

# SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF TRACY, INC.

## LETS BE FRIENDS

Please join us...Become a member of the Sister City Association of Tracy today.

We are an organization of international F R I E N D S. Our friendship includes places with far sounding names like MEMURO, JAPAN and VELAS, SAO, JORGE, AZORES. This friendship was started August 3, 1989 when we signed the Sister City Pact with Memuro during the Bean Festival that year. In 1996, we were fortunate to add Velas to our family and further expand our circle of F R I E N D S.

2002 will be the 13<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of our organization. We are proud of our accomplishments. One of the more exiting has been our successful Student Educational Exchanges with Japan. More than 70 Tracy eighth grade students have had the opportunity to travel to Memuro and experience for themselves the diversity of another culture and the trill of international travel. Our first delegation of five students traveled to the Azores, Portugal in July, 2003.

We have had several adult exchanges including the Memuro Bears a senior softball team (average age 65), a song and dance folk troop also from Memuro, for several years a group of Memuro farmers came to attend the annual Agricultural Expo at the Stockton Fair Grounds and we are currently researching the possibility of having an Art Exchange with Memuro. If you have questions, or if you'd like to purchase gift items from either Memuro or Velas, drop by our Bean Festival booth each August.

Our relationship with Velas is fairly new, but we are looking forward to perhaps hosting a Soccer Exchange in the future and extending our student exchanges there as well.

Your membership dues are SMALL, but it does BIG things!

Annual Dues

\$10 per individual - \$20 per family

It is through your generous support and interest in becoming F R I E N D S that allows us to continue our current exchanges and hopefully bring new and exiting programs to our community.

Thank you for the support.

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### MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION

Circle one: \$10 individual - \$20 family

Please complete the entire application, detach and mail with your dues to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  
(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) \_\_\_\_\_

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