



## *President's Message*

Welcome members, families and friends,  
Welcome everyone to our annual summer picnic of the Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai. Relax, enjoy and socialize with members you have not seen for a while. I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the committee members who worked hard planning and organizing this picnic. Enjoy the games for all ages, shave ice, and watermelon.

If you wish to participate or volunteer your time in any of our events, please contact any Board member. We need your ideas and input for the future of the club.

The club will soon be celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018, and will be looking for your support and participation. Please get involved in any way you can for this celebration in 2018.

Doomo Arigatoo Gozaimasu,  
Clarence K. Sato, President



Fukushima Maru Captain Kuwabara, crew members, and cadets, enjoyed a BBQ Ribeye steak lunch at Ala Moana Beach Park hosted by HFKK on Friday, June 5, 2015. We all participated in “undokai” games such as “Hanayome” and water balloon toss. They also met, exchanged ideas in Japanese & English with the five Fukushima North American Kenjin Kai Youth Homestay Program participants.

### HFKK's Mission:

- Nurture Fukushima Ken heritage and culture and promote goodwill among Hawaii, USA, South America and Japan.
- Cooperate in activities with the United Japanese Society and local community associations.
- Promote fellowship, goodwill, understanding and harmony among descendants of Fukushima Prefecture, Japan.

## *Fukushima North America Youth Homestay Program*

The Fukushima Prefecture Government selected five Fukushima immigrated descendants to North America, 15-39 yrs. of age, to participate in a 9 day program, July 1, to July 9, 2015. Participants had experienced:

- \*Tokyo Tour & the Yokohama Migration Museum
- \*Local cuisine at a Japanese hot spring inn (Onsen)
- \*Home stay or visit at Fukushima relatives' homes to learn their "roots"
- \*Investigating the history of emigration .
- \*Earthquake, tsunami, & nuclear plant devastation recovery efforts.
- \*Fukushima University citizen exchange program.
- \*Visit Aizu & Iwaki areas - castles and sea life.

All expenses incurred in Japan in conjunction with the program's implementation (such as accommodations, some meals, & travel expenses) were covered by the Fukushima Prefecture or cooperating organizations. All other expenses including air fare from Narita Airport, were the responsibility of the participants, with assistance from our HFKK Educational Grant.

We believe this program has provided a wonderful opportunity for our young family members with Fukushima ancestors to trace their roots and experience Japan in a personalized way. It nurtures them with future bridges between Fukushima and Hawaii.



*An Educational Grant check from Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai (HFKK) was presented to (from left) Noelani Kaneshiro, Janessa Kaneshiro, Kesha Teranishi, Lauren Sibayton, and Sydney Suzuki*

## *Fukushima Hanayagi Dance group "Sato-no-kai"*



Sato-no-kai performed for about 56 Makiki Christian Church family members during their Honolulu's Pan Pacific Festival 2015 stay. Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai thanked the dancers, sensei and three mothers with gifts, lei's & aloha. Also, HFKK sponsored a picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park with University of Hawaii and Mid-Pacific Japanese Language Club students for them and joined in on the fun.

## *Donations from our Supporters*

The Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai wish to thank and acknowledge the following individuals, families and friends who have generously donated and contributed at our 2014 Summer Picnic. We are very grateful for your kindness and the confidence you have shown through your support of our annual activities and community service projects. Please check the accuracy of your name and notify our staff of any spelling corrections. Again, "Domo Arigato Gozaimashita" for your generosity and we hope you will continue to support our future educational programs and annual events.



Shitsuko Abe  
Toshiko Abe  
Dean & Jane Akita  
Bonnie Aoyagi  
Agnes Buto  
Jennifer Calderon  
Laurie Chan  
Masayo Char  
Eileen Clarke  
Gaylynn Goo  
Eichi Goto  
William & Agnes Goto  
Mitsue Hanabusa  
Sharon & George Hurd  
Evelyn Ikeda  
Sandra Ishihara  
Chris Kanehiro  
Gary & Jo Kanehiro  
Walter & Joni Kaneshiro  
Florence Kitsuj

Susan Kitsu  
Janet Kosaka  
Aurleen Kumasaka  
Jeff & Joni Marcello  
Craig Matsumura  
June Motokawa  
Alice Ogawa  
Doris Okazaki  
Shirley Okubo  
Rose Ono  
Terry Oshiro  
Linda Proctor  
Wendy Rhatigan-Sato  
Hiroko Richards  
Kathrine Sakuda  
Clarence Sato  
Edward Sato  
James & Toshiko Sato  
Kerry Sato  
Stanley & Dorothy Sato

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Shelby Tabios  
Janet Tadaki  
Stanley & Jane Takata  
Edna Takemoto  
Shirley Teranishi  
Wayne Teranishi  
Janet Tokita  
Roy & Sunny Tominaga  
Masami Tomomitsu  
Eugene Watanabe  
June Watanabe  
Sadie Watanabe  
Sandra Yago  
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## Regroup with your roots

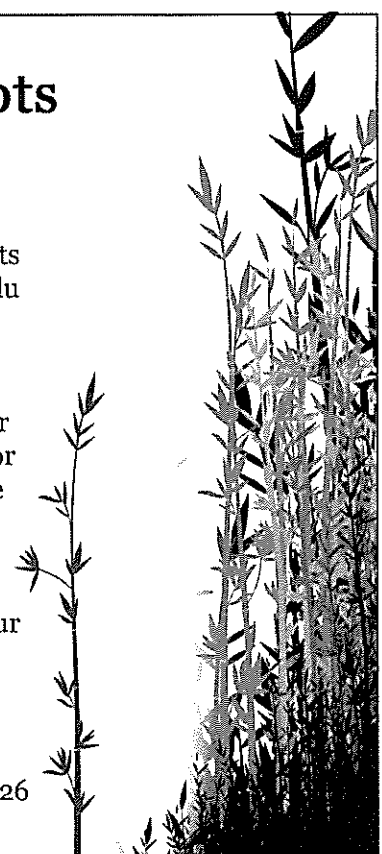
### Kazoku, OHANA, Family...

We are an organization whose members and friends trace their roots to Fukushima, Japan. Immigrants arrived and formed the Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai to get together, enjoy themselves, share common interests and help each other in time of need.

Many of the traditions continue today. We get together for summer picnics, new year celebration, food booths at festivals, receptions for Fukushima officials and students, participate in community service projects such as the Ehime Maru Memorial maintenance and even travel together with tours to Fukushima.

For most of us we join to remember small-kid time, appreciating our heritage, sharing the Japanese culture to all, and wanting to pass these traditions to our children and their children.

To join or find out more about us, please contact us at:  
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# Honolulu Fukushima Kenjin Kai



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_, (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children, hobbies, talents, interests, skills \_\_\_\_\_

Family annual membership dues (\$10.00)  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature (Applicant) Date Approval by President Date

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