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We're pleased to welcome to our chapter:

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For more information about our chapter, membership and upcoming events go to our website at www.twincitiesjacl.org.

Mark your calendar:



TC JACL Picnic: Edina Rosland Park Pavilion Sunday, August 15

TC JACL Golf Tournament August 29th Details to come...



TC JACL is seeking someone to host the annual **Holiday Party** in November or December. For more information, please contact Lisa Shakerin at 763-537-6829.

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The Rice Paper is going paperless...

A sharp rise in printing and mailing costs have almost doubled the expense of mailing a hard copy of the newsletter to our membership. Consequently, future Rice Paper editions will be available on our website. Please submit your e-mail address on the website at <u>http://www.twincitiesjacl.org</u>. A Rice Paper distribution list will be created, so that members can be notified when a new issue of the newsletter is available each quarter. If you have any questions regarding the new format, please direct your inquiry to **info@twincitiesjacl.org** or contact a member of the Board.

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Festival of Nations



The Origami Booth was another success this year because of all our wonderful volunteers. We had quite an assortment of different cards, magnets and pins this year along with more wonderful mobiles, origami on a stick and ribbon fish.

Special thanks go to Lil Honda, Jenny Olsen, Gloria Kumagai, Rachel Matsumoto and Carolyn Sandberg (who helped for 2 1/2 days) for making all the items in the booth. Kudos go to the staff that helped set up and take down the booth; Lil Honda, Sam Honda, Danielle Savitt, Mari Thompson, Gloria Kumagai, Cheryl Dulas, and Marissa Dulas.

All of this would not have been possible without the hours of help from my staff of volunteers; Michelle Reed, Mary Reed, Lisa Shakerin, Carolyn Sandberg, Sylvia Farrells, Ann Elward, Mary Smith, Larry Matsumoto, Mary Matsumoto, Gloria Kumagai, Marissa Dulas, Cheryl Dulas, Mari Thompson, Jenny Olsen, Samantha Wagner, Danielle Savitt, Lil Honda, Sakaye Hinataya and Mary Remmers.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, this booth would not have been possible without all of your help. If I have forgotten anyone I express my sincere apologies I have tried to remember all my fantastic helpers.



Submitted by Rachel Matsumoto and Gloria Kumagai

Marissa Dulas and Mari Thompson assist in the origami booth.



Thank you Festival of Nations Volunteers, submitted by Joanne Kumagai

2010, was again a successful year for our chapter. Without the help of the many people who volunteered their time and energy, this would not have happened. The Board would like to extend a special thank you to the following:

- Sally Sudo Rei Ohno Lucy Kirihara Jan and Mitch Monson Tom Scott Lisa Shakerin Peggy Ann Doi Joyce Rank Tim Thomson and Lynn Yamanaka Sharon Miyamoto
- Gail and Ben Wong Lisa Tsuchiya Sam Hunt Mary and April Dennison Emi and Leanna Sako Sara and Ami Tobin Carolyn Nayematsu Jamie Cork Chris and Kylie Noonan Connie Fukuda
- Carolyn Sandberg Joyce Miyamoto Mary and Michelle Reed Jim Faber Rui Motoyoshi Matt Farrells Chris and Trina Iijima Cary and Peggy Yamanaka Kathy and TJ Hara Dan and Jennifer Motoyoshi

Festival Financial Statement submitted by Cary Yamanaka

Year	Bazaar Booth	Origami Booth	Total Sales	Expenses	Profit
2010	\$18,173.18	\$847.00	\$19,020.18	\$9,001.46	\$10,018.72
2009	\$19,650.76	\$1,702.05	\$21,352.81	\$10,727.82	\$10,624.99