

# Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha - Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu



25 members of the Japan Religious Committee for World Federation visited the shrine on December 6. This is the 36th year that a gathering of diverse religious leaders from Japan converged on Oahu to offer prayers of peace at Punchbowl, Kaneohe Marine Base and the annual Pearl Harbor Memorial Service.

# MAHALO

## for you Donations

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Mahalo Nui to **Takenoko Sushi and Mitsuru & Pam Igarashi** of Hilo for their generous donation of Matsuri rice and sake.



Mahalo Nui to **Kengo Maeda**, President & CEO of Tsukushi Gas of Fukuoka for his donation of Hiyoku mochi rice, a signature quality glutinous rice from Kyushu.

The rice was harvested from his paddy in November and airflown to the shrine for use for in Ozoni on New Years day.

MAHALO NUI for your most generous donations to the shrine in 2018.

Your donations will help fund:

- \* Preservation and perpetuation of the shrine and its infrastructure
- \* Annual Scholarships
- \* Kimono and accessories for our Shichigosan Children's Festival

You can deduct contributions to charity only if you itemize deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040.

Donations received by December 31st counts for that tax year.

For more tax info please visit:

[www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4303.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4303.pdf)

Shrine's Tax ID: 99-6007158



# MAHALO

## Mochi Making Volunteers

Keiko Doughty  
Chad Enoki  
Kei Enoki  
Jeff Fujioka  
Miyoko Hanahara  
Bob Harada  
Art Isa  
Marilyn Naitoh  
Shinken Naitoh  
Craig Nishida

Stuart Pang  
Gary Shinsato  
Linda Shinsato  
Yuko Takahashi  
Yasuko Uyehara



Welcome baby Treyson and Congratulations to the proud parents !!

Wishing the whole ohana a lifetime of love, health, laughter and happiness together!



## Dog Year Omamori for Handbags and Backpacks



Dog Year omamori for handbags, backpacks or for use as a keyring will be available on January 1



# Volunteers Needed

**Asst Priest** (Perform Blessings for shrine visitors. Must wear kimono)

12/31 10:00 pm - 1/1 5:00 pm

**Ozoni Team** (grill mochi, serve ozoni mochi soup, clean tables)

12/31 10:00 pm - 2:30 am

1/1 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Kitchen Prep** (cut & boil mizuna, kamaboko, prep dining area)

12/31 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Volunteer Services** (prep catered food for volunteer lunches, clean up after lunch)

1/1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

1/2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Traffic Control** (pass out flyers for offsite parking)

12/31 11:00 pm - 3:00 am

1/1 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Omamori Booth** (Cashiers, baggers)

12/31 8:30 am - 11:30 pm

1/1 Midnight - 5:00 pm

1/2 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

1/3 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

1/4 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Saisen Booth** (Give change, fill Saisen box)

12/31 10:00 pm - 3:00 am

1/1 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**We need help!!!**

Contact Irene at:  
kotohira@hawaiiintel.net

# CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

26/27/28/29/30 9 am ~ 4 pm

**Omamori Pre-sale**

29 5:30 pm **(CHANGE OF DATE)**  
**Hatsumode Prep**

31 11:30 pm  
**Toshikoshi no O-harae**

## JANUARY 2018

1 Midnight ~ 5 pm  
**Hatsumode**

14 10 am - 5 pm  
**JCCH Ohana Festival**

21 1 pm  
**Sagicho** - burning of old omamoris

3 pm  
**Tsukinamisai Monthly Service**

# Yearend Maintenance Projects

**12/10**

## Pothole Patching

Mike Lee  
Val Tsutsumi

## Hatsumode prep

Bob Harada  
Kell Komatsubara  
Marilyn Naitoh  
Shinken Naitoh  
Gary Shinsato  
Linda Shinsato

**12/15**

## Pothole Patching

Mike Lee

## Removal of carpet

Mike Lee  
Aiden Quezon  
Kawai Quezon

**12/16**

## Yearend cleaning

Hanayagi Dancing AHF  
Bob Harada  
Mike Lee  
Diane Nishida  
Gary Shinsato  
Linda Shinsato

## Paint Prep

Bob Harada  
Kawai Quezon  
Ivan Sugawa

**12/17**

## Floor Painting

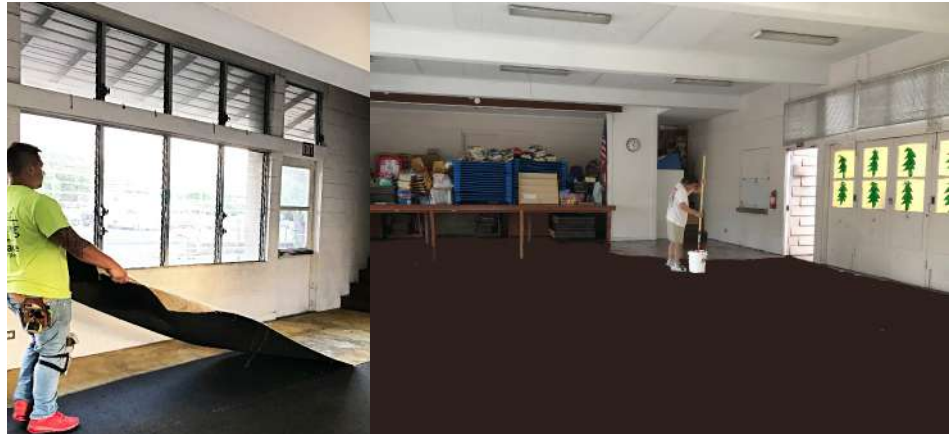
Ivan Sugawa

## Hatsumode prep

Bryson Goda  
Craig Nishida  
Diane Nishida



Removal of the hall carpet began on 12/15. MAHALO to **Mike Lee** and **Gary Shinsato** for discarding the carpet at the City dump, **Bob Harada, Gary Shinsato** and **Linda Shinsato** for prepping the floor for primer and paint.



View Shrine photos at : [www.flickr.com/kotohira-dazaifu](http://www.flickr.com/kotohira-dazaifu)