

# The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership Newsletter

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## **Upcoming Event:**

### Membership Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2003  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: "The Amish Kitchen" (in the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine)  
1111 West 17th Street (for directions call Arnold Bieber 357-9156)  
There is plenty of parking in the East parking lot.  
Program: Ruth Markley, will be our speaker and present a short program entitled  
"BORN TO BE ME"

Partnership members, friends, non-members are all welcome. For \$7.50 per person there will be a dinner buffet with salad, bar-b-que beef and desert. However, if you do not wish to order a meal, that will be alright as well.

### Meeting Agenda

- 1) Report of the officers, update on membership, exchanges, Celle trip, etc.
- 2) A brief discussion about the kind of meetings you, the members, would like for us to offer. (frequency, time, place, with or without food, kind of entertainment or program, etc.)
- 3) We will eat and visit with one another.
- 4) Our program for the evening: "BORN TO BE ME" .

Ruth Markley, Ph.D., a retired educator from Preschool level to College level was a practicing clinical psychologist in Georgia and California before retiring to Tulsa to be near her family. "Dr Ruth" as her friends call her, will present an informative, enjoyable program on birth ordering and how it affects and determines personality traits which follow individuals, sometimes predictably, throughout life. An amusing, sometimes amazing, life science, the order in which one is born into a family may be a determining factor in such important decisions as selecting a spouse or being named corporate C.E.O.

**Our last meeting** was held at the Royal Dragon restaurant. A great number of people enjoyed a buffet dinner there, as well as an informative slide presentation on Celle by Barbara Taron. Erica Hartman, travel agent, explained group fares to Hanover for the CELLEBRATION and other

options of travel for those who would like to extend their stay in Germany to visit family or see some of the other beautiful sights.

### **CELEBRATION May 2003**

Plans are really taking shape. The "Official Delegation will consist of Mayor Bill and Dr. Kathy LaFortune, Professor Rodger A. and Judy Randle, Councilor Sam and Gail Roop, Karen and Dr. Delbert Schafer, Wolfgang and Silke Becker.

Several other members have also submitted their plans and it is not yet too late to make your own reservation. Those who need to confirm, or need further information, please contact Wolfgang Becker via email to [wbecker@sstelco.com](mailto:wbecker@sstelco.com) for hosts arrangements. You may also call Wolfgang at (1-918) 434-5995

### **Membership Drive**

The Tulsa Global Alliance Membership Drive contest continues until April 30th. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining, please call one of the officers of the partnership or send check for \$50 made out to Tulsa Global Alliance to Arnold Bieber, 6409 E. El Paso PL, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Write "Celle" in the memo field. The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership would love to win this contest! Thank you for your support.

### **Exchanges**

Update on [Lena Severloh](#). It seems as if we had reported about her forever! It is a rather tedious process to obtain a visa for an "Intern" who wants to stay for an entire year. However, we are making progress, and we want to thank Shaun Schaefer for his continued effort in making this exchange a reality. Lena – you might remember – will be finishing HS in June and wants to engage into a career of Journalism. She is looking for this internship in preparation of her university studies. We also want to thank the Roats family for their offer to make Lena part of their family.

[Frauke Hempel](#): Barbara Conrad is making progress and following up on several leads for Frauke Hempel's "social year". Frauke is 20 years old and would like to work with children in her preparation as a future Social Worker. Since nothing is firm yet, Barbara will still welcome any new leads. Please give her a call at 492-3273, or e-mail her at [boeconrad@att.net](mailto:boeconrad@att.net).

### **This and That:**

#### **Classical Piano Concert at the German American Society of Tulsa.**

Mr. Rüdiger Steinfatt will return for another performance on Sunday, April 6th, 3 PM, at the GAST Center, 2301 E. 15th Street. Mr. Steinfatt is a professor of Music at the University of Augsburg, Germany. He will play works of Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann and Kempff. The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information call the GAST Message Center at 744-6998.

**TCC's Global Fest:** The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership participated in TCC's "Global Fest". Arnold Bieber, Silke Becker, Barbara Conrad, Ruby Libertus, and Barbara Taron all took turns manning an information booth on Celle. The "Gobal Fest" has become a very popular, yearly event at TCC. Most ethnic organizations of Tulsa, the various Sister City Organizations, the Tulsa Global Alliance, the German American Society of Tulsa, The Tulsa Youth for Understanding, and TCC's foreign language teachers all set up booths with information, food, videos and the like. College sponsors non-stop entertainment **of dancers, musicians and the like. It is truly a very exciting day that you may want to keep in mind for next year.** There is no admission charge and adults as well as children get a good taste of the various cultures.

**Food for Thought - your input appreciated**

As mentioned above, we would like to hear from you about YOUR wishes for our Partnership Meetings. If you cannot make it to our next meeting, perhaps you could e-mail your thoughts to [wbecker@sstelco.com](mailto:wbecker@sstelco.com) or [btaron@valornet.com](mailto:btaron@valornet.com) or call Barbara Taron (355-2370)

Day of meeting: - suggestion: first Wednesday of the month = good \_\_\_ cant \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Time of meeting: - suggestion: 6:00 p.m. = good \_\_\_ cant \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Place: \_\_\_ Restaurant, \_\_\_ Timberbrook Clubhouse, \_\_\_ with food \_\_\_ w/out food \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Program: Short talks about \_\_\_ Celle, \_\_\_ Germany other touristic areas, \_\_\_ German Customs, \_\_\_ Musical, \_\_\_ Slide/film/travel accounts from members, \_\_\_ General Interest/educational topics (ex: "Born to be me"), \_\_\_ Outings (ex. Cherokee Queen), \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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If your reaction is "all good" you may want to number them in order of preference... and PLEASE add your own suggestions. Also, if you feel you could speak about any interesting topic, let us know.

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for additional information or contact any officer of our Partnership.

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