

OCTOBER 2008



PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

NEWS

October Meeting Notice

October General Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2008

7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2008

6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

October Meeting Preview

Exchange Students' Presentations: October is the month that our exchange students give us their views of their experiences in our sister cities. Come and hear what our kids liked about their visits, the family impressions they brought back with them, and the best places they had a chance to visit with their new friends. There will be refreshments served following the presentations.

Installation of Officers: Mayor Bogaard will swear in officers for the 2008-2009 PSCC year. Come meet your new officers and chat about things you'd like the committee to work on for the next year. We are always looking for your input!

A Day At The Races

Have you ordered your tickets for the Day at the Races? We will be at Santa Anita Race Track on the afternoon of October 12, from noon until we get tired of watching the horses run! There will be food and refreshments as part of your ticket price. Also included will be your parking and a program for the day.

So take a look at the flier on page 3 and call today to order your tickets for a fun afternoon at the track!

Fall Intern

Our intern, **Katharina Poignée**, from our sister city, **Ludwigshafen, Germany**, has completed her internship and has returned home to begin another year at the University. She is continuing her studies in Special Education, hoping to work with disabled kids and adults after graduation. A very special thanks goes out to the people that worked with Katharina during her stay in Pasadena, and also to the host families that opened their doors to her while she was here.

Subcommittee Info

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Student Exchange Night



David Plunkett & Sarah Butler in Mishima, Japan.



Maisie Hooper with Mayor Kukkonen in Järvenpää, Finland.

You're invited to Pasadena Sister Cities Committee

Student Exchange Night

Thursday, October 16, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Pasadena City Hall—City Council Chambers
(2nd Floor, SE Corner)

Every year Pasadena Sister Cities Committee invites its exchange students to share their summer experiences in our international sister cities.

Our exchange students stayed with local families in Ludwigshafen, Germany, Mishima, Japan, and Järvenpää, Finland.

You'll also hear about the Spring visit by Polytechnic students to Xicheng District, Beijing—our sister city in China.

After the presentations there will be refreshments, and you'll have an opportunity to talk to the students and sister city members about our summer exchange programs.

Interested in our Summer Exchange Program? Applications can be downloaded at: www.pasadenasistercities.org/exchange.html

For more information, call:

Alan Lamson, Student Coordinator, 626-794-1049

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PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

Is Going To

Santa Anita Race Track

Sunday

12th of October 2008

12:00 noon until...

Infield Picnic Area #18

\$18.00

(Under 18 is \$6.00)

**Price 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 there before 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:
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