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Portland - Ashkelon Sister City Association







- Ashkelon has been a Portland Sister City for 30 years
- Ashkelon is a growing Israeli city of 138,300 citizens
- Ashkelon is home to the world's largest water desalination plant, the Israeli Beer Breweries & some of finest most creative young entrepreneurs.



 Ashkelon is an ancient 5,000+ year old "Philistine" garden city located on the Israel's west coast, the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, rich in world history, the arts & recently added to the Rockefeller Foundation 100 Resilience Cities



 Ashkelon is a modern Israeli city with new young Mayor, Itamar Shimoni and is the bedroom community for Jews & Arabs that work in Israel's Silicon Forest, inventors of Intel's Pentium 4 Chip, modern voicemail, smart phones, medical breakthroughs & cutting edge environmental technologies



 PASCA has been very active, attending many local events, rebuilding our association's leadership and planning for an amazing future.



- PASCA partnered with a Multnomah University student to help us identify businesses in Portland & Israel that are working in 3 strategic technological industries
 - Medical Breakthroughs
 - Electronic Breakthroughs
 - Environmental Breakthroughs
- We are now working on strategies to pair these businesses so that they can begin to work together

PORTLAND SISTER CITIES COALITION



On the Thursday before the Annual Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade in June of each year, we host and coordinate an Annual Rose Festival Reception with the Mayor of Portland at City Hall. Each year we feature special guests, delegations from several of our Sister Cities, sign a Friendship Memorandum, reaffirming our special relationship with each of our Sister Cities, and celebrate special accomplishments, such as Sister City Association Anniversaries & special projects of mutual benefit that have been facilitated between the City of Portland & our Sister Cities around the world.



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UNTEDATE, we realfirm our sister city relationship and pledge that we will do all in our power to assist in the exchange of people, culture, education, recreation, economic and community affairs and have well recovariage the development of friendship between us, and so develop a bend with one another.

In Witness Whereof, the Masor of the Gay of Portland, Oregon and the official representatives of Portland's sister cities execute this agreement in their names as of the Ninth Day of June in the Your 2016.

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ROSE FESTIVAL RECEPTION



ROYAL ROSARIANS



Royal Rosarians

Our 2016-2017 Sister City Liaisons

The Royal Rosarians support each of Portland's Sister Cities & Friendship Cities, serving as Official Ambassadors of the City of Portland, by Proclamation of Mayor Ted Wheeler. We are honored to have the following Royal Rosarians serving us so well!

PORTLAND ASHKELON (Israel) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION Royal Rosarian Liaison: Sir Knight John Creegan and Sir Knight Mike Collins

<u>PORTLAND BOLOGNA (Italy) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION</u> Royal Rosarian Liaisons: Sir Knight Virgil Caramella and Dame Joyce Dougherty

<u>PORTLAND GUADALAJARA (Mexico) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION</u> Royal Rosarian Liaisons: Sir Knight Leon Cieloha and Dame Careen Langslet

PORTLAND KAOHSIUNG (R.O.C.) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION Royal Rosarian Liaison: Duke of the Realm Rob Hungerford

<u>PORTLAND KHABAROVSK (Russia) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION</u> Royal Rosarian Liaison: Dame Lydia Lundberg and Duke of the Realm Mark Smith

PORTLAND MUTARE (Zimbabwe) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION Royal Rosarian Liaison: Dame Karin Hansen

<u>PORTLAND SAPPORO (Japan) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION</u> Royal Rosarian Liaison: Sir Knight Jeffrey Mandel and Lord High Chancellor Adam Baker They are assisted by Lady Kyoko Aizawa

PORTLAND SUZHOU (P.R.C.) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION Royal Rosarian Liaison: Lord Chief Justice Lynne McIntyre Lynne is assisted by Sir Knight Stephen Ying

<u>PORTLAND ULSAN (Korea) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION</u> Royal Rosarian Liaisons: Dame Kim Bogus, Dame Kathy Fastinau and Sir Knight Doug Zimmerman

