



# JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH

## June 2016 Newsletter

### Corporate Members

Platinum | \$5,000



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

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### 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 Holdk  
Mary Grace McLaughlin  
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

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Join Our Mailing List!

Secretary

Naveen Bandla, 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

Ali Rais  
Shamia Searcy

### 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 Flim Center

Check out showings at both the [Dallas](#) & [Plano](#) locations!



***Kiki's Delivery Service***

June 11, June 15

[More](#)



***Only Yesterday***

June 18, June 22

[More](#)



***Pom Poko***

June 25, June 29

[More](#)



***Whisper of the Heart***

July 2, July 6

[More](#)

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)