



# TSC MONTHLY



"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

## JUNE 2014

### TSC EVENTS

Monday, June 16, 2014;  
7-9pm TSC Board Meeting  
at Harrison-Middleton  
University,

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University,

Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Cities International  
Conference



### ***SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE***

*Don't miss your chance to meet with fellow citizen diplomats and learn about best practices and innovations in the sister city network! Join Sister Cities International, elected and municipal officials, engaged citizens, and business leaders in the exciting capitol of Silicon Valley to discuss, "The Power of Digital Diplomacy".*

Thursday, July 31, 2014 - Saturday, August 2, 2014

The Fairmont San Jose Hotel, 170 S Market Street, San Jose, California 95113

Sister Cities International welcomes students (ages 14-18) to participate in the 2014 Annual Youth Leadership Summit at the 58th Annual Conference in San Jose, California.

The 2014 Youth Summit is designed to engage the next generation of leaders and expose them to important global challenges. Through a specialized simulation, speaker sessions, and peer interaction, participants will learn how different national experiences drive international cooperation on critical issues.

The summit will provide students with effective problem solving strategies, leadership skills, and insights into public policy. Contact Dick Neuheisel for more details 480 838-0437

### **Tempe to dedicate Neil G. Giuliano Park May 10, 2014**

TEMPE, AZ - On the 20th anniversary of the day Neil G. Giuliano was elected mayor of Tempe, the City of Tempe will officially dedicate a park named in his honor.

"Neil continues to be a major influence in our city. As mayor, Neil moved this city forward and made Tempe Town Lake a reality," current Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell said. "I count him as a mentor and a friend, and it was an honor and a privilege to serve on Tempe City Council under his leadership.



Giuliano served as mayor from 1994 – 2004, and as city councilmember from 1990-1994. He is the youngest person Tempe has ever elected as mayor. He was part of many landmark decisions and developments, including the construction and opening of Tempe Town Lake, the groundbreaking of the METRO light rail and the Tempe Center for the Arts, and the opening of several major retail developments, including Arizona Mills Mall, IKEA and the Tempe Autoplex. Tempe hosted the 1996 Super Bowl, secured a 2004 Presidential Debate and gave birth to the Rock & Roll Arizona Marathon during his tenure. *Copied from Tempe Press Release*

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G20 is the premier forum on international economic cooperation and decision-making. This year's summit theme is "water as a shared commodity". Students will break into groups to discuss and create solutions for the following issues:

Water & Social Change    Water & Public Health

Water Security            Water & Agriculture

Water & Power

Students will have the opportunity to participate in guided tours! Through local tours students will learn how communities address:

Conservation & Restoration    Conservation & Flood Control

The 2014 Youth leadership Summit, concurrent with Sister Cities International's 58th Annual Conference, will give students a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from their peers, meet mayors, city officials, diplomats, and community leaders from across the globe!

Students will be housed in dorms at San Jose State University.



Pictured are the two delegates selected to travel to Cuenca, Ecuador; Delaney Greene and Jena Chalmers and their moms, Mary Anne Green and Andrea Chalmers.

## Student exchange delegates summer 2014

It was a proud moment when all of the students' hard work had culminated and they were introduced to the Tempe Sister Cities Board members on Monday, April 21st. Parents witnessed the special introduction of this year's selection of the Tempe Sister Cities International Delegates 2014 .



## TIMBUKTU GOAT AND SHEEP FUND

As Timbuktu is in the process of reestablishing their homes after being displaced by the radical Islamic siege, many people are in need of sheep and goats. In the past, Tempe Sister Cities has raised funds to buy these important animals for families. Your generous contribution of \$30.00 will buy either a goat, a sheep, or a breeding pair for a family.

Please send your generous donations to: Michael Curd 1105 W. Broadway, Tempe 85282-1595 phone 602-793-5106  
mcurd@hmu.edurous



On April 10, Monica and Louis Araneta hosted a Shoulder toShoulder to honor Ule and Linda and also to introduce our cadre of teachers who will travel this summer. . The turn out was wonderful, the food was plentiful and yummy, and we were entertained by a Tempe High School string ensemble led by orchestra instructor and 2013 New Zealand exchange educator Jill Osborne.



### Our Special Visit with Regensburg Educators

Regensburg educators, Linda Troester and Ule Holtz began the 2014 Educator Exchange during the first part of April. Their hosts were Liz Leivas of TD3 Fees Preparatory Academy and Sara Berns of Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary. Highlights of their visit included a morning spent touring ASU and a visit to the MIM.

Ulrike Hoelz , Linda Troester - Sara Berns , and Liz Leivas

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

We would like to welcome new Tempe Sister Cities members for this month.

**Elena & Paul Deshler**

**Shelly & Mike Manasco**

**Ania Lokaj**

**Maranda & Paolo Piro**

**Doras & John Ladd**

**Anna & Michael O'Hara**

**David & Sheryl Wynn (Life)**

The *Youth Group* met for the last time to get the details of Prom together. Many themes were contemplated, from Mardi gras to Red Carpet, but the final decision was for a luau. The American style Prom has annually been a highlight of the summer exchange program. Students get to choose dresses from the Cinderella Affair, a group that recycles prom dresses for a small fee. The students all dress up and have an amazing time dancing the night away and posing for some great keepsake photos. The Youth Group is responsible for making this evening unforgettable with a fun theme, food, and great decorations. The Youth Group will be divided into committees for Prom, and continue to meet up to help the details get in place. The Youth Group is open to students 14 years and older. It is a great way to become involved with the Tempe Sister Cities events.

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