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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD ALOHA!

Thank you to all who joined us for this year's Keiro Kai/Shinnenkai. The great turnout resulted in selling out of Bento, Teri plates and mochi. A special thanks to the AWESOME volunteers who helped make it happen, Karate and Judo memberships, and Veronica Ota (singer) for the impressive performances.

The SGJCC would also like to acknowledge the San Gabriel Nursery for the many years of generous support, and AMC Theaters at Santa Anita for their contributions to the raffle.

Have a great Spring!

Mahalo, Chris Kadohiro



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAN GABRIEL JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER AND SAN GABRIEL JUDO MEMBER, ABIGAIL MCKEON, WHO WAS CROWNED QUEEN AT THE TEMPLE CITY CAMELLIA FESTIVAL. PHOTO: COURTESY OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE CITY.

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2020 KEIRO KAI SHINNENKAI

The San Gabriel Japanese Community Center would like to thank our membership for a successful 2020 Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai event! We had excellent attendance this year and we hope everyone had a good time.

Our 2020 Keiro Kai Honorees are Al Horibe, Bea Tabata, Chico Iguchi, George Kaneda, Gladys Itamura, Harold Yoshizumi, Henry Watanabe, Hiro Kusumoto, Janet Wong, Ken Matsumoto, Mabel Mayeda, Mino Nakatani, Sachi Yoshida, Sandy Kaneda, Sho Tabata, Tae Murashige, Tak Murase, and Tak Yoshida.

We began with a New Year Toast by SGJCC Advisor, Steve Kato. Visitors to the event were able to purchase bento meals and fresh mochi to enjoy while watching program demonstrations and entertainment. New this year was a Mochitsuki activity, led by Nikkei Senior member, Naomi Furogawa. Children and adults were invited to make their own mochi to eat or take home. guests were able to fill them with anko (red bean paste) or various chocolates, if they were feeling adventurous. They could also enjoy their mochi plain with condiments of nori, kinako, sugar, and shoyu. We hope to continue this tradition at future Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai events.



FRONT COVER: 2020 Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai Honorees. Photo courtesy of SGJCC

ABOVE: Homemade ChiChi Dango for sale at the 2020 Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai. Photo Courtesy of Carrie Kadohiro

For entertainment, guests of the event were treated to an exceptional Kata demonstration from Japan Karate Association of Los Angeles. San Gabriel Judo had a demostration that featured some of the different age groups that they have classes for. This

SGJCC MEETINGS

Second TUESDAY of every month @ 7:30PM

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SAN GABRIEL NIKKEI QUARTERLY

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San Gabriel Japanese Community Center invites all to our

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- · Bingo!
- · Bake Sale
- Raffle
- · Music
- Demonstrations

Saturday, June 27

12pm to 3pm

5019 Encinita Ave Temple City, Ca

• Beef & Chicken Teriyaki Plate: \$15

Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and members.

We could not keep things going without your thoughts and generosity.

2020 Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai (cont.)





was followed by a wonderful live vocal performance by Veronica Toyomi Ota.

After a photo was taken of our Keiro Kai honorees in attendance. eldest senior group member, Mabel Mayeda and SGJCC President, Chris Kadohiro, had the honor of cutting the cake that was served for dessert.

The last item on schedule was Jason Sakuda's Eagle Scout Project Throw-A-Thon Fundraiser. His project is to design and build a new street sign for the community center. Jason and his fellow judokas completed as many throws as the could in one minute to help him fundraise for the project. He was able to raise enough money to fund his project and SGJCC looks forward to the completion sometime this year!





Between participants, SGJCC held it's door prize raffles. Prizes were donated by San Gabriel Nursery, AMC Theaters, Gary Higashi, Kathy and Steve Kato, Phannie Bang and LiveNation Entertainment. Some lucky winners were able to take home one of the beautiful Sogetsu Ikebana centerpieces. Congratulations to all the winners!

SGJCC would like to thank all our members for their generous donations. With your support, the Community Center continues to provide a low-cost meeting space for all of our affliliate groups to thrive.

