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TSC MONTHLY



TSC Upcoming Events

- Monday, Sept 19th
Board Meeting 7pm
- Tuesday, Oct 4th
Welcome Reception for
Traveling Delegates and
Board Members
- Wed and Thurs, Oct 5th
and 6th International
Economic Forum
- Wed, Oct 5th Ring Of
Honor Ceremony and
Reception 6pm Kiwanis
Park
- Thurs, Oct 6th Making
A World of Difference
6pm Tempe Center for
The Arts
- Fri, Sat, Sun, Oct 7th, 8th
and 9th Oktoberfest
2011 Tempe Beach
Park

Hackett House Reopens Monday, September 12, 2011

- Mon Oct. 3rd
Bakery Days 10-
3:30
- Tues Oct. 25th
Cooking Class
with Chef Eddie
Matney 6pm
- Sat Oct. 29th Fall
Tea 4 pm
- Sat Nov. 5th
Passport to the
World 9:15-12:30
- Tues Nov. 8th
Cooking Class
with Kathy
Andrews 6pm



**“For ‘t is always fair weather When good fellows get
together With a stein on the table and a good song
ringing clear.” ~Richard Hovey**

The Tables Have Been Set, We Welcome Our Friends With Open Arms

As the countdown to Oktoberfest continues, we excitedly await our friends, old and new, who will come from our eight sister cities to celebrate our 40th anniversary of Tempe Sister City Organization.

Invitations have been sent to the mayors and premier business professionals of each of our sister cities to participate in our first International Economic Forum. This event, hosted by Tempe Sister City Corporation along with ASU, The City of Tempe, and The Tempe Chamber of Commerce, has been a unique collaboration that has the corners of the globe buzzing with the excitement of opportunities.

All of our country coordinators have been busy making arrangements for all the visiting delegations who have come especially for our 40th anniversary.

Amazing performers from Zhenjiang, China

will entertain us during The Ring Of Honor Ceremony and Reception where we will honor the endless contributions of our twelve inductees. We will be charmed by the oom-pa-pa of Das Aubachtal Sextett that is the trademark sound of Oktoberfest every year.

It is this time of year that we have a chance to return the warm hospitality of our dear sister city friends from around the world, the same wonderful hospitality that has been shown to all of our delegations over the past 40 years. We are so fortunate to have such long standing relationships around the world. It is through the vision of this program’s leaders and the hard work of all the volunteers that have made the last 40 years full of life-altering experiences for over 700 students, teachers and professionals alike.

OKTOBERFEST WEEK October 3rd-October 9th, 2011

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Bakery Day @ Hackett House 10-3:30 Free Birthday cake and beverages		International Economic Forum	International Economic Forum		Frank Kush Oktoberfest Foot Race 8am	Oktoberfest Tempe Beach Park 10am- 6pm
	Welcome Reception For Visitors and Board Members	Ring Of Honor Ceremony and Reception 6pm Sister City Garden Kiwanis Park	Making A World of Difference 6pm Tempe Center For the Arts	Parade of Flags 6pm Hackett House For participant Parade begins at 7pm	Oktoberfest Tempe Beach Park 10am- Midnight	
Hackett House (480) 350-8181	Contact: Jane Neuheisel (480)838-0437	chrisquig@gmail.com	Contact: Jane Neuheisel (480)838-0437 \$75	Oktoberfest Opening Ceremony 7:30 pm		

The Hackett House Reopens With Beautiful Renovations

Hackett House has opened for our 26th Season on September 12, 2011. This summer Hackett House went through an extensive renovation in our Boutique. Please come see us and enjoy it!

The parents of our 2011 student delegation, on September 10, 2011, have spruced up our headquarters for your visit!

To celebrate our opening we have many items for up to 70% of our regular low prices. We have fabulous new items for every occasion. Board members receive a 10% discount off their bill.
*Promotions cannot be combined.

-We have planned an amazing year filled with great opportunities to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones while enjoying great food for our great causes.

We have a great array of Cooking Classes, The Nutcracker Children Tea with a live performance and food prepared by the chefs of the Cordon Bleu School, Chocolate Happy Hour and other events. Please visit our website at www.hacketthouse.org.

We have about 1000 students each year who visit Hackett House through our educational programs. International Sister Cities Young Artist Program will be presenting the winners from around the world at Hackett House on November 19th through December 4th, 2011. We will have art pieces representing the best of Digital, Photography, Collage, Oil, Poetry and verse. Let's continue supporting the youth of the world.

The 3rd Annual Nutcracker Children Tea will be on November 20th, 1-3 pm. Members of The Southwest Youth Ballet Company will be in costume interacting with the guests. The Cordon Bleu School will be treating our guests with an exciting menu to complete this unforgettable event.

The Spring Children's Tea will be in honor of Snow White who will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary. April 14th, 1-3 pm. See you soon at Hackett House!

