

## President's Message

By Donna Dunlap



Torrance Sister City Association will once again have a normal July and August with both Torrance and Kashiwa student delegates and their adult leader visiting their sister cities.

Thank you so much to the members of the Torrance Committee, KIRA members and all the Kashiwa host families for taking such good care of our adult leader, Mrs. **Maureen Ortega**, and student delegates **Maya, Gianna, Jadelyn, Jasmine, Kimiko, Victoria, Franco, and Martin**. We received hundreds of photos while they were in Japan, through the Homeroom app that **Maureen** set up and also from **Hisataka Takikawa** sending a list of specific activities and photos of each day's events. The delegate parents and TSCA members involved with orientation enjoyed following the delegates through the activities at the school visits, at Kashiwa City Hall, with the Lion's Club, in Kyoto and Hiroshima. These students learned so much in such a short period of time. You could see from the smiles on their faces how much they were enjoying every experience. The weather may have been hot and humid, but it did not dampen their spirits. Our Torrance delegation returns on August 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. All are invited to come welcome them back to LAX and see those smiles in person, listening to their enthusiastic renditions of their "trip of a lifetime".

Just a week after they return, the Kashiwa delegates will

be arriving on August 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. We have waited four long years to once again welcome a Kashiwa delegation.

The Torrance delegates and myself will be greeting the Kashiwa delegates when they arrive at LAX with banners and signs to welcome them. Please come to City Hall at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to meet and greet our special visitors: the adult leader **Mr. Hitoshi (Hank) Watanabe**, and the Kashiwa students **Ayumi, Haruna, Koto, Kota, Mahiro, Miwa, Shion and Yurino**. Come early and meet the host families who are also there to greet the newest member of their family. Many thanks to the following families for opening their homes and sharing their lifestyles with the Kashiwa students: **Arnheim, Arreygue, Kaats, Lee, Evans, Rubin, Warner, Grahmann, Villarrie, Shields, Ihde, Chen, Kikuchi, Ortega, Wheeler, Chou, Willoughby, and Clark**. Introduce yourself to those that you do not know. Make our new delegate families feel welcome as well. Host families are the backbone of TSCA. Without all of you, we would not have a summer program or a student exchange. I appreciate all of you and cannot thank you enough for your hospitality.

Finding and organizing, sorting, carefully scrutinizing allergies and hobbies is a puzzle that changes daily. This task was done expertly by **Eleanor Jones** and

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## No Association Meetings in August

### AUGUST 7, 2023

Welcome the Kashiwa Students at City Hall about 1 pm  
Welcome Reception (5:30 pm)  
George Nakano Theater

### AUGUST 8, 2023

City Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
Introduction of Kashiwa Delegates

### AUGUST 10, 2023

Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off (5:30 pm)  
Ken Miller Rec Center

### AUGUST 12-13, 2023

First Host family weekend

### AUGUST 15-17, 2023

Kashiwa students in San Diego

### AUGUST 17, 2023

Kashiwa students return from San Diego  
Begin stay with 2<sup>nd</sup> Host Family

### AUGUST 19-20, 2023

Second Host family weekend

### AUGUST 23, 2023

Sayonara Banquet (5:30 pm)  
Toyota Meeting Hall

### AUGUST 24, 2023

Kashiwa students leave Torrance

**Sumi Arnheim.** These two women have a sharp brain and a good eye to keep it all straight. Thank you for all of your abilities, especially the multiple spreadsheets, that help the rest of us access all the data efficiently.

Besides the Kashiwa delegates leaving in August to go back to Japan, our new English teacher, **Pedro Albina** will also be leaving for Japan to start his assignment in Kashiwa Municipal High School (Ichikashi). He has met many times with **Amie Komae Campbell**, **Stephanie Mikamo** (former teachers at Ichikashi), **Lori Eurich** and **Jennifer Hirashiki** to get helpful hints and be informed of what to expect in Kashiwa and at the high school. I know **Pedro** appreciates all their help. I also thank these women for volunteering their time to ensure that **Pedro** has a good experience while teaching in Kashiwa.

The second half of this year's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will take place in October in Kashiwa. All six City Council members, led by **Mayor George Chen** and thirty-nine TSCA members, led by myself as TSCA President, will be going to Kashiwa in October. Many interesting activities are being planned by their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee. We all look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones in Kashiwa.

