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Visit Kobe This November!

Join us on the 45th Anniversary
Delegation trip to Kobe!

We are finalizing details for our 45th Sister City Anniversary Trip to Kobe in November. Mayor **Greg Nickels** will lead our delegation, with representatives from the **Port of Seattle, Trade Development Alliance, SEAFAIR, YMCA** and of course many of our sister city association members. The **Japan-America Society** is taking a Biotech Mission to Osaka and Kobe at the same time. We will have a diverse group of about 50 participants!

A majority of the delegation will travel from Seattle on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and return to Seattle on Monday, Nov. 11. However, our travel arrangement with **United Airlines** allow for flights between Nov. 2nd and 26th, so if you have some other travel plans to Japan, you can fly on other days and still be in Kobe for the official anniversary events on November 7-8.

We are working on the rest of the trip arrangements - a total cost for hotel, some ground transportation and some meals will be finalized soon for the core trip dates of Nov. 5- 11, 2002. Official ceremonies/activities will take place on Thurs, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Currently scheduled events include: a Seattle photo exhibit ribbon-cutting ceremony & reception, an



official anniversary reception hosted by Kobe Mayor **Tatsuo Yada** on Thursday Nov. 7, and a tour of the city. Other events and meetings are being finalized. We'll update you soon! If you have any questions about the anniversary plans in Kobe or would like to receive more info, please contact **Karin Zaugg** at karin_zaugg@hotmail.com

Tel: 206-389-7241.

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Japan-America Society Biotech Mission to Japan: Nov. 5-8, 2002

For the past three years, the **Japan-America Society** has undertaken a very successful IT Business and Trade Mission to Tokyo. In the fall of this year, JAS will undertake its first-ever biotech mission to Japan on Nov. 5-8. The mission is limited to 20 participants and will venture to the heart of the biotech industry in Japan -- to Kobe, Osaka, and the Kansai Region. See Page 7 inside for details!



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Message from the Chair

Karin Zaugg

Congratulations to all of you! The SKSCA members, friends, volunteers, sponsoring and coordinating companies and organizations – all of us who made the July 4⁵th anniversary celebration events such a success! We can be very proud of our hosting of **Kobe Mayor Yada, Kobe City Council President Yokoyama, Seno Sensei** and the rest of the anniversary delegation. Please enjoy some of the photos from our spectacular Kobe Day with the Mariners, photo exhibit opening and SEAFAIR events. Not only did our “Ichiro” sign at the Mariners event make it on NHK (national Japanese television), the Kobe women’s delegation were on the front page of the Local Section of the Seattle Times, and we had nice coverage in the local Japanese language newspapers.

Everything went very smoothly thanks to everyone’s hard work, and now the Kobe side is preparing to host us in November. Please let me know if you might be interested in joining Seattle **Mayor Greg Nickels** and representatives from the City, Port, YMCA, SEAFAIR and SKSCA on our fall delegation. Also, a big thanks to **Shigeru Amagasa**, our summer intern, who has finished his program at the University of Washington and returned home to Tokyo. We appreciate all of his help in making the anniversary events a success!



Andy & Cece Give the Ono’s Restaurant in Kobe a Big Thumbs Up!



Andy and Cece Frank write that they love keeping in touch with SKSCA activities via email and the newsletter. They have visited Tadashi and Keiko Ono’s izakaya “**Zettai Onkan**” featured in the last newsletter. Andy writes, “Takumi Ono’s parents are charming and friendly people, and they and their regular customers have made us welcome on Cece’s one visit and my two. The bar itself is very nice - an L-shaped arrangement with about nine stools. There is a back room with tatami mats and a table for a small group. It is a delightfully quiet environment, and with neither music nor *smoking* - it is a most unusual place. The food is all non-fried. I’ve tried a few things and they have been really delicious. We’ll be going back there.”