PORTLAND UTRECHT (The Netherlands) FRIENDSHIP CITY ASSOCIATION Royal Rosarian Liaison: Sir Knight Kevin Faris, Dame Ilse Kindler & Dame Dana Nardi

Royal Rosarian Council to the City of Portland: Lord Chief Justice Lynne McIntyre Sister City Co-Chairs: Sir Knight James Autry and Duke of the Realm Rob Hungerford Rose Festival Reception Team: Lady Kyoko Aizawa, Sir Knight John Creegan, Dame Marjie Dreiseszun, Sir Knight David & Lady Elizabeth Etcheparre, Lady Betty Maring, Hon. Dame Connie Shipley and Lady Bobbie Smith.

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Travel to Bologna with PBSCA! Visit the Customized Journeys website for more info.

Portland-Bologna Sister City Association (PBSCA) actively promotes the strong ties between Portland, Oregon and Bologna, Italy through events, exchanges, exhibits and outreach.





- Bologna has been a Portland Sister City for 14 years
- Bologna has three nicknames that have stuck with it for years
 - Bologna la Rossa (the red) for the palate of its buildings & the leaning of its politics
 - Bologna la Grassa (the fat) for its world famous cuisine and food products
 - Bologna la Dotta (the learned) for its incredible university, the world's first















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- Guadalajara has been a Portland Sister City for 34 years.
- Guadalajara is Mexico's second most populous metro area with 4.3 million citizens & Latin America's 10th largest city
- Guadalajara is a cultural center of Mexico, considered by most to be the home of mariachi music and host to a number of largescale cultural events such as an International Film Festival and International Book Fair



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PORTLAND-KAOHSIUNG Sister City Association

To promote friendship and understanding between the people of Portland, Oregon and Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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About PKSCA



Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association promotes people to people exchanges of educational, artistic, and cultural activities. PKSCA maintains several programs that focus on and support our mission. These include the annual Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race, participation in the Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade, and Starlight Parade, annual good will delegation exchanges between Portland and Kaohsiung, and support of Portland Chinese organizations and programs.

2017 Registration

Online Team Registration

2017 Race Forms



2017 Race Calendar

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- Kaohsiung has been a Portland Sister City for 29 years
- Kaohsiung is the second most populous city with a population of approximately 2.77 million citizens
- Kaohsiung was the host city of the 2009 World Games
















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What is your favorite activity in Khabarovsk?

What is your favorite activity in Khabarovsk?

- Feeding the Bears at the Zoopark
- Attending a Music or Theatre Performance
- Enjoying Sun and Shashlik at the Dacha
- Going to the Banya
- Shopping
- Ice Fishing (Brrrr)
- Dancing at the Clubs
- None of the above
- All of the above!
- Vote Results

We are the Portland Khabarovsk Sister City Association



Victory Day Celebration/Commemoration

One thing Russia and the U.S. still do agree on these days is the monumental role played by the Soviet people in the defeat of Hitler, an achievement commemorated annually in grandiose style in Russia during the holiday known as "The Day of Victory" or simply "The 9th of May". (It's very similar in tradition to America's 4th of July--patriotic parades and music, family picnics, fireworks, etc.) Accordingly, in the spirit of Russo-American cooperation and friendship, the Portland-Khabarovsk Sister City Association annually celebrates Victory Day with an event that features poignanrt narratives and poetry, festive music & danciing, Russian cuisine, and, in 2016, the showing of the classic award-winning Soviet WWil film, "The Cranes are Flying".

Our 2017 "Victory Day Movie Night Commemoration / Celebration" is on Sunday, May 7th, 6:30-8:45 pm, at Fifth Ave. Cinema (510 SW Hall St, Portland 97201). For the general admission price of \$5 (\$3 for students and 65+ seniors), help yourself to Russian appetizers (закуски) and refreshments, while enjoying Russian music and

YouTube: Portland Students in Khabarovsk



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- Khabarovsk has been a Portland Sister City for 29 years
- Khabarovsk is the Regional Capital of Russian Far East
- Khabarovsk is Russia's inland port where the Amur River borders with China & connects with the Ussuri River



 Graduating seniors Gymnasium #5--Franklin High School's sister school--wishing happy birthday to the city of Khabarovsk



