

## Tempe Sister City Upcoming Events

- Wed. Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
Young Artists  
Awards
- Mon. Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting  
7pm
- Wed. Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
Geography Bee
- Sun. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Golf  
Scramble 2pm
- Fri. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> final  
selection of 2011  
student  
ambassadors
- Mon. Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting/  
Annual Meeting
- Wed. March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Legacy Planning
- March 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sister City  
International  
Conference

## Hackett House Events

- Sat. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
Passport to the  
World
- Sat. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Tea to  
My Heart Valentines  
Tea
- Mon. Feb 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
Soup Kitchen
- Mon. Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dinner Party  
Cooking Classes
- Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup> Mardi  
Gras Carnival

*"What you are doing is essential, because we are an interdependent world and that means people have to understand each other."  
-The Honorable W. Averell Harriman, U.S. Ambassador and Official during  
Turman's Presidency*

## Sister City Young Artists Recognized

### Tempe Sister City Young Artist Program

Since 1988, Sister Cities International has challenged children from around the globe to artistically express the mission of Sister Cities: promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation through one individual, one community at a time.



Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> was Tempe Sister City's annual Young Artists Competition, coordinated by Robin Sprague. The 2011 theme "Shaping Your Community for a Greener Future" was an opportunity for artists to use recycled materials or other 2D media to illustrate the ways the artist, the community, or your sister city are working to protect the environment. The Show winning piece was submitted by Devon Jones, a senior at Marcos De Niza High School. In the spirit of great generosity, Devon donated a large portion of his cash award back to build a school in our sister city of Timbuktu. His piece will be sent to the International Young Artist Competition. First place in the photography category was by Christine Beatty, a junior from Corona Del Sol. Thank you to all the talented participants.

## Annual Meeting and Election of New Board Members

Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, the fourth Monday of the month, will be the Annual Meeting and election of new board members. Anyone interested in running for the board should contact Harry Mitchell, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (480) 966-0074. Other members of the Nominating Committee are Marcus Newton, Debbie Duncan, Mary Larsen, David Ihns and David Hoffman. Board meetings are held at Harrison Middleton University located on the southeast corner of Broadway Road and Terrace Road at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Due to holidays, January and February meetings are held on the fourth Mondays. All members are welcome to attend.

### New Website Coming

[www.tempesistercities.org](http://www.tempesistercities.org) will be operational next month. Check out the new look. Also, please email Sharon Doyle or Mary Larsen your email information. [Sdoyl1910@yahoo.com](mailto:Sdoyl1910@yahoo.com) or [chularsen@aol.com](mailto:chularsen@aol.com)

### GOLF SCRAMBLE AT SHALIMAR

Calling all golfers! Tempe Sister City Golf Scrambles are held the second Sunday of each month. All skill levels are welcome. Please contact coordinators David Robertson (480) 820-0293 or Mary Ann Thompson at (480) 966-9240 if you are interested in playing. A potluck follows for golfers and guests. A special thank you to Marcus and Michele Newton for hosting January's potluck.

The Sister Cities International Conference, usually held in July is moving to March. The conference is planned for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. All TSC members are welcome to attend. This would be a great time to attend a conference and see our nation's capitol. For prices and details contact Dick Neuheisel (480)838-0437

## TSC Geography Bee

On Feb.9th TSC will host The Geography Bee at 9:30 am at Tempe City Hall. Please come and support the students.



The Dinner Party Cooking Classes begin on Feb 21

Stay Tuned for the exciting new lineup of Chefs! These "classes" are really fun. They feature a local chef, a three-course meal, a complimentary wine bar, and "tricks of the trade" you can use at home. The theme for this series is Springtime in Arizona!



Congratulations to The Hackett House. Volunteers participated in the Window Wonderland window decorating contest over the holidays. 20 downtown businesses competed in creating beautiful window displays. The Hackett Houses window was decked out with soft white tulle, white lights and miniature Christmas trees giving a soft glow to the gift shop. A \$200 prize was awarded to the Hackett House for Most Festive Window. Special thanks to the hard work of Kathy Schreiner and Christina Salhuana.



## Soup For You, A School For Timbuktu

As part of Tempe Sister City's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year long celebration, the Hackett House is hosting a Soup Kitchen to raise money to build a school in our sister city of Timbuktu, Mali. Starting on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:30 pm, Wildflower Bread Company will donate a different soup each day, served in a

bread bowl with salad, coffee, tea and a cookie for dessert. A minimum donation of \$10.00 will be used to help raise \$25,000, Tempe's share of the \$60,000 needed to build classrooms, alleviating the

overcrowded conditions. We are partnering with Sister Cities International Foundation who has pledged the remaining \$35,000. Make this your week-long, lunchtime destination. Mayor Hugh Hallman will be guest hosting the soup kitchen on Wednesday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.



