

# Presentation to the City of Barrie



by the Zweibrücken  
Twinning Committee

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# Overview

- Introduction
- Zweibrücken 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Twinning Events
- Presentation of the Street Sign
- Suggested Recognition for our Twin Cities.



# Introduction

- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Twinning between Barrie and the Zweibrücken – 7 May 1997;
  - Initiated by Sieglinde Pigeon and her son Jean-Maurice Pigeon.
- 2017 Official Visits:
  - Mayor Lehman to Zweibrücken 10 – 13 April 2017;
  - Celebration in Barrie: 3 – 10 May 2017;
  - Celebration in Zweibrücken – 9 – 14 July 2017.

# His Worship Mayor Lehman's Visit to Zweibrücken

- Combined with visit to Arras and Vimy Ridge for its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;



- Presentation of Sir Robert Barrie painting reproduction to Mayor Franzen, Zweibrücken;

# Zweibrücken Delegation in Barrie

- Former Lord Mayor Hans Otto Steuber headed the delegation;
- Planted an Oak Tree in Sunnidale Arboretum;
- 3 – 10 May 2017.



# Barrie Delegation in Zweibrücken

- Former Mayor Janice Laking headed the delegation;
- 9 – 14 July 2017
- Planted an Oak Tree in the 100 years old Rosengarten in Zwei;





# Barrie Delegation in Zweibrücken

- Presentations to the Barrie delegation included the naming of a street in honour of the City of Barrie;
- Jean Maurice Pigeon was awarded the Zwei Medal of Honour for his contributions to the Twinning.



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- Former Mayor Janice Laking to present a copy the “BARRIE STRASSE” street sign to his Worship Mayor Jeff Lehman and the City Council;





# Concluding Remarks

- The Twinning between Barrie and Zweibrücken has established deep roots and enjoyed an incredible success and support from the local citizens of both cities;
- It is suggested that one of the new streets in Barrie be named in honour of the city of Zweibrücken.