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Sister Cities Foundation



May 2024

April 25-26- *Sponsored two students for SFWA*

April 26-May 4th- *Turkman Visitors with COIL Project*

May 3rd- *Zambia Student Graduation from WNMU*

May 28-31- *SCI Central and South America Summit*

June 7th- *Global Partner Round table Sponsored by ASCF and Globalties ABQ*

June 9th 2p-4p- *Annual meeting at Congregation Nahalat Shalom*

August 31-September 10- *Membership Trip to Lanzhou, China See trip information at the end of the newsletter*

November- *ASCF and Space Messengers going to Guadalajara, Mexico*

December- *Annual Winter Fest*



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Sister Cities Foundation,
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we uphold President Eisenhower's
vision. Your contribution helps advance
our mission, and we're sincerely
grateful. Warm regards, SCI Staff*

January 26th Guadalajara Awards Ceremony by Fabiola Melendez, Guadalajara Cochair

On January 26th Agnes Chavez, Space Messengers, had a closing ceremony in Guadalajara, Mexico. Agnes, Pam and Fabiola, representing ASCF were able to participate through zoom. The ceremony was to celebrate and highlight the amazing work that the students and ambassadors have done with Space Messengers.



Agnes, Pam, and Fabiola with the full Space Messengers team

Jan 27th International Tea January by Fabiola M Guadalajara, Cochair

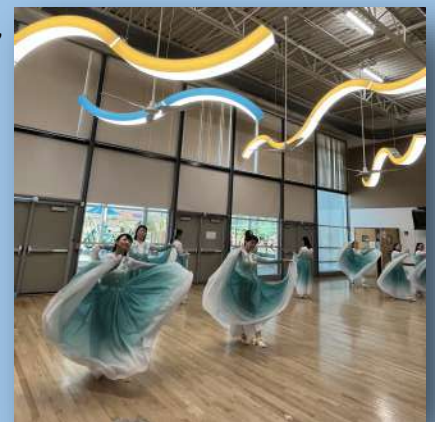
Albuquerque Sister Cities International recently hosted a delightful International Tea event, bringing together all 11 sister cities in a celebration of culture, diversity, and community. The event showcased the rich tapestry of traditions, flavors, and talents from around the globe.

Each sister city had its own unique display, offering guests a tantalizing glimpse into their culture and heritage. From the vibrant colors of decorations to the tantalizing aromas of exotic teas, attendees were treated to a sensory experience like no other. Alongside the displays, performers from Happy Dance Group took the stage,

captivating the audience with their music, dance, and storytelling. Thank you to those who came out to the event.



People Finding more information



Happy Dance Group performing

International Tea January (Continued) -Fabiola M, Guadalajara Cochair



Deidre Gordon, Cochair Zambia



Oguljan Young, Chair, and family Representing Ashgabat, Turkmenistan



Yu-lin Shen, Chair and Ru-Bing Hsu Cochair of Hualien, Taiwan



Celeste Nuñez, Chair and Fabiola Melendez, Cochair representing Guadalajara, Mexico



Contributor supporting Malcom Siegel, Chair and Leora Jaeger-Siegel, Cochair of Rehovot, Israel



Contributors supporting Lanzhou, China

Norma Ang Farewell by Pam Feather, President

Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation would like to thank Norma Ang Sanchez for more than 6 years of service as Consul of Mexico. Her excellent work strengthened the relationship between New Mexico and Mexico. We will miss her greatly. We wish her all the best in her new role as Ambassador of Mexico to Ghana, Africa.



Norma Ang former Consul for Mexico

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America Minister Jing Quan and delegation by: Lin Ye, Lanzhou, Chair and Celeste Nuñez, Guadalajara Chair



Minister Quan Jin and three staff of China Embassy to US paid a visit to Albuquerque and met with Alan Armijo, the mayor's representative and ACSF President Pam Feather and others board members on January 29, 2024. They introduced China's Young Envoys Scholarship of 50000 student exchange program. General Consul Shao-chun Guo and three his staff of Chinese General Consulate at Los Angeles visited Albuquerque on April 17, 2024. ACSF President Pam Feather and

Third person to right is Minister Quan Jin

New Mexico Trade Alliance CEO Randy Trask and others met the guests.

They would like to facilitate people to people exchanges as well as trade development between the sister cities program and Chinese cities.



