Wahiawa Kendo Club Bulletin - November 2026

Our Club sponsored Children's Tournament on Saturday, October 10. About 30 children from various dojos with parents came and enjoyed the tournament. Many created new friends. The cost of hosting was very high. But, we thought worth having this to promote kendo among young ones. Thank you for your support for our Club fundraise effort.

Mr. Jonah Wu from Dallas Texas came to Honbu Dojo practice on October 11 and practiced with us. He came to Hawaii last year, also. We would like to thank him for coming to be with us repeatedly.

Otsuu-Hai (Women's only) Tournament was held in Tsuyama, Okayama on Sunday, October 18. From Hawaii, 6 ladies participated and 6 male Sensei's and supporters escorted them. They enjoyed the tournament and had a good learning experience thanks to great hospitality rendered by Okayama people. Our Club chief instructor Buntin Sensei committed a good amount of monetary support to promote friendship between two countries and support female Kenshi's. Again, I would like to thank those who contributed to our Club fund raiser.

Chris Goodin Sensei took 6 children to participate in Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation Tournament on Sunday, November 1st. This experience will give children motivation to get better and practice harder. Thank you, Goodin Sensei and accompanying parents. Our Club was fortunate to support this group with some money from our club fund though our club member children did not join.

Aiea Taiheiji Kendo Club is hosting their tournament on Saturday, November 21 at Manoa District Park Gym. Do your best and enjoy the tournament.

Hawaii Kendo Federation will have 1 Kyu and Dan examination on Sunday, November 22 at Honbu Dojo. Those who are taking examination in this occasion practice under your sensei's to get better enough to pass the examination.

Our Club fund raiser, Zippy's ticket sale, is in final stage. Tickets are good till November 29 with 5 days grace period. If you can handle more tickets, let me know. We still have many tickets left. I will get tickets to you. Those who received tickets, please return unsold tickets by November 29 so that we can get proper credit by returning them to Zippys. Otherwise, they consider them sold and charge us. Money can be later by Venmo, Zelle, cash or check. Thank you for your yearly help.

I belong to Rotary Club. Rotary Club members recite phrases below every meeting. I found this very good to remind myself to lead my daily life.
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The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do.
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
-unquote-

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