

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2025

BAKERFIELD SISTER CITY ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Join us for our Bakersfield Sister City
Annual Membership Dinner Meeting on
Tuesday, February 18 at Hodel's at 6:00
PM. There will be good food, wonderful
fellowship, great entertainment and of
course an exciting meeting! We will also
have a silent auction to raise money for the
John Hefner student scholarship program.
This is a wonderful time to invite your
friends & family to join our organization.
Each Sister City Chair will give a report on
what they have been doing and their plans
for 2025. We have had an exciting year so I
hope you will join us!

Here are the details:

- February 18, 2025 Tuesday
- Hodel's in the Harvest Room
- 6:00 PM with entertainment
- 6:30 PM Dinner & Meeting
- Cost: \$30 for members & \$35 for nonmembers
- RSVP by 2/10 to Terry McCormick at 661-345-9231 or tmccormi@bakersfieldcity.us

I have also attached a flyer with all the information.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! I am attaching the membership application. You may fill it out and bring it with you to the Annual Dinner with your payment. Feel free to forward the dinner flyer and membership application to potential Sister City members.

COMING EVENTS

February 27-March 10 – Bakersfield Sister City Trip to Amritsar, India. We have a Bakersfield Sister City delegation of 11 that will be traveling to Amritsar. This will be the first time many of us will be visiting India!

April 11-19 – Youth Ambassador trip to Saint Jean de Luz with 12 students from Stockdale HS. We will spend our last few days in Pairs!

SUMMER OF 2025

Two opportunities for our Youth:

- Bucheon, South Korea youth exchange for 8 students from Bakersfield to spend a week in Bucheon
- Wakayama, Japan 31st cultural exchange program. 30 students from Wakayama will be coming to Bakersfield for 1 week. We will be looking for host families.

More information and dates on the youth trips will be announced soon.