

# Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha - Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu

NOVEMBER 2018



Triplets Noah, Jonah and Adam celebrated their Shichigosan on November 4

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## Shichigosan Volunteers

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Gary Shinsato

Linda Shinsato

Yuko Takahashi

Naomi Teramoto

Sharon Toma

Jasmine Umeno



## MAHALO NUI volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!

We are indebted to all of our devoted volunteers who are the heart and soul of the shrine's events! Thank you for wholeheartedly embracing our mission to share the endearing traditions of Shichigosan, Jusan Mairi and Totose no Oiwai with the greater community.

It isn't easy to work in the same spirit every Saturday and Sunday for over a month - thank you to **Marilyn, Craig, Diane N, and Diane O**, who have devoted their time and energies at every session.

A special Mahalo goes out to our president, **Dr. Shinken Naitoh** who flew in from Maui every weekend to drive this event forward.

### Welcome Crew Guides

**Shinken, Diane N, Marilyn, Craig, Gary, Keiko D, Milton, Kei**

Thank you for creating a radically positive and nurturing environment for the children and for bridging the linguistic and cultural divide.

### Kimono Dressing

**Stacie, Kathy, Gayle, Elaine, Lorraine, Linda, Sharon, Jan, Kei, Miyoko, Yuko, Jasmine, Naomi, Rayson, Bethany**

Mahalo for being the core of this event and helping to preserve and perpetuate the kimono culture

### Sustenance

**Gary, Linda, Diane O**

Thank you Gary, Linda and Diane O. for providing lunch at every session and Natoris of Hanayagi Dancing Academy HI Fdn for providing snacks throughout the event season

### Volunteer scheduling

**Diane N, Yamaguchi-sensei**

Mahalo Nui to Diane N and Yamaguchi sensei of Kamehameha Schools for coordinating and scheduling volunteers



### Kimono Maintenance

**Linda, Diane N, Marilyn**

Mahalo Nui to Linda, Diane N and Marilyn for sharing their sewing skills and especially to Linda for dry-cleaning and ironing all of the juban under garments

# Private Blessings



Blessings for radiant health were performed on 11/2



May your new born bring happiness to the world and special joy to you  
Congratulations



So many happy and wonder-filled times ahead for the four of you..Congratulations

## Naruhodo

Our shrine president, **Dr. Shinken Naitoh** was interviewed on Saturday 11/17 by **JP Lam** of Naruhodo for an episode introducing *Kumade* rakes.

*Kumade* rakes are believed to "rake up" and "sweep in" good luck and prosperity for the coming year. *Kumade* that has been blessed in religious ritual are only available at our shrine.

Please be sure to view the episode of *Kumade* rakes on KIKU TV's Naruhodo segment in December.



# A Legacy of Service

A memorial service was held for our Vice President, Bob Harada on November 20 at the Oahu Cemetery Chapel. Officiating the service was Rev. Takizawa.

Bob was a graduate of Kaimuki High School and UH Manoa and was an insurance agent at Pyramid Insurance until his untimely death on September 14. He was President of the Diamond Head Lions Club, Director of the Honpa

Hongwanji Judo Club and volunteered at the Kapahulu Center and Palolo Chinese Home.

Bob was surrounded by family and friends who took the time to reflect on their own special bond with Bob - a guy with a big heart that made a difference in our community.

Bob is survived by his mother Clara, brothers Kent and Mark and sister Claire Shiroma.



# CALENDAR



## DECEMBER

- 8 8:30 am - 12 noon  
**Mochi making**
- 9 3 pm  
**Tsukinamisai Monthly Service**
- 28 6:00 pm  
**Clean up & Prep for Hatsumode**
- 31 11:00 pm  
**Toshikoshi no O-oharae (Yearend Purification Ritual)**

## JANUARY 2019

- 1 Midnight - 4:00 pm  
**Hatsumode 2019**
- 13 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**JCCH Ohana Festival**
- 20 1:00 pm  
**Sagicho - burning of the old omamori**



**Please give us a Hand !!**

**We are seeking volunteers for Hatsumode**

**December 31 - January 2**

**ASST PRIEST/PRIESTESS** (Perform Blessings for shrine visitors.  
Shrine to provide kimono)

**OZONI** (grill mochi, serve ozoni mochi soup)

**TRAFFIC CONTROL** (pass out flyers for offsite parking)

**OMAMORI & SAISEN BOOTH** (cashiers, baggers)

Please email us at [kotohira@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:kotohira@hawaiiantel.net) for more info

## Maintenance

The annual cleaning of the meeting room air conditioner was done by Air Conditioning Essentials on 10/31.

Professional cleaning and maintenance must be performed to clean traffic pollution from H-1 that accumulates in the compressor and clogs the air conditioning unit with ultrafine particles, nitric oxide and hydrocarbon.



## Marathon Finisher's Omamori



An exclusive Marathon Finisher's omamori will be given to hundreds of JALPAK clients who participates and finishes in the Honolulu Marathon on December 9.

This is the 7th year that the shrine has collaborated with JALPAK to create an event-specific omamori.

The omamoris were consecrated in a ritual by Rev Takizawa, on November 14.