Alan Armijo, Mayor's International Liaison for City of Albuquerque meeting Minister Quan Jin

Mochitsuki making ceremony at ABQ BioPark - Kazumi Kawakubo-Todman, Sasebo

Chair



Ikuko Begay, Keiko Bunts and Davis Begay, Honorary Consul of Japan

Mochi making demonstration was held at the ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden on Feb 03, 2024. We had an outstanding and not expected audience of close to 500 people. We have extended the audience to learn how to make mochi and explore the customs and tradition this process represents in Japanese Culture. The Sasebo Sister City Committee volunteers served Japanese green tea to the audience and prepared all the ingredients to make mochi. The Sister City Foundation for Sasebo, Japan collaborated with BioPark staff and the APS Career Enrichment Center's Japanese language students in a hands-on

demonstration to learn about Mochitsuki festivals in Japan, participated in making mochi using traditional wooden mallets and a stone basin, and the most of everyone enjoyed a sample of the

finished product.



ABQ Biopark directors with Mia CEC Japanese language teacher



Kazumi, Chair and Davis Begay, Honorary Consul of Japan making Mochi



Davis Begay, Honorary Consul of Japan making Mochi with volunteer

ASCF & Mayor Visit Hualien, Taiwan

By Yu-Lin Shen, Chair of Hualien, Taiwan



Mayor Keller, Mayor Wei, and Albuquerque delegation together with the Hualien welcoming party outside the Hualien City Office building.

A joint Albuquerque Mayoral and ASCF delegation visited Hualien City, Taiwan, on March 20th-22nd, 2024. This was a part of the extended celebration of the 40th anniversary of our sister city relationship. The group was led by Mayor Tim Keller and ASCF President Pam Feather. The City's Director of Arts and Culture, Shelle Sanchez, was also with the group. The trip was orga-

nized by the ASCF Hualien Committee Chair and Co-chair, Yu-Lin Shen and Ru-Bing Hsu.

Hualien City Mayor Chia-Yen Wei and his staff arranged a magnificent reception for the delegation on March 20th. During the ceremony Mayor Keller expressed thanks for the opportunity to stand before the audience and emphasized the goal of celebrating the friendship between Albuquerque and Hualien. Both mayors highlighted the commonalities between our two cities, including their connection to nature, resilience, creativity, and cultural vibrancy. Both sides showed their aspiration for a lasting partnership filled with opportunities, and will work on strengthening collaboration in areas such as sustainability, innovation, and cultural exchange. Albuquerque flutist, Andrew Thomas, a member in our delegation, played two songs during the gathering to celebrate the occasion. A big round-table (30 people) lunch banquet followed the ceremony, with each Albuquerque participant flanked by two Hualien participants, and vice versa, to maximize interactions. It was a great feast which also features an aboriginal dance performance and a magic show.



Group photo at the conclusion of the ceremony.



At Ching Shui Cliff, by the Pacific coast just north of Hualien.

Continued:



Presenting the Career Enrichment Center (CEC) T-shirts to the principal and staff of Hualien Senior High School.

Our delegation visited National Hualien Senior High School (HSHS) on the same day. A year ago a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between HSHS and Albuquerque Public Schools' Career Enrichment Center, to foster educational and cultural interchanges. The two schools started a virtual cultural exchange in 2021, out of the desire to stay in contact during

the pandemic. It turned out to be extremely successful, and the program is going stronger each year. Students created and shared short videos on their local

traditions as well as school/family life, in addition to participating in group online meetings mediated by their teachers. During our March 20th visit, Mayor Keller, Director Sanchez, and ASCF President



Lunch with Hualien City staff.

Feather presented certificates of appreciation to the HSHS principal and two teachers. Sample student videos were played; two HSHS students and Andrew Thomas also did a short musical performance. The delegation spent the rest of the Hualien stay exploring parts of the breathtaking Taroko National Park. Before departing Hualien on March 22nd, the group enjoyed a homemade lunch prepared by a local indigenous artist at her house - another memorable experience. Aside from the names mentioned above, oth-

er members of the Albuquerque delegation include Randy Trask, Alana McGrattan, Shioh-Ching Hou, Teresa Gachupin, Nora Arbuckle, and Carolyn Faye Zamir. The ASCF membership group also visited other places in Taiwan including Taipei, Taichung and Lukang.

