

Celebrating Tulsa's Global Ties



Tulsa Global Alliance 2019 Annual Report

A Letter from our Board Chair, Alisa Dougless

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Many of you may be familiar with Mark Twain's quote about the importance of travel, but odds are you have never seen it in its entirety, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

I think Mark Twain was right and it sums up the importance of the culturally focused work Tulsa Global Alliance (TGA) does every day, one handshake at a time. We welcomed 372 international visitors that traveled to Tulsa from 90 different countries and we involved almost 80 community partners in programming to educate them about our city and our country. That's a big deal. It also brought about a million dollars to our local economy.

We've also created great local partnerships. World in a Box Day with the Tulsa City County Library brought 800+ participants on a trip around the world through language, culture, music and food and is the culmination of their Summer Reading program. The event is the brainchild of Riya Kaul and was her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Her co-chair last year and this year's chair is Nate Ijams, a Booker T Washington student. August 3<sup>rd</sup> you can see it in person at Central Library.

Our Sister City of Amiens, France received at least two visitors from Tulsa because they won a trip through Philbrook Museum of Art's Innovative Impressions exhibit last summer. We paired with them to provide train tickets and some special additions to their itinerary. The partnership continues this year with their Wondrous Worlds: Art & Islam through Time & Place exhibit that opens soon and will award a trip to Casablanca, Morocco. We connected them with the Raindrop Turkish House and the Egyptian Consul that's coming for their opening.

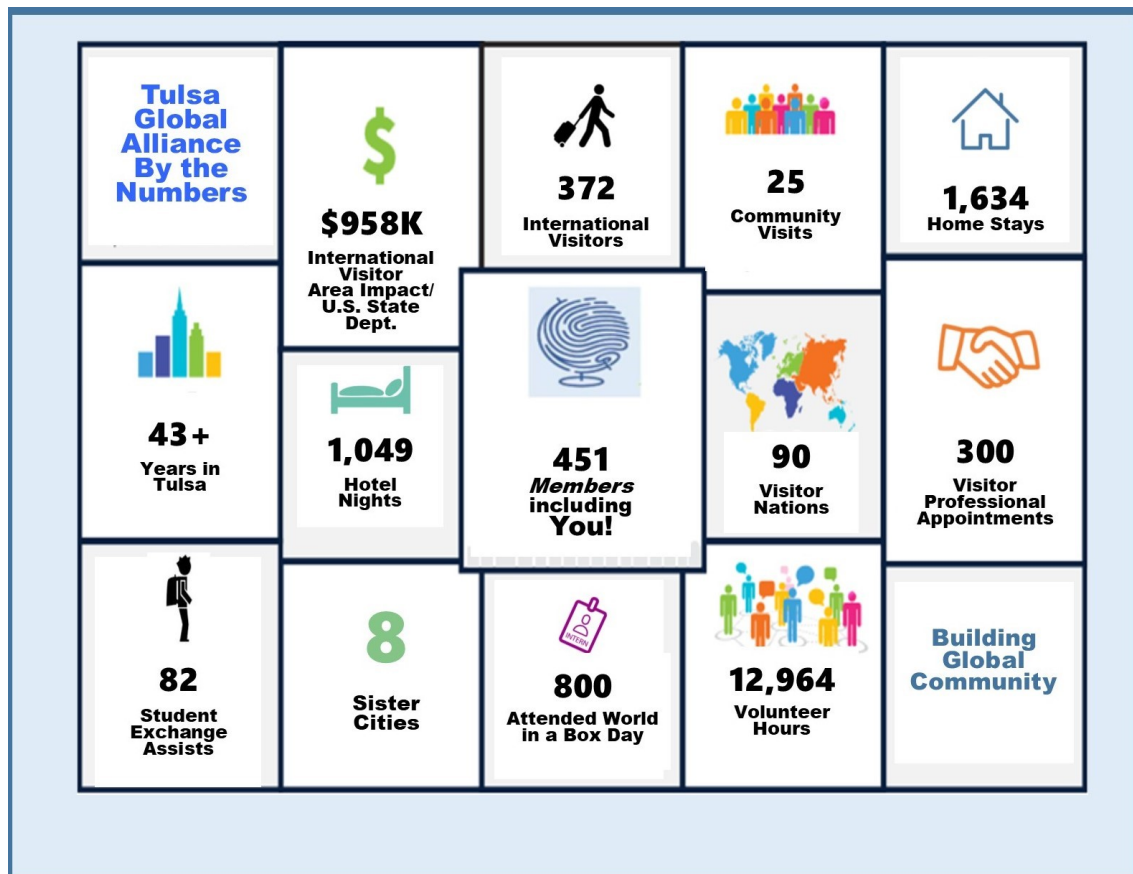
Connection and collaboration. That's what TGA does. Connect people across the world through Global Ties. Connect and collaborate with community partners. Engaging people. One handshake at a time.