Warmest Regards,
Dolores Salhuana

Visit The Hackett House website for all events www.hacketthouse.org



The Hackett House needs a volunteer to help at the Boutique one Saturday a month. Training will be provided. The Boutique Chair enjoys a 25% discount on our unique gift items.

Youth Group Update

Sunday, August 21 was the first meeting of the school year for the Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group. Seven teens attended, in response to an invitation handed out at the end of the Farewell dinner to the parents of all 2011 delegates. An overview of the Youth Group was presented along with helping the youth understand how the group functions at monthly meetings, in committees, officer roles and responsibilities, and the expectations for the upcoming Oktoberfest Community Service. Productivity and accomplishments occur via four committees: Finance/Fundraising, Recruitment, Community Service and Social Activities. Each teen is to select one committee to contribute to based upon his/her strengths and interest.

The group has agreed to hold its meetings on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm each month. They also agreed to communicate with one another via a Youth Group website - which Amy Evans is setting up. September 18 is the next meeting for this group. At that meeting, teens will be campaigning for officer positions they would like to hold, based upon their strengths and interests. Elections will be held. Committees will meet and begin to generate their ideas to accomplish during the 2011-12 school year. An entire calendar year of monthly meetings will be set.

A special commendation to the youth who attended and contributed ideas during the first meeting. Anyone with questions about the Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group can contact Amy Evans or Beth Lang (480)897-7201 - Youth Group Coordinators

Visit the Oktoberfest website for a list of events, bands and sponsors www.tempeoktoberfest.org

Also We are on Facebook "Tempe Oktoberfest at Tempe Town Lake"Like us

Hackett house has an exciting new website to keep you informed of all of their wonderful programs. www.hacketthouse.org

Tempe Sister cities has an informative online presence at www.tempesistercities.org

Please share your stories or news. Send stories to lisa@lisamaynarddesigns.com. The deadline for submission is 7 days after each board meeting. (480)363-1401

Oktoberfest Funds Student Exchanges and Memories of a Lifetime

A New Zealand Pig Hunt: Story by 2011 Delegate Collin Jung

Nicky Tainui, Jaime's mom was on the phone to a relative one day when she heard that a friend of hers was going pig hunting. Deni had taken Nicky pig hunting when she was a kid and occasionally took relatives and visitors with him. Originally, all four American delegates were invited but when Deni said he could only take one I was elected to go. So on our second to last Friday Nicky took me and my weekend pack about an hour to Deni's house where I piled into his pickup with Nine dogs, Deni, and his friend Phil. From there we drove a couple hours to a cabin or batch in the boonies around Riversdale right next to Uriti Point. There we warmed up and then went for a hunt. We hunted through the farm land walking on the crest of the hills while the seven of the nine dogs searched through the brush. I was in charge of walking one of the dogs that was trained to hold the pig down, her name was Nalla. She had on a leather vest and collar to protect her from the pig tusks. I spoiled her and she just about ripped my arm off. The dogs are hunting dogs and the happiest dogs I've ever seen. They are used to harsh treatment, but I couldn't bring myself to use the methods that Deni and Phil used so Nalla pretty much hung herself the entire hunt. The hunt total did not take very long. It only took a few hours to catch two pigs.

The way a pig hunt works is the dogs find the pig, chase it down, and are ideally supposed to hold it down until the hunter can get there to cut the pigs throat. Unfortunately, that is not what happened. Dogs are animals and cannot be absolutely controlled. I did not get to see the sow until Phil had carried it out of the riverbed but I got to be part of the chase after the boar. I heard the boar before I heard the dogs barking, Deni and I were up on the hill and in between us and the pig were about one hundred meters of thorns and dense riverbed trees. Needless to say, when you're running to keep the dogs from getting gored you don't stop to pick out the thorns until later. The chase was a downhill sprint, a little less then crashing through the brush. Once I got down to the pig it was dead and Phil was kicking the dogs off of it. He then proceeded to cut the pig from the ribs down and he began throwing all the organs to the dogs.



I have to add this detail, the cold winter air of New Zealand made the pig steam. Once the Pig was cleaned Phil then tied the front right leg to the back right leg and the same on the left side so that it could be carried out with its legs acting like the straps of a backpack. I carried the pig out. It smelled bad and it bled everywhere. I was wearing a rain slicker so the blood ran down the back of that and right down the back of my pants. After the second pig it started to get dark so we gathered up the dogs and the pigs and drove back to the cabin where I had a nice shower (it takes shampoo to clean off pig blood) and an ice cold Tui.

A Special Oktoberfest Newsletter will come out the first week in October for our visitors. I would like to include some special stories, facts or pictures that help celebrate our 40th anniversary. I am able to scan pictures from my office. The deadline for submission will be September 25th. Thank you,
 Lisa Maynard lisa@lisamaynarddesigns.com