Earthquake in Hualien By Yu-Lin Shen, Chair of Hualien, Taiwan

A major earthquake hit Taiwan, in and around the Hualien area, on April 3rd, 2024, causing extensive damage. This was less than two weeks after the Albuquerque delegation visited Hualien. Mayor Tim Keller immediately dispatched a letter to Mayor Chia-Yen Wei, expressing solidarity and offering support. Mayor Wei responded on April 12th and provided an update: with the numerous after-shocks subsiding, municipal services have resumed, and efforts are underway to restore normal lives and revitalize tourism in Hualien. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude for Albuquerque's kindness and friendship, and is looking forward to our growing ties for the years ahead.



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December 20, 2023

The Honorable Jianxun Liu
Mayor
Lanzhou Municipal People's Government
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Lanzhou, Gansu,
P.R. China 730030

Dear Mayor Liu,

It is with a heavy heart that I received the news of a magnitude-6.2 earthquake that struck the Province of Gansu on the night of December 18, 2023. On behalf of all the people of Albuquerque, please allow me to express my sincere condolences for this tragedy. We mourn the loss of precious lives and the awful disruption it has caused your community. We revere the collective strength of Lanzhou and Gansu in the ongoing rescue efforts for the missing and injured victims. During this difficult time, know that Albuquerque stands in solidarity and support of our dear Sister City Lanzhou and those affected by this terrible natural disaster.

We know that moving forward will be an arduous journey, but we have full faith in the unbreakable spirit of Gansu. Please remember that Lanzhou does not walk this path alone.

I would also like to take a moment to thank you for the kind holiday greetings in your letter dated December 11, 2023. We wish you and all the people of Lanzhou health, safety, and a speedy recovery to better times.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Keller
Mayor of Albuquerque

cc: Max Gruner Director of Economic Development
Randy Trask, New Mexico Trade Alliance President
Pam Feather, Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation President
Lin Ye, Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation Lanzhou Committee Chair

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January 29, 2024

The Honorable Jianxun Liu

Mayor

Lanzhou Municipal People's Government

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Dear Mayor Liu,

Please allow me to first send my best wishes once more to everyone affected by the December 18th earthquake in Gansu. I hope that the people of Gansu find themselves in better spirits in time for the Chinese New Year. May this Chinese New Year afford the people of Lanzhou and Albuquerque the opportunity to further connect and build bridges of mutual benefit.

As we approach the Chinese New Year, I want to recognize the new beginning for Lanzhou. I'd like to congratulate you on your recent election as Mayor of Lanzhou and wish you much success. Now in my second mayoral term, I know the great effort and responsibility that goes into governing a city and I commend those who dedicate their career to public service. I also want to congratulate all of Lanzhou for its collective determination which has resulted in tremendous growth and development. You may count on the support from your Sister City. I'm sure that there will be opportunities for cross collaboration, especially when examining the similarities that our sister cities share as major cities in the state/province, desert climate cities tackling environmental challenges, and historical locations of trade and cooperation.

The year of the dragon brings us fresh opportunities and new possibilities for our longstanding sister city relationship. I wish you and the people of Lanzhou continued prosperity, growth, and health in the Chinese New Year! In 2024, may we reconnect our people together after the pandemic and grow our collaboration. In this regard, I'm happy to let you know of plans for a citizen delegation from the Albuquerque Sister Cities Association Lanzhou Committee in the fall of 2024 and am pleased to hear that you may send a delegation to visit our famous International Balloon Fiesta. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Celeste Nuñez (+1-505-549-7928) from my International Office. She has my instructions to facilitate any joint future initiatives we might be able to work on together.

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February 1, 2024

The Honorable Jia-Yan Wei
Mayor
Hualien City Office
No.252, Linsen Rd., Hualien City
Hualien County 970
Taiwan

Dear Mayor Wei,

As the Lunar New Year approaches, it is my pleasure to extend heartfelt greetings and well-wishes to you, your leadership team, and the people of Hualien on behalf of the City of Albuquerque. May this Year of the Dragon be filled with prosperity, happiness, and health for all!