 On the shores of the Amur River near downtown Khabarovsk



 Rehearsal by young competitive gymnast at "Olympia" sports complex in Khabarovsk



 Native performers from the Khabarovsk region's Nanai tribe



• Khabarovsk rock band performing in Lenin Square



• China (tower in background) just across the border from Khabarovsk (looking across the Ussurii River)



 Khabarovsk's annual Day of the City Festival Parade, this year celebrating 159 years since the founding of the city



 Day of the City Parade band featuring all-female drum corps



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The Portland City Council approved the Portland-Mutare Sister City relationship December 18, 1991 and as a non-profit organization, PMSCA has worked to promote good will and the exchange of ideas, goods, culture and friendship between the people of Portland, Oregon and Mutare, Zimbabwe. We strive to learn from our differences, celebrate our similarities and nurture our interconnectedness.

Since 1991, citizens from Portland and Mutare have made trips back and forth, learning from and working with each other. Our group has sent computers, partially covered teacher salaries, mailed 1200 eyeglasses, built a clinic, funded 2 ambulances, helped fund a car for rural hospice health outreach, funded a mother's shelter, clothing, textbooks, toys, school supplies, generators, musical instruments, sports uniforms, phones, heaters, radios, school fees, plus so much more. Recently, we agreed to fund bed pans and wheelchairs for hospice patients and funding for materials that deaf students will use to make and sell feminine products.







- Mutare has been a Portland Sister City for 26 years with a humanitarian focus on supporting health and education programs.
- Mutare is located in Zimbabwe's beautiful Eastern Highlands bordering Mozambique & South Africa
- Mutare is Zimbabwe's third largest city, with a background in forestry, farming, and tourism.







African Marimba Concert SIX BANDS!

Portland Foursquare Church 2830 NE Flanders St. Portland

March 12th, Saturday 11:30am-3:00pm

FREE and all ages

Amazing raffle

of goods and services to benefit the Portland-Mutare Sister City Association



For more info contact MyLinda King marimba@teleport.com











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The **Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association** is the organization that stewards the longest-running Sister City relationship in Portland, Oregon -- and one of the oldest in the United States. With a mission of fostering and promoting cross-cultural understanding between the U.S. and Japan, the Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association was founded in 1959 and celebrated its 50th successful year in 2009.



Portland and Sapporo are similar in many ways, despite being separated by more than 4,000 miles. Northern cities that lie at close to the same latitude, both are relatively young cities of approximately 150 years, with metropolitan populations of close to two million. Both cities enjoy beautiful settings and an appreciation of the outdoors. Both were established by pioneers

Social Media: <u>Follow us at Facebook!</u> <u>Follow us on Twitter!</u> <u>Visit our YouTube!</u>





Portland Sapporo Sister City Association

Shared Goal: Building Livable and Vibrant Cities 1959-2017, 58 years!

Youth Exchanges



Portland - Sappora sister city association

- Exchange with 8 city high schools of Sapporo – 16 students (March)
- Sapporo Summer Institute – 6th Year (June/July 2017)





Adult Exchanges



Portland - Sapporo sister city association

- New Mayor of Sapporo Visits Portland
- Portland Marathon





 Izakaya Foods and Sake Tasting
Izakaya Foods and Sake







Cultural Exchanges: Japan Film Festival and Origami



Portland - Sappora sister city association

- Sapporo Shorts at Northwest Film Center
- Origami Master



Portland Snow SculptureTear



Portland - Sappora sister city association





- 20 Years at Sapporo Snow Festival
- Sponsorship by Columbia, Taiheiyo Cement, and many others
- 2017 Partnership with Pacific Northwest College of Art
60th Anniversary in 2019





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2017 Portland Suzhou Student Exchange Program

2016 World Friendship Day



WELCOME!

The Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association (PSSCA), is dedicated to mutual friendship and understanding between the people of Portland and Suzhou and the regions they serve. PSSCA sponsors, encourages and facilitates cultural, economic, educational, and other exchanges and programs of goodwill. You are welcome to support our work by becoming a member or sponsor, by making a generous donation or by attending and supporting our many cultural, educational and business events. Please visit our Support page for more details.

