

Culver City Sister City Committee

Almost Fall 2013



United States



Uruapan, Mexico



Kaizuka, Japan



Iksan City, So. Korea



Lethbridge, Canada

Marla's Message



Summer 2013 has been a busy time for the CC Sister City Committee. We had two student exchanges:

eight high school students from Culver City visited our sister city in **Iksan, South Korea** and eight middle school students from our sister city in **Kaizuka, Japan** experienced home stays in Culver City. Pictures and commentary have been posted on our Facebook pages. These exchanges never get old and remind us of two of the four goals of SCI, focusing on education and culture.

September 8th is our "annual" Quarterly Membership Meeting featuring all of the students that participated in a summer ex-

change and the families that hosted. This is a BYO lunch supplemented by us. We'll be supplying add-ins to complement your side dishes. We invite you to join us at Syd Kronenthal Park, 3459 McManus Avenue. We'll be ready for you at 11:30AM and the scheduled program will start after your/our eclectic lunch. The grass area is being renovated so please make sure to keep your family in the sheltered picnic area.

We'll also hear from one of our youth members that attended the Youth Summit in San Antonio, TX and got extra training that will compliment our growing Student Ambassadors Club at the High School. She received the Distinguished Delegate Award at the conference, congratulations.

Earlier this year we signed a new MOU with the City of Culver City. We really appreciate that our city and councils

continue to find, after 50 years of support, that CCSCC is as viable today as the city council imagined 50 years ago when conceived. We won't let the City down.

We also revised our Bylaws and the new sleeker version is available upon request by any paid member.

Attending the Sister City International Conference in San Antonio, Texas was a great energizer. Participants pay their own way and housing, but reap enormous rewards by attending well developed and stimulating workshops. We are happy to report that our Culver City Sister City Committee has a good and well deserved reputation as part of this worldwide endeavor to create long-lasting and very personal relationships through the people-to-people networks that have been sustained. Next year's conference is going to be in San Jose, CA and we think all of our active members should consider attending.

Marla Wolkowitz, President

Calendar Notes:

- * Sunday, Sept. 8 Open to the Public, BYO lunch—Family Oriented "Never-ending Summer" Picnic in the Park 11:30 am @ Syd Kronenthal Park 3459 McManus Avenue
- * Oct. 14 -20 Adults delegation from Lethbridge, Canada to visit Culver City

CONGRATULATIONS to our first ever Board Emeritus Members Mim Shapiro & Joyce Perlick. We were delighted to bestow upon these two valuable and long time board members the new title. This honor speaks to our organization's long history and their invaluable on-going participation.



One day out of ten, 十分の一の日 the Kaizuka delegation and Culver City hosts went on a Sony tour, CCFD tour, Media Park, Actor's Gang program, shopping at Westfield's, dinner at BJs and ice skating. The next day ...

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CCSCC President Marla Wolowitz gifted Bill Boenum, SCI Board Member with one of the new string backpacks currently available for purchase at \$5.00 each.

Email us to order one of these really convenient bags that fit in a pocket or a purse until needed. They are perfect for travel and shopping.

Buy 1 @ Fiesta La Ballona

MEMBER ALERT!

Gift a membership to a friend. Make an extra donation. Consider us if you want to set up a Scholarship for student travel. Consider us for Planned Giving decisions.

ALWAYS
PLANNING
AHEAD,
SUMMER 2014



Next summer we will be hosting high school students from Iksan City and we will be looking for families to not only host, but also participate in the activities, whether you are hosting or not.

We will be sending a middle school delegation to Kaizuka next summer, so be sure to stay connected for more information. Information forms and applications on our website culvercitysistercitycommittee.org and posts on our FACEBOOK page for updates.



Iksan, South Korea's final 작별 FAREWELL photo our Culver City delegation and the wonderful host families.

SENSHU MARATHON

Reaching out to SERIOUS Culver City marathon runners

February 16, 2014 is the Shushu International Marathon. CCSCC sends two runners who agree in return to host two runners. We run for Kaizuka, Japan, our sister city and your guests, the Japanese Marathon runners run the following month in the Los Angeles Marathon.

www.culvercitysistercitycommittee.org for requirements.

Email questions to seebergermatt@yahoo.com or to ccscc.inc@gmail.com

Attn: Matt Seeberger, Marathon Chairman.

