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Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities

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Milt Laflen, President of Arizona Sister Cities, has passed.

It is with great sadness that we share the untimely passing of Milt Laflen, President of Arizona Sister Cities, on June 12, 2017. This is a true loss for Arizona Sister Cities membership across the state. His passion for Sister Cities had him criss-crossing the state - encouraging the existing Sister Cities organizations, helping the fledgling ones, and always seeking new relationships. He represented Arizona at regional meetings, and always waived the Arizona flag at the Annual Sister Cities International Conferences. Arizona has six active Sister City relationships with Ireland: Phoenix-Ennis, Tempe-Carlow, Chandler-Tullamore, Gilbert-Newtonabbey, Scottsdale-Killarney, and Tucson-Roscommon.



We've lost a mentor, colleague and personal friend, who was always positive and productive for all the individual organizations, and a firm proponent of making world-wide friends "one person, one community at a time." He also visited many of the international sister cities of Arizona when delegations were going - his latest was Agra, India with Tempe Sister Cities.

His Life Celebration was held on Saturday, June 24, 2017; donations in Milt's name may be made to Mesa Sister Cities' Student Exchange Program, P.O. Box 5572, Mesa, AZ 85211. His full obituary may be found at <http://www.mountainviewfuneralhomeandcemetery.com/obituaries/milton-laflen/>. Please keep his beloved wife, Cheryl, and their family in your prayers.

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