

The Austria Club of Washington
Cordially invites you to the

15th Viennese Ball

Saturday, March 14, 2015



Black Tie Dinner and Dance

Nile Country Club

6601 244th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA

Cocktail Hour: 6-7pm, Dinner: 7 pm, Opening of the Ball: 8:30pm
Musical Entertainment: Bert Carlson & Company and other artists

Ticket Price:

Includes formal Dinner, Dessert Buffet, Dance Show, Musical Performances, and ...
Dancing until Midnight!

\$80 for members, \$85 for Non-Members, \$40 Young Adults (under 30)

As a longtime supporter of SOS Kinderdorf the Austria Club is collecting donations to help SOS Kinderdorf in Ebola stricken West Africa.

Please consider donating even if you cannot participate in the ball!

See insert for more information.

For more information:

Visit our website www.austriacubwa.com or contact

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Join in our Effort to Support Children Affected by the Ebola Crisis in West Africa

Then

and

Now



First SOS Kinderdorf
Imst, Tyrol, Austria, 1949



Hermann Gmeiner
1919-1986



SOS Medical Center Monrovia, Liberia, 2014



"Nothing in the world is more important than carefully protecting a child."

In 1949 the Austrian Hermann Gmeiner started an orphanage to help Austrian children devastated by World War II. With 600 Schillings in his pocket and empathy in his heart, he was soon providing food, clothing, and a caring family-style environment to dozens of children in his hometown of Imst, Tyrol. His efforts grew as he found financial support to open more orphanages across Austria, and in 1960 the organization SOS Kinderdorf International was founded. Today SOS Kinderdorf International provides for over 80,000 children in 133 countries and 5 continents a permanent new family, with a '24 hours a day' SOS mother to experience family-based care. Typically about ten children are grouped into a house with an SOS mother and between ten and forty of such houses are grouped together as a "Village" with shared facilities. Such children are given the opportunity to recover from being emotionally traumatized and to avoid real danger of being isolated, abused, exploited and deprived of their rights. Herman Gmeiner was nominated several times for a Nobel Peace Prize for his compassionate work as a child advocate.

For many years the Austria Club of Washington has embraced SOS Kinderdorf as our charity of choice.

Right now, **SOS Kinderdorf of West Africa needs our help!** The Ebola epidemic has left thousands of children orphaned or abandoned. The organization needs more housing, training, and medical supplies, and you can help! The Austria Club and The Honorary Consulate of Austria in Seattle are collecting funds to help SOS Kinderdorf of West Africa. With your donation you support the SOS Kinderdorf projects in Liberia and Sierra Leone, and the emergency clinic in Monrovia, Liberia. **Please include your donation on the reservation slip** and the Austria Club of Washington will ensure that 100% of your donation makes it to West Africa. Thank you in advance for any donation you are able to make!

More information about this charity can be found on www.sos-kinderdorf.at and www.sos-childrensvillages.org.

Herzlichen Dank!

Eva Donahoo (Club President)

Eva Kammel (Hon. Consul for Austria)

Note: Donations made out to the Austria Club (to be forwarded to SOS Kinderdorf West Africa) are not tax-deductible. If you prefer a tax-deductible donation you can do so by donating directly to SOS Kinderdorf America. www.sos-usa.org. The registered charity number for SOS Kinderdorf is 083115702.



15th Viennese Ball Reservations

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Tickets: _____ à \$80 = \$ _____

_____ à \$85 = \$ _____

_____ à \$40 = \$ _____

\$ _____ Donation for SOS Kinderdorf

Preferred Tickets and Donation Receipt Delivery:

per mail held at door

TOTAL: \$ _____ (Please make the check out to the Austria Club of Washington)

Seating Preference (tables seat 8): We would like to share a table with following guests:

Entrée Choices: (please indicate if special dietary restrictions)

_____ Cashew Salmon, _____ Roasted Pork Loin, _____ Portobello Mushroom Stack (veg)

Please send this return slip **no later than March 6, 2015** to Norbert Hertl, 9714 Lindsay Pl, Edmonds, WA 98020.