This fall we will be looking for at least two new board members, as well as President and a Vice President. If you are interested in any of these positions or have questions about the duties, please ask me. Many committee chairs will need to be filled as well. We NEED your help and would rather you volunteer, than us try to figure out who is willing and waiting to be called. Also, TSCA cannot survive without these positions filled. You will never be alone in any capacity; I know from experience that there are a lot of willing volunteers to give support.

## Torrance Sister City Association

### PRESIDENT

Donna Dunlap

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### Comments or submissions?

Please send an email to  
tscanewsletter@gmail.com

If you haven't paid your 2023 membership dues yet,

it's not too late!

See the Membership form in this newsletter or

pay online at

[https://torrancesistercity.org/membership\\_join.html](https://torrancesistercity.org/membership_join.html)

**Thank you for your support!**

# August Events

TSCA has planned for 18 days of fun-filled activities for our Kashiwa student delegates and adult leader. Save the following dates and plan to join us. Secure your spot by completing the Jotform using the following link: [rb.gy/9iftn](https://rb.gy/9iftn) Please be aware that some events have a limited number of tickets available. Instructions regarding payment are provided in the Jotform. Mail a check to TSCA or pay at the Welcome Reception on August 7.

The Emergency Contact and Consent Form is included in this issue. If you plan on joining in the fun, please return the form to TSCA by mail or in person at the Welcome Reception on August 7. You **MUST** complete the Emergency Contact and Consent Form prior to your participation in any of the planned TSCA activities.

For any specific questions regarding our August Activities, please email Steven Ihde at [TSCAactivities@gmail.com](mailto:TSCAactivities@gmail.com)

## Welcome Reception



Monday, August 7, 2023

5:30—8:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome the Kashiwa student delegates!

**George Nakano Theatre**

3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance 90503

*This event is a potluck. Please bring enough food for eight people*

**Family:** Main dish

**Single or couple:** Salad, side dish, or dessert

Open to all TSCA members

Please RSVP by August 5th to the Jotform: [rb.gy/9iftn](https://rb.gy/9iftn)

Thursday, August 10, 2023

5:30—9:00 p.m.

Let's show our Kashiwa friends what Western hospitality is all about! Yee haw!

**Ken Miller Recreation Center**

3341 Torrance Blvd, Torrance 90503

**Family:** Bring chili to serve 8

**Single or couple:** Salad to serve 12-16 or optional chili

*Combread provided by **Boots & Bows Square Dance Club***

*Dessert provided by **Torrance Bakery***

Open to everyone. Please RSVP to the Jotform: [rb.gy/9iftn](https://rb.gy/9iftn)

## Chili Cook Off and Square Dance



## SAYONARA BANQUET



Wednesday, August 23, 2023

5:30—9:00 p.m.

Join us as we bid farewell to the Kashiwa students and thank the Host Families

**Toyota Meeting Hall**

3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance 90503

Dinner Tickets: \$30 adults / \$10 children 10 or younger

Please RSVP by August 7 to the Jotform [rb.gy/9iftn](https://rb.gy/9iftn). Instructions regarding payment are provided in the Jotform. Mail a check to TSCA or pay at the Welcome Reception on August 7. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

