



ROCKVILLE SISTER CITY CORPORATION
NEWSLETTER

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The Rockville Sister City Corporation (RSCC) is a non-profit corporation founded in 1986 to enhance and maintain the friendship and 'Sister City' relationship established by the City of Rockville in 1957 with Pinneberg, Germany, based on youth, educational, cultural and commercial exchanges pursuant to the People-To-People Program initiated by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956 to promote world peace.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by **Drew Powell**, President, RSCC

It's been an exciting and rewarding couple of months since assuming the duties of President of the Rockville Sister City Corporation. More than anything, I am continually impressed by all the people that make our organization and mission a success.

Rockville Sister City Directors, RSCC General Membership and RSCC Corporate Sponsors are hardworking and committed to our mission to promote the mutual respect, tolerance and understanding across culturally diverse communities. To this end, RSCC Directors give tirelessly of their time and effort. The City of Rockville has also been extremely supportive and accommodating as has the City of Pinneberg and our counterpart organization, the Deutsch-Amerikanischen Gesellschaft Rockville-Pinneberg e.V. (DAGRP).

Here's some of what we accomplished in the past sixty days:

Working closely together, the cities of Pinneberg and Rockville, with the assistance of the RSCC and the DAGRP, have formalized dates for the Pinneberg – Rockville 60th Anniversary celebrations on both sides of the Atlantic. **A Rockville Delegation will visit Pinneberg between May 31 and June 4, 2017 and a Pinneberg Delegation will visit Rockville between October 5 and October 8, 2017.**

The City of Rockville and RSCC now meet on a monthly basis to plan for the 60th Anniversary celebration in Rockville as well as the Rockville Delegation's visit to Pinneberg. Mayor **Bridget Donnell Newton**, Councilmember **Beryl Feinberg**, Director of Parks and Recreation, **Tim Chesnutt**, and Rockville/RSCC Liaison, **Andy Lett**, have been instrumental in moving this process forward. Thanks also to RSCC Secretary, **Steve Fisher**, for memorializing these planning sessions. It's going to be a grand 60th!

Despite a cancelation, due to the blizzard of 2016 and other scheduling issues, **the RSCC Mayor and Council Meet and Greet event has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2016.** Members of the RSCC Board, including **Kathleen Conway** and **Liz von Kaenel** have already put a lot of time into the planning of this event, which promises to be a great opportunity for all attendees to become more familiar with locally elected officials and the Rockville Sister City Corporation.

Planning is well under way for RSCC's participation in this year's Rockville **Hometown Holidays**. Under the direction of RSCC Director **Jack Rodgers**, RSCC will assist in the operation of a booth, selling beer and cocktails, which will help to raise much needed funds. **Please contact Jack or myself at RockvilleSisterCities@gmail.com if you can help out on May 28th or 29th.** RSCC will also take part in the Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony as well as the Memorial Day Parade.

Fund raisers, such as Wine Tasting and Dim Sum events are in the works in addition to other

activities. All of this would not be possible if not for the diligence of our Board and General Membership.

Special thanks to the efforts of RSCC member, **George Albrecht**. Through his perseverance the RSCC Newsletter is looking better than ever and the web site, with its up to date calendar of events, is replete with many RSCC activities scheduled throughout this year and next. Kudos to all RSCC Directors, who contributed scheduling information.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to current Vice President and Past President, **Brigitta Mullican**, who has been incredibly helpful to me in my first days and weeks as RSCC President. Brigitta's institutional knowledge and dedication have made all the difference in a smooth and productive transition.

Rockville Sister City Corporation and our partners are looking forward to a great couple of years and beyond!

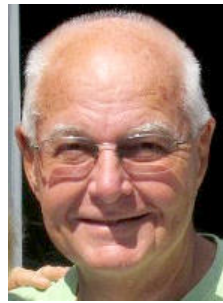
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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR RSCC MEMBERSHIP!**



**Memberships are for the calendar year.** New and Renewing Memberships are being taken NOW for 2016. See the last page of this newsletter for the form, or visit our webpage <http://www.RockvilleSisterCities.org> . Thanks!

**REMEMBERING DICK KNORPP**



We have lost another great Rockville Sister City supporter. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Knorpp family. May he rest in peace.

**Richard Knorpp** was born on February 11, 1940 and passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2016. He was a resident of Naples, Florida.

