

The Silver Tea



Honorary Consul Dr. Poetis and Patricia Poetis with Karin Baumüller-Söder, wife of Bavarian Minister-President (right) at the Silver Tea 2019.

In 1949, this charity event was brought to life through the actions of Sam E. Woods, the then US-Consul General in Munich, who invited guests to his home in order to collect donations for the suffering people of Munich. Fifty guests accepted his invitation and the event was so successful that the women of the German-American Women's Club of Munich decided to repeat the Silver Tea every year.

Since that first occasion, the German-American Women's Club has annually invited guests from government, industry and society to its Silver Tea, which held in the Kaisersaal of the Residenz.

About 500 guests have participated at the 70th Silver Tea event in Munich on 6th November 2019. The club is currently supporting 16 charitable institutions in the greater Munich area. At the occasion of the 70th Silver Tea the two donation cheques of 10,000 euros each presented to the “Ambulante Kinderhospiz München“ and “Condrobs”.

Furthermore, the German American Women's Club Munich, together with 31 partner clubs in the Federation (Verband) of the German American Women's Clubs, VDAC, supports the German American Student Exchange Program. It is the largest private exchange program of its type in Germany.

Every year, over 50 American and German students study abroad. German students receive a scholarship from the American partner universities and American students receive a scholarship from the VDAC to finance their time in Germany.