



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
 DISTRICT 2740  
 YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE  
 NAGASAKI - SAGA, JAPAN  
 INBOUND STUDENT REPORT



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| <b>DATE</b>                     | 2/20/2016  |   |                        |
| <b>NAME OF STUDENT</b>          | Mason Gardone  | <b>SPONSOR RC</b>   | New Albany Rotary Club |
| <b>HOST RC</b>                  | Takeo Rotary Club  | <b>SCHOOL</b>   | Takeo High School      |
| <b>HOST FAMILY</b>              | Miamoto  | <b>COUNSELOR</b>  | Naohiro Nakao          |
| ( FROM: 2/17/2016 TO 4/8/2016 ) |  |   |                        |
| <b>NEW HOST FAMILY</b>          | I do not know the name of my next host family.   |   |                        |
| <b>ROTARY MEETINGS</b>          | I have been to all the meetings I can go to.   | (CLUB ACTIVITIES: I went to the club's Christmas party which was a lot of fun.) |                        |
| <b>HEALTH:</b>                  | I am in good health I did have a cold a few weeks ago.   |   |                        |
| <b>OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES</b>       | <p><b>School:</b> I have made many friends with some of my classmates and a month and a half I am still meeting people. They have all been kind to me when I try to talk with them. Some friends even took me to karaoke, which was a lot of fun. The track team is very nice to me and like to say hello to me when they see me. I have many class in school in many I do not understand anything. Here is a list of all the classes: Gym, chemistry, biology, Old Japanese, Japanese, math, Nihonshi, health, cooking, and Japanese society. I went on my school trip to Nigata which was a lot of fun. I also got to see Tokyo which was very large and fun.</p> <p><b>Home:</b> My new family is very nice I have only been here for two days, but things are going well. I have been doing a lot with my host brothers because they are the same age as me. I have also watched some movies and read manga. I think things are going to go well. I may even go to a concert. I am also going to a wedding at the end of February. My old host brother is getting married, and he wanted me to come.</p> |   |                        |

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| <b>Language study</b> | <p>My language is coming along. I do not have a tutor, so I study on my own in the classes I do not understand. I also talk a lot in Japanese with my friends. I think that is helping improve my speech. I hope to get better as the months go by.</p> |
| <b>Requests</b>       | <p>I wanted to know if is okay for me to take the train by myself? I would go with friends but not an adult. I would not go far just to the next city or town.</p>  |