

PLEASANTON BLAIRGOWRIE FERGUS SISTER CITY ORGANIZATION

HISTORY ...

A dedicated group whose common desire was to promote Scottish heritage, culture, and customs formed the Pleasanton Blairgowrie Sister City Organization. Blairgowrie was selected for “twinning” in May 1994 and formally endorsed by the Pleasanton City Council in June. The first general membership meeting was held in July with 40 members present. Fergus, which was already a sister city to Blairgowrie, officially “twinned” with Pleasanton in January 2001 and we became the Pleasanton Blairgowrie Fergus Sister City Organization (PBFSCO). Today, with over 100 members, the organization continues to grow.

BLAIRGOWRIE ...

Located approximately 45 miles north of Edinburgh in Perthshire District. Population of the region is 120,000 which is similar to that of the Tri-Valley.

FERGUS ...

Located one hour to the west of Toronto, Canada, Fergus was first settled by people from the Blairgowrie area.

MISSION ...

The Pleasanton Blairgowrie Fergus Sister City Organization (PBFSCO) promotes understanding and friendship amongst the citizens of Pleasanton, Blairgowrie, and Fergus and their respective regions; to encourage cooperation and understanding at all levels of the communities on an ongoing basis. We will accomplish this by sponsoring and facilitating the exchange of people, ideas, history and customs.



SCHOLARSHIPS ...

To enable the study, training, and pursuit of all things Scottish ... Sports, Dance, Music, History, Arts & Crafts, Language. Each year PBFSCO awards up to 4 scholarships through our Scholarship Endowment program (\$2,500 per fiscal year). The scholarship is open to members and non members. Information and applications are available on the website www.PBFSCO.org.

MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS ...

- ◆ Hospitality at all PBFSCO events as well as Highland Games in the area
- ◆ Cultural Learning Experiences
- ◆ Social Activities and Events
- ◆ Burns Supper
- ◆ Ceilidhs / Concerts / Pub Night
- ◆ Quarterly Newsletters
- ◆ Scholarships

Would you be interested in serving on a committee?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burns | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

July 1—June 30

Name

Address

Phone #

E-Mail

Dues (please check one)

Single \$15 Family \$20

Please make checks payable to PBFSCO

Tear off this panel and return to us at:

PBFSCO
PO Box 10162
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Questions? Contact us on the web at

www.pbfsco.org

or email

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Membership Chairman

ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY

- ◆ Annual PBFSCO Burns Supper

APRIL

- ◆ Tartan Day at Ardenwood Farm (*hospitality tent*)
- ◆ Tartan Ball (*Kindred Club event—PBFSCO supports by taking a table*)

MAY

- ◆ Flying Scotsman Train Ride through Sunol Canyon, AGM/picnic

JULY / AUGUST

- ◆ Joint Ceilidh in Alameda (with Kindred Clubs)

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ PBFSCO Pub Night (*kickoff to the Pleasanton Highland Games*)
- ◆ PBFSCO hospitality tent all weekend

NOVEMBER

- ◆ St. Andrew's Ball (*Kindred Club event—PBFSCO supports by taking a table*)
- ◆ Kirkin' of the Tartan

DECEMBER

- ◆ President's Christmas Potluck

*Additional information/events? Visit our website
www.pbfsco.org*



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