June 2016 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

American Airlines

Gold | $2,500

This Summer: Taste of Japan!

Join us as we enjoy sampling Japanese food at restaurants around DFW!

Mr. Max Cafe Nippon
Irving (map)
June 30, 2016 | 6:30 PM
$28 Members | $38 Non-Members *
RSVP by June 23! | REGISTER

Savor a selection of 10 delicious izakaya-style dishes.
View Menu | *Drinks not included.

Yama Izakaya & Sushi
Plano (map)
July 19, 2016 | 6:30 PM
$28 Members | $38 Non-Members
RSVP by July 17!

View Menu | REGISTER

Congratulations New Officers & Directors!

At the Annual Meeting on June 2, JASDFW members elected new officers and directors to lead the organization. John Bowers (left), Managing Director of Asia Pacific Alliances & Partnerships at American Airlines, assumed the role of President. See bios.

President
John Bowers, American Airlines

Japanese First Vice President
Takashi Kubota, NEC Corporation of America

American First Vice President / President Elect
Jackson Chen, NEC Corporation of America

Japanese Second Vice President
Keiko Harris, Texas Instruments

American Second Vice President
Mike Skelton, Richardson Economic Development Partnership
Welcome New Members!

**Bronze**
Paragon Relocation
Tokio Marine Management, Inc.

**Tomodachi**
Grace Key

**Individual Member**
Charlie Akagi
Judy Becker
Scott Davison
Ayanna Ellington
Micah Holck
Mary Grace McLauchlin
Amy Pho

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](http://www.jasdfw.org)

JASDFW Job Bank

Ohashi & Horn LLP
Bilingual Administrative Assistant

Visit our [Job Bank](http://www.jasdfw.org/jobbank) for details.

Secretary

**Naveen Bandia, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport**

Treasurer

**Allison Rosario, PwC**

General Counsel

**Roshan Mansinghani, Baker Botts, L.L.P.**

Elected Directors, Term Ending 2017

**Don Casey, American Airlines**

**Grant Ogata, Dragon Tech Industrial, Ltd.**

Elected Directors, Term Ending 2018

**Chrystal Sanders**

Elected Directors, Term Ending 2019

**Christopher Bankler, Jackson Walker L.L.P.**

**Akito Inada, Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.**

**Howard Lim, Locke Lord LLP**

**Koichi Takahashi, 7-Eleven, Inc.**

**Kyoko Vivas, Japan Airlines**

**Julia Wada, Toyota Financial Services**

(Complete list of Board of Directors)

Japan-America Friendship Night

Rangers vs. Mariners
Tuesday, August 30 | 7:05 PM
Globe Life Park, Arlington

The Texas Rangers will host the 5th Japan-America Friendship Night in cooperation with JASDFW and other organizations. Consul-General Testuro Amano will throw the first pitch! Stay tuned for information about special ticket prices.

Save the Date!

3rd Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic
Saturday, September 19 | 1:30 Shotgun Start
Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine

_A day of golf and networking - Connecting Japanese and Americans!

Thank You Volunteers!

A-Kon 27
Hope Hempstreet
Ai Koh
Iori Koh
Tenjue Koh

May Festivals
Mieko Akasaka
Ai Koh
Masami Nguyen
Chiyomi Wyatt
Host a Japanese Exchange Student

Ever thought about hosting a Japanese Exchange student? Rena, age 16, is looking for a host family for the '16-'17 school year. She likes choir, golf, swimming, and drama club. Contact Judy Wadsworth for more information!

Photo Gallery

46th Annual Meeting & Members' Social
Thank you to our hosts, Harwood International and The Samurai Collection!
TOMODACHI Emerging Leaders Program - Apply Now!

Twelve Japanese-American young professionals will have the opportunity to attend the U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference and Members Meeting, held in Silicon Valley, California on November 11-16, 2016. The Conference is a forum for education and networking among the highest levels of leadership in business, public policy, academia, journalism and community organizations. Applications are due by July 10, 2016. More

Now Showing: Japanese Films

Studio Ghibli Summer Festival at the Angelika Film Center
Check out showings at both the Dallas & Plano locations!
Next Month: The Asian Film Festival of Dallas!

Upcoming Events and Activities

Ongoing
- Inside the Armor (The Samurai Collection)

April 29 - July 24
- Exhibition by Yumiko Kimura (The Museum of Geometric and MADI Art)

June - August
- Studio Ghibli Summer Festival (Angelika Film Center)

June 12
- June Luncheon: Japanese Song Contest (Fort Worth Japanese Society)

June 30
- Taste of Japan: Mr. Max Cafe Nippon

July 19
- Taste of Japan: Yama Izakaya & Sushi

August 30
- Japan-America Friendship Night with the Rangers

September 17
- Sun & Star Golf Classic

September 22
- North Texas Giving Day

October 15
- Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival

Weekly
- Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup (Meetup.com)

Weekly
- Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange (Meetup.com)