



ROCKVILLE SISTER CITY CORPORATION NEWSLETTER

Rockville Sister City Incorporated is a non-profit corporation founded in 1986 in order to support and promote mutual understanding through personal experience based on Youth, Educational, Cultural and Commercial Exchanges among Sister Cities throughout the World.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Plan a Trip with RSCC: An Elbe River Cruise

By James F. McConkey, Jr., President—RSCC

Organizing and making arrangements for the Rockville Sister City Corporation (RSCC) activities requires early planning, but sometimes even Directors who are accustomed to leading big projects don't start early enough. In such cases, the thoughts of Robert Burns from his poem "To a Mouse" come to mind: "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men / Gang aft a-gley."

About six months ago, RSCC proposed the organization of a travel tour through Germany, similar to that organized in 2010 for a group traveling to visit Jiaxing and highlights of China. We decided on a river cruise along the Elbe River from Hamburg to Prague. Originally, we were hoping to conduct this trip in September or October, but other activities and prior bookings necessitated considering an earlier cruise in late August and early September. After some initial exploration of commercial tours, we found some additional changes in itinerary were necessary

We are now planning to fly into Hamburg, spend two to three days with families in Pinneberg and

take the train to Berlin for two days of touring the German capital, then joining a tour group to Potsdam, and boarding the ship at Magdeburg. This would be the start of a week-long cruise up the Elbe with stops at historic Wittenburg, home of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation; Meissen and the famous porcelain works; Dresden with its splendid postwar reconstruction of the Altstadt in the original Baroque style; a tour of the Bastei and the spectacular views of the Saxon Switzerland, including a sampling of Czech beers in Litomerice; and two days to experience beautiful Prague and the Moldau River.

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Since the tour companies want bookings for the August 2012 cruises paid in full by mid-January, there is insufficient time to make all the arrangements and to get information out to potential travelers or to allow them to

gather the booking fees in time. We, therefore, will probably have to postpone these plans until 2013, although we are still pursuing other alternatives.

It took some time to find a travel agent partner, but we recently enlisted Rockville's Cruise Vacations agency on Hungerford Drive to help us organize and publicize this opportunity for citizens of Rockville to participate in this cultural experience. Patty Perry, owner of Cruise Vacations, has just

become a Sponsoring Member of RSCC, and we thank her for that support.

So, consider this an early notice of our intent to promote such a travel opportunity with a chance to experience German family life firsthand. If you are at all interested in participating in such a tour, please contact Marika Brown (marika.brown@verizon.net) or Denny Freezer (dennyfreezer@verizon.net). The trip will be open to anyone in the Rockville community, although we would expect travelers to become members of the Rockville Sister City Corporation. See the membership application on the last page of this newsletter for more details.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Politics and Piesporter at Wine Tasting

By Jack Rodgers

Early in October, the Rockville Sister City Corporation (RSCC) invited members and the public to “*Live the life you deserve. Start your weekend with the pleasure of tasting your choice of four wines in a magnificent setting.*” More than 30 members and guests followed this advice and attended the 2011 fall RSCC wine tasting at Glenview Mansion on the evening of Friday, October 21st. Libations liberated the spirit, and a party atmosphere prevailed, which established and renewed bonds of friendship and community. Among those attending were Rockville Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio and City Councilmembers Piotr Gajewski and Bridget Newton. Rockville city elections were only two weeks away at that point, and the gathering was an opportunity for citizens and city leaders to get to know each other on a first name basis.

