



Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association (GVJCCA)

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RE: JCCA Community Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser

January 27, 2015

The GVJCCA is pleased to announce that its First Annual JCCA Community Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Grandview Lanes at **2195 Commercial Drive in Vancouver from 2:00 to 4:00pm**. We hope local organizations and individuals will join this fun for all ages fundraiser event.

Your participation will raise critical funds to help us continue providing *The Bulletin/Geppo* for the community.

The attached **Registration Form** together with **registration fees** for bowling must be submitted to the GVJCCA or to JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee Members **by Monday, February 9, 2015**. Team Registration Forms will be dated according to the date and time received so that participants will be accepted on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Pledge Sheets together with money or cheques **must be handed in at the bowling alley on February 22nd**, when the bowlers sign in at the check-in desk. Additional information regarding the Fundraising Bowl-a-thon is attached.

We look forward to seeing you at our event this year and hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to participate with your family and friends. If you have any questions, please contact one of our JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee Members listed in the attached information below.

Team Captains, please encourage all of your team members to get pledges. Good luck in your fundraising!

We thank you for your continued support in helping us provide *The Bulletin/Geppo* for the community.

Sincerely,

Derek Iwanaka
Chair, JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee

JCCA COMMUNITY BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISER ADDITIONAL DETAILS

1. The Bowl-a-thon is open to all bowlers, non-league bowlers and beginners.
2. The registration fee of \$25 per bowler must be submitted with registration forms.
3. Team Captains are encouraged to sign-up players and fill-out registration forms on behalf of teams. Each team player is responsible for paying their own registration fee and for collecting pledges.

Prizes for pledges collected will be as follows:

\$50 in pledges: Name listed in *The Bulletin/Geppo*.

\$100 in pledges: Name listed in *The Bulletin/Geppo* and a SPAM kit.

\$300 in pledges: Name listed in *The Bulletin/Geppo*, a SPAM kit, and \$50 gift card for Hapa Izakaya

Most pledges: Feature article/profile of bowler's choice in *The Bulletin/Geppo* and \$100 gift card for Hapa Izakaya

4. Completed registration forms should be submitted by email to jccabowlathon@gmail.com or by fax to 604-688-3830, as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can also submit your registration form and fee to one of the following JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee Members:
 - Josh Coward - 604-781-9381
 - May Hamanishi - 604-789-9107
 - Derek Iwanaka - 604-928-2797
 - Perry Nishihata - 604-812-1850
 - June Nishi - 604-291-8808
 - Ken Nishi - 604-521-4055
 - Gabe Nutley - 604-782-2754
 - Lorene Oikawa - 604-842-8202
 - April Shimizu - 604-805-1054
 - Rutsu Shikano - 604-358-1539
5. All registration forms and fees must be submitted **on or before February 9, 2015** and **registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.**
6. Pledge Sheets do not need to be submitted with the registration form and can be handed in with the pledge proceeds when checking-in at the bowling alley on the day of the event.
7. There will be a maximum of 6 bowlers on 5-pin and 10-pin teams. You need not submit a complete team; however, in order to make up a team of 2 or more, please have team members listed on the same registration form. Individual registration forms will also be accepted and those individuals will be assigned to a team at the discretion of the JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee.
8. Lane assignments and completion of assignment to teams will be done by the JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee.
9. If you have any questions, please contact one of the JCCA Bowl-a-thon Committee Members listed above or email jccabowlathon@gmail.com.
10. Please arrive at Grandview Lanes at 2195 Commercial Drive in Vancouver between **1:15 pm and 1:45 pm** to check-in and submit your Pledge Sheet and Pledge Money. Cash or Cheque [payable to GVJCCA] please.



Bowl-a-thon

FUNDRAISER



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February 22 • 2015 • 2:00pm to 4:00pm (please arrive early to register and receive shoes)

Grandview Lanes 2195 Commercial Drive (Commercial and 6th Ave)

\$25 per person – includes 2 games and shoe rental

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

(Please print or fill out on computer)*

Team Name (optional) _____

5 or 10-pin (select one) 5 10 Limited Availability

- A) GVJCCA | B) Nikkei Place Foundation | C) Tonari Gumi | D) Powell Street Festival Society
- E) Vancouver Japanese Language School & Japanese Hall | F) Vancouver Buddhist Temple

Pledges that you gather determine the success of this fundraiser

Prizes for the most pledges collected

Indicate the organization each team member is raising funds for.



Team Captain / Player 1 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Player 2 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Player 3 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Player 4 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Player 5 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Player 6 Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please send us your completed registration by email to jccabowlathon@gmail.com or by fax to 604-688-3830
If you have any questions please email us at jccabowlathon@gmail.com or call 604-777-5222 and leave a message
Information will also be available at jccabulletin-geppo.ca

*Note: if filling out this form as a PDF it can be filled out using your computer keyboard and saved.
It can then be printed or emailed.



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FIRST ANNUAL JCCA COMMUNITY BOWL-A-THON on Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 2:00 – 4:00pm

PLEDGE SHEET

- (1) Please bring completed pledge sheets, \$25 registration fee and all pledge proceeds to the event on February 22, 2015 (Please do not mail)
- (2) If paying registration fee and submitting pledges by cheque, please make cheques out to the "GVJCCA".
- (3) Please check only **ONE** of the boxes below to pledge funds to that participating organization*

- Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association (GVJCCA)
- Nikkei Place Foundation (NPF)
- Japanese Community Volunteers Association (Tonari Gumi)
- Powell Street Festival Society (PSFS)
- Vancouver Japanese Language School & Japanese Hall (VJLS & JH)
- Vancouver Buddhist Temple (VBT)

**Total Collected in Cash
and Cheques \$**

Bowlers Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

| # | Name (First and Last) | Address | Postal Code | Phone # | Email Address | Amount Pledged | Amount Received |
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*The GVJCCA will transfer pledge proceeds to non-GVJCCA selected participating organizations minus 10% for administration.

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Please use another sheet if you have more than 20 pledges



“BOWL FOR THE BULLETIN” SPONSORSHIP

On Saturday, February 22, 2015, the JCCA is holding its first annual JCCA Bowl-a-thon to help raise funds to produce the monthly JCCA community newsmagazine, *The Bulletin*.

Did you know?

...the JCCA Bulletin / Geppo has been a publication serving the Japanese Canadian and Japanese community in Canada, helping connect people with Nikkei culture and heritage for over 56 years.

...*The Bulletin* is a very affordable publication and many local Japanese Canadian organizations rely on us to connect the community. We currently work with over 20 organizations in the Nikkei community across Canada to share their information.

...every monthly issue of *The Bulletin* costs an average of \$8,000 to publish.

The JCCA was instrumental in bringing about Redress for Japanese Canadians, and because of our political activism we cannot have charitable status. We rely on your support to continue to provide high quality and relevant community information. Please help the JCCA Bulletin / Geppo continue to offer a high quality publication at low costs by sponsoring the JCCA Bowl-a-thon at one of the four sponsorship levels.

Diamond \$300 Gold \$200 Silver \$100 Bronze \$50

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please make cheques payable to:

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Diamond \$300

Organization name and logo displayed at the Bowl-a-thon event and in the Diamond level of the Bowl-a-thon acknowledgements in *The Bulletin*

Gold \$200

Organization name and logo in the Gold level of the Bowl-a-thon acknowledgements in *The Bulletin*

Silver \$100

Organization name and logo in the Silver level of the Bowl-a-thon acknowledgements in *The Bulletin*

Bronze \$50

Organization name in the Bronze level of the Bowl-a-thon acknowledgements in *The Bulletin*

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