Visit Zettai Onkan at 2-4-18, Kita-Nagasaki, Chuo-ku, Kobe. Tel: (078) 391-4511

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SKSCA Board Member Mari Carpenter Visits Kobe

In July, SKSCA board member **Mari Carpenter** visited Kobe. Although her stop at Kobe City Hall was brief, she was very warmly welcomed by City of Kobe Director of the International Division, **Kyoji Ueda**, staff member **Motoko Tsujii** and JET-CIR representative **Christopher Clough**. They talked about the Kobe delegation trip to Seattle and the various preparations. Mr. Ueda also reminisced about life in Seattle and how he enjoyed his time with the Seattle community. Thank you, *Kokusai Koryu Ka*, for your hospitality! During Mari’s time in Kobe, she stayed at the **Hotel Grand Vista**, a SKSCA corporate member. Staying at the Grand Vista, which is only a hop, skip and a jump from Shin-Kobe Station and a very short bus ride to Sannomiya Station, made it very easy to explore Kobe. Hotel Grand Vista offers a discount to members of the SKSCA. For more information, please contact **Shinya Thurman** at info@grandvista.co.jp or visit their website at www.grandvista.co.jp.

Kobe Wing Stadium

“Kobe Wing Stadium” was named for its wing-shaped structure, based on responses to a request for public suggestions. The stadium is exclusively for ball games, and was designed to accommodate 42,000 spectators for the 2002 FIFA World Cup™.



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Now that the World Cup is over, the stadium is to be remodeled to accommodate 34,000 spectators, with a closeable roof and an air-conditioning system equipped to reach every seat. The remodeling will also include the construction of a hot-water pool, athletic gymnasium and panoramic restaurant, providing a sports community park where many people can enjoy sports and friendly exchange. It will also play the role of a local disaster-protection site in case of an emergency.

(Information taken from the **World Cup Kobe Promotion Committee** web site at: www.kobe2002.jp/e/601.htm Visit the site for more information and photos.)



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- Sept 14-15 Eastside Nihon Matsuri at Bellevue Community College. Visit www.enma.org for info.
- Sept 16 3rd Annual Kobe Jazz Day at Dimitriou’s Jazz Alley
- Nov 5-11 Anniversary Delegation to Kobe
- May 17-18, 2003 International Japanese-English Translation Conference in Dublin, Ireland. Watch for more info.

News From Kobe

World Cup Soccer Reminiscences

The Beautiful Game

Sean Young, International Trade Specialist, Hyogo Business & Cultural Center and SKSCA Board member

Around the world, soccer is known as “the beautiful game”, and I was able to witness this first hand on my recent trip to Kobe. My uncle, cousin and I had planned our World Cup adventure for two years, where I would also introduce them to some Japanese culture. To give my relatives a true sense of Japan, I booked us into a Japanese hotel, where they could experience sleeping on the floor and walking around in yukata. Their immediate love of onsen [hot springs] surprised me most, but I was very happy, because we took full advantage of the three indoor and one outdoor onsen! The food throughout the trip was remarkable and though Seattle has a number of wonderful Japanese restaurants, it isn't quite the same as being in Japan.

We were totally impressed by Japan as a host country for the World Cup. The Japanese were well prepared and I could see huge improvements in internationalization and communication between Japanese and foreigners.

So many people came up to us and asked where we were from, and whom we wanted to win. I felt that all the years of working to promote international understanding in Japan have not been wasted. The JET Programme, amongst other programs, may have exposed the Japanese so that for the World Cup they could open up and show their true capabilities at international relations.

We had our own two stories of amazing kindness. In our hotel, they didn't have laundry services. A woman who had served us breakfast came in on her day off and took our laundry home and washed it. She wouldn't take a tip and the hotel would not take money for the service. It is hard to imagine many places in the world that would have a hotel whose employee would do this, and for free! Another time we forgot to return our hotel key and didn't realize it until

we had driven 45 minutes in a taxi. The taxi driver said he would take it back and when we tried to pay, he said no. I can think of no other taxi drivers in the world that would do this.

Aside from the wonderful hospitality and visits to historic locations like Himeji Castle and various places in Kyoto, we also saw five World Cup soccer games. It was an amazing and unforgettable trip. §

Kobe and World Cup Fever

Charlie McAteer IV, Legislative Assistant for Seattle City Councilmember Judy Nicastro

After snaking through the labyrinth high-rises of Tokyo's Shinjuku business district and surviving the dizzying masses in the hip Shibuya shopping area, I arrived in Kobe and felt immediately at home. It's no wonder that Kobe is Seattle's Sister City. Kobe is a gorgeous port city with breathtaking views, charming, human-scale neighborhoods and – most notably – wonderful people.

