



# Lima Sister Cities Association

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NEWSLETTER



**Lima's Sister Cities Association was formed in 1995 to establish sister city relationships with one or more foreign cities to promote greater understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and to celebrate Lima's growing participation in a global community.**

Greetings fellow LSCA members!

## Business Delegation Heads to Harima-cho

Lima Mayor David Berger has recently traveled to our sister city on a business trip with fellow member and LSCA President Sylvia Clark, Sandra Leichty, and three new members: Judge Tammy Hursch, Mr. Jeff Sprague from the Lima Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Bob Baxter, the CEO of St. Rita's. They will be meeting with the Mayor of Harima-cho, Hiroko Shimizu, catching up with our HET teacher Jesse MacDaries and enjoying the hospitality that our friends in Harima-cho are always eager to share. We look forward to hearing details of their trip shortly after they return on November 10.

## 2016 Youth Exchange Applications & Interviews

We continue to accept applications from students interested in traveling to Harima-cho next June 15-21, 2016. Applications can be found on the city of Lima website at <http://www.cityhall.lima.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/2138>. The deadline to apply is November 15, and interviews will take place on November 22nd & November 29 at the New Creation Lutheran Church on Allentown Road. Applicants will be sent more details in an e-mail before the interviews, so keep an eye on your inbox!

## Annual General Meeting: Wed., December 2 Food & Auction=FUN!



The time is fast approaching for our annual Meeting/ Carry-In and Auction and we'd love to see you there! We'll gather once again at the New Creation Lutheran Church on Allentown Road **December 2 at 6:30**. Elections will be held for members of the Board of Directors. We always enjoy great fellowship and LOTS of terrific food! Dishes, utensils, and beverages are provided. Please bring a side dish to share, and an auction item or two. Following the buffet, we'll have a live auction of "White Elephant" or maybe Christmas gift type items, as a fundraiser to help with our scholarships.

We'll also welcome donations of rolls of holiday gift wrapping paper for our "Gift-Wrapping" event fundraiser. Details on Page 2!



## Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at the Lima Mall



On **December 6 & 13** Lima Sister Cities Association will be offering Gift Wrap services in front of Macy's inside the Lima Mall. We will accept donations from shoppers to wrap their gifts! The donations collected will help with our Youth Exchange scholarships. We still need volunteers who are able to assist us on either of those dates, in one of the 2 hour shifts available. Please contact Diana Neeley at [sew\\_happy@hotmail.com](mailto:sew_happy@hotmail.com) to see what shifts are still available.

***We strongly encourage our Student Delegates to get involved with this fundraiser, and hope you will have some time available to help out. Hanging out at the mall, can't be too hard.....Thanks in Advance!***

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