Initially, each patron was given the opportunity to taste four varieties of wine from a total of eight different selections. Attendees were also provided a buffet of hors d’oeuvres and desserts to complement

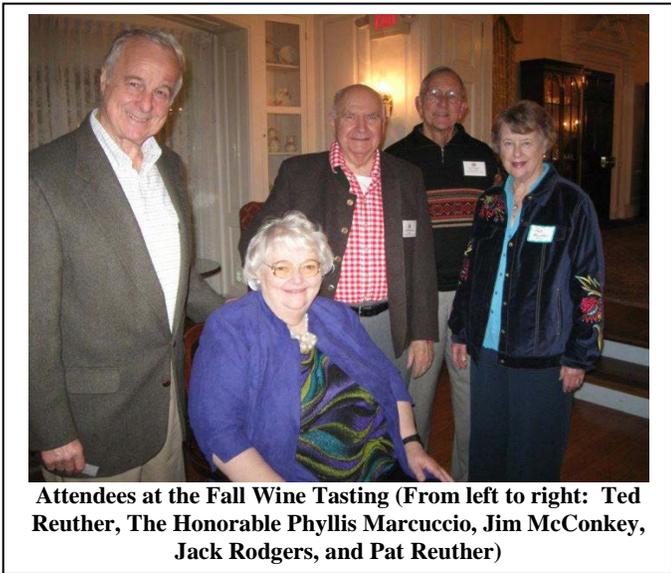
the wines. The following wines were offered at the tasting:

- Bordeaux Blanc (2010)—Chateau Suau, Bordeaux, France: a magic mixture of sauvignon, semilion, and muscatel.
- Champaign—Piper Sonoma, California: a dry and smooth sparkling wine with a rich creamy flavor made in the traditional Champaign method, inducing the in-bottle secondary fermentation of the wine to effect carbonation.
- Chardonnay (2010)—Losa Vasco, Colchagua Valley, Chile: a brilliant, clear, golden color; an explosive nose of melon; and a rich, fresh, fruity mouth.
- Piesporter Michelsberg (2009)—Schmitt Sohne, Mosel Valley, Germany: a wine made in and around the village of Piesport on the north bank of the Mosel wine region of Germany.
- Pinot Grigio (2009)—Mirasson, California: a wine that offers flavors of lemon, lime, and peach; a white wine grape variety of the species *Vitis vinifera*, thought to be a mutant clone of the Pinot noir grape.
- Riesling (2009)—Clos du Bois, California: an off-dry style wine, which originated in the Rhine region of Germany.
- Sauvignon Gris (2010)—Cousino, Macul, Chile: a white Chilean wine that has a very pale, watery color with a pronounced if simple aroma of lime, a touch of spice, and a sprinkling of white flowers.

Although a formal survey was not made, our servers reported that the Riesling and the Piesport Michelberg wines were most favored, even over the more expensive Champaign. After the “last call” for alcohol, conversations continued until the buffet was completely consumed. All agreed that it was a fun party, and they look forward to resuming the “good life” in the spring of 2012.

While the purpose of the tasting was to provide a stimulating cultural and social experience for RSCC

members and guests, it also succeeded in raising more than \$700 to be used to underwrite upcoming RSCC programs.



Holiday Decorations

By Liz Von Kaenel

RSCC members recently decorated Glenview Mansion's Pinneberg room for the holidays. The tree was festively trimmed in German style with wood and straw ornaments, apples, gingerbread men, clip-on birds, and wooden beads. Wrapped gifts were placed under the tree. The display cabinets featured large wooden nutcrackers and a Christmas pyramid. Chinese calligraphy, in honor of Jiaxing, Rockville's friendship city, was hung on the windows. The Mansion will be open for visiting all of the decorated rooms every Sunday in December. Thanks to Brigitta Mullican, Patricia Reuther, Bing Huang, and Liz von Kaenel for help with the decorations.

Artist Allenberg Visits Rockville

By Rotraut Bockstahler

After almost two years of preparation, the well-known German artist, Detlef Allenberg, and his wife Irmtraut arrived in Rockville on August 30th, 2011 to direct the installation and exhibit of thirty

pieces at the Rockville Glenview Mansion Art Gallery. The exhibit ran from September 6th to the 27th. On Friday, September 9th, the show opened with a lovely reception honoring the artist; about 200 guests attended. Besides delicious food and libations, prepared under the direction of Liz von Kaenel, attendees were treated to a performance by harpist Kathleen Meredith. Another special guest was also in attendance: Bernd Hinrichs, the DAGRP President, who supported his friends Detlef and Irmtraut by traveling to Rockville. During his stay, Hinrichs was hosted by RSCC President Jim McConkey.