I spent nearly a month exploring Japan and cheering madly for my favorite football teams (read “soccer” in American) with supporters from across the globe. Kobe remains my favorite city. I met with **Motoko Tsujii**, **Kyoji Ueda** and **Christopher Clough** of the International Department at Kobe's impressive City Hall. We shared information about current local issues affecting Kobe and Seattle. I also stayed at the lovely **Hotel Grand Vista** in the Kitano neighborhood, which is a short stroll to Kobe's varied restaurants, lively club scene and waterfront attractions.

As in most Japanese cities, I got lost every 20 minutes. In every instance there was a kind person not just to direct me, but to walk me to my destination. Often that would turn into an afternoon tour or conversation in a café. In Kobe, these chance meetings turned into friends I'll have for years to come. I'll definitely be going back to visit our sister city. §



Taro Ono's TV Adventure in Kobe

Taro Ono, one of our youngest sister city program participants, recently wrote from Kobe about a fun adventure he had on a television show in Japan similar to the American show, *Antique Road Show*. **Taro** and his brother **Shin** were given a signed Ichiro baseball by SKSCA President **Karin Zaugg** when they lived here in Seattle. In May, the “Kaiun Nandemo Kanteidan” show (loosely translated to “Expert judges might find you a fortune”) was taping in Kobe. Taro took his Ichiro-signed baseball and guessed that it might be worth \$500. When the announcer came to appraise the ball, he said that the high quality of the ball, and the special signature that Ichiro signed while attending Seattle Mariners spring training in Phoenix, Arizona while still a Kobe Orix Blue Wave player, made the ball worth \$3,000! Taro wanted to share his surprise and excitement with his friends in Seattle! He says he won't sell the ball though; “It's a precious item for my family,” he says. Taro Ono is the son of **Toshi and Yukari Ono** who lived in Seattle for 3 years while To-



shi Ono was the Director of the **Kobe Trade Information Office**. Yukari, Taro and grandmother **Tomoko** attended some of the anniversary events here in Seattle, and Taro attended a YMCA summer camp.

45th Anniversary Celebration 45th Anniversary Celebration

Seattle celebrated its 45th sister city anniversary with Kobe, Japan with a series of events from July 26-30, 2002. A 40-person delegation led by **Kobe Mayor Tatsuo Yada** and **Kobe City Council President Michihiro Yokoyama** visited Seattle and attended the 5th Annual Kobe Day with the Mariners event, opened a Kobe photo exhibit, marched in the SEAFAIR Torchlight Parade and held a business seminar on biotechnology opportunities in Kobe.

The delegation was a mix of government & business leaders, a group from the **Kobe City Women's Association** and Kobe Festival Representatives Mr. **Kazuhiko Ogiso** and Ms. **Hitomi Hamada**.

At the July 26 game at SAFECO Field, members and friends of the SKSCA created a 550-person cheering card section, spelling out "Ichiro" in Japanese, "Go Ichiro", "Go M's" and "Mariners" with large double-sided white and blue cards. The Japanese version of the Ichiro sign was broadcast on NHK in Japan.



Fans spell out イチロー (Ichiro in Japanese.)

it with a bow to Mr. Yokoyama. Mr. Yokoyama threw the first pitch to Mariner **Shigetoshi Hasegawa**, a Kobe native. The Mariners showed a video about the sister city relationship before the first pitch.



Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels listens as Kobe Mayor Tatsuo Yada explains some of the photos at the Kobe photo exhibit at the Seattle Center. Interpreter Takako Oiwada looks on.

the reception following the photo exhibit opening, "The representation from a variety of organizations, companies and individuals here in this room from the Port to the Japanese Community Queen Program to YMCA to SEAFAIR shows the breadth and strength of our sister city relationship with Kobe, our first sister city." Zaugg continued, "It is the personal

Michihiro Yokoyama, Kobe City Council President, threw out the first pitch with Seattle City Councilmember **Heidi Wills**, the city councilmember liaison to the Kobe sister city program. Ms. Wills carried the ball to the mound and presented

it with a bow to Mr. Yokoyama. Mr. Yokoyama threw the first pitch to Mariner **Shigetoshi Hasegawa**, a Kobe native. The Mariners showed a video about the sister city relationship before the first pitch.

Over 135 people celebrated the opening of the Kobe photo exhibit on July 27 at the **Harrison Street Gallery**. Kobe Mayor **Tatsuo Yada** and Seattle Mayor **Greg Nickels** addressed guests before joining in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with **Consul General of Japan**

Fumiko Saiga and other dignitaries. SKSCA President

Karin Zaugg greeted the Kobe delegation at



Kobe City Council President Michihiro Yokoyama and Kobe Mayor Tatsuo Yada ride in the SEAFAIR Torchlight Parade with SEAFAIR Festival president Art Merrick and his wife Velva Merrick.