Thank you for being a part of it through board service, hosting a meal, hosting a person, driving someone, supporting TGA in any way. Your time, your effort and your money are well spent with this organization and I can never thank you enough for helping make our city more international.

# Our Impact is Worldwide

Tulsa Global Alliance (TGA) is a **multi-program, culturally focused, Tulsa-based non-profit with a mission to build global community.** The work of TGA is, in the terms of the U.S. State Department, "citizen diplomacy." While diplomats must negotiate various treaties and responsibilities, it is the efforts of average Americans to build the friendships between nations that make win-win a possibility in international relations.

Through four key programs, TGA hosts international visitors, facilitates Sister City relationships, promotes global education and international trade relations, collaborates with international-focused organizations, and serves as a valuable resource for area governments, businesses, educational institutions, organizations, and residents.



## A Moving Message from the Mayor of our Sister City of Celle, Germany

Dear Friends in Tulsa,

As Lord Mayor of your German sister city in the Tulsa Global Alliance, I write today to express our concern for all of you during the terrible flooding you are currently experiencing. The pictures remind us here of similar floods we have had in Germany in recent years, so many of us can clearly imagine the stress, upheaval and loss you are going through. The City of Celle administration and our Celle German-American Society join me in assuring you that we are thinking of you. If there is anything constructive we might be able to do to help out, please let us know.

Your sister city of Celle is with you in spirit!

With best regards,  
Dr. Jorg Nigge

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



# Tulsa - A Community Full of Global Partners

Our vision sees Tulsa as a vibrant community that thinks globally, acts globally, and connects globally. We are very fortunate to work with an array of community partners on our mission who assist us with advice and support, office and meeting space, co-programming, and friend-sharing among many other ways. TGA is grateful for our partners in government, business, education, the arts, and other fields for helping us bring citizen diplomacy to northeastern Oklahoma. Below are a few of our partnerships!

## City of Tulsa

The City of Tulsa and Mayor G.T. Bynum act as strong partners to our mission via the annual contract to coordinate and staff activities involving Tulsa's relationship with its eight International Sister Cities. These programs help promote and provide opportunities for cultural exchange, economic development, and tourism. Banners for our eight International Sister Cities are displayed outside of the Council Chamber on the second floor of City Hall.

The Tulsa City Councilors are considered Honorary Sister City Ambassadors and engage with visitors for special greetings. In the past year, Councilors met with many Sister City delegates and with participants in the U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico – Cass Fahler  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan – Vanessa Harper-Hall  
Zelenograd, Russia – Jeannie Cue  
Utsunomiya, Japan – Crista Patrick  
Celle, Germany – Connie Dodson  
Amiens, France – Phil Lakin  
Beihai, China – Kara Joy McKee  
Tiberias, Israel – Ben Kimbro  
Ambassador-at-Large – Lori Decter Wright



## Community Partners—Sharing Resources And Programming To Support Our Mission

Oklahoma State University—Tulsa  
Gathering Place  
Greater Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Indo-American Chamber of Commerce  
Jewish Federation of Tulsa  
OU Center for Studies of Democracy and Culture  
Philbrook Museum of Art  
Raindrop Turkish House  
Tulsa City County Library System

Tulsa Community College  
Tulsa Historical Society  
Tulsa Public Schools  
Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce  
The University of Tulsa



# Sister City Exchanges Bring Us Closer Together!

## International Sister Cities

**Tulsa Global Alliance manages exchanges and activities between Tulsa and its eight International Sister Cities on behalf of the City of Tulsa.** Our volunteer Sister City partnership committees have worked hard to highlight and maintain relations with their overseas counterparts and promote cultural awareness of their Sister Cities and countries among Tulsans. From Mayors and City officials, to librarians, journalists, students, and others, hundreds of Tulsans and Oklahomans have interacted with citizens from our Sister Cities both here and abroad, building true friendships.



