

Tulsa - Celle - Partnership newsletter



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Membership Updates

We welcome new members Andrew Akers, and Mark and Peggy Sue Clemons. We are also happy to announce that members Richard Ekdahl and Sidney and Kelley Fitter have renewed their membership.

Note: members whose membership has expired will be eligible to vote if they renew their membership before the start of the vote on or before the 6/2/10 election meeting.

2010/2011 Election Meeting

The 2010/2011 Election Meeting will take place at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010. We will meet at the Ismalorada Fish Co. restaurant in the BassPro building in Broken Arrow. The meeting room is in the back of the restaurant. The Election Committee will soon get in touch with you to communicate the menu choices and prices, as well as the names of the candidates running for election.

The Election Committee is composed of Kelley Fitter (chair), Gwen Bieber, and George Coppedge. We thank the committee for handling this entire event, including the restaurant arrangements.

Please be sure to reserve June 2nd on your calendar as it is very important to have as many members as possible attend the meeting and vote for the next Executive Committee members. The coming year will be a challenging one. We will have the anniversary celebrations in Celle, then the Tulsa anniversary celebrations, a visit by the Celle Junior Firefighters, participation in several TGA events such as Kidsworld, a possible school exchange between the Ernestinum Gymnasium and the Bishop Kelley High School, a possible visit to Celle by the Tulsa Rowing Club, and of course several enjoyable outings for Partnership members and their guests.

Please contact a member of the Election Committee if you would like to participate in the planning of these activities, or have suggestions you would like to see implemented.

Your input Is needed

The executive committee would like to publish a TCP member list to be E-mailed to each TCP member. Please send us an E-mail at taronger@windstream.net by 5/14/10, if you would like to keep your phone number, your E-mail address, or both from showing on the member's list. There is no need to answer if you don't mind showing your phone number and E-mail address on the list.

Our intent is to give TCP members the information they need to contact each other if desired. We will request that the list be kept confidential and that it not be given to non-members. We will also request that it not be used for mass mailings.

Looking

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Siegi's restaurant outing

Our evening at Siegi's was a success. 45 Partnership members, TGA members, and guests participated in this delightful event. We were all pleased to meet several of our new members (Leigh Lamkin, Mary Ann Sharp, Mark and Peggy Sue Clemons).

Kyra Houston brought several guests, including a young German visitor. Doris Gallagher invited

Mr. and Mrs Bellovich who were involved 10 years ago in the process of getting Celle approved as one of Tulsa's sister cities.

Siegi's food was excellent. We all enjoyed the Rouladen and the Schweinebraten and most people chose to sample a portion of each from the buffet..

Anniversary trip to Celle

19 Partnership members will be meeting in Celle from 6/17 to 6/24 to participate in the anniversary celebrations and to also enjoy the Niedersachsen festivities. The group will be joined by two TGA members, and one city official. We regret that our Mayor will not be able to join us for these celebrations. But, we all understand that our city is going through very difficult times and that his leadership is required at home.

Tulsa anniversary celebrations

We are very pleased to announce that Celle's Mayor, Mr. Mende, has accepted to attend Tulsa's anniversary Celebrations.

Planning for the Tulsa celebrations has already started. Barbara Conrad, the chair for our share of the "Savoring Sister Cites" event on 9/21, has already contacted a caterer who who might be able to cook the food for our booth.

We are still planning to hold our own Tulsa- Celle-Partnership celebration party, and have reserved the GAST meeting hall for Wednesday 9/22. Ed Lenfesty is the chair for this event. Ed has contacted a dancing group for a possible line-dancing and two-step dance demonstration with audience participation. We will be contracting with one of GAST's caterers to supply the food for this event. We anticipate that admission will be free for our Celle guests and for people providing the entertainment. However, all other attendees will be charged an entrance fee.

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Welcoming new members

You may have noticed that several new members have joined our partnership recently. It would be nice if we had a small group of volunteers who would take turns in “welcoming” new members at our meetings and introduce them to other members. Please contact Barbara Taron if you are willing to be part of this “welcoming group”.

Exchanges



Nina Meyer, a High School exchange student from the Celle area, had a wonderful experience in Tulsa thanks to the Willis and Brown families who hosted her during her stay in Oklahoma, and to Melanie Roberson who made arrangements for Nina to attend the Broken Arrow High School. Nina was well liked and made several new friends. One of her new friends, Andrew Akers, joined our Partnership and hopes to be able to visit Celle in the near future. Nina went home with fond memories of Tulsa and she thanks all the people who contributed to make her stay such a pleasant one.

Communicating with our Celle friends

Our newsletter is being sent to a few Celle residents. Let us know if you know someone in Celle who is interested in what is happening in Tulsa and would enjoy receiving a copy of our newsletters. (please send the the full name and E-mail address to the newsletter editor at taronger@windstream.net)

Scrapbook for 10-year anniversary

You might recall that we have started to collect Partnership documents to build a Partnership history file. Some members have sent in a few documents, but the file is still meager. Please let us know if you have original documents or copies of original documents that you could send us. We are particularly looking for a few pictures which could be used to make a Partnership history scrap book for the 10-year anniversary.

For continuous **updates on our partnership** and links to the Celle newspaper etc., please visit our website at : www.tulsa-celle-partnership.com

Celle Tourism : click on <http://www.region-celle.com/american.html> to see the English version of Celle's tourism page.

Don't forget to visit the **Tulsa Global Alliance** web site at: www.tulsaglobalalliance.org

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