

AUGUST 2008



PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

NEWS

## August Meeting Notice

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**August General Meeting**  
Thursday, August 21, 2008  
7:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Board Meeting**  
Thursday, August 21, 2008  
6:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers

## Upcoming Events

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The **Finland Subcommittee** will have its meeting on Monday, August 4, at 5:30 pm. It will be at the home of Joanne Stebenné at 2915 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena.

The **Japan Subcommittee** will not have a meeting in August. Keep an eye out for the meeting date, location and time, in next months newsletter.

The **Armenia Subcommittee** will have their next meeting on Thursday, August 7, at 6:30 PM. The meeting is held at the Pasadena Women's Club, 160 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena.

The **China Subcommittee** will have their next meeting on Friday, August 8, at Lamanda Park Library at 4:00 pm. The library is located at 140 S. Altadena Dr., Pasadena.

The **German Subcommittee** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the home of Pearlita Vorster, 633 W. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre.

## Pasadena Main Library Displays

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Our subcommittees have set up displays in three rooms at the **Pasadena Main Library**: the Centennial Room, the Humanities Wing and the Business Wing. The displays include photos, gifts, souvenirs, maps and other memorabilia representing each of our sister cities, including our Student Exchange Program. There is also a display for the city of Paju, South Korea, that is working to establish a relationship with Pasadena.

Each subcommittee has done an outstanding job of putting the displays together, so stop and take a look, the next time you're at the main library. As a matter of fact, make a point to go by and see them. The displays will be up until Saturday, August 30. (*See photos on page 4.*)

## Subcommittee Info

### Ludwigshafen, Germany

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month  
Michael Warner, Chair  
626-798-3541  
mww726@juno.com

### Mishima, Japan

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Month  
Harry Kawahara, Chair  
626-791-3791  
harrykawahara@sbcglobal.net

### Järvenpää, Finland

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month  
Joanne Stebenné, Chair  
626-793-6692

### Vanadzor, Armenia

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month  
Forrest Turpen, Chair  
714-826-1022  
forrest@ceai.org

### Xicheng District

#### Beijing, China

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Month  
Cathy Wei, Chair  
626-585-7464  
Cjwei\_2000@hotmail.com

### Student Exchange Coordinator

Alan Lamson  
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## Executive Board

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## Summer Exchange Students

The two Japanese exchange students from our sister city **Mishima, Japan**, have arrived in Pasadena. They are: **Kaori Fukuo** and **Takuto Kishi**. They will be here for four weeks. During their first week here they will be involved in activities with eight students from **Mishima** here under the auspices of the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Center. Mr. Bryan Takeda is coordination these activities.

Kaori and Takuto will be very busy doing a number of public service activities: assisting at the Pacific Asia Museum, the Pasadena Library, Kidspace, the City of Pasadena Health Department and the Rafu Shimpo (Japanese Newspaper). They will also have the privilege of riding in the Nisei Week Grand Parade in Little Tokyo, near downtown Los Angeles. The parade is Sunday afternoon, August 17, starting at 5:00 pm. They will ride in Alan Lamson's Jaguar convertible. What an experience!

If you are interested in hosting the two students, please contact **Harry Kawahara**, the Japan Subcommittee Chair. His number is 626-791-3791. The students would like to spend some time with our members and friends: dinner, a day at the beach, shopping, showing them the sights of Pasadena and environs, etc.



L to R: MrsKomatsu, Takuto Kishi, Kaori Fukuo, Mr. Iizuka

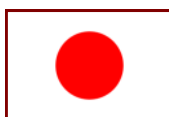


Katharina Poignée

There will be an intern from our sister city **Ludwigshafen, Germany**, arriving Saturday, August 16. Her name is **Katharina Poignée**. She will tentatively be working at the City of Pasadena for her internship.

**Michael Warner**, the German Subcommittee Chair, is looking for housing for Katharina. If you can house her for a week or two, call him at 626-798-3541.

As with the Japanese students, if you'd like to host Katharina for an evening or show her around town, call Michael to make arrangements.



# PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

Is Going To

Santa Anita

Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> of October 2008

12:00 noon until...

Infield Picnic Area #18

\$18.00

(Under 18 is \$6.00)

**Includes Parking, Admission, Race Program**

**Drinks, and Lunch.**

**Please bring a friend to share the fun.**

Everyone is welcome for some fun, bring your friends, and enjoy an afternoon watching the horses. If you have never been before there it is a great opportunity to watch and learn.

There are plenty of people to help you enjoy yourself.

***You must have your tickets in advance.***

Call to reserve your spot:

Michael Warner 626-798-3541

Marcia & Phil Montez 626-345-0676

Fred Alcantar 818-406-2391

## Armenia Subcommittee Chair

The Ad Hoc Nominating Committee is in the process of finalizing the slate for the 2008-2009 year. Most of the positions have candidates except the Armenia Subcommittee. Forrest Turpen has indicated that the drive from Anaheim to Pasadena for meetings and other activities has taken a toll on him. Plus he has been putting in long hours at work.

The Ad Hoc Nominating Committee is looking for someone to volunteer to take over the Chair of the Armenia Subcommittee. If you'd

like to take on the challenge, call Marcias Montez, at 626-345-0676



or Fred Alcantar, at 88-406-2391, to place your name on the slate for next year. This is a perfect opportunity

to help the subcommittee and work with an enthusiastic board.

The slate for next year will be presented at the August General Meeting. There will be an opportunity to place your name on the slate when names are requested from the floor during the meeting. Please attend to give your support for the members running as well as for the committee as a whole.

Elections will be held in September, so act now.

## Displays At The Library

Here are a couple of photos of the displays at the Pasadena Main Library, 285 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena. Unfortunately, we do not have pictures of all the setups. All the more reason to come and see what is there.



Mattie Briggs and Alan Lamsom with

PASADENA  
Public Library



Finland display, setup by Joanne Stebenné.



Joan Reyes at the Armenia display. Forrest Turpen, Mary Terzian, Lucy Sarkissian and Helen Kouyoumdjian also worked on the project.