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International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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Message from Club President



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President

Because of the spread of the COVID-19, March meeting of our club at the Takarazuka Hotel was cancelled. It had to be the very special and last meeting for us because the hotel was going to close its 93- year history as of the end of March. We have had our regular meetings for 11 years there and have so many good memories, such as The Charter Night, anniversary meetings and Christmas meetings additionally. We expected about 25 of the guests but we decided to cancel our last meeting to keep social distancing avoiding the risk of Coronavirus.

We will continue to monitor the risk of this virus and we will have our regular meeting at the new place at the West Community Hall of Takarazuka from April,2020. We are confident that we will overcome this crisis and we will support Kobe YMCA and continue our service to community. We will share our wisdom and creativity to make our club life will be enjoyable one.



Goodbye, our loving home



Kobe YMCA stands for Covid-19 pandemic

We can connect even we are apart

April is the time of hope and usually the new term of programs start at Kobe YMCA but because of the Pandemic of Covid-19, most of the programs are closed or postponed.

Government requested to close schools and children have no place to go and they have frustrated at home. However many afterschool child care centers at Kobe YMCA open from the morning till the late evening to assist the working mothers.

Also Kobe YMCA started the Forest Walk program for children From March 9th to 13th. During the 5 days, 77 primary school students attended. They enjoyed walking through Mt. Takatsuka, west district of Kobe City and the fresh air up there.

This program was supported by many volunteers and funding made by the association of Nishi-ku Social Welfare.



(Pictures provided by Kobe YMCA)

Y's Men Club is the service club for YMCA and we may assist funding this kind of programs. Positive net is the key concept of YMCA and we can connect even we are apart.



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