Thank You from Mayor Yada

Dear Ms. Zaugg,

I would like to thank you again for all the assistance and courtesies you extended to me during my recent visit to Seattle. I want you to know how much I was impressed with the wonderful arrangement you made to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Kobe-Seattle affiliation. All the commemorative events were well-planned, and executed very successfully. I am certain that all the Kobe delegation members enjoyed their visit, and had a host of valuable experiences and pleasant memories which will stay with them for a long time to come. I admire your leadership and appreciate your generosity with your time and efforts. Please convey my compliments and thanks to those who worked with you to prepare such memorable events.

Sincerely yours,
Tatsuo Yada
Mayor of Kobe

friendships and individual connections that have been made over the last 45 years that serve as the strong base for our exchanges and business interactions. Thank you all for being part of this wonderful sister city program."

The sister city relationship was well represented

Kobe City Council President Yokoyama threw out the ceremonial first pitch to Seattle Mariner and former Kobe Orix Blue Wave player Shigetoshi Hasegawa. Here Seattle Councilmember Heidi Wills, liaison for the Kobe sister city program, and Yokoyama greet Hasegawa.



Seattle-Kobe 1957 to 2002 Seattle-Kobe 1957 to 2002



at the SEFAIR Torchlight Parade. Kobe Mayor Yada and Kobe City Council President Yokoyama drove in a car in the SEFAIR parade, followed by the 30 plus members of the **Kobe City Women's Association** who did traditional Japanese folk dances and carried white dove balloons. The ladies threw out streamers towards the audience as they marched. Following the women's association was a car carrying the Kobe Festival representatives **Kazuhiko Ogiso** and **Hitomi Hamada**. SEFAIR and the Kobe Festival exchange student representatives every year as one of the sister city programs.

Over 150 people participated in the Business Seminar: New Opportunities within the Medical Biotechnology Cluster in Kobe at the Westin Hotel with Mayor Yada and other speakers on July 29.



Members of the 45th Anniversary delegation from Kobe enjoy lunch with SKSCA president Karin Zaugg

Over 40 people attended a toy gift presentation at **The Children's Museum** on July 26 where the **Kobe City Women's Association** presented toys and dolls to some children. Association leader **Michiko Seno** said that the "Kobe City Women's Association is pleased to present these dolls and toys to The Children's Museum, Seattle for use by Seattle children. Several of the dolls are hand made by women of our delegation; they are excited by the idea that Seattle children will have fun playing with them and learning about Japan."

Other anniversary events included at-home lunches with Seattle hosts and tours of Seattle for the visiting Kobe guests.

Over the last 45 years, Seattle and Kobe have shared a rich history of exchanges, from our sister city and sister port relationships, to ties between such organizations as the **YMCA, Rotary, Seattle Yacht Club, the Mountaineers, Seattle Mariners,** and exchanges between **SEFAIR** and the annual **Kobe Festival.** §



Michiko Seno, leader of the Kobe City Women's Association, presents a doll to a child at The Children's Museum, Seattle. Many of the dolls were hand-made by the women's group from Kobe.

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Kobe Festival Ambassadors

Report from Hitomi Hamada

The five days that I spent in Seattle were wonderful. This year is the 45th anniversary since the Seattle and Kobe sister-city program started, and I was very happy to be able to visit in this year of celebration. The torchlight parade was the most exciting event. Seattle and Kobe look very much alike and they have many things in common. The Kobe photo exhibition was really memorable. Since Seattle and Kobe both had big earthquakes, we should not forget what happened and we should be well prepared for the possibilities of the future calamity. I wish I had more time to talk about my experience of the Hanshin-Awaji big earthquake in 1995. All the people have been really nice to me and I really had a great time. I would like to thank **Kobe Trade Information Office's Mr. Matsuda** and SKSCA President **Karin Zaugg** for giving me this valu-



Kobe Festival Representative Kazuhiko Ogiso, Kobe Mayor Tatsuo Yada, Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and Kobe Festival Representative Hitomi Hamada pose for a photo before the Torchlight Parade

able opportunity, and to **Frank and Mary Montgomery** for being a really nice host family, and all the other people who were so kind to me. I really loved being in Seattle and I really hope I can visit again soon.

