



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



DATE	3/9/2016		
NAME OF STUDENT	Mason Gardone	SPONSOR RC	New Albany Rotary Club
HOST RC	Takeo Rotary Club	SCHOOL	Takeo High School
HOST FAMILY	Miyamoto	COUNSELOR	Naohiro Nakao
(FROM: 2/17/2016 TO 4/8/2016)			
NEW HOST FAMILY	I do not know the name of my next host family.		
ROTARY MEETINGS	I have been to all the meetings I can go to.	(CLUB ACTIVITIES: I went to the club's Christmas party. Plus, ate at Joyfull one day.)	
HEALTH:	I am in good health, just a little tired.		
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	<p>School: 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, but they speak English to me. 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. I also got to see Tokyo which was very large and fun. I have a running event coming up soon, so we have been training for that. I also have started to do math in math class again.</p> <p>Home: My new family is very nice I have here for 3 weeks, but they have a lot of friends over. 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. I may even go to a concert. The wedding I went to was very nice and the food was good. I also good to the library a lot to study and talk in Japanese.</p>		

Language study	<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 got some apps to practice kanji on my phone.</p>
Requests	<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. This is my only request at the moment.</p>