

Year 2009/2010

Executive Committee June 2009 / May 2010

President	Barbara Taron
VP Business	William Wilber
VP Education	Marja Willis
VP Exchanges	Arnold Bieber
VP Finance & Treasurer	Stanley Conrad
VP Membership	Barbara Conrad
VP Publicity & Historian	Open
Secretary	Angela Novak
Member at Large	Gerald Taron

June 2009

The Annual General Election meeting was held On June 2nd, at Margaret's German Restaurant and Deli in the Farm Shopping Center. The meeting was attended by 39 members.

July 2009

The Rentsch family visited the Wilbers from the 18th to the 21st of July. Mr. Rentsch is the Celle President of the Social Democratic Party. Mr. Rentsch met with Mayor Kathy Taylor at the Tulsa new City Hall On Monday 7/20, and he hand delivered a letter from the new Celle Lord Mayor, Mr. Dirk-Ulrich Mende.

August 2009

The Cherokee Queen outing took place on 8/22. We were very fortunate to have perfect weather. Thirty members and guest joined us for this outing, and upon completion of the cruise we stopped at the Rheingarten German restaurant in Grove for a hearty German meal.

Doris Gallagher informed us that retired Tulsa fire chief, Skip Mason, recently passed away. Doris reminded us that soon after our partnership agreement Skip and other fire dept personnel organized the first visit from the Altencelle Youth Volunteer group. Skip and Celle fire chiel Michael Schwarzkopf were good friends.

October 2009

The Wine and cheese tasting party was held on October 16th at the University Club Tower. Thirty one people attended and we all enjoyed the good food and relaxed atmosphere of the evening. George Coppedge made us the pleasant surprise of coming to the event with Susanne Reinike.

November 2009

The Partnership participated in the 11/14 Tulsa City County Library event sponsored by TGA. The partnership set up a booth at the South Broken Arrow Library and the different tables were manned by Arnold Bieber, Kelley Fitter, Ursula Monroe, Gerald and Barbara Taron, Chris Van Mieghem, Marion Williams, and Marja Willis. TU exchange student Zadora Hightower also came to help man one of the table.

The Partnership also participated in the 11/23 TGA Eisenhower School event and was represented by Arnold Bieber, Barbara Taron, and Marja Willis.

December 2009

48 members and guests attended our Christmas party at Ludger's restaurant. Zadora Hightower, the TU exchange student who interned in Celle, gave a short presentation about her Celle experience. Barbara Taron noticed that all present and past partnership presidents were present and she requested that they all pose for a group picture.

January 2010

Twenty members met at the Circle Cinema on January 19th for a showing of the movie "Beyond Silence"

March 2010

46 members and guests attended the Beer tasting event at the Marshall Brewery, and all enjoyed the hospitality of the Marshalls as well as their good tasting beer. Gerald Taron showed the audience the bronze statue "End of the Trail" purchased by the Partnership as the Tulsa Mayor's gift to the city of Celle.

Nina Meyers, a Celle exchange student arrived on 3/13, and left the next day for a ski trip to Colorado with the Willis family. Upon her return to Tulsa Nina was hosted by the Brown family in Broken Arrow.

TU student Lindsay Klacko finished her internship with Haliburton in Celle.

April 2010

Our Dinner at Seigi's restaurant was a success. 45 members and guests participated in this much anticipated event.

June 2010

The election dinner for the 2010/2011 Executive Committee officers took place at the Ismalorada Fish Co. in Broken Arrow on 6/2/2010. The following officers were elected :
President - Barbara Taron, VP Business Chris Van Mieghem, VP education Marja Willis,
VP exchanges - Doris Gallagher, VP Finance - Kyra Houston,
VP membership - Kelley Fitter, VP Publicity and Historian - Arnold Bieber,
Secretary - Andrew Akers.