The Lunar New Year, a time of renewal and hope, offers a perfect moment to reflect on the strong bonds that unite Albuquerque and Hualien. As people gather with their loved ones to celebrate this special occasion, it reminds us of the shared values and aspirations that form the foundation of our sister city relationship. This year is particularly special as we have recently reached the 40th anniversary of our cities' friendship. In honor of this milestone, I am looking forward to leading an Albuquerque delegation to Hualien in March 2024. This visit represents not just a celebration of our long-standing partnership, but also an opportunity to deepen our mutual understanding and explore new avenues for collaboration. Let us renew our commitment to our sister city relationship and look forward to a future filled with shared success and friendship. I am confident that our upcoming interactions will pave the way for continued growth and cooperation.

Wishing you, your family, and all the citizens of Hualien a joyful and prosperous Lunar New Year. I eagerly anticipate our meeting in March and the promising opportunities it will bring.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Keller
Mayor of Albuquerque

cc: Max Gruner Director of Economic Development
Randy Trask, New Mexico Trade Alliance President
Pam Feather, Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation President
Yu-Lin Shen, Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation Hualien Committee Chair

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Genevieve Trainor by Pam Feather, President



Genevieve Trainor

Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation is pleased to present our newest partner, Genevieve Trainor. She is gathering media for us as she travels to Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Genevieve is a media and PR strategist, on-camera and voiceover talent, and host of the radio show Cinema Scope (for KSFR 101.1 FM in New Mexico and worldwide on KSFR.org). At the end of 2022, Genevieve began volunteering in Ukraine. The first city she spent time in was Kharkiv, and she fell for the city and its people. Prior to the formation of the Sister Cities International partnership between Albuquerque and Kharkiv, she remarked to a colleague in Kharkiv that she could see similarities between the two cities: Both are

academic centers known for their law and medical schools; both cities' peoples value grit and authenticity; and Kharkivians value change coming from within, much like Albuquerqueans. While having nothing to do with the partnership's formation, the serendipity of it led her to reach out to the city of Albuquerque, and the rest is history. She's now serving as Albuquerque's new Face of Media for the partnership and aims to showcase the connections between the two cities' economies, cultures, values and people.

In addition to helping with the partnership, she spends time in Ukraine's frontline and de-occupied communities, working with aid groups to document and tell the stories of people impacted by Russia's invasion. She also works with a Kyiv-based media agency to target Russian propaganda in the West.



Pam Feather, President, George Klapischak Chair of Kharkiv, Genevieve Trainor, and Nataliya Edelman, Cochair of Kharkiv

Lanzhou, China Trip information:



April 25, 2024

PROPOSAL FOR ALBUQUERQUE SISTER CITY FOUNDATION

SHANGHAI - LANZHOU - BEIJING

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

#	Date	Service
1	Aug 31, 2024 (Sat)	Albuquerque to Shanghai
		Depart for Shanghai
2	Sep 1, 2024 (Sun)	On board
3	Sep 2, 2024 (Mon)	Arrive Shanghai (B,D)
		On arrival in Shanghai, meet your local guide.
		Transfer to the hotel.
	18:00-19:00	Dinner at a local restaurant.
		Check in.
4	Sep 3, 2024 (Tue)	Shanghai (B,L,D)
		Breakfast at the hotel.
	08:30	Depart hotel for a full day Shanghai cultural tour.
	10:30-12:00	Nicknamed the "Venice of Shanghai," Zhujiayiao Water Town is a historic gem. This 1,700-year-old town features charming canals lined with ancient bridges and traditional houses. Embark on a charming boat ride along the canals. Glide past ancient Ming and Qing dynasty houses with their distinctive black-tiled roofs and intricate carvings.
	12:30-13:20	Lunch at a local restaurant.
		After lunch, return to Shanghai.
		Explore the trendy Xintiandi area . Once a traditional shikumen neighborhood, Xintiandi has been transformed into a vibrant district.
	18:00-19:00	Dinner at a local restaurant.
		Return to the hotel.
5	Sep 4, 2024 (Wed)	Shanghai to Lanzhou (B) FM9211 14:25P/17:40P
		Breakfast at the hotel.
		Check out.
	08:00-09:30	Tour Yuyuan Garden & market area. Start your day with a visit to the Yuyuan Garden , a classic Chinese garden built in the 16th century. The garden is known for its intricate landscaping, ponds, bridges, and pavilions.
	09:30-10:30	Head to the Bund , a waterfront promenade that offers stunning views of the Pudong skyline. Take a walk along the Bund and admire the colonial-era buildings that line the street.
	11:00-12:00	Free time for lunch.
		Transfer to the airport.
	14:25	Take a flight to Lanzhou
	17:40	On arrival Lanzhou, arranged by Sister-City. Dinner on own.
		Accommodate in Legend Hotel
6	Sep 5, 2024 (Thu)	Lanzhou (B)
		Breakfast at the hotel.
		Full day Sister City program.
7	Sep 6, 2024 (Fri)	Lanzhou (B)
		Breakfast at the hotel.
		Full day Sister City program.
8	Sep 7, 2024 (Sat)	Lanzhou to Beijing (B,D) MU2415 1540P/1755P
		Breakfast at the hotel.

