

2008 Annual Report: Indianapolis-Piran Sister City Committee

- The major activity for 2008 involved the planning and providing for concert by “Tramontana” band from Secovlje (near Piran). Concert was held July 17th at Indianapolis Slovenian National Home with an audience of approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) persons.
- Maintained contact with and visited Ambassador Samuel Zbogar at Slovenian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Met Dimitrij Kovacic, Member of Slovenian National Assembly, at 2008 annual meeting of National Conference of State Legislatures.
- Members contributed Slovenian-related items for the Indianapolis Sister Cities display case at the new Indianapolis airport terminal.
- Outreach contacts during 2008: Turkish, Persian, Cologne Sister City, Taipei Sister City, Russian, Asian Festival, Hungarian, and Hispanic events.
- Continuation of regular communication with Obcina Piran officials on educational and cultural issues. Established contact with new cultural/international staff at City of Indianapolis.

2008 Officers:

Phyllis Fon, Secretary
William Petrovic, Treasurer
Joanne Sanders, Vice President
Josef Laposa, President

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