

Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha - Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu



December 2017

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

Yuka Chikayoshi
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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

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

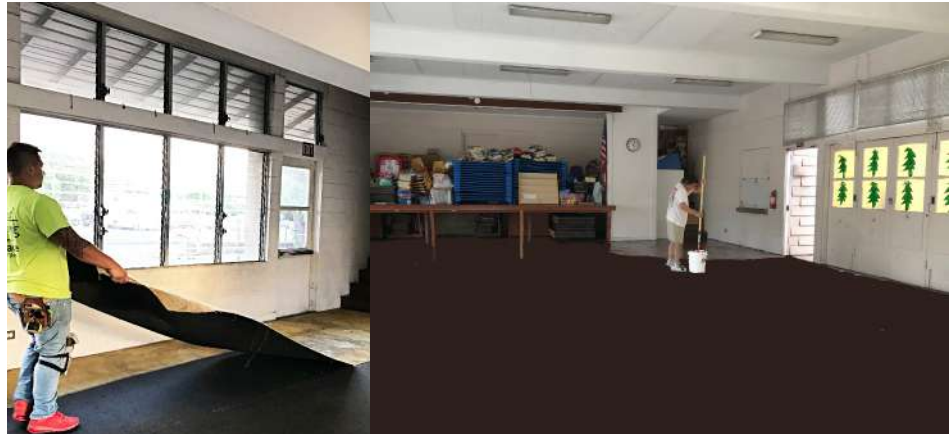
Ivan Sugawa

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