# August Activities for Kashiwa Student

## AUGUST ACTIVITIES FOR KASHIWA STUDENTS 2023

As of July 27, 2023

Date	Time	Activities	Notes	Activity Leader(s)
Aug. 7 (Mon.)	11:00 a.m.	Torrance delegates depart West Annex by bus for LAX	2023 Torrance delegates meet Kashiwa delegates at LAX  Kashiwa delegates: Be prepared to give a short introduction speech and performance at Welcome Reception. Kashiwa delegates will receive a TSCA t-shirt.	Donna Dunlap (TSCA President) Butch Ihde Maureen Ortega (TSCA Adult leader) Stephanie Ewing Warner Saeko Dickinson (Translator)
	11:30 a.m.	Kashiwa Delegates arrive at LAX		
	1:00 p.m. (approximately)	Bus arrives at Torrance City Hall Meet TSCA members & host families at City Hall		
	1:15 p.m.	First host families take students and adult leader home		
	5:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception for Kashiwa Delegation at Nakano Theater.		
	8:00 p.m.	Host families take students home		
Aug. 8 (Tues.)	8:00 a.m.	Meet at West Annex for Orientation Meeting	Kashiwa delegates will be introduced to the city council and will deliver a short speech. Host families are asked to stay for the duration of the presentation and may leave the council meeting once the group has been recognized.  Be aware that parking may be an issue at City Hall. Please give yourself enough time to find parking and meet the group by 6:10 p.m. in the lobby at City Hall.	Donna Dunlap Cara Ihde Bruce Arnheim Ellie Kuroda (Translator)
	9:00 a.m.	Tour Torrance City Hall		
	9:30 a.m.	Courtesy call with Mayor of Torrance		
	10:15 a.m.	Depart for Torrance Farmers' Market		
	10:30 a.m.	Tour and lunch at Farmers' Market		
	1:00 p.m.	Tour Torrance Fire Department		
	2:15 p.m.	Depart for West Annex		
	2:30 p.m.	Host families pick up students from West Annex		
	6:10 p.m.	Meet at Torrance City Hall 3031 Torrance Blvd		
	6:30 p.m.	Torrance City Council Meeting Starts		
8:00 p.m. (approximately)	Host families take students home			
Aug. 9 (Wed.)	8:30 a.m.	Meet at West Annex for Torrance Tour	Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes.	Donna Dunlap Bruce Arnheim Shoko Matsuda (Translator)
	9:00 a.m.	Torrance Tour hosted by Torrance Historical Society		
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch at El Prado Park in Old Torrance		
	1:00 p.m.	Tour SoCal Regional Occupational Center		
	2:30 p.m.	Depart for West Annex		
	3:00 p.m.	Delegates choose square dance attire		
3:30 p.m.	Host families take students home from West Annex			
Aug. 10 (Thurs.)	9:30 a.m.	Depart West Annex for Oriental Motor	Due to limited space, Oriental Motor & the Torrance Bakery is for Kashiwa Delegates only.  Kashiwa delegates: Bring your TSCA apron with you to use during the cake decoration at the Torrance Bakery. All delegates: Wear your square dance dress/shirt to the dance. Please bring extra clothes with you to change into after the dance.	Lori Chong Eurich Eleanor Jones  Donna Dunlap Butch Ihde
	10:00 a.m.	Tour Oriental Motor, <b>Kashiwa delegates only</b>		
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Oriental Motor		
	1:15 p.m.	Torrance Bakery cake decoration, <b>Kashiwa delegates only</b>		
	3:30 p.m.	Host families pick up students at West Annex		
	5:30 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off/Square Dance at Ken Miller Recreation Center		
Aug. 11 (Fri.)	7:45 a.m.	Meet at West Annex	Safety requirements for bakery: Must wear closed toed shoes (shoes must cover entire foot), long pants, no jewelry, watches, necklaces, NO PHOTOGRAPHY!  Wear swimsuit under clothes. Bring beach towel and sunscreen.  Dodger Stadium only allows 1 SMALL CLEAR BACKPACK per guest. Any other bags must be left on the bus.  TSCA provides Kashiwa delegates money for dinner at the stadium.	Werner Willoughby Bruce Arnheim Yoshie Villarrie (Translator)  Cara Ihde Stephanie Ewing Warner
	8:45 a.m.	Tour King's Hawaiian Factory		
	11:30 a.m.	Depart for Torrance Beach		
	12:00 p.m.	Arrive at Torrance Beach for party and lunch		
	3:00 p.m.	Host families meet at Miramar Park next to Torrance Beach. Take students home to change.		
	5:00 p.m.	Meet at West Annex for Dodger game bus		
	5:15 p.m.	Depart West Annex for Dodger Stadium. LA Dodgers vs. Colorado Rockies (Drone aerial show after game)		
	10:15 p.m. (approximately)	Depart Dodger Stadium for West Annex		
11:00 p.m.	Host families take home students			
Aug. 12 (Sat.)		Free Day with Host Family		
Aug. 13 (Sun.)		Free Day with Host Family (morning/afternoon)	LA Maritime Museum: Berth 84, Foot of 6th St., San Pedro, CA 90731  Bring a light jacket as weather can change while at sea	Bruce Arnheim
	4:30 p.m.	Meet at LA Maritime Museum for tall ship cruise		
	5:00 p.m.	Depart on Tall Ship		
Aug. 14 (Mon.)	8:00 p.m.	Return to dock		
	9:00 a.m.	Depart West Annex for the Fox Studios, <b>Kashiwa delegates only</b>	Due to limited space, Fox & UCLA are for Kashiwa Delegates only. Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes. Bring water to drink. Leave backpacks on the bus during Fox tour. Must have wallet/ID for tours!  Kashiwa delegates: Pack your suitcase for host family change. Your first host family will deliver your suitcase to your second family during the San Diego trip.	Donna Dunlap Emiko Kranz Shoko Matsuda (Translator)
	10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Fox Studios, take tour, enjoy lunch		
	12:30 p.m.	Depart Fox Studios for UCLA		
	1:00 p.m.	Arrive at UCLA, tour campus, bookstore, <b>Kashiwa delegates only</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Depart UCLA for West Annex			
4:00 p.m.	Host families take students home			