Allenberg's artworks—oil paintings, as well as abstract and very interesting graphic and mixed media pictures selected from a much larger body of work—attracted much attention. Detlef Allenberg answered questions and introduced the audience to his special techniques and themes. He explained how he conveys the most intriguing changes of meaning that go far beyond the surface of his paintings. Along these same lines, on Sunday, Sept. 11th, Allenberg conducted a workshop, lasting more than two hours, at the cottage of Glenview Mansion for eleven enthusiastic participants.

The City, and in particular Julie Farrell with her expertise and energy, supported the exhibit and the artist to make this cultural exchange event a real success. It was a pleasure to work with Julie.

Allenberg has most generously produced and donated the exhibit catalogs to RSCC for the specific purpose of raising much needed funds for sending a group of Rockville performers, "The Finest!," to Pinneberg in 2012. And for that, we are very grateful. Thanks also to Jim and Lorine Coyle, Bill Michie, Denny Freezer, and Tom McKenna for bringing catalogs for the exhibit from Pinneberg to Rockville after their bicycle tour along the Baltic.

As part of the planned activities during this visit, my husband Larry and I hosted the Allenegrs and carried them twice to Great Falls to see strikingly different levels of water rushing down the Potomac.

They participated in a wine tasting at Town Square and toured our lovely new library; saw the 50th anniversary plaque, which Allenberg designed; visited the 9/11 memorial park in Rockville; attended services at the Unitarian Universalist Church; took a night tour through Washington, which included the Einstein Statue; and went to the National Gallery of Art. During the Volunteer Appreciation event that the City sponsored, Allenberg was introduced by the Mayor of Rockville, Phyllis Marcuccio. At City Hall the Allenbergs admired the permanent display of items that have come from Pinneberg over the years. Together with Brigitta Mullican, Bill Michie, Bernd Hinrichs and us, the Allenbergs had a full day in Annapolis, visiting the office of State Senator Jennie Forehand, the General Assembly, and the Governor's Residence.

Pat Reuther, Jerol and Tom Briggs, and Liz von Kaenel.

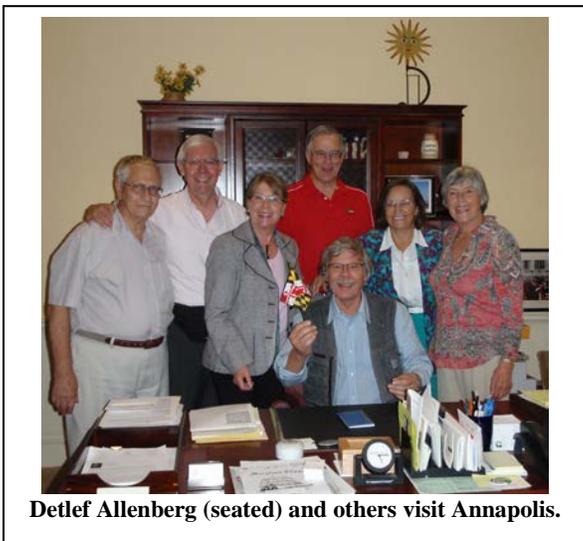
The closing of the exhibit coincided with the RSCC Annual Meeting. People took a last look at the interesting show, including Margrit and Jürgen Ziegler, who had just arrived from Pinneberg and did not want to miss the last day of the exhibit.

It was a lovely and rewarding visit. We made new and true and very gracious friends. Thank you to all who participated and helped make this RSCC project a huge success. And most of all: thank you Detlef Allenberg!