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		Check out.
	Morning	Sister City Program.
		Make your own way to the airport.
	15:40	Fly to Beijing.
	17:55	On arrival in Beijing, meet and transfer for dinner.
	19:00-20:00	Dinner at a local restaurant .
	20:00	Transfer to the hotel and check in.
9	Sep 8, 2024 (Sun)	Beijing (B,L,D)
		Breakfast
	09:00	Depart for a day tour
	09:30-10:30	The Temple of Heaven is an awe-inspiring architectural masterpiece, a serene sanctuary, and a testament to China's rich cultural heritage.
	10:30-11:30	Visit Tiananmen Square , one of the world's largest city squares, nestled in the heart of Beijing.
	12:00-13:00	Lunch at local restaurant
	13:30-16:30	Explore Forbidden City , have a glimpse into imperial life. The Forbidden City is a magnificent complex of palaces, gardens, and courtyards that once housed the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties. (Entrance ticket is subject to confirmation).
		Dinner on own.
		Return to the hotel.
10	Sep 9, 2024 (Mon)	Beijing (B,L,D)
		Breakfast at the hotel.
	09:00	Depart hotel for a full day excursion to Great Wall
	10:00-12:00	Tour of Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass , one of the most important passes along the Great Wall of China.
	12:30-13:30	Lunch at a local restaurant
	14:30-15:30	Return to city
	15:30-16:30	Photo stop at Beijing Olympic Park .
	18:00-19:30	Enjoy a Peking Duck dinner
11	Sep 10, 2024 (Tue)	Beijing to Albuquerque (B)
		Breakfast at hotel
		Check out and transfer to the airport.

----- **BON VOYAGE** -----

QUOTATION

# of passengers based on sharing room	Rate per person
10-14 pax (land service only)	USD 2,044
15-20 pax (land service only)	USD 1,952
Single supplement	USD 512

SERVICE INCLUDES

- Accommodations or similar:
 - 2 nights at Shanghai Holiday Inn Vista or similar
 - 3 nights at Lanzhou Legend Hotel or similar
 - 3 nights at Beijing Xinqiao Hotel or similar
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 5 dinners.
- Tours & transfers - as specified in your itinerary including entrance admission fees.
- BI-lingual local guide service (local guide only, no tour manager traveling with the group)
- Airfare from Shanghai to Lanzhou to Beijing on economy class
- Hotel tax & service

SERVICE NOT INCLUDES

- Gratuity for local guide and driver at USD 100 per person to be invoiced.

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- Service in Lanzhou.
- International air ticket from US to China
- Personal expenses and extra baggage
- China visa
- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, and laundry etc.
- Other tours and meals than not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Individual transfer services. If individual transfer service is required, surcharge is applied.
- Insurance

REMARKS

- **Based on minimum 10 pax**
- Above quotation confirmed per reservation.
- One ½ twin complimentary with 10 paying guests

ROOMING LIST AND FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Preliminary rooming list is required 90 days prior to group arrival. Final rooming list, passport details, and flight schedule required 60 days in advance.

PAYMENT

Full payment is required 60 days prior to group arrival. Payment sent to Asia Getaway Inc. at 7668 El Camino Real, Ste 104-618, Carlsbad, CA 92009

CANCELLATION

If cancellation received between 60-30 days, 10% of tour cost to be charged

If cancellation received between 29-15 days, 50% of tour cost to be charged

If cancellation received between 14-8 days, 90% of tour cost to be charged

If cancellation received less than 7 days, 100% of tour cost to be charged

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Lin Ye is seeking five additional members to sign up for the upcoming trip to Lanzhou, China. The dates for the trip are August 31st to September 10th.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lin Ye directly at lye2015@yahoo.com.