# August Activities for Kashiwa Student (continued)

Aug. 15 (Tues.)	8:00 a.m.	First host families drop Kashiwa students off at West Annex	Use small TSCA overnight bag given to you at the Welcome Reception.	Donna Dunlap Bruce Arnheim
	8:15 a.m.	Depart West Annex for San Diego		
	10:30 a.m.	Arrive in San Diego, visit historic Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá	Wear sunscreen!	
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch on Shelter Island		
	1:00 p.m.	Japanese Friendship Bell, Fisherman's Memorial	Stay at Super 8 by Wyndham San Diego Hotel Circle Phone: 1-619-908-1960	
	2:00 p.m.	Cabrillo National Monument		
	4:00 p.m.	Check-in at hotel		
7:00 p.m.	Dinner - Beach party on Vacation Isle	Bring warm clothes for beach		
Aug. 16 (Wed.)	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel	Wear swimsuit under clothes for kayak	Donna Dunlap Bruce Arnheim
	10:00 a.m.	Kayak in Mission Bay		
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch at In-N-Out	Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes	
	1:00 p.m.	San Diego sightseeing		
	3:30 p.m.	Old Town San Diego walking tour		
	5:00 p.m.	Mexican dinner at Casa Guadalajara		
7:00 p.m.	Explore Seaport Village			
Aug. 17 (Thurs.)	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel	Pack your belongings before breakfast	Donna Dunlap Bruce Arnheim
	8:45 a.m.	Depart for San Diego Zoo	Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes	
	9:00 a.m.	San Diego Zoo, lunch and free time		
	2:30 p.m.	Depart San Diego for Torrance	<b>Second host families: Please be prepared to have dinner with Kashiwa student after arrival.</b>	
	5:30 p.m. (approximately)	Arrive at West Annex		
	5:45 p.m.	Second host families take students home		
Aug. 18 (Fri.)	9:30 a.m.	Meet at West Annex, walk to CITICable	All delegates: Wear swimsuit under clothes. Bring beach towel and sunscreen.	Donna Dunlap Bruce Arnheim Renko Watanabe (Translator)  Butch Ihde Stephanie Ewing Warner
	10:00 a.m.	Tour Torrance CITICable		
	12:00 p.m.	Depart for Pool Party	Be prepared for cool temperatures at the concert. Bring a jacket and wear pants. Blanket recommended.	
	12:30 p.m.	Arrive at pool party, hosted by the Ihde family		
	3:00 p.m.	Host families take students home from pool party Address: 22603 Susana Ave. Torrance 90505 Take students home to change		
	5:30 p.m.	Meet at Wilson Park for Hollywood Bowl bus	Host families must provide dinner for your student even if the family is not attending.	
	6:00 p.m.	Board bus for Hollywood Bowl concert		
	7:00 p.m.	Picnic dinner at the Bowl		
	8:00 p.m.	Tchaikovsky Firework Spectacular		
11:30 p.m. (approximately)	Host families take home students from Wilson Park			
Aug. 19 (Sat.)		Free Day with Host Family		
Aug. 20 (Sun.)		Free Day with Host Family		
Aug. 21 (Mon.)	7:00 a.m.	Depart West Annex for Disney California Adventure	All delegates: Wear the yellow TSCA t-shirt which you received at the Welcome Reception.	Maureen Ortega Esteban Ortega
	7:45 a.m.	Arrive at California Adventure		
	9:45 p.m.	Depart California Adventure for Torrance	Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes.	
	10:30 p.m.	Arrive at West Annex. Host families take students home		
Aug. 22 (Tues.)	8:00 a.m.	Depart West Annex for Little Tokyo	Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes	Werner Willoughby Bruce Arnheim Ruri Reed (Translator)
	9:00 a.m.	Tour Little Tokyo shops and monuments		
	11:00 a.m.	Japanese American National Museum tour		
	12:30 p.m.	Explore Little Tokyo shops and eat lunch		
	2:00 p.m.	Depart Little Tokyo for California Science Center		
	2:30 p.m.	Space Shuttle Endeavor, California Science Center		
	4:30 p.m.	Depart Science Center for Torrance		
5:30 p.m.	Host families take students home			
Aug. 23 (Wed.)	9:30 a.m.	Meet at West Annex	Host families pick up your student at the eastern entrance of the outdoor plaza near Lazy Dog Cafe.	Lori Chong Eurich Saeko Dickinson (Translator)
	10:00 a.m.	Walk to Del Amo Fashion Center for shopping and lunch		
	2:30 p.m.	Host families take students home from Del Amo	Kashiwa delegates will give a short speech in English. One member from each host family will give a short speech on their hosting experience.	
	5:30 p.m.	Sayonara Banquet at Toyota Meeting Hall		
9:00 p.m.	Host families take students home			
Aug. 24 (Thurs.)	10:30 a.m.	Meet at Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX	Host families drop students off at airport international terminal.	Donna Dunlap
	1:35 p.m.	Kashiwa delegation leaves for Japan		

