

# TUCSON COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

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## Taking On a New Challenge

### Brad Minnick Appointed Director of the Office of International Visitors

Brad Minnick- former member and vice-chair of the NCIV board of directors- has been appointed by the Bush Administration to serve as Director of the Office International Visitors, in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U. S. Department of State. Brad assumed his new duties on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

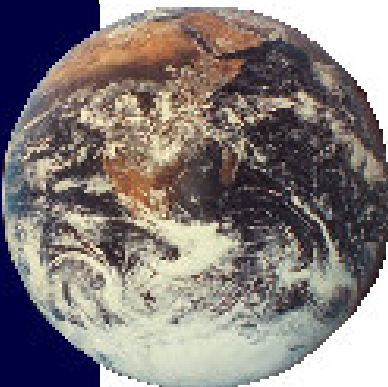
Brad's first experience with IVLP came during his tenure as the Deputy Chief Secretary to Governor William Weld of Massachusetts. He volunteered to meet with International Visitors when the Governor was unavailable. He became a member of the Boston CIV in 1994. In 2000 he joined the NCIV board of Directors where he ultimately served as vice chair in 2005.

Before accepting his current position Brad recently practiced citizen diplomacy as the Chief Executive Officer of the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

His passion for the international is borne out of the experience at the age of fifteen studying abroad in an exchange sponsored by the American Field Service. Living with a host family in Sweden genuinely broadened Brad's horizons.

Tucson Council is pleased to announce that Brad Minnick will be our guest speaker at our International Month Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 14 at Hacienda Del Sol. You will want to join us in welcoming him. This is truly a special honor to have the Director join us in Tucson.

(Excepts taken from NCIV NETWORK NEWS, July 2007)



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**Correction:** In our last newsletter we incorrectly identified Nina Trasoff as being Ward 2 Council Member. Nina is Council Member for Ward 6. Our sincere apologies to all.

## Note from the President

Our year , so far, has been very successful. The numbers of visitors appears to be a few more than last year and consequently we will be in place to retain our grant allowance from the Department of State.

The grant allows us to do a little more but the funds are restricted regarding their use. So, we must find a way to partly match the State Department grant or lose a large part of it.. You might have a wonderful fund raising idea or a brilliant idea for increasing our membership. Please call us if you do, we need to hear your suggestions.

The Mexico- Copper Canyon trip is still under consideration, but we will need thirty people to make it profitable. So far we have had

about ten people who would like to join in it. If you are interested, give us an idea of what time in the spring would suit you best. Talk to any Board member about this fun and interesting trip.



Sadly, our Vice-President, Carol Carpenter, has resigned from her position. We will miss her and hope she will return when her work schedule permits.

If you would be interested in taking an active role on the board, do attend one of the Board meetings and talk to us. The meetings are at 12:30 the fourth Wednesday at the office.. Board meetings are always open to our members.

## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

TCIV would like to invite our members to serve on our Board. Board members meet monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday each month. Our meeting is at the 3900 E. Timrod from 12:30-1:30 p.m. In addition to attending our board meetings, members may serve on committees, host visitors and attend special events. Members are always invited to attend our board meetings. Our all volunteer council is needing to have additional members to help. Consider this a special invitation. Hope to see you there!

### Board of Directors— 2007-2008 Board Meetings

President	Eloise Brown
Vice President	—
Secretary	Donna Rinehart
Treasurer	Michael Quigley
Executive Director	Dr. Filomena Brooks

Board Members: Jack Bright, Corinne Milton, Adel Ziady  
 Programming: Eloise Brown  
 Newsletter: Cynthia Hagerman, Filomena Brooks  
 Social Chairman: Corinne Milton

Our board meetings are held the on the **Fourth**

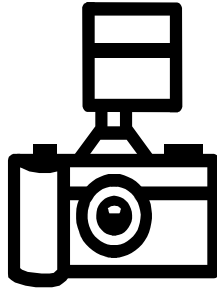
**(4th) Thursday** of each month (except August) at the **TCIV office** at 3900 Timrod at **12:30 pm-1:30 pm**.



Business meeting ONLY- no food will be served. Any member is cordially invited to attend and see your hard working board members in action. Volunteers for various committees are always welcome.

# PHOTO CONTEST

Have camera? NCIV announces the International Photography Contest. Each of the photos must feature participants of the U. S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. The deadline is December 15, 2007. There are cash awards for the photos selected. If you need more details, email mhudsick@nciv.org.



Winners will be notified by January 31, 2007. Award-winning photos will be displayed during the 2008 NCIV National Meeting in Washington, DC February 13-15, 2008. This is a great opportunity for our host families to capture some "Kodak moments" while hosting. You could be one of the finalist!