RSCC at World of Montgomery Festival

By Tim Nixon

On Sunday, October 16th, 2011 members of the Rockville Sister City Corporation (RSCC) participated in a celebration of Montgomery County's international profile. The World of Montgomery Festival was held in Wheaton and ran from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Merchants, food vendors, governmental and volunteer organizations were all in attendance. Musicians and dancers entertained the attendees as well. Jim McConkey, Brigitta Mullican, Tim Nixon, and Liz von Kaenel distributed information about RSCC and discussed Pinneberg and Jiaying with interested individuals.



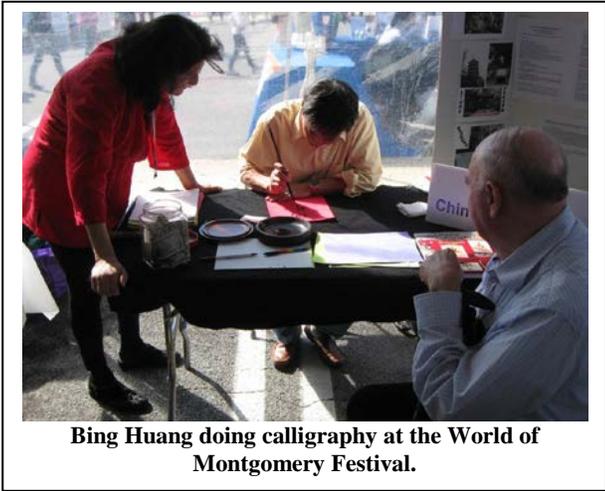
Detlef Allenberg (seated) and others visit Annapolis.

We also took them to the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria. On another afternoon, the four of us enjoyed a beautiful day at Sugarloaf Mountain. Also, Bernd Hinrichs and Bill Michie joined us to hear the World Doctors Orchestra and the National Philharmonic Chorale at Strathmore Hall. The excellent program included the Adagio for Strings by Barber and the Violin Concerto No. 5 by Mozart with exquisite violinist Tamaki Kawakubo, as well as Mahler's Symphony No. 2. The Allenbergs also had the pleasure of spending time with Theo and



Jim McConkey, Brigitta Mullican, Liz von Kaenel, and Tim Nixon at the World of Montgomery Festival.

Panel presentations took place throughout the day. Both Jim McConkey and Brigitta Mullican spoke about the Sister Cities program and Rockville's relationship with Pinneberg. Bing Huang, RSCC Board Member, even spent the day writing names in Chinese calligraphy. The money that Bing raised doing calligraphy is going into the fund that RSCC plans to donate to "The Finest!" for their 2012 trip to Pinneberg.



Bing Huang doing calligraphy at the World of Montgomery Festival.

Montgomery County and Rockville in particular have incredibly diverse populations. The attendees at the festival represented many nations, and the organizations working the event clearly reflected a worldview focused on people getting to know one another in a global context. The event was right in line with RSCC's core mission.

Film Evening? Mostly Fun!

By Liz von Kaenel

Mostly Martha was shown at the November 3rd film evening. Martha, one of Hamburg's best chefs, reigns supreme in her kitchen, is not afraid of confronting diners who find fault with her food and is single—probably because so much time and energy is spent on her career. Martha's world is turned upside down by two unexpected events. First, she reluctantly assumes the responsibility of raising her eight-year-old niece. Second, an Italian assistant chef is hired to work in Martha's kitchen.

By film's end, the plot threads are pulled together. In addition, an authentic look of what goes on behind the scenes in a restaurant is presented, along with mouth-watering shots of "food to die for." RSCC provided cookies and lemonade for this enjoyable, free-of-cost evening. Join us for the next film night to be held in February or March. An announcement will be forthcoming with the exact date and place.