### Amiens, France - Wendy Sheets, Partnership Chair

- Strong student exchanges continued: Eisenhower International School (EIS) hosted 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. Quentin, near Amiens in Spring 2019, and EIS students previously traveled to St. Quentin in December 2018. Edison High School welcomed students from Robert de Luzarches School in Amiens in Fall 2018, and Edison students visited Amiens in March 2019.
- Philbrook Museum promoted their 2018 “Summer in France” with an Impressionist arts exhibition, and highlighted Amiens, by offering Philbrook members a chance to win a week-long trip to Amiens.
- Commemoration of the Centenary of the Battle of Amiens was held on August 8, 2018 to an overflow crowd at the Tulsa Historical Society. Special guests included Grant Moak, Honorary Consul of France in Oklahoma, Bob Blackburn, from the Oklahoma Historical Society, and Beth Lawless, descendent of one of the original Choctaw code talkers in World War I.
- Tulsa Deputy Mayor Amy Brown visits Amiens in June 2019, accompanied by Alisa Dougless and Wendy Sheets, to represent Tulsa at the Amiens Spring Festival, *La Rue est à Amiens*.



### Beihai, China - Alisa Dougless, Partnership Chair

- The Deputy Mayor of Beihai sent a Happy Lunar New Year message via social media.
- The Beihai Library Director, several librarians, and the Beihai Minister of Culture visited in September 2018.
- The Partnership participated in these events: the Asian World Experience – promoting our Asian Sister Cities and also developing a t-shirt for give-aways and brand awareness; the Mid-Autumn Festival held at OU-Tulsa with the Confucius Institute, and the Asian American Festival in June.



### Celle, Germany - Margaret Bannochie, Partnership Chair

The Tulsa-Celle Partnership continued to strengthen the bonds with our Sister City and Germany.

- Celle Mayor Dr. Jorg Nigge visited Tulsa October 2018. Meetings were arranged with Mayor Bynum and several civic leaders, and representatives of the University of Tulsa, Tulsa Public Schools, and the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and helped celebrate Marshall Brewing Company's new Tap Room.
- Celle Pastor Inge Matern, visited Tulsa, participated in several partnership events, and presented an Advent Service at GAST.
- The Tulsa-Celle Partnership has created meet-ups to practice German and regularly-scheduled cultural activities for its members.





### **Kaohsiung, Taiwan - Judy Glenn, Partnership Chair**

- Tulsa Deputy Mayor Michael Junk and Nick Doctor represented Tulsa at the Global Bays and Harbor Cities Forum in Kaohsiung in September 2018.
- A Taiwan trade delegation came to Tulsa in November and visited aerospace industries, and were hosted for a reception and dinner by TGA, CCK Strategies, the University of Tulsa, and Cherokee Nation Businesses.
- The Partnership participated in the Asian World Experience and the Asian American Festival in June at Martin Regional Library.



### **San Luis Potosi, Mexico - Clark Frayser & Laura Calderon, Partnership Co-Chairs**

- A program on Monarch Butterfly migration through San Luis Potosi was held in September at the Festival of the Americans at Guthrie Green, as part of the Passports to Global Cultures Program.
- New Partnership Co-Chairs were named: Laura Calderon and Clark Frayser.
- San Luis Potosi Partnership volunteered at the POSTOAK Lodge Cinco de Mayo 5K Margarita Trail Run.

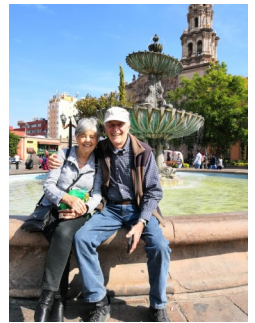


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### **Tiberias, Israel - Debbie Givens, Partnership Chair**

The Exchange between Amal Nofarim School in Tiberias and Carver Middle School continued, as students from Tiberias came to Tulsa in December 2018, and Carver students visited Tiberias (plus Jerusalem and Tel Aviv) the following March. Both schools also participated in their annual videoconference in May 2019.