# EMERGENCY CONTACT AND CONSENT FORM

## AUGUST ACTIVITIES – 2023



**Please note:** If you, a family member or guest is/are a participant in any of the activities during August 2023, this form must be completed and returned to TSCA. **DUE: Monday, August 7, 2023**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply as much of the following information as applicable. If you have a guest, please copy this form and complete a separate form for your guest. If your guest is a minor, include his/her parents as the primary and secondary contacts and have one of the parents sign the release at the bottom.

	Name	Cell phone #	Work phone #	Relation in Family
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Primary Contact / Participant			
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Secondary Contact / Participant			
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Participant			
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Participant			
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Participant			

**Specific health information you may wish to provide regarding any of the above mentioned participants:**

In the event any of the above individuals need **IMMEDIATE** medical attention, I give my permission to TSCA's assigned activity leader(s) to obtain the necessary medical aid or assistance for **IMMEDIATE** care.

Signature of Primary Contact:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Submit this form using **one** of the following methods:

**1) Mail to:**  
**Torrance Sister City Association**  
**Attn: August Activities**  
**c/o Community Services Department**  
**3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503**

**2) Email a PDF of this completed form to:**  
**tscactivities@gmail.com**

**3) Submit in person at the TSCA Welcome Reception**  
**on Mon., Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Nakano Theater**

**DUE: Monday, August 7, 2023**



# English Teacher Report

## One Year In (...and I bought a Super Cub ???)

By Chris Pigao

Lately, a lot of people here in Kashiwa have been asking me, “How’s it like living here for almost 1 year?”. I’ve given my honest response: “Well, I’m doing the same exact things that I was doing back in Torrance: Teaching, Playing Music, and Going to Concerts.” However, those constituents here are drastically different than back at home. I’m finally in charge of a classroom instead of being a Substitute Teacher. I play with a different set of musicians (side note: check out our most recent Keion performance [here](#)). I finally get to see all of the amazing J-rock bands that I discovered online. Life in Japan always finds a way to be interesting - and throws a few challenges along the way.

In more recent times, I found myself obtaining my driver’s license. People may think “Why would you need a license in Japan? The transportation system here is amazing!”. There’s absolute truth in that statement; I don’t need it. The trains run on time, the bus routes are convenient, and Kashiwa is accessible by bicycle. I got it because my International Driving Permit is only valid for one year. It also didn’t hurt to have another accessible form of ID here.

If most readers are unaware, the behind-the-wheel practical exam is notoriously strict for a lot of expatriates here. The test doesn’t determine your driving ability. It examines how well you follow the rules and display the proper routine in accordance with Japanese roads. The proctors are very strict, marking testers down for miniscule things like not using the specific 5-Point Scan method. Most people who take the exam usually take it on average 2-3 times. I got it on my 2nd attempt, being one of the few that passed that day. After taking the test in the afternoon, it took a few hours until I was issued the driver’s license. The interesting part is that you get it on the same day, as opposed to receiving a temporary one while waiting for the actual card to be mailed to you. I remember showing up to work the following day and showing everyone my driver’s license. I even had one teacher ask me “So, do you have a car?” when I reluctantly told them “No”. We both started bursting into laughter, and I explained that I could rent a car once my family comes over to visit.

