



"The men and women participating actively in the Sister City Program do more than talk about world understanding, they are contributing their ideas, resources and brotherhood to improve international understanding on a planet that grows smaller with each count-down."

~Edward R. Murrow, Journalist

## TSC Upcoming Events

- Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Board Meeting 7 pm
- Monday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting 7pm
- Monday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Bakery  
Day at the Hackett  
House 10-3:30
- Tuesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome Reception for  
Traveling Delegates and  
Board Members
- Wed and Thurs, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
and 6<sup>th</sup> International  
Economic Forum
- Wed, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Of  
Honor Ceremony and  
Reception 6pm
- Thurs, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Making  
A World of Difference  
Tempe Center For the  
Arts 6pm Dinner 7pm
- Fri, Sat, Sun, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest  
2011

Hackett House Reopens

Monday, September 12,  
2011

Hours: Mon-Sat 10-4pm  
(480) 350-8181

Volunteers Welcome!

## 2011 Ring Of Honor Ceremony

Please Join Tempe Sister Cities in Celebrating This Year's Ring Of Honor Inductees

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

6pm with entertainment from three Chinese performing groups

Dick and Jane Neuheisel Sister City Garden, Kiwanis Park

Honoring:

Michael Curd, Debbie Duncan, Millie Wuger, Pat Hatton, Daniel and Isabelle Hoessly,  
Alice Goitia, Mary Larsen, Bill Pederson, Jerry Pies, Chris Quigley, and Hans Schiedinger



## Making A World Of Difference...

Each year Tempe Sister Cities honors humanitarians whose small ideas reach the international stage. This year the honorees are:

**The Boot Girls** of Dallas, Texas who sell authentic army boots (\$129) with proceeds supporting some five charities that help returning combat veterans.

**Lisa Hopper**, of Tucson, who founded World Care in her garage, shows up with help at every disaster around America and in some foreign countries as well.

**Terry and Anne Guerrant** of Gilbert, Az. who founded the Guerrant Foundation, providing micro-loans to some 15,000 poorest of the poor in order to help them start a small business, a hand up instead of a handout.

Please come celebrate these outstanding honorees.

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Meet and Greet 6pm

No Host Cocktails

Dinner To Follow

\$75

Tempe Center For The Arts  
700 West Rio Salado Parkway  
Tempe AZ 85281



Sherri Strauss, Kyrene School District, Beverly Koopan-Miller, Tempe Elementary School District, Jan O'Malley New Zealand liaison, not in picture, Sandra Hinojosa, Tempe Union High School District, Annette Asuncion, Tempe Elementary, Donnas Kosis, Kyrene School District, Mary Beth Spielberg, German liaison (New Zealand and German Teacher Exchanges)

I climbed higher than I have ever climbed and know it is time to come down until I get to go again. I love my host family, the countless celebrations between the two sister cities and the many people that I met from the ASU students, high school students from Tempe high schools and Tempe Prep. not to mention the awesome teachers from Germany who guided us.

I learned that children are very similar no matter the language they speak. I will be an advocate for this program. I will say that we worked and worked hard. There weren't many days we had alone. I enjoyed the precious moments when I could visit with my own children here at home in AZ (via email and Skype), answer emails or just listen to my music. or read my book.

"I will always cherish the memory of the 3 weeks I spent this summer in Germany. I was fortunate enough to be selected as one of the 3 teacher delegates in the Tempe Sister City educator exchange program. We were based in Regensburg, which I soon came to know as one of the most enchanting cities I have ever visited. Regensburg has everything that all my favorite cities have – cobblestone streets, a beautiful cathedral (the Dom), a river (the Danube, or the Donau) that flows gently through it, lots of medieval buildings, and plenty of little plazas where one can sit and sip a coffee and watch the world go by. Everywhere you go, people stop and greet one another, and seem to enjoy taking life one day at a time.

In addition, I also had the opportunity to visit several schools of all different types and levels, and to observe the many ways in which the education in Germany is both different from, and similar to, the educational system in the U. S. I learned that educators everywhere all share the same common goal of wanting their students to achieve their highest potential. I will never forget the day I was reading aloud to a group of 7 fifth-grade girls at the Goethe Gymnasium. It was a story about a tortoise, and when I paused to ask them if they liked to eat like the tortoise did, one little girl said, "No, I don't, because when I am eating I can't read my books!" It was such a pleasure to find a fellow book-lover in that classroom.