TOP TO BOTTOM: JKA of Los Angeles, Vocalist, Veronica Toyomi Ota, Mabel Mayeda and Chris Kadohiro, Mochitsuki, San Gabriel Judo Dojo. Photos courtesy of SGJCC and Misty Tamanaha



SAN GABRIEL JUDO

JASON SAKUDA'S THROW-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Eagle Scout Community Service Project January 16, 2020

SGJCC

Big super THANK YOUs to everyone who contributed to our Throw-athon fundraiser that raised all the funds needed for Jason Sakuda's Eagle Scout Community Service Project! With all the love and support y'all provided, we raised \$3,147.50, which will provide Jason all the funds required to build a brand new street sign for our San Gabriel Japanese Community Center!!! We'll definitely share pics of the new sign as soon as it is constructed!

Thank you to all the awesome contributors!!! Thank you to all the ukes!! We can't do Judo without an uke!





With gratitude, Jason Sakuda



TOP: Thank you card from Jason Sakuda for contributing to his Eagle Scout Project. ABOVE Championships. Photo courtesy of Liz Tamanaha

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENSEI RICHIE!

THROWER: **JASON SAKUDA**

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SENSEI MEMORIAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY 2.16.2020

CONGRATS TOT HE KIDS FOR PLACING 7TH OUT OF 163 DOJOS. QUITE IMPRESSIVE CONSIDERING SO MANY OF OUR COMPETITORS STOOD HOME THIS YEAR. SO KUDOS TO THIS BUDLE OF THROWERS.

GOLD MEDALISTS
ERIN CHANG
CHEYANN HWANG
RYLAN HWANG
NICHOLAS NOTOPRADONO
KYLE SAKUDA
AUDREY TAMANAHA

SILVER MEDALISTS
RILEY CHANG
GRACIE DAVIS
TYLER HIGASHI
AVERY KADOHIRO
SOFIA MANIBOG
AIMEE NOTOPRADONO
KYLE SAKUDA
MADELINE TAMANAHA
BRYAN WANG
SOPHIA WANG

BRONZE MEDALISTS DANIELLA MANIBOG MALIA MANIBOG BRYAN WANG





TOP LEFT: Bow in at the San Jose Buddhist Sensei Memorial Judo Championships. Photo Courtesy of Misty Tamanaha. RIGHT: Team Picture at the Nanka West Coast Invitational, Westminister, CA. Photo courtesy of Liz Tamanaha. MIDDLE: IJF Referee Seminar in Doha, Qatar. BOTTOM: Team picture at the San Jose Buddhist Sensei Memorial Judo Championships. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Yanagi.

SENSEI RICHIE SELECTED AS USA REPRESENTATIVE AT IJF REFEREE SEMINAR IN DOHA, QATAR

January 8, 2020 Doha, Qatar

From Marius L. Vizer, President of the International Judo Federation: "The year 2020 is one of great importance for the sport of judo. With the Olympic Games to be held in Tokyo, Japan - the birthplace of our sport, all eyes of the world will be on our athletes and our competition.

We are already witnessing a great interest in the Olympic judo competition and Tokyo 2020 will be a perfect occasion for all of us to harvest the fruits of the work and activity we had in the past four years. We are hoping to be able to present outstanding judo performances and impeccable organization, as well as a display of the judo values and principles which guide and unite us.

The IJF Refereeing and Coaching Seminar 2020 takes place in Doha, Qatar, a location which we will return to in the following period for several competitions and where we hope to develop our sport and increase its presence in the Qatari society. I hereby thank the organizers - the Qatar Judo Federation, as well as the Qatar Olympic Committee, for their support and efforts.

This seminar has become a traditional gathering of the entire Judo Family coaches, referees, experts and all technical personnel. It is a good opportunity to learn, exchange and clarify all aspects related to judo competitions and refereeing, in order to continue our activity in harmony and clarity, showing a positive image of judo in the world."

From Sensei Richie: "I spent a few days with some of the most amazing people in the world. The super kind Qatari people and Judokas from over 160 different countries all coming together to try our best to unify Judo competition rules and interpretations world wide. It was so amazing to see every possible type of human being come together with one common goal which was simply to make sure all judoka of the world are able to compete in a fair arena with unconditional love, respect and support regardless of your culture, country, religion, color, orientation, etc. It's simply beautiful and almost beyond explanation. I don't know if I'll ever be able to say what it felt like to see such extreme diversity sitting all in one gigantic room working together in perfect harmony. World Champions. Olympic Champions. 10dans. 1dans. Billionaires. Millionaires. Barely-any-naires. 1st World. 2nd World. 3rd World. Every World. Every Religion. Almost every difference you could possibly imagine all in one global pool of mutual welfare, respect and consideration. Just that freakin' cool. Judo really is phenomenal. I'll remember this experience forever and a day. Thank you, USA Judo Referee Commission for giving me this opportunity to see every piece of the Judo pie. Thank you, San Fernando Dojo, Jeannie & Izzy Coulter, Shimamoto sensei and my Family for the love & financial support to help with this journey!"