However, since getting my license, I can drive my 50 CC Honda Super Cub that I purchased recently. Back in the States, I would not have fathomed riding a motorbike around town. Seeing how cautious and small the roads are in Kashiwa, I feel comfortable riding my dark blue moped scooter. I saw how cool riders looked while riding their Super Cubs, making me want to join the fray. As luck would have it, I ended up buying a used Super Cub from Eigoka’s Senior International Gumi Homeroom Teacher, Mami Takeda. I now use that 2000’s Custom Super Cub to commute from the apartment to the school. The students actually were very surprised to see me arrive in style (and I heard whispering comparisons to our former Principal - who also used to ride his blue motorcycle to school). It’s a strange feeling riding my Super Cub to school, since I used to ride my beach cruiser (in the same color) back in my high school days. Anyways, here’s to another banner year! Let’s see what another 366 days has to offer.



*Photo Caption:  
From my 1st night arriving  
at my apartment to  
currently riding the Super  
Cub for the 1st time.  
(Photos taken by Brandon  
Matsumoto & Deanna Sun  
respectively)*



# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA

Day 1

Torrance students arrived at Kashiwa and welcomed by Kashiwa students and the host families





# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA

Day 2

First day at the school, lunch break and activities

Judo lesson and Shaved Ice making



### Brass Band Welcome Reception, Cooking Class, Tea Ceremony



# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA

Day 6 & 7



Lunch Break



Lunch Break



Origami



Hyakunin Isshu



Fireworks



Kendo



Elementary School Visit



Elementary School Visit



KOIL Smart City

# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA

Day 8



Kashiwa City Council



Kashiwa City Council Mayor's Chair



Kashiwa City Hall with Mayor Ota



Yukata



Bento Making



Yukata

# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA

Day 9, 10, 11

## Kyoto + Hiroshima



Matcha Break, Kyoto



Matcha Break, Kyoto



Kinkakuji, Kyoto



Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima



Okonomiyaki, Hiroshima



Miyajima, Hiroshima



Sanjusangen-do (Rengeo Temple), Kyoto



Sanjusangen-do (Rengeo Temple), Kyoto

# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA Day13, 14, 15

## Tokyo Tour



Tokyo Skyscraper by Sumida River



Sensoji, Asakusa, Tokyo with Deanna and Chris



Tokyo Sky Tree



Taiko



Calligraphy



Tokyo Disneyland



Edo Kiriko (Cut Glass)



Kyudo (Japanese Archery)

# TORRANCE DELEGATES IN KASHIWA Day16, 17, 18

## Nikko, Japanese Culture, Kashiwa Festival



Nikko, Tochigi Prefecture



Three Wise Monkeys  
(see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil)



Kegon Falls



Ryuzu Falls



Koto (Japanese Harp)



Daitoin Temple with priest Mitsume



Buddhist Ceremonial Bell



Kashiwa Festival



Kashiwa Festival



Kashiwa Odori



Kashiwa Festival

Except for the Lifetime Membership\*  
all dues are in effect from  
January 1 to  
December 31

## Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail your check and this form to:

Torrance Sister City Association  
c/o Community Services Department  
3031 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

- My membership is:       New                                       Renewal
- TSCA Directory Update:
- New Address               New Telephone Number       New Email Address
- I do not want to be listed in the TSCA Directory
- TSCA Activities:
- I am interested in participating in TSCA activities

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual           | \$20     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family               | \$40     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting           | \$75+    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor           | \$125+   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate            | \$200+   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership* | \$2,000+ |

Enclosed is a donation to  
TSCA (in addition to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
annual dues)  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your **check** payable to **TSCA**

TSCA meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7-9 pm  
(No meetings in August or December)

Postmark deadline to be included in the printed  
TSCA Membership Directory is 2/16/22

*If you have any questions about your membership, please email Alyssa Yamauchi at [tscamembership@gmail.com](mailto:tscamembership@gmail.com)*

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