- The Partnership will celebrate the Sister City's 2,000<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Israel with the gift of a life-sized bison artwork to Tiberias, created by Garden Deva.
- The Partnership worked closely with the Jewish Federation of Tulsa to promote a Jewish Film Festival and Shalomfest, and other area events of interest.



### **Utsunomiya, Japan - Micah Keyan, Partnership Chair**

This Partnership has continued many traditions, while promoting our Sister City and Japan:

- The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Tulsa-Utsunomiya Youth Exchange in March brought fifteen middle school students and three chaperones to Tulsa for a week-long visit. They lived with host families, attended area schools, and visited Tulsa City Hall and many local attractions.
- The partnership was very active in three festivals, all promoting Utsunomiya and Japanese culture: Asian World Experience at OU-Tulsa; Asian American Festival at Martin Regional Library, and Tokyo in Tulsa.



### **Zelenograd, Russia - Olga Randolph, Partnership Chair**

The Tulsa-Zelenograd Association (TZA) celebrates the Sister City relationship between Tulsa and Zelenograd, and had several events to promote Russian culture, including:

- A Russian lecture and film, Meeting Gorbachev, hosted at Circle Cinema.
- With the support of TZA, two community volunteers (one of them traveled to Zelenograd through TZA as a high school student) began a monthly conversation club.
- A group of six journalists from Zelenograd visited Tulsa June 2019 through the U.S. Library of Congress Open World Program.



# Global Education for a Better Future

## Global Education

TGA engages with partners such as the Tulsa City-County Library, public and private schools, universities and organizations in structured programs that help broaden the global and cultural horizons of area youth and citizens. Global education is a lifelong process that promotes understanding and appreciation of cultural differences and similarities.

## Area Colleges and Universities

After 20 years at the University of Tulsa, TGA rang in 2019 by moving into new office space at the OSU Tulsa campus. OSU Tulsa and the OSU School of Global Studies and Partnerships warmly welcomed us to campus and we look forward to many future collaborations on international projects. At the end of January, TGA organized our first-ever study abroad fair at the Tulsa Central Library, and area universities and national exchanges programs showcased their international programs to area high school students.

TGA continues to work closely with TU, Tulsa Community College, the University of Oklahoma – Tulsa Campus, and Oral Roberts University. Our partnerships with area colleges and universities help enhance the community-wide experience of both Oklahoma college students and foreign exchange students.

## Culture Boxes

A program of Tulsa Global Alliance in partnership with Eisenhower International School in Tulsa, culture boxes continue to be a great addition to any classroom or organization presentation. Each box contains cultural artifacts, books, musical instruments, fabrics, and other expressions of more than 40 unique countries, regions, and cultures. TGA is grateful to Eisenhower International School, which houses the boxes and coordinates the check-out program.

## Passport to Global Cultures—World in a Box Day

TGA is proud to partner with the Tulsa City-County Library System to offer culturally enriching learning experiences for a variety of ages and backgrounds through our "Passport to Global Cultures" global education program. The centerpiece of this program is World in a Box Day, a half-day festival that utilizes the Culture Boxes to create hands-on activities to teach about other countries and their cultures. Over 800 people attended last year's World in a Box Day at the Tulsa Central Library on August 4.

## Eisenhower and Zarrow International Schools

TGA manages the finances for Eisenhower and Zarrow International Schools' exchange programs with schools in Costa Rica, France, and Spain. Their exchange students become student members of Tulsa Global Alliance.

## Coffee with a Diplomat

TGA launched a new global education event called Coffee with a Diplomat, and invited area students at the high school and university level as well as TGA members to meet veteran Foreign Service Officer Heather Joy Thompson. Ms. Thompson spoke about careers, internships and scholarships available at the U.S. Department of State.

