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TSC Upcoming Events:

Board Retreat Friday-Sat May 10-11 Rancho de los Caballeros Wickenburg

Monday, June 17, 7pm Board Meeting Harrison Middleton University

Fri-Sat July 12-13 SCI Conference San Antonio, TX

HACKETT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Mothers' Day Tea Saturday, May 11, 2013; 2 to 4:00pm

Tempe Sister Cities Rolls out the Red Carpet for the President of Macedonia



Tempe Sister Cities hosted a reception to honor President Gjorge Ivanov of the Republic of Macedonia on April 25, 2013. This was the first time Tempe Sister Cities has hosted a reception for a president of a country. It was a beautiful event held at the Hackett House. President Ivanov was impressed with the different displays in each room of Hackett House, representing the many cities that have twinned with Tempe. Later President Ivanov was presented with a cowboy hat by Dick Neuheisel who promised him a horse on his next visit.

Dick and Jane Neuheisel with President Ivanov pictured above

Board Retreat *Caballero Style*

This retreat is not to be missed. Wickenburg is host to the Rancho de los Caballeros, a dude ranch, resort and spa, all in one. The TSC Board will spend Friday May 10th and Saturday, May 11th meeting and enjoying the beautiful desert of Wickenburg. For more details or to reserve your place call Jane Neuheisel (480) 838-0437.



Debbie Duncan, Tempe Sister Cities historian, is looking for someone who might be interested in helping with the Tempe Sister City History organization. This would entail a day or so at the site where the material is being housed--in Phoenix. (About 30 min. drive.) No experience necessary for the organization, but any will be welcomed. Contact Debbie-- 601-510-9664.

News from the Educator Core Team

*A big THANK YOU from the Core Team to Leslie Morris for yet again another successful "packing party". As always, guests enjoyed good food, good company and good information.
**Our teachers are off to a good start in preparing for their summer trips. Now the country liaisons can set things in place.*

Youth Group Update

The TSC Youth Group had its final meeting on April 21st. We finished up on our last few items on the agenda and are ready for graduation and summer! We have all the details for prom lined up and ready for the new delegates and their brothers and sisters. They are sure to have a blast on Friday August 2nd. Also we have finished our Mother's Day Tea baskets. There are five baskets each with their own theme. **We have a baking basket, pampering basket, gardening basket, Mother's special day basket, and a pet basket.** They will be up for auction at the Mother's Day Tea. Many local Tempe businesses were so generous in donating items for the fundraiser.

Businesses:

- Signatures in Hair
- Valley Nails
- Arizona Hair Company
- Vincitorio's
- Countryside Animal Hospital
- A & P Nursery
- Pollack Theatres
- The Hackett House
- La Bocca Restaurant
- Handlebars Restaurant

Board Members:

- Dennis Ederer
- Marney Glancy
- The Caldwell family
- The Tapia family

DELEGATE NEWS FROM CHINA

Tempe China Delegates will depart for Beijing, China on June 17, 2013.Return from Shanghai, China on July 19, 2013. Katie, Lily, Megan and Oztma are all extremely excited to be selected to represent Tempe Sister Cities in China this summer. Everyone finally has their passport and China Country Coordinators David and Evelynne are now beginning the Visa process. All four Tempe China Delegates worked at the car wash fundraiser on Saturday, April 27, 2013.



SOUP KITCHEN RAISES \$5,000 FOR SCHOOLS IN TIMBUKTU

The "Soup for You and School Supplies for Timbuktu" week-long luncheon event was held at Hackett House, April 15-19, through the generosity of Louis Basille of Wildflower Bakery who, once again, donated all the food....soups, bread bowls, salad and cookies. Thanks to a magnanimous individual donation, a total of \$5,000 was raised. These funds will go a long way to purchase paper, pencil, pens and other necessities for the elementary students in Timbuktu who at this time do not have any of these supplies. The Islamic extremists who ransacked the city did not spare the schools.