Dick was a kind and helpful person. One could always count on his service. He helped the Rockville Sister City programs for many years, especially the student exchanges. Dick served on the Rockville Sister City Task Force for two years and was one of the RSCC's founding Directors.

The world has lost a great guy - kind, caring, generous and a great friend. The RSCC remembers and thanks Dick for his work and guidance over the years.

The family is planning to hold a memorial service in Rockville sometime this spring.

Sincere condolences to the entire Knorpp family from all of RSCC's members.

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DEC 2015 - JAN 2016 – RSCC DECORATIONS

IN GLENVIEW MANSION



As in years past, RSCC decorated a Christmas tree in the Glenview Mansion's Sister City Room. The display of German and Chinese themes

was open to the public through January 2, 2016.

Thanks to Director **Liz von Kaenel** and her elves for decorating!

JAN 2016 – RSCC BOARD & OFFICER CHANGES

Julie Pfefer resigned from the Board in November, and **Brigitta Mullican** will serve on the Board until the next Annual Meeting (Sep 2016) as an interim Board appointment.

Kathleen Conway, Nancee Simonson, and Liz von Kaenel were approved by the membership to fill Director positions, leaving one vacancy. New Officers were elected at the October 13th Regular Board Meeting. They were: President - **Chris Malone**; Vice-President - **Drew Powell**; Secretary - **Steve Fisher**; and Treasurer - **Marika Brown**.

The Officer positions shuffled once more in January, when **Drew Powell** became President, **Chris Malone** reverted to a Director position, and **Brigitta Mullican** became the new Vice-President.

We wish Drew well as he leads RSCC into the new year and on to a superb 60th Anniversary in 2017.

60th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

We hope that you will not only be interested in attending our 60th anniversary in Pinneberg in 2017, but that you will also **consider being a host for our Pinneberg friends** when they come to Rockville.

We are seeking input from RSCC members in two areas:

- 1) What would be new and exciting places to take our Pinneberg guests in and around Rockville/DC? and
- 2) What would be places in and around Pinneberg and/or Hamburg that folks from Rockville would like to visit?

Please send your ideas, comments, and/or desires (including your interest in journeying to Pinneberg) to us at RockvilleSisterCities@gmail.com.

Let's make this coming Anniversary (one of the longest partnerships in Sister City history) something special!

Rockville Delegation visits Pinneberg, Germany - May 31, 2017 to June 4, 2017

Pinneberg Delegation visits Rockville, Maryland - October 5, 2017 to October 8, 2017

FEB 2016 – YEAR OF THE MONKEY

RSCC Director **Bing Huang** was busy with local activities that complement RSCC's "Friendship City" relationship with Jiaxing. To begin with, he created some beautiful artwork to celebrate the new Chinese lunar year. His painting "Running Horse" was also accepted by the Strathmore Arts Center for its annual art exhibition.



"Year of the Monkey" by **Bing Huang**



"Running Horse" by **Bing Huang**

And, he was doing his Chinese calligraphy recently during the Lunar New Year celebration at Lakeforest Mall. Congratulations to our talented Director!



Bing at the calligraphy station



Much joy to you in the up coming year 2016. May the warmest wishes, happy thoughts and friendly greetings come at New Year and stay with you all the year through.

让温馨的祝愿、幸福的思念和友好的祝福，在新年来到你身边，常伴你左右。

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FEB 2016 - FEINBERG APPOINTED COUNCIL LIAISON

At the Tuesday, February 9th Mayor and Council Meeting, "Council Liaison" positions were decided. Council Member **Beryl Feinberg** became the Rockville City Council Liaison to the Rockville Sister City Corporation, taking over from Council Member **Virginia Onley**. RSCC wishes to thank Virginia for her service, and welcomes Beryl to her new position.

FEB 2016 - EXCITEMENT AROUND PINNEBERG

Director **Denny Freezer** reported: "I had a little article with me at last night's (Feb 9) RSCC Board meeting, from Saturday's *Wall Street Journal*, saying a 400-meter ship had defied attempts by first 6 tugs, then 7, to free it. But they were planning to try again at high tide.

So now I see at [Deutsche Welle] <http://www.dw.com/en/container-ship-stuck-in-elbe-river-successfully-rescued/a-19035389> that the rescue is complete. I had exchanged emails with some of our Pinneberg friends while it was aground and they said it was all over the news there."