## INTERNATIONAL MONTH LUNCHEON

Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m. at The Grill at Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch, 5601 N Hacienda Del Sol Rd, will be the beautiful setting for our luncheon once again. Family and friends are welcome. Deadline for reservations is Wed. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. Luncheon fee \$30.00 per person. The menu is one of Hacienda del Sol's delicious offerings.

*Chicken Breast  
stuffed with  
Spinach & Sun-dried Tomatoes with Fine Herb Buerr Blanc  
Artisan Breads & Sweet Cream Butter  
Chocolate Cake Decadence with Fresh Berries  
Coffee, Decaf & Iced Tea*

We are truly honored to have the newly Appointed Director of the Office of International Visitors, Brad Minnick, as our speaker. He will speak on the status of the International Visitor Program and how our local volunteer council fits into the successes of citizen diplomacy.

Our guests also include University of Arizona International Students as well as our friends at the International Pilot Program at the Arizona Air Guard. We are happy to arrange your luncheon sponsorship of an international student or pilot. Please call the office or include your sponsorship with your luncheon reservation.

<b>RESERVATION FORM—PLEASE CUT OUT AND MAIL TO OFFICE WITH YOUR CHECK</b>	
INTERNATIONAL LUNCH RESERVATION <b>Mail to:</b> TCIV—International Luncheon 3900 E Timrod, Tucson AZ 85711	NAME: _____
NUMBER ATTENDING: _____	PHONE: _____
SPONSORSHIP OF Student/Pilot # _____	@ \$30.00/person = Ticket Amount Enclosed \$ _____
	@ \$30/person = Total Sponsorship Enclosed \$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

# ARE YOU A MEMBER? DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES THIS YEAR?

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** - cut out and mail with dues

**Become a member!!!**

Mail this form with check to:  
**TCIV**  
**Attn: Dues**  
**3900 E Timrod Ave**  
**Tucson, AZ 85711**

Make Checks Payable to **TCIV**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues

Single \$25.00

Couple \$40.00

Corporate Memberships

100-fewer members \$100.00

101-500 members \$200.00

Above 500 members \$300.00

Donations Welcomed

Office Volunteers Needed: One day per week 9:30am to 12:00 noon to help with miscellaneous office/phone answering—please call the office at 520-326-4673 and leave message for days available or fill in Days Available here \_\_\_\_\_ and mail to office.



## MAJOR FUNDRAISER & FUN EVENING



Celebrating their 30th Year!

The Gaslight Theatre is Tucson, AZ's finest melodrama foot-stomping honky-tonk piano playing Family Theatre & Dinner entertainment.

### *The Lone Stranger -or- Trigger Happy!*

We are again joining the Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Sorority in sharing the night at the Gaslight Theatre on Sunday, January 24, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

Each group will have 121 tickets available for purchase. This is one of our major fund raising events and your participation is always appreciated. Each ticket is \$20.00 per person.

Tickets will be available soon if you would like to give them for Holiday gifts. Come with friends and family! Call 885-5526 and leave a message with Opal regarding the number of tickets you need.





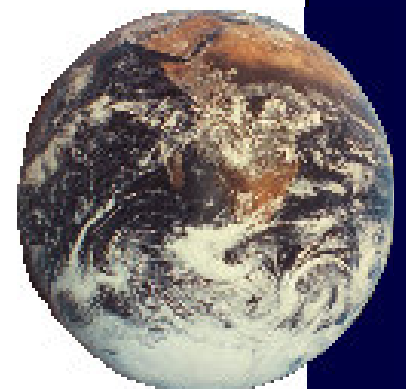
Mayor Ocaya of the Philippines and her escort Mendee



Our recent visitors from Kazakhstan

In this past year we have been host to over 80 international guests with groups from Afghanistan, numerous African Nations, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, The Philippines, Poland, Thailand, and Tibet, to name but a few.

Some of the comments we receive on the feedback forms are, “The home hospitality was outstanding. Our dinner hosts were extremely interesting”, “We would have liked to stay in Tucson longer” and “excellent home hospitality, very pleasant, friendly and warm” are most often found in the evaluation forms left by the escorts and visitors.



## 2007-2008 TCIV Upcoming Events

October 14, Sunday  
12:00 pm-1:30 pm

### **INTERNATIONAL MONTH LUNCHEON**

Grill at Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch  
\$30.00 per person  
Reservation deadline is October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Checks payable to TCIV

January 24, Sunday  
7:00 pm

### **GASLIGHT THEATER**

*The Lone Stranger -or- Trigger Happy !*  
Tickets \$20.00 per person

April

### **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

*Date, time and place to be announced*

May (Sun)  
date TBA

### **POTLUCK PICNIC & CONCERT**

Gathering/set-up 3:00 pm  
Reid Park—Ramada  
Set up between 3-5pm—Eating at 5:00 pm—Music at 7:00pm

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