WEST COAST INVITATIONAL WESTMINISTER HIGH SCHOOL 2.8.2020

WE ARE THROWING AGAIN! **OUR LIL' WARRIORS HAULED** IN A LOAD OF MEDALS. 10 **GOLD MEDALS. 6 SILVER** MEDALS. 7 BRONZE MEDALS.

GOLD MEDALISTS ERIN CHANG X2 GRACIE DAVIS TYLER HIGASHI AVERY KADOHIRO MALIA MANIBOG SOFIA MANIBOG JASON MONTEJO **AUDREY TAMANAHA** MADELINE TAMANAHA

SILVER MEDALISTS RYLAN HWANG ABIGAIL MCKEON MALIA MANIBOG **WAVERLY TAMANAHA LUCY VENEGAS** TIFFANY YANAGI

BRONZE MEDALISTS HAILEY FUKUMOTO DANIELLA MANIBOG JORDAN MONTEJO **WAVERLY TAMANAHA** KAI TAMASHIRO **GARRETT YANAGI** AYA YOSHITAKE

IPPON OF THE DAY LANDEN VIEN

VERY GOOD DAY FOR THE TEAM. THANK YOU LIL' ONES!

JKA LOS ANGELES KARATE CLUB



公益社団法人 日本空手協会 Japan Karate Association ロサンゼルス支部 JKA/WF America Los Angeles

We are JKA Los Angeles Karate Club which is member of Japan Karate Association based in Japan. We are Southern California's JKA headquarter based in the San Gabriel Japanese community center. The synergy between the two is not only cultural but also economically as well as both are nonprofit entities. Our mission statement is to propagate the study of traditional Japanese Shotokan Karate and Japanese cultures as well. To that end, our approach is to have a dynamic and symbiotic relationship with not only our students but their families as well. Karate training is strict; we strive to make it fun and engaging to the students at all times. Our dojo is open to all, no matter race or creed nor age or size and instructed by JKA international licensed instructor.









JKA of Los Angeles at the 2020 Keiro Kai | Shinnenkai. Photos courtesy of Misty Tamanaha.

SAN GABRIEL NIKKEI SENIORS

San Gabriel Nikkei Seniors **Christmas Party**

On December 12th, one hundred members and guests celebrated the holiday season in the Lake View Room of Almansor Court located in Alhambra, CA. At Almansor Court, we had an enjoyable lunch, spectacular entertainment and many, many door prizes. It was a wonderful opportunity to get together with old friends and had a chance to make new friends.

The menu consisted of spinach salad with cranberries and candied walnuts: we had a choice of blackened salmon with scallops or roasted prime rib of beef, choose rice pilaf, seasonal





ABOVE: SG Nikkei Seniors February Meeting MIDDLE: SG Nikkei Seniors having fun! BELOW: Celebrating



vegetables and cranberry tart.

Mistress of ceremony, Janice Uba acknowledged the 2019 Cabinet and introduced the 2020 Cabinet. Joy Yogi led the Ukulele group with Sing-along. We enjoyed singing along with the Ukulele group. Janice Uba with her line dancers performed the line dance. We enjoyed musical entertainment provided by Veronica Ota. What is a senior event without Bingo games and 50/50 opportunity drawing?

Thanks to many generous members for contributing their time, talent and donations to help make Christmas Party a big success. Success was due to the following group of generous volunteers: Sue Yamada, Janice Uba, Jack Miyagawa, Irene Hagihara, Stan Yamada, Steve Furogawa, Eiko Uchiyama, Naomi Furogawa, Stan Yamada, Mariko Garrett, Chico Iguchi, Glenn Yoshida, Judy Shima, Flo Miyagawa, Sue Yamada, Janice Uba, Jack Miyagawa, Les Shima, Henry Watanabe, Mino Nakatani, Larry Nakamura, Joy Yogi, Karen Nakamura, Caroline Watanabe, Lillian Nakatani, Gladys Itamura, Nobi Takayama, Miyako Murata, Kris Mayeda, Mariko Kleinedler, Al Horibe, Bea Tabata, Akiko Hanabusa, Frances Goto, Tee Murashige, Ko Nakamura, Shoye Iwo, Sho Tabata, Sho Mayeda, Hiro Kusumoto, Elena De La Cruz, and San Gabriel Nursery and Florist.