MAR 2016 – NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM FRIENDSHIP CITY JIAXING

RSCC received (Chinese) New Year greetings from our friends in Jiaxing, which were passed on to the City at the March Board Meeting. The greetings came postmarked with a "Year of the Monkey" stamp, too!

MAR 2016 - "MEET & GREET" WITH CITY OFFICIALS RESCHEDULED (AGAIN)

The RSCC "Meet & Greet" event, originally scheduled for January 22 (canceled because of the snowstorm) with the new Rockville Mayor and Council **has now been rescheduled again for Thursday, May 12th** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Apologies for this confusion, but please mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

Remember, this is YOUR opportunity to discuss the Rockville Sister City Corporation with YOUR elected officials.

MAR 2016 – VISIT WITH FORMER RSCC DIRECTOR BOB NELSON

RSCC Vice-President **Brigitta Mullican** and



Member **George Albrecht** had an opportunity to chat with former RSCC Director **Bob Nelson** during a recent visit to The Village at Rockville (formerly the National Lutheran Home) on Veirs Drive. Brigitta, George and Member **Lois Vuolo** were attending a "Get Acquainted" briefing at The Village; afterwards, Brigitta and George stopped by Bob's apartment to catch up on things.

Bob has been happily ensconced in his apartment since selling his house on Dale Drive about three years ago. Although not as mobile as he used to be, Bob (who is now 91) gets around quite handily. He is involved in the local choir, talks with his son almost every day, has a daughter and granddaughter in the vicinity (two granddaughters also live in Seattle, and a new great-granddaughter recently joined the family), and keeps abreast of the news and many friends throughout the world via e-Mail and the WorldWideWeb. He still enjoys classical music and a good joke every now and then.

He sends his greetings to the "old timers" of RSCC who remember him, and also to his many Pinneberg friends and acquaintances. Many of us "old timers" hope to see him again in August, to help celebrate his 92nd birthday. *Bis bald, Herr Nelson!*

MAR 2016 - ROCKVILLE SCIENCE CENTER HOLDS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Numerous RSCC Members, who are also supporters of the Rockville Science Center (RSC), enjoyed an evening of science and *camaraderie* at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater recently.

Robert "Bob" Ekman, President of the Board of Trustees (and an RSCC Member) welcomed all attendees and briefly discussed the goals of the Rockville Science Center. The evening started with a nice spread of *hors d'oeuvres* and time for networking, and wound up with a science trivia quiz, led by Katherine Perez, that had many scratching their heads.



Among the RSCC attendees were **Skip Williamson, Caryl McNeilly, Brigitta Mullican, Marika Brown, and George Albrecht**. (Apologies if you were there and your name was not noted.)

The goal of the RSC is to establish a science center in Rockville, Maryland that will inspire a lifelong passion to explore science, cultivate a sense of inquiry, and promote an understanding of how science impacts our everyday life. One of its regular events is The Science Cafe, held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Branded 72 at 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville, MD.

More information: <http://rockvillesciencecenter.org/>

MAY & AUG 2016 - COMING UP

May 6th (approx) - Peonies bloom, Friendship Garden, Glenview Mansion

Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29, 2 to 10pm, **Hometown Holidays** RSCC will operate the Beer and Cocktails Booth, located on Maryland Avenue near Starbucks

Sunday, August 14, 2016, 2:00 pm

Plans are underway for RSCC's annual **Dim Sum** event at the New Fortune Restaurant in the Walnut Hill Shopping Center in Gaithersburg. Those of you who have attended previous Dim Sum fundraisers know what a delicious and varied menu is in store. Save the date now.

HELP NEEDED

Rockville Sister City will participate in Rockville's **Hometown Holidays celebration scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29**. RSCC related events will include staffing a beverage sales booth on Saturday and Sunday as well as



participation in the traditional wreath laying led by American Legion

Post 86 and marching in the parade on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Last year RSCC volunteers operated a beverage sales booth for the City of Rockville located at the intersection of East Middle Lane and Maryland Avenue. The booth was open from 2 to 10 PM on both Saturday and Sunday. Twenty RSCC members enjoyed fellowship while serving drinks to Hometown Holiday attendees. The city

compensates RSCC for the work of the RSCC volunteers, making this activity an important source of funds to support RSCC programs. RSCC revenue gained from this activity last year totaled about \$1,400.