What I will remember most of all, though are all the wonderful people I met during my stay. I had not one but two host families, both of whom were among the most wonderful people I have ever met in my life. They were extremely gracious, welcoming, kind, helpful and very interesting. They shared not only their beautiful homes but also their lives, and I will be forever grateful to both families for their friendship and hospitality. In both homes, the husbands prepared the most amazing breakfasts I have ever seen. I look forward to seeing them all again one day. I also met and spent time with so many other unforgettable people, such as my fellow teachers' host families, the city officials from Regensburg, all the teachers and school officials at the schools we visited, the tour guides on our many excursions, and the people involved with the Tempe-Regensburg Sister City organization who were there at the same time.

Saint Augustine said, "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page." This has always been one of my favorite quotes, and for me the newest chapter in my life book is now entitled, "Regensburg, Germany, summer 2011". I would like to express my gratitude to each and every person who made it possible for me to have this experience. Thank you, und vielen Dank! " Submitted by Sandi Hinojosa

"I must say I feel like a spoiled child. I had the most amazing experience in Germany. I learned that you never have a day without climbing a hill or steps and once you reach the top the climb was worth the energy, the sweat and the emotional stress.. It was beautiful at every landing; however when you reach the top you know you must go down. That is how I feel about my trip to Germany.

I knew the days in Germany were numbered so I made the most of it. I have a passion for teaching, sharing my life, my knowledge and having others share with me so that I can learn. We as teachers have a common bond and share something very special. I will carry my experience in my heart for the rest of my life. This may have only been a 21 day trip; however it is a life- long experience for me and one that I hope to continue... The food, the sights and the people were fantastic. I loved every meal and will carry a few special memories close to my heart. " Submitted by Donna Kosis

"Here is a snapshot of my wonderful experience in Germany: The Tempe Sister Cities Educator Exchange Program for Germany was an incredible and memorable experience for me. There were great company of friends, scrumptious meals, beautiful sights and interesting school visits.

Our hosts in Germany were so hospitable and gracious, they all made us feel so at home in their residences. Gerti and Kathrin planned our adventures so well and thoughtfully that each day was packed with activities. There were hikes and walks, and more hikes and walks....we actually called our daily regiment as "thighs to die for" workout. What I appreciated the most was how Kathrin and Gerti coordinated and accommodated our requests in planning our school visits and sight-seeing adventures. They coordinated with the Tempe student exchange program so we can see more places and even bond with our very own Tempe exchange students. Kathrin and Gerti also made special arrangements to bring us to Berlin, Nurnberg and various quaint little towns in Bavaria. They also arranged a day trip for us to go to Salzburg, Austria. As a musician, I was in heaven because Salzburg is "Mozart" land, aside from being the "Sound of Music" mecca.

German beer was really tasty and food was truly delicious. I loved their sausage & kraut, liver dumplings and their roasted pork dish with the crispy skin! Their bread was always freshly baked and talk about desserts!!!! I was so lucky to have home cooked meals made by Monica Wein, Kathrin's mom and by Kathrin's grandmother, Uma. The parties that were given to us were all incredible with great company and incredible food.

We were privileged to see so many magnificent sights and we visited many schools that were enthralling and engaging. One of my memorable moments was when a moderately cognitively delayed, non-verbal teenage student allowed me to play a game with him, and then he held my hands, as if we have been friends for a long time, while his class was touring us around his school.

Connecting with students, other teachers, administrators and gaining life-long friends have been all possible because of the Tempe Sister Cities Educator Exchange Program. My heartfelt appreciation to this wonderful Organization that made a big difference in my life. Submitted by Annette Asuncion



# 44 DAYS UNTIL OKTOBERFEST WEEK

MON Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TUES Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	WED Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	THURS Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	FRI Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	SAT Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	SUN Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>
<p>Bakery Day At the Hackett House</p> <p>95 West 4th Street Tempe, AZ (480) 350-8181</p> <p>Free Birthday Cake and beverages served all day 10am -3:30pm Prizes</p> <p>All Welcome</p>	<p>Welcome Reception For visiting Sister City Delegations and Board Members</p> <p>(480) 838-0437 Jane Neuheisel</p> <p>Board Members and Delegations invited</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>International Economic Forum * Registration Required</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Ring Of Honor Ceremony and Reception 6pm</p> <p>Dick and Jane Neuheisel Sister City Garden, Kiwanis Park</p> <p>**Three groups from China will be performing</p> <p>All Welcome</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>International Economic Forum Contact: <a href="mailto:chrisquig@gmail.com">chrisquig@gmail.com</a></p> <p>PM</p> <p>Making A World Of Difference</p> <p>Meet and Greet 6pm</p> <p>Dinner to follow \$75</p> <p>No Host Cocktails</p> <p>Tempe Center For The Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Tempe, AZ 85281</p> <p>Contact: Jane Neuheisel (480)838-0437</p>	<p>Parade of Flags 7pm</p> <p>Beginning at Hackett House</p> <p>Participants arrive at 6 pm</p> <p>Opening Ceremony of Oktoberfest 7:30pm</p> <p>Oktoberfest Hours: 5 pm to Midnight</p>	<p>Das Frank Kush Oktoberfest Family Foot Race 8am</p> <p>Tempe Beach Park, 80 W Rio Salado Parkway</p> <p><a href="http://www.tempeoktoberfest.com/das-foot-race">www.tempeoktoberfest.com/das-foot-race</a></p> <p>Register: <a href="http://www.alldistancerunning.com">www.alldistancerunning.com</a></p> <p>Oktoberfest 2011 Tempe Beach Park 10 am to Midnight</p>	<p>Oktoberfest 2011 Tempe Beach Park</p> <p>10 am to 6pm</p> <p>More info: <a href="http://www.Tempeoktoberfest.com">www.Tempeoktoberfest.com</a></p>