Kobe's 2002 Jazz Vocal Queen Emiko Mizoguchi



The SKSCA & Kobe Trade Information Office are pleased to celebrate the Seattle-Kobe 45th Sister City Anniversary at the 3rd Annual Sister City Jazz Day on Sept. 16, 2002, featuring **Emiko Mizoguchi** – Kobe's 2002 Jazz Vocal Queen.

Professional jazz singer Emiko Mizoguchi won the 3rd Annual Kobe Jazz Vocalist Queen Contest held in May 2002 at Shinkaichi in Kobe, where Japanese jazz was born. Emiko studied opera and



classic songs at the Osaka College of Music, and started singing jazz with a big band during her college days. She participated in the 1998 Jazz Festival in Monterey with the Global Jazz Orchestra and won great acclaim, and has studied under the instruction of **Kitty Margolis** and **Lisa Michel**. She

performs mainly in the Kansai area of Japan. We're very excited she can come to Seattle to share her music!



Message from Takayo Uno,
former SKSCA
40th Anniversary Intern



Takayo writes that she is thinking of all of us as we celebrate the 45th anniversary. Her big news: she got married and is living in Atlanta, Georgia! She married **Manabu Uno**, whom she met while

living in Chicago and has been friends with for several years. They currently live in Atlanta, where Manabu is working as an engineer for a Japanese company. Here's a photo of Takayo trying on a wedding kimono. Takayo can be reached at:



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kayo_n@hotmail.com or Manabu & Takayo Uno, 4044 George Busbee Pkwy #5208,

Thanks to all our anniversary event volunteers! These folks hosted, interpreted, stuffed gift bags, folded t-shirts, set-up for events, drove supplies around and pitched in everywhere! We've tried to list everyone who helped; we apologize if we inadvertently left off anyone's name.

Koichiro Akita, Shigeru Amagasa, Toshiaki Amamoto, Fumiko Azuma, Maiyim Baron, Dan Black, Kendall Boden-Conrad, Katsuko and Tom Brooke, Kelly Cole, Lindsay Dofelmeier, Jon and Marcy Edwards, Hugh Everett, John Everett, Hitomi Hamada, Tamako Hamada, Danielle Henderson, Masahiko Hijikata, Tom Horsley, Melinda Iverson, Fumi Janssen, Tish Johnson, Akiko Kawai, Benjamin Keim, Peter Kirov, Eiko Konishi, Shinya Konishi, Eve Levasseur, Danny Manini, Keiko Maruyama, Mari Maruyama Carpenter, Takaaki Matsuda, Mitsue and Tak Matsui, Megumi Matsumura, Shoko Miyake, Frank and Mary Montgomery, Mihoko Mori, Mayumi Morioka, Mandy Mulally, Masaye Nakagawa, Kazuhiko Ogiso, Takumi Ono, Yukari Ono, Aki and Alex Parle, Rosselle Pekelis, Marc and Paige Porter, Frank Retman, Sonya Ricard, Bruce Robb, Jr., Shinya Saito, Tomoko Sakamoto, Steve Schneider, Yukako Sirota, Iku Skeels, Daniel Smiley, Maiko Smiley, Karen Sole, Jenny Sullivan, Hide Sueyoshi, Fred Taucher, Sandy Weiss, Satomi Yoneda, Sean Young, Karin Zaugg, and Jean Zhen.

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The Port of Seattle is proud to have active sister port relationships with the Port of Kobe and the Port of Rotterdam, both established in May of 1967. TriPort Seminars (Seattle, Kobe and Rotterdam) are held every other year on a rotating location basis. For more information about the Port of Seattle, visit

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between the peoples of Japan and Washington state. The organization is a member of the



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National Association of Japan-America Societies, an informal association of approximately 40 societies from different states that meets annually to share programming ideas and expertise.

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engaging in successful business endeavors. It will venture to the heart of the biotech industry in Japan -- to Kobe, Osaka, and the Kansai Region. The cost is only \$2,250 per participant, not including airfare. For those interested in participating in this

cost-effective and time-effective mission to learn about the tremendous busi-

ness opportunities in this field in Japan, please call **William Barnes** at **206-374-0180** at the Japan-America Society, or contact him via email at **wbarnes@us-japan.org**.

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