

## Tempe Sister City Upcoming Events

- March 11<sup>th</sup> Group traveling to New Zealand and Australia
- Thurs. March 17<sup>th</sup> Shamrock Day Block Party
- Mon. March 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7pm

## Hackett House Events

- Mon. March 14<sup>th</sup> Cooking Class with Chef James Porter
- Mon. March 28<sup>th</sup> Cooking Class with BBQ Master Colin Williams
- Sat. April 9<sup>th</sup> Mad Hatter's Children's Tea
- Mon. April 11<sup>th</sup> Cooking Class with Kathy Andrews

*"With the emergence of new democracies throughout the world, sister city relations will gain greater importance as a vehicle for public and private sector cooperation."  
- President George Bush*



## 2011 Student Selection Ends With Great Excitement

32 students were enthusiastically invited into the Sister Cities Family Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. Last year's delegates picked up the students, blindfolded them, dressed them in outrageous outfits and paraded them to the Hackett House to celebrate their special night. The selection process was thorough and difficult as the committee had to choose only 32 of the 60 excellent candidates. Congratulations to the 2011 summer delegates.

Beaulieu Sur Mer, France Delegates: Ivan Hunter, Makenzee Perez and Dallas Sigris

Carlow, Ireland Delegates: Alicia Clark, Taylor Muelemans, Claire Sarsa, and Vincent VanVleet

Cuenca, Ecuador Delegates: Samantha Lee and Robert Sargent

Lower Hutt, New Zealand Delegates: Andrea Carpenter, Jessica Czamecki, Collin Jung, and Eric Williams

Regensburg, Germany Delegates: Lisa Birchard, Ryan Burke, Sydney Files, Megan McCauley, Brendan Moore, MateoOraman, Madison Pen, and Katherine Seckinger

Skopje, Macedonia Delegates: Natalie Burgess, Sean Mayall, Sheridan Rosner and David Tatelbaum

Trollhatten, Sweden Delegates: Matthew Otis and Brant Ziembra

Zhenjiang, China Delegates: Kelsey Coriell, Nectaria Delgado, Sabrina Hernandez and Nickolena Showers



## Timbuktu Soup Luncheon, A Great Success

### What's Cookin' At The Hackett House?

**Monday, March 14, 2011**  
**Chef James Porter, owner of**  
**Scottsdale's Petite Maison**

**Monday, March 28, 2011**  
**Pit Master Colin Williams,**  
**owner of El Toro BBQ**

**Monday, April 11, 2011**  
**Chef Kathy Andrews' favorite**  
**"Spring Supper on the Patio"**



### History Corner: The First Educator Exchange

Some of TSC projects have grown over many years. Details of the origin of a few are obscure. Finding these records, physical and oral, is one of our jobs. Descriptions will be written for events that have little or no documentation. We are starting with the professional education program.

We believe that the first TSC educator to teach abroad for us is Ann Nevitt. Shirlee King had accepted an assignment to work out an educator exchange. In 1982, The Nevitts hosted the Lower Hutt delegate Sarah Plumb. Ann volunteered to return with Sarah to teach for two weeks for elementary Principal David Plumb (Sarah's father). She taught at a different school each day. She says the Maori children thought our kids rode horses to school. Brand new library books were exchanged. These titles were placed in Tempe schools. Ann gave followup presentations of her experience to Tempe elementary teachers and students. David Plumb visited here soon after. The Nevitts donated the cost of this whole project.

The Nevitts and Plumbs have continued their friendship to this day. Daughter Cindy and Sarah have visited each other's families.

Anyone know about an earlier educator project? Please contact Shirlee.

Sue Lofgren, Louis Basile, Dick Neuheisel, and Dolores Salhuana with the \$5,000 check from The Wildflower Bread Company

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked very hard from concept to execution of the Timbuktu Soup Luncheon. Thank you to Louis Basile of the Wildflower Bread Company for donating the delicious food including bread boules filled with soup, salads, cookies and drinks. Sue Lofgren, the coordinator for Timbuktu worked hard to create informative displays of authentic life in Mali, Africa. \$5,000.00 was raised and \$30,000 has been sent to Timbuktu from a joint effort of Tempe Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. The school will alleviate overcrowded classroom conditions that presently exist.