## Culture Boxes

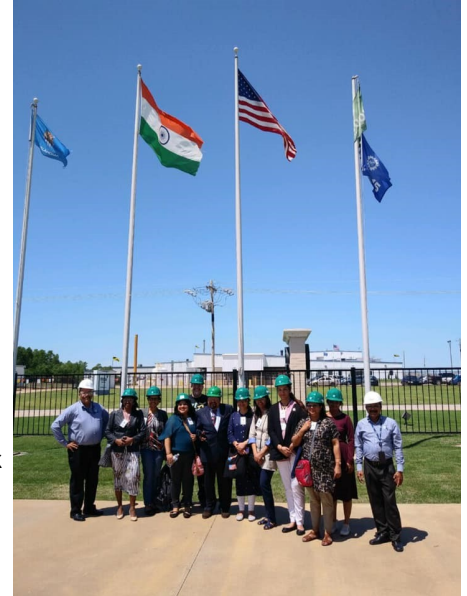
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# Creating Global Business Ties for Oklahoma!

## International Visitors and Business

Tulsa Global Alliance's U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program participants met with representatives of many Oklahoma companies, including Advance Research Chemicals, Bama Companies, Big Elk Energy Systems, Cherokee Nation Businesses, Full Sun Composting, Garden Deva, H2Oasis Float Center, ISTI Plant Services, Kumon, Rose Rock Midstream, SemGroup, TD Williamson, and Williams. Organizations such as 36 Degrees North, the Lobeck Taylor Family Foundation, Tulsa Regional Chamber, and Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce shared Tulsa's experience with entrepreneurial development with young entrepreneurs from India and Ukraine.



## U.S. Commercial Service

Kevin Chambers, U.S. Commercial Service Officer and Tulsa native, moved back to Tulsa in 2018 and is now stationed here after serving in Stockholm, Tokyo, Shanghai, and other U.S. Embassies and Consulates. He advises Tulsa companies interested in exporting find the best markets for their business. Working in cooperation with the City of Tulsa and Tulsa Regional Chamber, the U.S. Commercial Service has organized workshops on Exporting to the Caribbean, Japan, Taiwan, and Indonesia, and Tulsa Global Alliance assists in publicizing these events to our business partners. Watch our newsletter and social media for updates!



## Taiwan Trade Delegation and French Consul General Visit Tulsa

TGA hosted a trade delegation from Taiwan in cooperation with our corporate partners CCK Strategies, the Cherokee Nation, and the University of Tulsa Center for Global Education. TGA also worked with the Alliance Française de Tulsa to assist with the visit to Tulsa by the new Consul General of France in Houston, Alexis Andres. TGA connected Mr. Andres with Tulsa County Commissioner Karen Keith and with the Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce.

## CCK Strategies Honored at Oklahoma World Trade Conference

Congratulations to TGA's corporate partner CCK Strategies and our board member Eric Kunkel for winning the 2019 Oklahoma District Export Council Export Champion Award!



# Run, Toast, and Taste at our International Events!

## Toast the Travelers

TGA offers the opportunity throughout the year to share drinks, appetizers, and conversation with visiting young professionals from other countries and with other internationally-minded Tulsans! Recent events have featured journalists from Thailand, charity and non-profit managers from Kazakhstan, women leaders from the Philippines, and energy policy officials from twelve European countries. "Raise a Global Glass" with TGA!



## Global Vision Awards Gala – Voulez-vous Vision

*A spectacular evening of culture and music, with a Moulin Rouge theme reminiscent of 1920s France, TGA's 2018 Global Vision Awards Gala – Voulez Vous Vision – honored Clifton Taulbert and Helmerich & Payne for outstanding contributions to international understanding!*



## Global Music Fest

Tulsa Global Alliance presented our first-ever Global Music Fest at the Guthrie Green on November 4 with performers Gemstar Steel Band, Local Hero Reggae Band, and La Gozodera. Latin Band. Among the many people who came out to enjoy the music were twenty-three Asian journalists visiting Tulsa through the U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program.

## Toast the Hosts - Congratulations to Our Award-Winning Hosts!

Our 7th annual celebration of Citizen Diplomacy honored the amazing Tulsa hosts who have opened their homes and places of business to U.S. State Department international visitors brought to Oklahoma by TGA. We appreciate Dr. Katherine Brown, President and CEO of Global Ties U.S., for her remarks about the importance of citizen diplomacy!

