



Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Newsletter



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2024 New Year Luncheon

Please join us at a luncheon celebration to welcome in 2024, the Year of the Dragon! There will be a short general meeting before lunch when we will install the 2024 officers. We will also enjoy a video review of 2023, Bingo, prizes for all, and more!

Sunday, February 25, 2024

11:00 AM—3:30 PM

Quiet Cannon Banquet Facilities
901 N. Via San Clemente
Montebello, CA



\$45 Per Adult

\$25* Per Child 12 & Under (see page 2)
(to be paid at the luncheon)

See page 2 for menu choices and more details.

2024 Scholarship Forms Now Available!



Scholarship applications are **NOW AVAILABLE** to graduating high school seniors who are descendants of Yamaguchi-Ken.

The scholarship application forms can be downloaded from Facebook at Yamaguchi-Kenjinkai-Los Angeles or from our website at <http://yamaguchi-usa.org> or may be emailed to you by our **Scholarship Chair, Clark Yoshida @ yoshidaclark@gmail.com**.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
Friday, May 24, 2024**

Selected recipient(s) will be awarded their scholarships at our annual picnic on **Sunday, June 9, 2024** (tentative date).

2023 Bowling Tournament

The 2023 Bowling Tournament, hosted by the Nanka Kyogikai Kenjinkai (the organization that oversees all So Cal Kenjinkais), was held on November 12 at the Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai was well represented this year with **two** teams! Team “**Amazing Avatars**” included **Steven Almaraz, Marissa, Jaclyn and Jennifer Caballero**. Team “**NYK Pinheads**” had **Kristin, Bryan, Lorraine and Bruce Kimura**.

After three fun-filled games of bowling, all the teams gathered for a pizza lunch, followed by trophy and prizes presentation for the top teams and best individual bowlers. We are pleased to report that the “Amazing Avatars” finished well in the middle of the pack, however, the “NYK Pinheads” reclaimed the “Best Effort” award.



2023 NYK Bowling Teams

Left: Team “Amazing Avatars”

Right: Team “NYK Pinheads” (red shirts).

—Submitted by Bruce Kimura

New Year Luncheon Meal Menu

Adults (大人) (\$45)

- ☐ Chicken チキン
- ☐ Salmon サーモン
- ☐ Vegetarian 野菜

Children 12 & Under (12歳以下のお子様)

- ☐ Chicken Strips チキン ストリップ (\$25)

*If you would like to select from the Adult Menu, the charge will be \$45.
*大人メニューをご希望の場合は\$45になります。

- ☐ Chicken チキン ☐ Salmon サーモン ☐ Vegetarian 野菜

*** Members 80+ Years and Former Scholarship Recipients will be Our Honored Guests. ***

Please RSVP your attendance and your meal choice **no later than Tuesday, February 20, 2024.**

ご出席、食事の選択の連絡は 2月20日(火) までにお願いします。

皆様方のご参加を心からお待ち申し上げます。

**When you RSVP, let us know if you are a senior aged 80 or over
OR a current or former scholarship recipient.**

特に80歳以上の方 元奨学金受領者はご招待申しあげます。

出欠確認の際、80歳以上の方、現在または以前の奨学金受給者かどうかお知らせ下さい。

RSVP CONTACTS (Call or Text)

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— Giveaway Table —

If you have new or gently-used items you'd like to donate to our "Free Table", please bring them to the luncheon. Last year, members donated paper fans, books, DVDs, and fruit.

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