Tempe Sister Cities will continue to fundraise for this school. The youth group has planned other fundraisers partnering with local businesses. Thank you for your continued support for all of Tempe Sister Cities' humanitarian projects.

### Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members

The re-election of board members took place at the Annual Meeting held the last week of February. Dick Neuheisel and Harry Michell were re-elected as President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for the 42<sup>nd</sup> time since 1970 when Tempe Sister Cities was established. All elected board members will serve another year term as well. It is the dedication of all board members that make Tempe Sister Cities internationally acclaimed.

## Youth Group Plans More Fundraising Events

This February we welcomed 32 new delegates into our Tempe Sister Cities family! The last meeting was spent planning every last detail of Selection Night so that we could ensure the new delegates had an amazing night they would remember for the rest of their lives.

All of the 2010 delegates got to pick up two or three of the 2011 delegates to transport them to the Hackett House. The night was filled with different emotions for us, as we, like the delegates from years past, officially became alumni and passed the torch to a new group of students. While the 2010 delegates were excited to help initiate the new delegates, they couldn't help but wish they were going again!

In other news, we are still trying to raise money for next year's incoming Youth Group. The Fundraising Committee is setting up a silent auction during the Mother's Day Tea on April 30th. If anyone is interested in donating to the auction in the form of items that can be put into baskets, please contact us. There is also a dinner fundraiser at Barros on March 25th, 5 pm to close, at the Northeast corner of Warner and Rural to raise funds for the school in Timbuktu, and would appreciate all of your support! Just mention Tempe Sister Cities at the register, and part of the proceeds will go to the great cause!

Respectfully submitted by the Secretary of TSC Youth Group,

Leslie Klein

Upcoming dates for Timbuktu fundraisers at restaurants organized by the Youth Group:

**March 25** Barro's Pizza on Rural and Warner 5-10 pm Mention Tempe Sister Cities when purchasing

**March 31** Jimmie/Joes' Pizza on McClintock and Ray

**April 7** Coldstone Creamery - more details to come in next issue of the newsletter

A percentage of the evening's profits are donated to Tempe Sister Cities

For the Alice in Wonderland Children's tea in April, we will need many supplies such as ribbons, rubber cement etc for the craft where the children will be crafting their own "mad hatter's hat." Please drop off donations at the Hackett House marked with ALICE TEA SUPPLIES. We need: scotch tape, rolls of strong masking tape, rubber cement or craft glue (ribbons and fabric to paper), ribbons, bows, large buttons etc. for adornment.

Legacy Planning Evening with Dick Saliquist, Lou Silverman, Louis Saliquist, ,Dave Hoffman and Bill Goodman



Legacy planning is another way to keep the organization that you love strong for years to come.

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## Many Hours, Many Thanks

The selection process is comprehensive. With 60 fine applicants, you can imagine the time and energy it takes to be able to choose only 32. Thanks to the mindful process and the keen organization of the group led by Michael Curd, the selection process was successful in recruiting thirty-two great students for our summer exchanges around the world. The Selection Committee members were Craig Miller, Josh Hendricks, Susan McGill, Doris Thompson, Dean Gambino, Mia Segura, and Erin Lawson. Each member volunteered over 100 hours over five weekends.

**SHAMROCK! ST. PATRICK'S DAY BLOCK PARTY**

Volunteers Needed – Thursday, March 17th

The Hackett House and Tempe Sister City are partnering with our 4th Street neighbors to sponsor a block party. This is a great revenue opportunity (\$10,000) which was presented to us a couple of weeks ago. Volunteers will be pouring beer from taps. No selling. No worries about underage drinkers. No handling of cash. We will be staging for the professional bartenders - pour the beer and set it on the table.

The busiest shift will be 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM (Yikes!!!) Can you do it?

Minimum age 19. Shifts below:

8 Volunteers	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
12 Volunteers	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
12 Volunteers	9:00 PM - 2:00 AM (maybe 12:30 or 1:00)

For details or to volunteer please contact Larry West: [lwest@tempeoktoberfest.com](mailto:lwest@tempeoktoberfest.com) 480-415-2362

### Mardi Gras Goes International At The Hackett House



#### 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. Come join the fun!

This was the best party in town. With the new international flair, there was more color and more spice than ever before. The cuisine was decadent, the hurricanes were potent and the music fabulous. It's exactly what Mardi Gras is all about.... Pure fun!  
(Who are these masqueraded guests??)



