



Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Newsletter



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2020 World Grand Meeting

Yamaguchi, Japan will host the 5th Yamaguchi Kenjinkai World Grand Meeting (WGM) on **NOVEMBER 10-12, 2020 (Tuesday-Thursday) in Iwakuni City.**

Nov 10: World Grand Meeting Ceremony & Reception
Nov 11: Touring Yamaguchi Prefecture
Nov 12: Touring Yamaguchi Prefecture

The purpose of the grand meeting is to gather Yamaguchi kenjinkai partners from around the world to establish a mutual understanding between the Yamaguchi prefecture and the kenjinkai. Yamaguchi hopes to promote their foods, culture, and tourism, and encourage Youth Visit Exchange.

In the very near future a meeting to discuss travel plans will be held for members who have expressed interest in attending the WGM. We will contact those on our list via email.

If you would like to attend the WGM, please contact Naomi Suenaka at nsuenaka@gmail.com or Aki Vaughn at aki@vaughnlawoffice.com or Aki at 562-234-5702.

In 2011 a NYK delegation attended the 3rd WGM in Yamaguchi, Japan. A small group took a side trip to Beijing while others opted to travel on their own.



**2011 3rd World Grand Meeting, Yamaguchi, Japan
NYK Delegation**

*Yamaguchi Prefecture Governor Sekinari Nii
(center); 2011 President Arlene Nakamura (to the
right of the Governor).*

Bowling Tournament

It's that time again for the Japanese Prefectural Association of Southern California (JPASC) Bowling Tournament. If you have not yet participated, please join us for a day of friendly competition or just plain fun with other kenjinkai in Southern California. Note: Your NYK B-Team won the "Best Effort" prize in 2017.

**Keystone Lanes
11459 Imperial Hwy
Norwalk, CA 90650**



Sunday, November 3, 2019

Check-in: Check-in: 9:00 AM

Tournament Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch and Awards Ceremony (lunch included with cost)

\$25 per bowler / \$15 (Up to 14 yrs old) - includes 3 games
Each team = 4 players

Bowling shoes rental: \$4.99 (pay at event)

To qualify for an award, each team must have one female.

**If you'd like to participate, please email
Nanka.Yamaguchi.Kenjinkai@gmail.com
for an Entry Form by Oct 18, 2019.**

2013 NYK Bowling Champs



*(Left to right): 2013 NYK President Richard
Fukuhara with the 1st Place Trophy for champs
Pei Eto, Russ Yamaguchi, Kevin Eto & Sam Nakata.*

Charity Scholarship & Talent Show

The Japanese Prefectural Association of Southern California (JPASC) will be holding their annual Scholarship / Talent Fundraising Show.

Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 1:00 PM
Aratani Theatre, Little Tokyo
\$20 per person

We have a few free tickets available. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want to attend.



Manami Hayashi



Kysa Hayashi

The talent show will feature talented members from So Cal Kenjinkai, followed by scholarship awards to individuals from 17-27 years of age who are outstanding students of Japanese culture in language, arts or entertainment. This year, **Manami and Kysa Hayashi, 17-year-old twin daughters of NYK president Arturo Yoshimoto and his wife Lea Hayashi, will receive scholarships.** We are so proud of you both!

After the scholarship portion of the program, Japan singer **Akiko Ozawa**, will close out the program. Ms. Ozawa won the Japan Columbia New Singer Grand Prize and received the Gold Single Award from the Japan Record Association.

We'll save a seat for you in the NYK section.

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NYK Member News



Congratulations to our adorable NYK member **Catherine Fujie Hayashida** for winning the title of **Nisei Week Tiny Tots Princess** during the 2019 Nisei Week festivities this past August.

Catherine is the daughter of **Kenneth and Linda Hayashida** and grand-daughter of **Masaki and Fujiko Matsubara**. Her favorite foods are rice, miso soup and edamame.

Catherine likes to dance, run around the playground, cheer for USC Trojan athletic teams and watch her favorite shows/videos "Inainaiba", "Peppa Pig" and "Baby Shark".

NYK members have another reason to boast about our club!



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