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HISTORY

- 1961** RSC Committee Formed
- 1963** Hino, Japan became 1st Sister City
- 1967** San Miguel de Allende, Mexico became 2nd Sister City
- 1968** Redlands City Council dedicated a Japanese garden in Smiley Park
- 1985** RHS Band visited Hino, Japan
- 1986** Redlands Peace Pole dedication
- 1993** Redlands Youth Soccer Team competed in the International Tamazi Tournament in Hino
- 1996** Redlands firefighters participated in the 1st professional exchange with Hino
- 1998** Redlands Adult Day Care Center began exchanges with Hino
- 1999** Farmers began exchanges with Hino
- 2000** Redlands firefighters visit Hino
- 2004** Linli, China became 3rd Sister City
- 2005** Teachers exchange with Linli, China
- 2011** RSCA sponsored visit to Manzanar National Historic Site
- 2012** RSCA celebrates 50th anniversary
- 2013** Redlands Peace Pole rededication
- 2013** Redlands celebrates 50 year Sister City relationship with Hino
- 2016** Mural created on the Orange Blossom Trail in honor of each city
- 2018** Mayor of Hino visited Redlands
- 2019** Clock Sculpture unveiled in Downtown Redlands representing each of the cities
- 2014, 2016, 2018** Hino students visit Redlands
- 2015, 2017, 2019** Redlands Students visit Hino

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“Promoting Education, Understanding and Friendship at Home and Abroad”



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ABOUT REDLANDS SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION

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Redlands Sister Cities Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that cooperates with the City of Redlands to foster increased interational understanding and friendships around the world.

The City of Redlands is located in Southern California approximately 60 miles west of Los Angeles. It is known for the high quality naval oranges grown in the area, its many historic homes, and the University of Redlands.

Throughout the years, there have been many visits between friends from Redlands, Hino, Japan, and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. RSCA events and programs include the high school student exchange program, teacher exchange with Linli, China, and professional and civic exchanges with city officials, fireman, and police officers. All of these programs are designed to further cultural awareness and understanding within our community.

**Become a member of RSCA
Join or Renew Your Membership Today**



Hino, Japan

Hino is located 20 miles west of Tokyo and has a population of over 182,000. Beginning in 1963, the people of Hino very generously opened their hearts and homes to welcome Redlands exchange students. Since then, many groups, including the RHS marching band, Redlands Express Firefighter and

Police Officers, and Redlands City Officials have had the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture through the RSCA exchange program. Over the years, RSCA has coordinated art and cross-cultural exhibits in Redlands while sharing our wonderful city.

Linli, China

Linli is a country area about 200 km northwest of the capital of Hunan province, Changsha. The first RSCA Teacher Exchange took place in 2005 with Redlands sending three teachers to Linli for the school year.



San Miguel De Allende, Mexico

San Miguel de Allende is a historic Spanish colonial city located 170 miles northwest of Mexico City with a population of over 62,000.

It is world renowned for its language schools and cultural arts. Redlands students and community members visited San Miguel on several RSCA sponsored exchange trips.

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL

The Sister Cities International program is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization created in 1956 by President Eisenhower. He envisioned a network that would be a champion for peace and prosperity by fostering bonds between people from different communities around the world.

President Eisenhower reasoned that people from different cultures could understand, appreciate, and celebrate their differences while building partnerships that would lessen the chance of new conflicts.

The Sister Cities International programs focus on four main areas of exchange: arts and culture, youth and education business and trade, and community development and technical exchange. Today the program has a network with more than 2,100 partnerships in 145 countries.



Redlands and Hino, Japan began a very rewarding high school exchange program in 1988.

Students from both communities learn about the world when they are welcomed into each other's homes as representatives of their city. Students apply for this privilege to represent Redlands and are chosen on merit by the Redlands Sister Cities Association.