Volunteers are needed for The Soup Kitchen. Please contact Sue Lofgren for details...(480) 967-0181

## Membership Dues News

Your dues for Tempe Sister City membership are due January 1, 2011. Many thanks to the members who have already renewed for the 2011 year. The Board of Directors has approved a change in the dues structure as noted below. Your payment should be mailed to:

Tempe Sister City, membership  
95 West Fourth Street  
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Please include your email address on your check as we would like to include this in the upcoming directory and also to promote paperless communication. If you have already renewed please send your email address to either [sdoyle1910@yahoo.com](mailto:sdoyle1910@yahoo.com) or [chularsen@aol.com](mailto:chularsen@aol.com)

### 2011 Dues Schedule

Student /Alumni \$25	Family/Individual \$35
Friend \$50	Envoy \$100
Corporate \$200	Life \$400

If you are signing up as an alumnus please include the year of participation in the student exchange. All members who renew before February 28<sup>th</sup> will be included in the 2011 directory of members. Please include your email on your check.

Tempe Sister City Corporation is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization. As such, your membership is tax deductible.

A special thank you goes to Memorable Events Décor who donated decorations to enliven several events including the Holiday party, the Red Hat Tea and The Chocolate Happy Hour. What a festive atmosphere it created! [www.memorableeventsdecor.com](http://www.memorableeventsdecor.com)

## Youth Group Brightens Family's Christmas

The holidays were a busy time for the 2010-2011 Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group! As part of our pledge to give back to the community, we decided as a group to adopt a family for the holiday season. The family we were matched with had a single mom and four children, and they were in much need of anything we could give them. The service committee asked each member to donate at least one ornament that we could use to decorate a tree for the family, and any other gifts we could spare. The service committee was then able to use funds from our account to purchase other gifts for the family, and they were lucky enough to be able to deliver the gifts and see the joy we were spreading firsthand!



Spreading Christmas cheer, the youth group joyfully carols at the holiday party

In addition to adopting a family, we were also asked to carol at the Hackett House Christmas Party. We all very much enjoyed getting the chance to entertain some of the people who made our trips possible! Later that same night our youth group had a party of our own, and we were all able to catch up with each other while participating in a white elephant gift exchange!

Finally, we continue to work on raising funds for the completion of a school in our Timbuktu sister city. As the year begins we hope to be able to raise enough money as a group to at least build another room, so be looking out for future fundraisers! We are all hard at work planning Selection Night for the 2011 delegates, and we cannot wait to provide moral support at future interviews!

Respectfully submitted by the  
TSC Youth Group Secretary,

Leslie Klein

## Student Selection Underway



Angie Thornton, Michael Curd, Dean Gambino, Susan McGill, Sylvia Clark and Alicia Clark (candidate) at the Summer Ambassador Orientation Night.

Student Ambassador selection is underway. Over 60 prospective delegates and their parents came to the Student Orientation. The selection Chair, Mike Curd and other committee members have the bittersweet honor of interviewing the 60 wonderful candidates and then selecting 32 for the summer ambassador exchange. Final selection will be February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Mardi Gras International Carnival

Save the date. March 4<sup>th</sup> will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mardi Gras Carnival. This year we will have an international theme. Please come and enjoy the festivities and live music.



### New Dates Approved for Oktoberfest

Dates for the annual Oktoberfest have changed. The event will now occur on the first FULL weekend in October. The 2011 event will be held October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. The fifth annual Making A World of Difference event will be on Thursday night, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Also 6 new honorees will be inducted into the Ring of Honor on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for these exciting events.

Creating Your Legacy:  
An Estate Planning Workshop

Presented by Louis A. Silverman, attorney at law of Tempe, AZ

Mr. Silverman is an estate and legacy planning attorney in Tempe. He devotes much of his time counseling clients to assist in creating estate plans that work (assets titled correctly, assets are passed on with the most creditor and divorce protection and the least tax possible, agents and trustees are properly chosen and educated, charitable bequests are properly created to maximize client control and benefit pursuant to client's charitable plan, etc).

Hosted by Tempe Sister Cities

Tempe Sister Cities Organization is a vibrant and growing organization that believes in bringing together local citizens with grassroots efforts. Featuring Sister Cities around the world, we're a network of people—diverse global ambassadors—interwoven with common thoughts, ideas and the notion of active participation.

A workshop specifically designed for the members, former delegates, and others interested in supporting Tempe Sister Cities

Learn the basics of estate planning, probate, caring for your loved ones, and how you can support Tempe Sister through charitable bequests and charitable estate planning

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:00 pm

Dinner will be served

Shalimar Country Club

RSVP by February 23, 2011 to Dick Flurer, 480.413.0323 or email

[buddix1923@msn.com](mailto:buddix1923@msn.com)



Dick Flurer and Chris Rosner: Legacy Planning Committee