This year, RSCC will again sell beverages for the City with the objective of earning revenue for RSCC programs. To do this, **RSCC needs the help of its members (21 or older) to volunteer to work in the booth.** Shifts of two or four hours are available on both Saturday and Sunday. Past participants have enjoyed the companionship of their coworkers, the interaction with customers and the music from the several bands playing close to the booth location...all in all a lot of fun! Please help RSCC by volunteering to work in the booth by calling the RSCC event coordinator **Jack Rodgers** at 301-424-2980 or email him at RockvilleSisterCities@gmail.com. THANKS!

RESPONDING TO CITIES SEEKING PARTNERS - By Jack Rodgers

Late last year, RSCC received an e-mail from a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer on behalf of Mayor Ato Tarekegn Ossie Hundebio of Hossana, Ethiopia, concerning the possibility of establishing a



Rockville sister city relationship with Hossana, a city of more than 100,000. Hossana is about 200 km south of Ethiopia's Capital, Addis Ababa. The mayor stated his city is a quickly developing town, the population having more than doubled in the past ten

years. He says it is a thriving community and a great place for families.

If any RSCC members or citizens of Rockville are immediately interested in establishing a relationship with Hossana, Ethiopia, they should contact RSCC President **Drew Powell** by phone at 301-520-2642 or by e-mail at RockvilleSisterCities@gmail.com to obtain a copy of RSCC's *Policy and Procedure for*

Forming a New Sister City. As available, information will also be provided on communicating with potential counterparts in Hossana. Given continuing interest, a meeting would then be arranged with the RSCC Board to discuss the Rockville citizen proponent plan per the RSCC policy for forming the new relationship.

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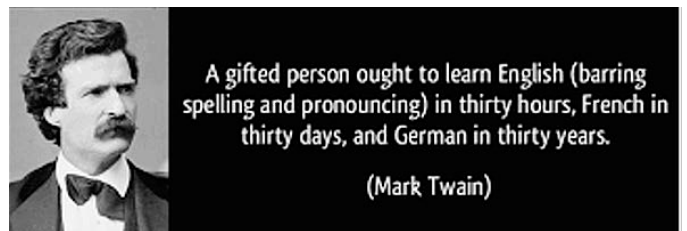
Germany Opens Bicycle-Only Autobahn



The route will eventually include more than 60 miles of bike highway, and could take 50,000 cars off the streets each day

<http://www.bicycling.com/culture/advocacy/german-y-opens-bicycle-only-autobahn>

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A gifted person ought to learn English (barring spelling and pronouncing) in thirty hours, French in thirty days, and German in thirty years.

(Mark Twain)

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RSCC THANKS ITS NEW (AND RENEWING) MEMBERS FOR 2016 (SINCE DEC 2015)

(See also the December 2015 newsletter if your name doesn't appear here.)

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- Thompson, Elizabeth & Gary
- Williamson, Robert and Caryl McNeilly
- Wright, Bob and Stephanie

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- Brown, Marika
- Checkon, Gerrie
- Chen, Ying
- Choi, Sam
- Ekman, Bob
- Fisher, Steve
- Gallalee, Patricia
- Goon, John
- Huang, Bing-Jib
- Luckman, Christine
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- Mullican, Brigitta
- Simonson, Nancee
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- Von Kaenel, Liz
- Vuolo, Lois
- Wasilak, Jim
- Whitaker, Claire
- Wolff, Patricia

HONORARY:

- Dr. & Mrs. Nelson Hsu (for having donated the Peony Garden at the Glenview Mansion)

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If your name is missing, misspelled or otherwise needs correction, [please let us know immediately.](#)

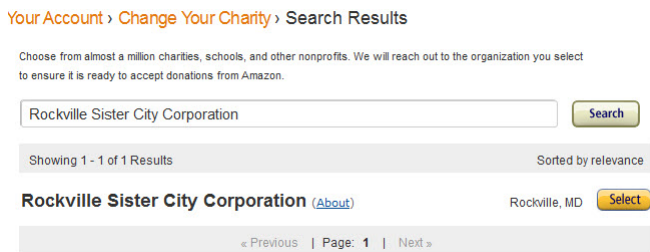
And please ask your neighbors and friends to join RSCC! An application is provided.

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Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> to sign up and choose "Rockville Sister City Corporation" as shown below. Thanks for your support!