EXCHANGES

Proposed New Exchanges

By James McConkey

We have received requests from Pinneberg for several new exchanges, including:

1. a soccer exchange between youth groups, proposed by Sven Lemfert, leader of the Pinneberg youth soccer leagues. He has proposed an exchange for boys and girls from 7 – 19 years of age, but we suggested that it might be better to limit participation to those 14 – 18 years old. This idea is being explored in cooperation with the Rockville Recreation department.
2. a request from the Collegium Musicum (Pinneberg) to support a visit of their youth jazz orchestra, Swingstage, in the Fall of 2012 or 2013. Chris Malone is pursuing this opportunity.
3. a request from an aspiring basketball coach to arrange a minimum two-month training internship with a high-profile program here in Rockville, such as that at Montrose Christian.
4. the Fotokreis (Pinneberg) is expecting to hold an exhibit of their photographs in Rockville and has invited a similar exhibit in Pinneberg by photography enthusiasts from Rockville. We are trying to identify such a group locally. If anyone has a contact, please notify Jim McConkey at jfmcckjr@comcast.net.

COMMUNICATIONS

Donations

By James McConkey

RSCC gratefully accepts donations of items that can be raffled off or sold for the benefit of our programs. The market value of such items is tax deductible, and we will provide a receipt acknowledging all such donations. Occasionally we receive items with a value in the hundreds of dollars. We do not feel it is fair to the donors to offer these as raffle items and would like to find someone willing to sell these items on E-Bay or through similar broad-based marketing media. For example, we are currently holding a Black Forest cuckoo clock and a wood carving of a mountain climber. We would appreciate it if one of our members with experience in this type of sales would volunteer to sell these items for us. Please contact Jim McConkey at jfmccjr@comcast.net, if you can help.

Bike Tour on the Baltic

By Denny Freezer

We started our trip out on our own, but that didn't last. Since we travelers arrived separately, a terrific potluck dinner picnic on Wednesday, August 17th, allowed us to connect with the seven other riders from Rockville, our German hosts and fellow riders, and other members of the DAGRP. My wife Linda and I were joined by our hosts Reimer and Inge Eck; Tom and Sherri McKenna (hosted by Erika Wupperman); Bill Michie, whose host Bernd Hinrichs rode and coordinated the event (Ingeborg was unable to join us); Norm and Gerri Hampton along with their hosts Hans-Dietmar and Heide Bethke; Jim and Lorine Coyle and their hosts Hans-Peter and Angelika Schulze. Jürgen Kleinhans rounded out our total of 17 riders.

On Thursday the 18th we traveled by train from Pinneberg to Stralsund, checked into our hotel, then left to pick up our bikes. Bernd was tested

immediately by several incorrect bikes, but he quickly resolved the situation. We did some sightseeing before meeting at the Torschlieberhaus restaurant for great German food and "Meters of Beer"! On Friday the 19th we started our tour with a ferry ride to Hiddensee, the island without cars. This was our only day with occasional rain, but it failed to dampen anyone's enthusiasm. Our German friends surprised us, as they often did in the coming days, by somehow producing bottles of beer, wine, and such drinks as Kuemmerling at various stops. After much sightseeing by bike we took our second ferry of the day to the sea resort of Bregge on the island of Rugen. Lodging and restaurants throughout were excellent. On Saturday the 20th we had nice and sometimes hilly riding to Hagen, where we boarded a bus to the famous cliffs at Konigsstuhl. Then, we were back on the bikes to Sassnitz, and on to Bergen.

We had a beautiful ride to the ferry at Glewitzer on Sunday the 21st. The boat took us back to the mainland at Stahibrode. From there we endured a challenging ride to Greifswald, via a combination of narrow muddy and sandy paths (with lots of mosquitoes!) through the woods and along the edge of the fields and some cobblestone stretches. On Monday the 22nd we traveled by bus to Usedom to start the day's ride on smooth paths through the woods and with some nice hills. We arrived in the fabulous resort of Heringsdorf, where many swam in the Baltic. Nine of us rode into Poland on the morning of the 23rd, then we all rode through beautiful beach resorts connected by short steep hills until arriving in Zinnowitz for the night. On Wednesday the 24th we had a great ride through various resorts and the fascinating town of Peenemunde. Then we continued to the Greifswald train station, where we sadly parted with our bikes and took the train back to Stralsund. We did a bit more sightseeing before getting together again at the "Meter of Beer" restaurant for our farewell to the Baltic Tour. Just like the first time, we had many laughs, and this time Bernd was able to fully relax because his leadership had gotten us all through the tour, while Reimer handled the

navigational duties. We rode a total of 181 miles (292 km) on our six-day bike tour.

