



## NEWSLETTER NO.13

### International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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#### The 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Night

Takarazuka Y's Men's Club hosted the 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Night at Takarazuka Vega Hall on December 14, 2018, with 472 persons including performers, audience and the club members. This charity event was filled with joy and peace, and able to donate ¥122,298 to Kobe YMCA.

#### ★ Takarazuka Kosei Kindergarten children

Takarazuka Kosei kindergarten children's cheerful singing has become very popular., which took a role of fireworks of opening. A heart-warming scene was seen that their teachers and parents cheered them a lot. It is said that this Carol Night gave mothers an opportunity to become friends and even to start a mother's gospel group.



#### ★ Pop'n Ringers

They changed a bell made of plastic to shining and gold bell making better sound. It's a big improvement! Their enthusiastic performance was even more touching and was applauded a lot.



★ **Kwansei Gakuin University Hula Group “Mahalo”**

31 Hula girls greatly captured the audience’s hearts. It is grateful that they ran to the hall in time for opening after school.



★ **Singing Halleluiah Chorus with Hanshin Home Residents**

They usually sat and sang in the back area of the hall but this year was different. Voluntary assistants helped them to come up to the stage in the wheelchair and sang Halleluiah Chorus with other people. It was such a moving moment to see them sing on the stage. Their message to us all was something like “There is nothing you can’t do” What an amazing !



There are some comments from a several persons who came to the Carol Night for the first time, saying it was a very nice event as well planned and prepared, and the stage and the audience made interactive and warm atmosphere, which is very special. Again we appreciate very much for those who supported for Christmas Carol Night.



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