## Congratulations to our 2019 Winners!

Outstanding Professional Host – 36 Degrees North  
Outstanding Professional Non-Profit Host – Indian Health Care Resource Center  
Outstanding Overnight Home Stay Host – Mark and Jill Hoffman  
Outstanding Home Dinner Host – Edith and Glenn Wilson  
Outstanding At-Large Host – Oklahoma Aquarium  
Outstanding Above and Beyond Host – Micah Keyan

## SAVOR – International Food Festival – June 18!

The 11th annual food tasting event welcomes TGA members and friends to the Tulsa Community College Center for Creativity, 910 South Boston, to sample dishes and drinks from more than a dozen local ethnic restaurants. TGA's eight international Sister Cities are highlighted and provide information to the quests, as they savored the flavors of Tulsa.



## POSTOAK Cinco de Mayo Margarita 5K Trail Run

The POSTOAK Lodge hosted its first ever Margarita 5K Trail run benefitting TGA on May 5<sup>th</sup>, with 81 runners participating! The six top winners were given one-year memberships to TGA. The POSTOAK Lodge is very interested in making this an annual event, partnering with TGA.



# 372 International Visitors Came to Tulsa Last Year!

## International Visitor Programs

- International Visitor Leadership program (IVLP) — supported by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and our national membership organization, Global Ties U.S.
- Youth Ambassador Program — supported by the U.S. Department of State, U.S. embassies in foreign countries and private foundations.
- Open World Program — supported by the U.S. Library of Congress



## Tulsa Diplomat on the Move – Marc Miller

Marc Miller is a career Foreign Service Officer who has served in China, Thailand, Pakistan, and Turkey. He is a native Tulsan and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School after taking part in the first school exchange between BTW and our Sister City of Beihai, China. He also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Mali. Marc returned to Tulsa in 2019 for a six-month practicum in the City of Tulsa Office of Economic Development. He'll move to Washington, DC later this year for a Foreign Service assignment there. We are very proud of all that Marc has accomplished. Marc's story is proof that global education and international exchanges can lead to great careers!



## Visitors From 90 Countries—2018-19

|                |              |                 |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Albania        | Japan        | Panama          |
| Afghanistan    | Kazakhstan   | Paraguay        |
| Angola         | Kenya        | Philippines     |
| Australia      | Kyrgyz       | Poland          |
| Austria        | Republic     | Portugal        |
| The Bahamas    | Republic of  | Russia          |
| Bangladesh     | Korea        | Rwanda          |
| Barbados       | Republic of  | St. Lucia       |
| Belarus        | Kosovo       | Sao Tome and    |
| Belgium        | Laos         | Principe        |
| Brazil         | Latvia       | Saudi Arabia    |
| Bulgaria       | Lebanon      | Serbia          |
| Cambodia       | Libya        | Singapore       |
| Canada         | Lithuania    | Slovakia        |
| China          | Macau S.A.R. | Slovenia        |
| Cyprus         | Malaysia     | Solomon Islands |
| Czech Republic | Mali         | South Sudan     |
| Denmark        | Mauritius    | Spain           |
| Egypt          | Moldova      | Sri Lanka       |
| Estonia        | Mongolia     | Suriname        |
| France         | Mozambique   | Taiwan          |
| Germany        | Morocco      | Tajikistan      |
| Greece         | Myanmar      | Thailand        |
| Guinea-Bissau  | Nepal        | Timor-Leste     |
| Guyana         | Netherlands  | Trinidad and    |
| Hungary        | Nigeria      | Tobago          |
| Indonesia      | Norway       | Tunisia         |
| Iraq           | Pakistan     | Turkey          |
| Israel         | Palau        | Uganda          |
| Italy          | Palestinian  | Ukraine         |
| Jamaica        | Territories  | Uzbekistan      |
|                |              | Venezuela       |
|                |              | Vietnam         |
|                |              | Zimbabwe        |