THANK YOU!

For your continuing support in celebrating with us at our annual signature event, the Evening Under the Stars Gala Thursday September 21, 2017 at the beautiful Lan Su Chinese Garden.



- Suzhou is often dubbed the "Venice of the East"
- Suzhou has been a Portland Sister City for 29 years
- Suzhou is China' 9th most populous city with 10 million citizens and has a rich 2,500 year history.
- Suzhou is the 5th largest economic zone in China



• January 2017 began with 3 Portland schools participating in the Jiangsu International Youth Art Contest



• In February, a hundred students from six schools in Suzhou participated in student exchanges with Hosford Middle School



• In May, we had the opportunity to share in a meeting with a commercial delegation representing Jiangsu Province, which included some members from Suzhou.



• On World Friendship Day, May 13th, several board members participated in this Friendship Force International event promoting Suzhou to attendees.



• The resources to fund our activities are in large part dependent on our annual Evening Under the Stars fund-raising event, which is held in LanSu Chinese Garden each year.











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Most people outside Portland (or even among Portland residents who never eats out at the city's new restaurants) are taken back by the new reputation of Portland as one of the



India: Novelis forms JV with Kobe Steel, sells 50% in Ulsan Aluminium for \$315m

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Russia

Ulsan, South Korea

Canada



Portland-Ulsan Sister City Association 1987-2017

Celebrating 30 years of friendship & exchange





Photo credit: J.

May 2017. Unveiling of the Portland Rose Garden in the City of Ulsan.



Ulsan Rose Bed planting at the Portland Int'l Rose Test Garden.

June 2017

Korean tree planting at Hoyt Arboretum. June 2017



Ulsan Metropolitan Chorus performance in Portland, OR. June 2017





Population 1.2 million

ULSAN, South Korea

Gross Regional Domestic Product per capita - \$61,000 . . . highest in Korea

Income per capita -

Russia

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China

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Average annual salary of workers -

Average age of citizens -

Population ratio over 65 years old -

\$20,000 . . . highest in Korea

\$42,000 . . . highest in Korea

38 (2nd youngest in S. Korea)

9.3% (2nd lowest in Korea)

Portland Utrecht Network

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PUN Overview

What is the PUN?

The Portland Utrecht Network (PUN) is a subgroup of the non-profit 501(c3) Portland Dutch Society managing the Sister/Friendship City relationship between Portland(USA) and Utrecht (Netherlands). Please also like our Facebook page.

PUN's Mission

To promote lasting bonds between the people of Portland and Utrecht by sharing experiences, running collaborativour Facebook pagehttps://www.facebook.com/PortlandUtrecht/e projects, and increase economic, educational and cultural connections for the greater good of each city and its people.

Key projects in 2017

While 2017 PUN will be focusing on the projects listed below we are constantly exploring new projects as well. Contact us if you have an idea for a project that we could undertake.

- PUN Maker Project Both cities have a strong creative/entrepreneurial base and produce many products in there respective cities. The objective of they project is to help Utrecht entrepreneurs find a market here in Port land and Portland entrepreneurs sell their wares in Utrecht.
- Photo exhibition Last year there was a great photo exhibitio called 'Portland Utrecht; Similar Cities' created by Dutch Photographer Ron Hendriks. In goal of this project
 is to bring this exhibition to Portland during 2017 Rose Festival
- The Beer connection We Love Beer. Where last year several Portland brews came to showcase there beer at Portland's brewers festival, this year there are several collaborative brews happening. We hope to celebrate with the Dutch brewers the results of these collaborations.

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Utrecht, The Netherlands



Portland Welcomes The Utrecht Delegation



The Portland Utrecht Network (PUN)

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We all love Beer!







--Today--Brouwerij Oproer -Brewing beer in Oregon City

Dutch brewers at the Oregon Brewers Fest 2016

Makers Project



International Makers Panel - Friday June 9

'Similar Cities' Utrecht-Portland



Oct. 2016 - Ran at City Hall Utrecht June 20117 Runs at Portland City Hall

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