

## Committee Updates

### Reggio Emilia, Italy

Our program this month will be presented by Emily Trantham with the *National Conference for Community and Justice*. We will also be going over our plans for next year so this is a great time to get involved with some new programs.

### Trier, Germany

This month we will finalize plans for the Trier/Budapest Showcase. Many exciting activities are being planned for the event including authentic cuisine and a chance to learn to toast your friends in German and Hungarian.

### Nagaoka, Japan

Join the Nagaoka Group for their meeting August 18th. Domo to all who helped with ILA and the Harashin group exchanges.

### Bandung, Indonesia

The Bandung group is traveling to Houston this month for the Indonesian cultural celebration and to tour the Indonesian Embassy. Contact Beth Weibel if you are interested in going. 817-392-2657.

### Budapest, Hungary

The Trier/Budapest Showcase is August 30. Please join the membership for an evening filled with fun and culture.

### Toluca, Mexico

The 7th annual Hispanic Wellness Fair is being held at the Amon Carter Exhibits Hall Saturday, August 6. Bilingual volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To sign up, please call 817-735-5114 or visit [www.hsc.unt.edu](http://www.hsc.unt.edu) to download a volunteer form.

### Mbabane, Swaziland

Lewis Lucke, U.S. Ambassador to Swaziland will be visiting Fort Worth and will be the guest speaker at the Downtown Fort Worth Rotary meeting August 5. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted with the ILA and the Swaziland National Youth Council visit.

### Fort Worth Youth International

The FYI board is meeting in August for an orientation and brainstorming session. This promises to be an exciting year with added membership involvement on all levels so recruit all of your friends to join FYI. President Casey Drillette has just completed ILA and is ready to swing into action. Welcome to our new youth advisors Catherine Collins and Janet Fuller.

### GAP (Global Alumni Program)

Gap's summer reunion and co-hosting the president of the Swaziland National Youth Council was a great success. This meeting allowed our membership to explore future initiatives with Mbabane. Sarah Meyer, a student from TCU, will live in Swaziland for a semester as part of a class mission. Thank you to each of you who served as interns or facilitators for ILA.



## Trier and Budapest Showcases

Learn all about Trier, Germany and Budapest, Hungary August 30. In order to inform members of the community about Fort Worth's numerous and diverse sister cities, Fort Worth Sister Cities

International is featuring these two sister cities as the finale in a series of educational "Showcase" events. During these showcases members of the community learn about the climate, art, culture, languages and history of Fort Worth's seven sister cities. In addition, attendees at this showcase will discover how to get involved with the Trier and Budapest city groups. Please see calendar for more details and feel free to bring your friends and family.

## Olimpiade del Tricolore 2005

August 25, 173 Fort Worth student athletes, coaches and parents will head to Reggio Emilia, Italy which is home to the third Olimpiade del Tricolore as the only participants from the United States. The Olimpiade is a program that takes place every four years in Fort Worth's Italian sister city, Reggio Emilia and is being held August 26-31, 2005.

The program was created out of admiration for the Olympic games and its ability to create peace and unity among people even during war or political unrest. Team USA will compete in the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, swimming and volleyball against teams from Croatia, Poland, Spain, Moldova, Germany, Hungary, Sweden and the Czech Republic.

Root for your home team, Team USA by logging on to the Fort Worth Sister Cities International website daily for updated scores. You will find them on the Reggio Emilia page at <http://www.fwsistercities.org>.

## The 7th Annual Hispanic Health and Wellness Fair

The Hispanic Wellness Fair, being held August 6 at the Amon Carter Exhibits Hall, is a community event sponsored by the Hispanic Health Coalition that provides free health care and preventive services. Free services include: Immunizations for children, dental screenings/prevention services for children, mammograms, cholesterol tests, diabetes tests (blood sugar), bone density assessment, and many more health services. According to the University of North Texas Health Science Center website, over 12,000 services were provided last year.

The wellness fair is sponsored by UNT Health Science Center's School of Public Health and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Telemundo, Pacificare, Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, Cook Children's Health Plan, JPS Health Network, Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Tarrant County Medical Alliance, Bank of America, BNSF Railway Co., Univision Radio, Spring Creek Barbeque, Pancho's Mexican Buffet, Fort Worth Public Health Department, Tarrant County Public Health Department, Diario La Estrella, Panorama Newspaper and El Hispano News.

Volunteers fluent in both English and Spanish are needed at the wellness fair to assist with some of the screening services. Volunteers are also needed to hand out packages, fill out forms and set-up and breakdown booths. Special volunteers are also needed to entertain children. Clowns, mimes, jugglers, balloon masters and face painters are all needed during the event. Call 817-735-5114 for more information about volunteering or you can visit the UNTHSC website <http://www.hsc.unt.edu>.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST 2005

FORT WORTH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL AUGUST 2005 CALENDAR

1	Monday	Long Range Planning committee meeting, home of Jane Schlansker, 1614 Sunset Terrace, 5:30 p.m.
4	Thursday	Reception for Ambassador Lewis Lucke
5	Friday	Rotary meeting featuring Ambassador Lewis Lucke, Downtown Fort Worth Rotary, Fort Worth Club, 306 West 7th Street, 12:00 p.m.
6	Saturday	Seventh annual Hispanic Wellness Fair, Amon Carter Exhibits Hall, 3301 W. Lancaster Avenue, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
9	Tuesday	Olimpiade coaches meeting, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 5:15-6:30 p.m.
9	Tuesday	Olimpiade teams city council recognition, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
10	Wednesday	Executive committee meeting, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 11:45 a.m.
10	Wednesday	Bandung meeting, Yum Yum's, 4954 Overton Ridge Blvd., 6:00 p.m.
11	Thursday	Toluca meeting, Dos Gringos restaurant, 1015 S. University Drive, 5:30 p.m. RSVP to Erika by August 8, 817-392-2650.
13	Saturday	FYI Executive committee board orientation, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
14	Sunday	Olimpiade final travel orientation, FWISD Wilkerson Grienes Gym, sports building behind TCC south campus at the Wichita Street exit off I-20, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Coaches to arrive at 1:00 p.m.
16	Tuesday	Trier meeting, Sardine's restaurant, 509 University Drive, 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Erika by August 12, 817-392-2650.
18	Thursday	Nagaoka meeting, home of Cliff and Gina Cook 6134 Haley Lane, 6:30 p.m.
19-21	Fri-Sun.	Indonesian cultural festival in Houston, Indonesian Embassy, 10900 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas 77042.
25	Thursday	Reggio Emilia meeting, home of Dan & Maureen Dimitrijevič, 205 Eagle Court, 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Erika Pitzer by August 22, 817-392-2650.
25-31	Thurs-Wed.	Team USA attends Olimpiade in Reggio Emilia, Italy
30	Tuesday	Trier/Budapest Showcase, UNTHSC Atrium, 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., 6:00-8:00 p.m. RSVP to Erika by August 22, 817-392-2650.

You are invited to attend any and all city committee meetings that interest you, and friends are always welcome!

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