

Bio – Richard Madeira

Chair, Long Beach/Sochi Sister City Association
Anthropologist, filmmaker, writer/publicist, social activist

Born: Englewood, New Jersey

Education: Bachelors and graduate work in Anthropology - CSU Fullerton

Motion Picture publicist and writer working with all Hollywood studios for over 8 years

Consumer advocate. City of Long Beach for 6 years, Department of Consumer Affairs

On the production team as producer, director or cameraman for 12 documentary films since 1981

Began work in Russian relations in 1981 as host of early Soviet delegations to Los Angeles through local peacemaking networks and organizations

Traveled to 51 countries in the world

Traveled to Russia 11 times since 1986 on film, entertainment or Sister City related projects

Current and past Chair of the Long Beach/Sochi Sister City Association since its beginnings in 1991

Published writer on Russian, sister city and peace-related issues

Past President on Long Beach Sister Cities Inc. and Vice President of Foodfinders

Volunteer for Foodfinders for 15 years delivering thousands of pounds of food to those that need in the Long Beach community

Member of the Long Beach Area Peace Network, Vets for Peace 067 and the 2013 Teen Memorial

Accomplished artist, sculptor and carpenter with numerous shows and awards

Father of 3 and grandfather of 7 grandchildren!