



Tempe Sister Cities Monthly



Youth Group News



Youth Group Rallies with Kits for Kids

Our April TSC Youth Group meeting was all about philanthropy! This month we focused on the charity Project C.U.R.E. Founded in 1987 by James Jackson, Project C.U.R.E. is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world. Since then, they have made an impact in over 130 countries. Their main mission is to close the overwhelming health resource gaps in developing countries by empowering doctors and nurses and providing them with the supplies they desperately need.



While there are a multitude of ways to get involved and volunteer for this organization, the Youth Group chose to do Kits for Kids. These kits provide basic medicine cabinet supplies and personal hygiene items that are difficult to come by in less developed countries. These kits consist of items like ibuprofen, bandaids, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, and more. Each bag ends up in a different place. Each member of the Youth Group brought different supplies to the meeting, and we all filled the bags together. This was our first time doing this type of philanthropy, and it was definitely a learning experience.

We are very grateful for the Board members who helped us complete the kits by taking some home to get the extra supplies we needed. We really appreciate your assistance in

helping us achieve our goal of packing forty kits! Coming together as a Youth Group and packing the bags in an assembly line fashion was a great team building experience and a fantastic way to head into the final months of the 2015-2016 youth group year.

The Youth Group is open to all Tempe citizens ages 14-18 years old. It is a philanthropy-based group that also concentrates upon developing leadership and public speaking opportunities.



TSC Youth Group Members put together forty Kits for Kids in assembly line fashion to benefit Project C.U.R.E.

Photos courtesy of Beth Lang

– Submitted by Morgan Otis

Bringing the World Together....One Friendship at a Time



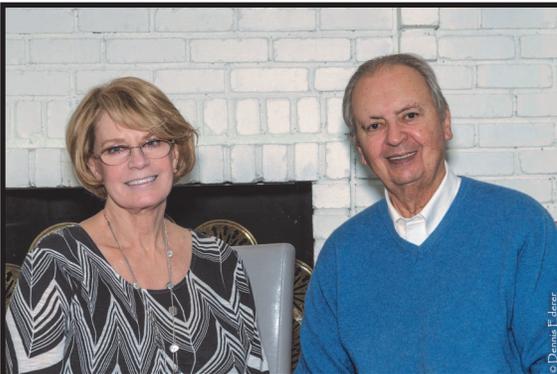
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Educator Exchange Program

Educator Exchange Kicks Off a New Year

The Educator Core Team held our semi-annual meeting on April 5, to review our year and plan for 2016. We enjoyed our usual brief social time and then got down to business. Our discussions were straight-forward, satisfying, and productive, making us feel ready and prepared to go forward with another good year.

We are sad to see long-time Core Team member, Jean Martorana, retire from our group. Her experience and wisdom have served us well, and we are thankful for all she has contributed. We welcome new member Annette Asuncion.



Susan Doyle, host of the Shoulder-to-Shoulder Party and Dick Neuheisel.
Photo courtesy of Dennis Ederer

We have just come down from the "high" of hosting our Regensburg teachers and express our gratitude to Janey Morgan, Meredith Morrissey, and Marianne Webb, all educators from Tempe Union High School District, for the great job they did with hosting. We thank Sharon Doyle for the delightful Shoulder-to-Shoulder she and Steve Rich hosted at their home on March 26 to honor our Regensburg visitors. We are sharing below a reflection from the visit by Monika Lorenz.



Monika Lorenz with her host Meredith Morrissey
Photo courtesy of Dennis Ederer

– Submitted by Lorrie Nelson

A Memorable Time in Tempe

We have spent a very memorable time in Tempe. We have been heartily welcomed by our hosts, and they have taken a lot of efforts to make this a very interesting, educational and engaging stay. Each of us visited our host's high school first, and then we had the opportunity to see an elementary school, a middle school, a preschool, and a preparatory school, as well as EVIT and Compadre High School. We are going to take home many new, interesting, and inspiring ideas to share with our colleagues and students.

On the weekends our hosts made it possible for us to see a lot of Arizona: Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Sedona, Camelback Mountain, and Pueblo Grande, to name a few. We also got the opportunity to experience the American way of life and American culture, to make new friends, and to have a look into the family life of our hosts.

We are very excited to welcome our hosts in Germany this summer, and we thoroughly hope to be able to return the hospitality and friendship that we have experienced here. – *Monika Lorenz, Regensburg Educator*

Photo courtesy of Dennis Ederer





Hackett House Happenings

Celebrate your mother (or other significant women in your life) with a **Caribbean cooking class** taught by Chef Doolittle from the Dhaba Cooking school. Treat all your special women to a fabulous dinner party cooking class: buy one space and get the 2nd one for 50% off! Your reservation also includes a 25% coupon for your purchase at Hackett House Gift Shop during the month of May.

Lesson 5: Tim Doolittle (aka Taz), Master Cooking Instructor

Monday, May 9, 2016

For years, Taz has been teaching others how to cook authentic foods of the world, both at The Dhaba Cooking School in Tempe and his own "Taz Cooks" cooking classes. And now, he's cooking for us!

His early years were spent traveling around various parts of the world, and what remained consistent in all of his travels was how he gravitated to food, in many cases learning directly from local people in their home kitchens. One of his tricks to making his food taste so flavorful is that he only uses spices that he grinds himself, just before using them. Relying on local and fresh foods, Taz experiments with different dishes until it tastes exactly as he planned. Last time Taz cooked at the Hackett House, he cooked Indian food. This spring he has planned an authentic Caribbean meal. Since he only cooks tasty, healthy and authentic foods, we are in for a treat!



CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY MENU

Caribbean Papaya, Mango,
Avocado Salad

Grilled Jerk Chicken

Jamaican Rice and Peas

Roasted Bananas with
Caramelized Rum Sauce
(a la mode)

To register, please call 480-350-8181 or register on-line through our website: www.hacketthouse.org

Make a Summer Program Donation Online

It's easy! Just visit the TSC website at www.tempesistercities.org.

Please help TSC by donating to the student summer activities programs. Each year the 32 Tempe student delegates raise funds to support the many summer activities they enjoy with the 32 international student visitors from our sister cities.

You can pay online with your credit card by using PayPal as a "guest." No PayPal account is required. Simply follow the prompts online.

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