## 22 GERMAN BEERS THIS YEAR



22 German Beers will be available at the Oktoberfest this year. The world's oldest monastery brewery, Weltenburger Kloster will have 4 different varieties of its world famous beer. Regensburg, Germany and Tempe have been sister cities since 1976. We are proud to host, for the first time, the Weltenburger Kloster brand of German beer. The best part is that Weltenburger is brewed in Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany. We thank the fine folks from Republic National Distributing Company for making this happen. Prost!

### Summer Delegates Kick Up Their Heels At International PROM

64 delegates, representing 9 different countries from 5 continents came together for an American style prom. This, along with the farewell dinner were the two culminating activities to top off an adventure- filled summer. The delegates went on various group trips including a trip to the Grand Canyon and Disneyland. Angie Thornton did a wonderful job as the summer coordinator and has agreed to do it again next summer. Tempe Sister Cities is so blessed to have the remarkable team of coordinators, youth group leaders, parents, and especially the delegates that made this year so memorable. There will surely be tearful goodbyes as the delegates make their way back from whence they came. Adieu.



Tempe Community Council Awards **Ralph and Alice Goitia** The Don Carlos Humanitarian and Community Service Award

Since 1984, TCC has presented these awards to honor those who have dedicated their lives to giving back and caring for others. Considered one of Tempe's most prestigious distinctions, all of our Don Carlos recipients are shining examples of how this city takes care of each other.

Please SAVE THE DATE 10/10/11, 6PM and join us in honoring this extraordinary couple!!

Hosted in the beautiful courtyard of the Arizona Historical Society - 1300 N. College Avenue, Tempe More information is available at <http://www.tempe.gov/tcc/Events/DonCarlos>



Alice and Ralph Goitia 2011 Don Carlos Award

Mayor Hugh Hallman has postponed his visit to China. The new date of travel will be in late October. The Mayor will travel at his own expense. If you are interested in this travel experience please contact Dick Neuheisel at (480) 838-0437

*The 39th annual Oktoberfest @ Tempe Town Lake and the Frank Kush Youth Foundation have partnered to produce the 20th annual...now known as...**"das Frank Kush Oktoberfest Family Fun Foot Race."** The event will provide additional Oktoberfest "oomp-pah-pah" and further solidify the charitable work of both organizations. This event begins at 8am.*

*Events 5MI / 5K Run      5k / 1Mi Walk*

*To add a little more oom-pah-pah to Oktoberfest, join us in your Oktoberfest Lederhosen and Dirndls as we run around Tempe Town Lake!*



Becky Bowman has been appointed to the Board of Tempe Sister Cities. Her position will be Corresponding Secretary

**Food Chair Volunteers Needed For Oktoberfest:** Three volunteers are needed. Please contact Mary Beth Spielberg at 480 820-4929  
There are many volunteer opportunities and you can also sign up online at <http://www.tempeoktoberfest.com/volunteer>

*Congratulations to **Dick Neuheisel** for being selected to the Veterans' Hall of Fame 2011. 17 military veterans were selected based on a lifetime of community service and leadership. The Veterans' Hall of Fame was established in 2000 and sponsored by the governor and the Arizona Department of Veterans Services. The Event will take place October 28th at the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium in Phoenix. Governor Janice Brewer will be present to greet each new member and induct them into the Veterans' Hall Of Fame.*

Daniel and Isabelle Hoessly, coordinators of The Beaulieu Sur Mer, France program, will be crowned as Oktoberfest 2011 King and Queen. They will also be inducted into the Ring of Honor on Wed, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011