The next day most of the travelers returned to Pinneberg by train and had another fabulous farewell dinner at the home of Dr. Jürgen and Irmhild Kleinhans. On Sunday the 28th we joined about 30 bike riders from the DAGRP on a delightful 25 mile (40 km) ride. Linda and I toured Hamburg twice with Reimer and Inge, once by train and once by bike. Then we headed home filled with memories of our wonderful German hosts and the fabulous bicycle tour they arranged for us. Many of us felt it was “the best vacation ever!”

This is a very condensed report of our trip. If you would like more information, please email me at dennyfreezer@verizon.net.

In Memoriam

By Brigitta Mullican

On August 10th, 2011, Virgil Blizard, Sr., a faithful RSCC member since 1992, died at the age of 88. Mr. Blizard retired from the Montgomery County Public School Division of Transportation, was active in the Twinbrook Citizens Association, served as the neighborhood watch program coordinator, served in the U.S. Army, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Our condolences are extended to his family and friends.

Board Meeting Schedule

RSCC Board of Director meetings are open to the public. Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month—*except December*—at 7:30 PM in City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, in Rockville.

MEMBERSHIP

Become a Member

We invite anyone who is interested in joining us to fill out the membership application in this

newsletter. The only requirements for membership are completing the application and paying annual dues. Current members, please don't forget to renew your membership.

2011 RSCC Membership Report

By Brigitta Mullican

The RSCC welcomes its newest corporate member: **Cruise Vacations International, Inc.** In addition, the RSCC Board of Directors wants to thank the following Sister Cities supporters. The names with an asterisk indicate membership payment was received for 2012 membership. All other membership renewals are due in January. If your name is not on the list, it means no money was collected in 2011. RSCC membership runs from January through December. Letters for tax-deductible contributions for 2011 will be sent out this month. If you find any discrepancies, please contact Brigitta Mullican at coburg1@verizon.net.

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RSCC's PLANNED 2012 ACTIVITIES

Month	Pinneberg Activities	Jiaxing Activities
February		Date TBD: Display for Lunar New Year Celebration
March	Date TBD: Fotokreis Exhibit	
May	13 th – 14 th : DAGRP Sonderreise visit to Rockville (hotel lodging) Date TBD: Hometown Holidays Date TBD: Memorial Day Parade	
June	Date TBD: Wootton Students visit Pinneberg	Date TBD: Dim Sum Festival at New Fortune Restaurant Date TBD: Mayor and Council to be invited to Jiaxing to attend a Forum on <i>Protection and Preservation of Historical, Cultural Heritages</i>
July	22 nd – August 5 th : The Finest! visits Pinneberg	
September	25 th : Annual Membership Meeting Date TBD: Theodor Heuss Schule visits Rockville	
October	7 th : German-American Day Dinner 4 th – 19 th : Collegium Musicum wants to visit Rockville	Date TBD: Jiaxing invited to visit to Rockville
December	Date TBD: Decorate Sister City Room at Glenview Mansion	Date TBD: Chinese Christmas Display in Sister City Room at Glenview Mansion

ROCKVILLE SISTER CITY CORPORATION (RSCC)
Membership Application/Renewal Form

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AREAS OF INTEREST: (TO ALL MEMBERS, NEW & RENEWAL, PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST ONE.)

I would be interested in: ___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;
___Just participating; ___Other (specify below) (These are not commitments, but do help us understand our members' interests.)

Other Comments, suggestions, etc. _____

Memberships are for the calendar year. There is no prorating of memberships. Members who join on or after September 1st will be credited with membership through the remainder of that current calendar year AND the full following calendar year.

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