

April 2018

Fund-Raising at Chick-Fil-A for Youth Exchange Scholarship



<u>Thursday, April 25 from 5 - 8 PM:</u> Please join us at Chick-Fil-A (near the Lowe's off Fitch Parkway) for dinner. Just put your receipt in our bucket or hand it to a Sister Cities volunteer, and Chick-Fil-A will donate a portion of the receipts collected to our scholarship fund for the Sister Cities youth ambassador exchange program. Please tell vour friends and coworkers!

Recruiting High School Student Ambassadors to Greifswald, Germany, in 2020



We are recruiting students ages 14 to 16 (entering 9th -11th grade) for an exchange trip to our Sister City **Greifswald, Germany**. The application deadline is **May 1, 2019** (*may be extended*). Please spread the word. And with your help (see fund-raising event at Chick-Fil-A), we hope to provide scholarships so some deserving local students can have this lifechanging experience and expand their horizons.

Visit: https://www.bcssistercities.org/apply-now-germany-youth-exchange-20

Welcome to New Board Members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the B-CS Sister Cities Board of Directors! The new Board Members are: Jamie Bassett, April Crow, Jan Krammer, Bill Lartigue, Jeff McMaster, Chris Southard and Martin Zimmermann. We're excited about the year ahead!

Sister Cities International Conference in Houston

B-CS Sister Cities Association is a member of Sister Cities International. On July 17-19, 2019, Sister Cities International is holding its annual conference in Houston, with this year's theme: "Cities Mean Business." Learn more at: <u>https://sistercities.org/annual-conference-2019</u>

Applause

Congratulations to Board Member Nancy Berry, who was featured in The Eagle for her volunteer work and service to Bryan-College Station. <u>Read the article</u>.

Congratulations to Board members Dave Ruesink and John Nichols, who were inducted into the College Station Noon Lions Club Hall of Fame.

Calendar of Noteworthy Events

- April 27 Aggie Latin Fest, Texas A&M Student Rec Center
- **May 1** Student applications due for 2020 Youth Exchange to Sister City, Greifswald, Germany.
- May 2 Senior World Passport Program on Belize, Southwood Community Center, College Station, TX
- **May 13-15** Business Delegation from Belgium will be hosted by the Brazos Valley Economic Development Corp.
- June 20 Culture Club Dinner hosted by Brazos Valley Worldfest. <u>http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/culture-club/</u>
- July 17-19 Sister Cities International Conference, Houston, TX. <u>https://sistercities.org/annual-conference-2019</u>
- Aug. 15 Culture Club Dinner featuring Indian cuisine
- Aug. 22 International Student Conference, Rudder Tower and MSC (volunteers are needed)
- Sept. 6 & Sept. 15 Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas, Bryan, TX.
- Oct. 3 Culture Club Dinner featuring German cuisine
- Nov. 9 10 AM 4 PM Brazos Valley Worldfest, Brazos County Expo Complex, Bryan, TX

More news can be found at <u>bcssistercities.org</u>.

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