**July 2017 Newsletter**

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**In Memoriam: H. Neill McFarland**

Dr. H. Neill McFarland, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth and Professor Emeritus of History of Religion at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, passed away on July 14, 2017.

[Obituary](#) | [Memorial Donations](#)

**Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors**

Six high school students from Sendai will visit Dallas/Fort Worth from August 8 to 16 as **Young Ambassadors**. This life-changing international experience includes attending a Dallas City Council meeting, volunteering at a children’s hospital, and giving presentations on Sendai culture. The program is part of the **TOMODACHI/NAJAS Exchange Program** and is made possible in part through generous contributions from Toyota Motor Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation, and Hitachi, Ltd.

**Sōbetsukai Farewell Party with the Young Ambassadors**

- **Sunday, August 13 | 6:00 PM**
- **Members $15 | Public $18**
- [Register](#)
  - Kidd Springs Park Recreation Center (map)

Meet the Young Ambassadors. Enjoy a catered BBQ dinner and presentations by the students. Join us in showing these future leaders true Texas hospitality!

**Japan America Friendship Night with the Texas Rangers**

Texas Rangers vs. Detroit Tigers
Welcome, New Members!

Bronze
HULFT, Inc.

Regular Individual/Family
Paul Bennett
Greg Goolsby

JASDFW Membership
Join or renew online now!

Individual Membership
Hatamoto - $1,000
Samurai - $500
Tomodachi (Friend) - $100
Regular Individual/Family - $40
Student/Educator - $25

Corporate Membership
Platinum - $5,000
Gold - $2,500
Silver - $1,000
Bronze - $500
Friend - $100

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org

Join Our Mailing List!

Monday, August 14 | 7:05 PM
$12 - $24 | Purchase Tickets
Globe Life Park (map)

Cheer on the Rangers with supporters of U.S.-Japan friendship! Purchase discounted tickets at the link above to sit with friends from JASDFW, the Dallas Japanese Association, and Fort Worth Japanese Society. Come early for taiko drumming and a pre-game flag ceremony featuring the Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors and the Harashin Scholars from Nagaoka!

4th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic

Saturday, September 16
Cowboys Golf Club (map)

A Day of Golf and Networking:
Connecting Japanese and Americans

Sponsorships Available!

Pre-Tournament Sponsor: $3,000
Contest Sponsor: $2,000
Hole Sponsor: $1,500

More Info | Register

Presenting Sponsor

TOYOTA

Tournament Dinner Sponsor

ORIX

Golf Cart & Beverage Sponsor

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Hosting Opportunity: Youth Basketball Players from Sendai

Host families are needed for six Japanese basketball players (ages 12-14) from Sendai who will participate in the Dallas Mavericks' summer camp **August 6 - 11**. Families must be able to provide:

- Housing for 2 players
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Transportation to/from DFW Airport
- Daily transportation to/from Collin College (drop off at 10 AM, pick up at 7:30 PM)

If you are interested, please contact us:
[info@jasdfw.org](mailto:info@jasdfw.org) | 214-342-2022

Global Educators Workshop

**The Art of Diplomacy in the Classroom**
Fort Worth Sister Cities International
**July 25 | 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM | $45**
Texas Wesleyan University ([map](http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=32.76374,-97.14312&z=11))

Join educators from Japan, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Swaziland, and the U.S. to address the importance of building relationships based on mutual respect and understanding among students in the classroom. More

AnimeFest 2017

**August 17 - 20**
Sheraton Dallas Hotel ([map](http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=32.76374,-97.14312&z=11))

Explore the exciting world of Japanese pop culture! This four-day festival offers industry panels, art classes, gaming sessions, live music, and a convention-wide cosplay contest. More

After-Hours Cocktail Tour at the Samurai Collection

**July 27 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | $10**

Enjoy a cocktail as you learn more about the art and armor preserved at the Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection. More

JSL 2017-2018 Japanese Language Class: Last Chance to Register!

**August 5, 2017 - June 16, 2018** (40 classes)
Ted Polk Middle School, Carrollton ([map](http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=32.76374,-97.14312&z=11))
A program of the Dallas Japanese Association

Learn Japanese from native Japanese instructors. Registration is open for Dallas Japanese Association's one-year JSL Japanese Language Class. Classes take place on Saturdays from August 2017 to June 2018. Courses are available for all skill levels. Register by **July 28**. More

Styled with Poise: Figures in Japanese Paintings and Prints

**July 8, 2017 - January 7, 2018**
Crow Collection of Asian Art ([map](http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=32.76374,-97.14312&z=11))

This exhibition, exploring figural representation in Japanese art during the Edo period (1603-1868),
features a variety of paintings and woodblock prints from the Minneapolis Institute of Art and private collections in Boston and Dallas. Presented by ORIX Americas Miyauchi Charitable Foundation. More

Heaven and Hell: Salvation and Retribution in Pure Land Buddhism

June 16 - September 10
San Antonio Museum of Art (map)

Featuring approximately 70 works - including paintings, sculpture, and decorative objects - this exhibition contrasts the visions of heaven and hell, ideas that are central to Pure Land Buddhism. More

Photo Gallery

Citizens' Delegation to Sendai | July 2 - 10

Upcoming Events and Activities

June 16 - Sept. 10  Heaven and Hell: Salvation and Retribution in Pure Land Buddhism
July 25  Fort Worth Sister Cities Global Educators Workshop
August 14  Japan America Friendship Night with the Texas Rangers
August 17 - 20  AnimeFest 2017
Sept. 16  Sun & Star Golf Classic
Nov. 11 - 14  U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference
Weekly  Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup (Meetup.com)
Weekly  Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange (Meetup.com)