**RSCC BOARD MEETINGS**

Rockville Sister City Corporation Board meetings are open to the public. They are held the second Tuesday of each month (except December) starting at 7:30 pm in Rockville City Hall on 111 Maryland Avenue. [Contact President Drew Powell](#) to be advised of any schedule changes

**DID YOU KNOW?**

| JIAXING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | PINNEBERG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p><b>South Lake</b> is a scenic lake located in the South of <a href="#">Jiaxing</a> City, China, and covers an area of 0.54 km<sup>2</sup>. It is also known as "Mandarin Duck Lake", due to the lake's shape, and is a frequent destination of tourists and sightseers.</p> <p>Alongside the lake are the ruins of the Misty Rain Tower, which was built in the 10th century. In 1548 AD, during the <a href="#">Ming Dynasty</a>, the local government dredged the waterways and piled up the mud into the center of South Lake, forming an islet. The Misty Rain tower was rebuilt on the islet the next year. In the following years, a group of ancient garden-style architectures emerged around it.</p> <p>The first national congress of the <a href="#">Communist Party of China</a> was transferred from Shanghai to Jiaxing in 1921 and the final agenda was carried out in a pleasure boat on South Lake. The birth of the party was declared here.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Heligoland</b> is a small German <a href="#">archipelago</a> in the North Sea. Formerly Danish and British possessions, the islands (population 1,127) are located in the <a href="#">Heligoland Bight</a> (part of the German Bight) in the southeastern corner of the North Sea.</p> <p>These islands are the only German islands not in the immediate vicinity of the mainland and are approximately three hours sailing time from Cuxhaven at the mouth of the River Elbe.</p> <p>In addition to German, the local population - who are ethnic <a href="#">Frisians</a> - speak the Heligolandic dialect of the North Frisian language called <i>Halunder</i>. Heligoland was formerly called <i>Heyligeland</i>, or "holy land", possibly due to the island's long association with the god <a href="#">Forseti</a>.</p> |
| ROCKVILLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Lake Needwood</b> is a 75-acre (300,000 m<sup>2</sup>) reservoir in Derwood, Maryland just east of <a href="#">Rockville</a>, in the eastern part of Montgomery County that is located on Rock Creek. The lake was created to provide flood control. It also protects the water quality of the creek by functioning as a retention basin to trap sediment from storm water runoff. Ironically, there have been several evacuations of downstream residents during periods of heavy rain, due to concerns about the structural integrity of the earthen dam constructed in 1965.</p> <p>The lake is part of <a href="#">Rock Creek Regional Park</a>. Visitors can rent pedal boats, rowboats, and canoes, and a flat-bottom pontoon boat, the Needwood Queen, is available for rides. With a license, fishing is permitted. Also, the picnic areas surrounding the lake are popular locations for various events. Other park features include a visitors center and snack bar, hiking and biking trails, playgrounds, an archery range and Needwood Golf Course. About one mile (1.6 km) southeast is Lake Needwood's sister lake, <a href="#">Lake Frank</a>.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Rock Creek Trail</a> begins at Lake Needwood and can be followed along the course of Rock Creek, ending at the <a href="#">Potomac River</a> in <a href="#">Washington, D.C.</a></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

[From Wikipedia]

**ROCKVILLE SISTER CITY CORPORATION (RSCC)**  
**Membership Application/Renewal Form - RSCC is a Tax Exempt, Not-For-Profit Corporation**

I would like to (check one)  renew, or  apply for membership. Enclosed is my **tax deductible** payment (check one):

\$20 Individual,  \$30 Family, or  \$100 Corporate Membership, **for the Calendar Year 2016.**

Additional tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Memberships are for the calendar year. There is no prorating of memberships.**

**Please print. Please provide your email address. Otherwise we have no way of keeping you informed of our activities and events.**

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- Hosting visitors from Pinneberg;  Hosting exchange students (high school);  Fundraising;  Helping with membership drive;
- Helping w/Wine Tasting Events;  Helping w/Memorial Day Parade;  Organizing Cultural or Sport Exchanges;  Bicycle Tours;
- Developing or Helping with Other Events;  Serving on Board of Directors;  Other (specify below)

(These are not commitments, but do help us understand our members' interests.)

Other Comments, Suggestions, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Application/Renewal Form (Revised 11/8/2015-gwa)

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