## Program Topics:

Community and Vocational College System in the United States  
 Community Building through the Arts  
 Development of Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources  
 Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management  
 Education in the Digital Age  
 Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists: Best Practices in Ethical Reporting  
 Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists: Media Responsibility  
 Energy Security  
 Energy Security and LNG  
 Entrepreneurship and Economic Development  
 Indigenous Education and Skills Training for Remote and Disadvantaged Communities  
 Integrity in Journalism  
 Issues of Internally Displaced Persons  
 Language Preservation  
 Local Legislators  
 Library and Museum Management in the United States  
 Protection of Minority Group Rights  
 Reconciliation and Dialogue  
 Small Business Development for Women Business Leaders  
 Strengthening Local Governance in Federally Administered Tribal Areas  
 U.S. Energy Policy: Security, Independence, and Innovation  
 Volunteerism: Charity and Civic Action  
 Wind Energy  
 Women Leaders Promoting Peace and Security

## Citizen Diplomat on the Move—Rodger Randle

Rodger Randle, former Tulsa Mayor, President Pro Tem of the Oklahoma State Senate and President of the Board of Directors of Sister Cities International, is now Director of the University of Oklahoma Center for Studies in Democracy and Culture. He meets with many of Tulsa Global Alliance's international visitors to share his wide experience of government and U.S. history, and he also continues these friendships by traveling to their countries and inviting them back to Tulsa. For example, Right Honorable Henry McLeish, former First Minister of Scotland, first visited Tulsa and met Rodger in 1988 as a US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program participant. He has been back to Tulsa 50 times since then. Exchange programs can bring lifelong friendships!



# Financials

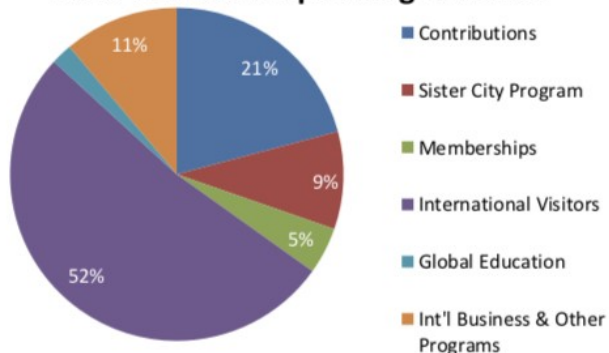
## Assets

|                                                                  |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                                        | 2018             |
| Accounts Receivable                                              | \$91,688         |
| Investments                                                      | \$23,792         |
| Fixed Assets                                                     | \$87,667         |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by Tulsa Community Foundation | \$3,609          |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                              | <b>\$138,183</b> |
|                                                                  | <b>\$344,939</b> |

## Liabilities and Fund Balances

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Accounts Payable                        | \$13,831         |
| Payroll Liabilities                     | \$19,311         |
| Fund Balances:                          |                  |
| Undesignated                            | \$148,600        |
| General Designated                      | \$33,152         |
| Board Restricted                        | \$130,044        |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$344,939</b> |

## 2018 TGA Total Operating Revenue



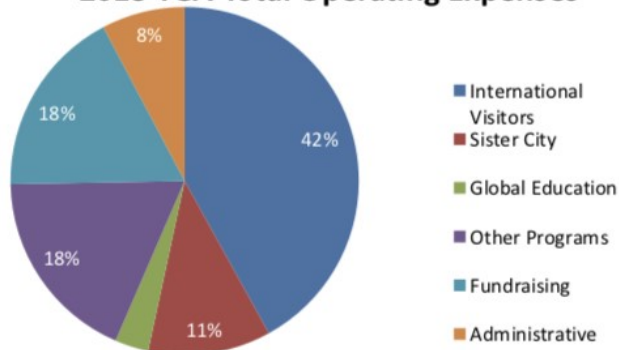
## TGA Total Operating Revenue

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | 2018             |
| Contributions                   | \$64,547         |
| Sister City Program             | \$29,269         |
| Memberships                     | \$14,095         |
| International Visitors          | \$160,702        |
| Global Education                | \$6,350          |
| Int'l Business & Other Programs | \$34,428         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$309,391</b> |

## TGA Total Operating Expenses

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | 2018             |
| International Visitors Programs | \$120,605        |
| Sister City Program             | \$32,736         |
| Global Education                | \$9,002          |
| Int'l Business & Other Programs | \$52,343         |
| Fundraising                     | \$50,417         |
| Administrative                  | \$22,243         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$287,346</b> |

## 2018 TGA Total Operating Expenses



# Thank you to TGA's Partners & Members!

Individual Members as of May 31, 2019

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## Citizen Diplomat

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