OUR GROUP PROGRAMS

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Ikebana | Flower Arranging

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Kaz Kitajima Sogetsu Ikebana kazhanatoniwa@gmail.com T | 626.333.3039

MARTIAL ARTS

Judo | Japanese Martial Art

Tuesday | Fridays from 5:00pm - 9:00pm Contact directly for member pricing

Richie Endow San Gabriel Judo Dojo sangabrieljudo@gmail.com T | 626.415.7383

SOCIAL

Nikkei Seniors | Keirokai

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Walt Kleinedler San Gabriel Nikkei Seniors Club T | 626.285.0361

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Yoshiaki Harada JKA Los Angeles info@jka-los.com T | 626.274.2579

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Pastor Bob Lona T | 626.574.7107 C | 626.260.3577

SAN GABRIEL NIKKEI SENIORS

Line Dance

The SGNS Club conducts line dance at 9 AM before our usual schedule Thursday meetings at 10 am. All our members are encouraged to attend to keep their physical strength and wellbeing. With our advancing age of our members, it is very important we do not lose muscle tone, that is needed in keeping our balance. So many seniors fall and break their bones. Don't let that happen by dancing and keeping active.

Janice Uba SGNS Line Dance instructor

Bingo Time

The meeting is nothing without our Bingo game. They really look forward to winning or in my case playing Bingo.

First Meeting of 2020

Seventy-seven members attended the first 2020 meeting on January 16. We had our New Year Special Bento lunch. We started the meeting with SGNS Club business. After the business meeting, we played Bingo. Everybody enjoyed eating the special new year Obento.

Submitted by Irene Hagihara, Corresponding Secretary

SGNS membership rosters for 2020 will be finalized and distributed to members in early March. We welcome any new members and ask that they contact Membership Chair, Glenn Yoshida, at (626) 589-2470 for membership applications and pricing.



ABOVE: SG Nikkei Seniors Bingo time

MEETING SCHEDULE

(Starts at 10:00 am followed by lunch)

March 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 **April** 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 May 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 **June** 4 | 11 | 18 | 25

LAS VEGAS BUS TRIP

SG NIKKEI SENIORS is planning a LAS VEGAS trip APRIL 14-16 at the California Hotel and Casino. Bus will leave from the SGJCC between 8:30-9:00 am.

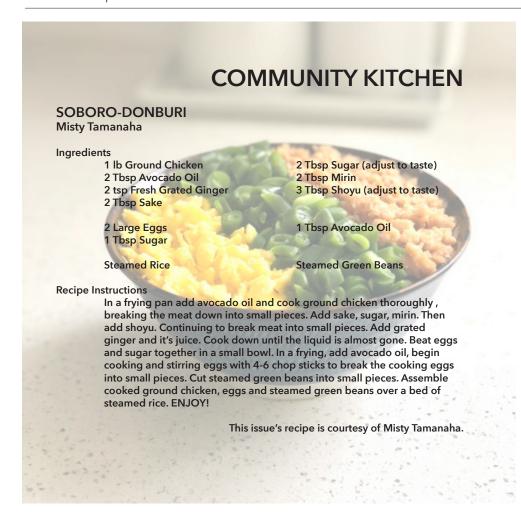
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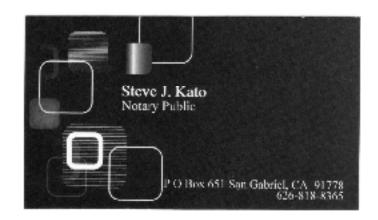
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAKURA MATSURI - CHERRY BLOSSOM FESITVAL SHOSEIAN TEA HOUSE MARCH 15 | SUNDAY | 10AM - 3PM

FREE DAY AT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM APRIL 9 | THURSDAY | 10AM - 1PM

SUMMER FUNFEST SAN GABRIEL JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER JUNE 27 | SATURDAY | 12PM - 3PM

MISSION The San Gabriel Japanese Community Center (SGJCC) is a charitable non-profit organization founded in 1923, that provides educational, social and recreational opportunities to people of all ages and backgrounds, while sharing Japanese culture through the legacy of it's traditional arts and crafts.