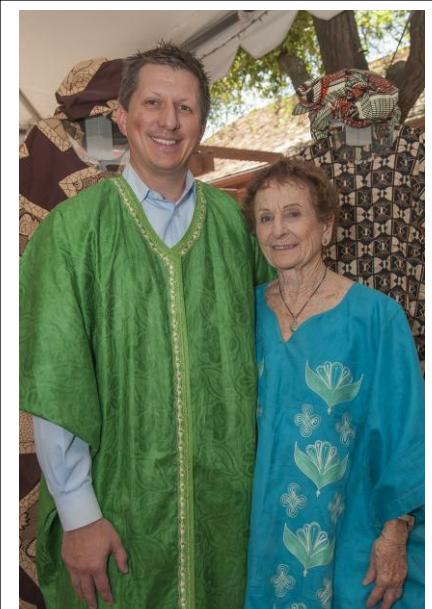
A heartfelt thanks is due to many kitchen volunteers who worked so hard to make the event possible: Becky Bowman, Nancy Buehl, Mary Burns, Michael Curd, Sharon Doyle, Debbie Duncan, Lesa Emery, Lynn Etter, Liz Gambino, Mary Gavigan, Cheryl Moritz, Jane Neuheisel, Linda Parrish, David Robinson and Dolores Salhuana. Tom Beebe spent extra time cleaning and fixing the patio to make it attractive. Of course, wholehearted thanks are also due to all those members who came and supported us, many who came repeatedly.

The spirit of Tempe Sister Cities is really wonderful.

Sue Lofgren

Follow the full story of Timbuktu

<http://www.abc.net.au/foreign/content/2013/s3743687.htm>



Mike Curd and Sue Lofgren
Timbuktu Coordinators



Linda Parrish, Isabelle Hoessly, and Monica Arranata at Desert Marigold

First Educator Exchange from Beaulieu-sur-Mer

Tempe Sister Cities celebrated its first educator exchange with Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France in April. Participating in the exchange were French teacher Isabelle Hoessly and host teacher Dawn Milovich. Schools and teachers in our community opened their classrooms for our visitor.

Tempe Sister City Board member, Lisa Maynard, invited Isabelle to Desert Marigold School where she teaches fifth grade. The day began on an

upbeat note as each student individually greeted Isabelle. Lisa taught an interesting history lesson and later invited Isabelle to share information about Beaulieu-sur-Mer. Students were highly curious about France and there was lively questioning and discussion. Lisa provided an informative tour of the campus and the school grounds including the garden planted and maintained by the students as part of the

curriculum. This visit was a highlight of the exchange and we thank Lisa and the other teachers who generously gave of their time and shared insights about the American educational system.



Excitement is building for Tempe delegates to Cuenca as they prepare for their summer exchange in Ecuador. Lindsey Allemang, Tim Snelling, and Jacob Zarate have participated in orientation meetings and researched Cuenca history, geography, sights, and food. Dolores Salhuana, Hackett House Director, who was born in Quito, shared memories of life in Ecuador. Former delegates spoke about their experiences and offered advice such as "Make the most of every opportunity".

TROLLHATTAN, SWEDEN

Jameson Langlois and Diego Reyes will travel to Trollhättan, Sweden from June 1 to July 7. They will spend the week with their new brothers, Leo and Marco and their brothers' families. The date of their brothers' visit has not yet been set. The delegates have been in contact with each other and they are well on their way to becoming lifelong friends. The boys are very excited to meet in person and looking forward to a rewarding experience this summer.

There will also be an adult delegation from Tempe visiting Trollhättan in June, as well as visits to Regensburg and Beaulieu-sur-Mer.



Sister Cities International is having their 57th Annual Conference in San Antonio. The Conference will be July 12th and 13th, 2013. The theme of the Conference is the Power Of Exchange. If you are interested in attending please contact:
Dick Neuheisel at (480) 838-0437

TSC New Members for April 2013

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

Louis Carrillo, *Life*

Fernando, David and Lori Birdsel, *Family*

Neil Martin, *Friend*

Juan, Idu, and Adriana Carrillo-Hsu, *Life*

Ching Ling Chang, *Life*

Charles and Christiana Chiu, *Friend*

Kenny Fung and Win Huang, *Friend*

Li Hwang, *Friend*

Perry Kissel and Christine Chou, *Friend*

Yue-Chain and Li Yu Lee, *Family*

Frances Lin, *Life*

Shyh Jer Tai and Monique Hwang, *Life*

Don C Wong and LiLi Yeh, *Family*

William and Joanne Wong, *Corporate*

Tammy Wong, *Friend*

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