

THE AMERICA-JAPAN SOCIETY, INC.

The eighty-fifth (85th) ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 17th, 2020 at 17:00 p.m.

at the AJS office and ON-LINE

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Annual Report of FY 2019 2019年度 年次報告

(2019年5月1日～2020年4月30日)

会長 藤崎一郎

2019年度は、2017年に立ち上げた百周年記念事業が安定的なイベントとなると共に例年になく多くのイベント開催数を開催できた年となりました。しかしながら2020年に入ってから新型コロナウイルス(COVID-19)の影響を受けざるを得ず、特に3月以降は緊急事態宣言などにより実質的な活動を中断するの止むなきに至りました。今後は更にオンライン化を含めてイベントの継続や復活を進める計画ですが、この機会に会員の皆様の当協会への日頃のご支援に感謝し、2019年度の活動実績を報告いたします。

1) 通常のプログラム

2019年度に開催したプログラムの詳細は Calendar of Event (P10-13) をご覧ください。

月例会では各界から著名な方をお招きし開催、コロナ禍による閉鎖が目前に迫る2月末まで時宜を得たテーマで取り上げて対談を行いました。(企画6件うち中止1件)開催にあたっては White & Case 法律事務所から会場をご提供いただきました。また同時通訳は、大井理事にご支援いただきました。この場を借りて御礼申し上げます。

また会員の交流を広げる企画として、総会後の懇親会、米大使館公邸でのパーティー、また新たに企画したゴールド、シルバー企業会員と米代理大使との昼食会、在日米国商工会議所との共催の「飲む・ニケーション」を開催しました。またリラックスした形でのソーシャルギャザリングとして福田杯ゴルフ大会、米軍基地見学会(横田基地)、競馬観戦などを継続しています。その他、協会事務局を使つてのハッピーアワーや若手向け小規模レクチャーなどのプログラムを企画7件(うち中止1件)しました。これに加えて100周年関連のプログラム(*)を20回実施、金子堅太郎賞授賞式やアメリカボウル、米国研究者の会には一般会員も多く参加頂いております。

2) 会員の状況

P-14 をご覧いただくとおりこの1年間で34名の新個人会員を迎えましたが退会会員も51名と多く、個人会員は全体で617名となりました。法人会員は1社が退会しました。

アメリカ人個人会員の構成比は依然11%に留まり引き続き会員の皆様には個人会員の入会を、特にアメリカ人会員の入会を引続きご支援くださるようお願い申し上げます。

3) 役員について

当協会の役員(理事・監事)は定款第5章第18条により理事9名以上13名以内(任期2年)、監事2名以内(任期4年)と定められております。今年度は、理事については13名中11名、監事については全2名が今総会で任期を迎えますので、重任を今総会の議案として重任の承認をお諮り致します。ご承認頂きますと、今回重任を受けた11名を含めた再任理事は13名、監事は2名となり、退任する理事・監事はありません。名誉会長は、昨年のハガティ大使ご離任ののち米国大使の正式な着任が公表されていないため一時的に空席となっておりますが、新大使着任次第、就任を要請する予定です。名誉副会長、顧問は今まで通り変わらず、引続きご就任頂きます。評議員は退会等による5名減、1名増の20名となります。P8-9をご覧ください。

4) 財務・経理の状況

収支の状況は、①通常の一般事業と②100周年記念事業に分けて報告します。

- ① 一般事業の状況：P-15 に記述の通り、昨年度の黒字(981 千円)から赤字(△281 千円)となりました。収入面では個人会員の退会や会費制プログラムの減少による収入の低下がありますが、損益の悪化はレギュラープログラムでのコスト超過に起因する処が大きく一過的性格もあるため会員サービスの向上を図る上に於いて大きな問題ではないと考えております。
- ② 100周年記念事業の状況：P-16 に記載の通り、会員の皆様より頂戴した「100周年記念基金」を大切に使い4つの記念事業を鋭意推進の結果、2020 年度末時点で7,255 千円を費消し期末での残額は84,426 千円となっております。

5) 100周年事業について

頂戴したご寄附は特に日米相互理解と友好促進を進めるため、さらには日米の若人の国際交流を支援するための以下の4つのプログラムに使用してまいりました。2019 年度の実績と決算は P-16、2020 年度の予算は P-21 をご参照ください。

① 日米協会金子堅太郎賞 (3 年目)

同賞は日米交流に草の根レベルで貢献した一般人を対象とする賞です。選考委員会は委員長を齊藤邦彦元駐米大使(当協会名誉副会長)に、委員には茂木キッコーマン名誉会長、大橋 ANA ホールディングス相談役、ラフルアー在日米国商工会議所会長(当協会副会長)、ジャーナリストの国谷裕子氏、久保文明東京大学教授、日米協会を代表して小職を委員としています。昨年の第3回は選考の結果、アメリカからグレイターシンシナティ日米協会推薦の Mrs. Helen Rindsberg が、日本から熊本日米協会推薦のカントリー&ウエスタン歌手のチャーリー永谷氏が選ばれました。また特別賞には日米協会顧問にも就任されている茶道裏千家の千玄室大宗匠が選ばれました。11月22日に国際文化会館に於いて表彰式が執り行われ、受賞者には正賞として金子堅太郎をモチーフにした盾と副賞として ANA の日米往復航空券(協賛: ANA)及び副賞30万円が贈られました。表彰式には選考委員長はじめ委員が出席、一般会員の出席者と共に受賞者を祝福しました。今年度は、表彰対象者の選考対象を厚くするために一度お休みし、改めて2021年度に第4回金子賞の選考を予定しています。

② NGRT (Next Generation Round-table in Tokyo) (3 年目)

次世代向けのプロジェクトの目玉として、「次世代ラウンドテーブル in TOKYO (NGRT)」を実施しています。東京でアメリカ人と英語で議論する場を作ろうという発想で、NGRT を通じ若手のアメリカ人と日本人のネットワーキングを図ることを狙いとしています。年間を通じ10回程度を六本木ヒルズクラブ(会場ご提供: 森ビル)にて行い、米人をはじめ企業会員の若手社員からも多数の参加を得ております。昨年の10月から第三期生によるプログラムとして4/末まで6回実施していますが、4月以降はオンラインでの実施をしています。毎回活発な議論が展開され参加者にも大好評です。今後参加者を協会会員に迎える努力を行います。

③ Visit and Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ) (3 年目)

米国の大学院で日本研究を行っている米国人学生の短期日本研究訪問の助成金プログラムです。

別途選抜された米国の大学院生に助成金を提供し、実際に来日する際の費用を援助します。昨年度は日本研究を行っている米国 40 大学を選定し募集を実施。選考委員会を経て 5 名の米国人学生を選定日本へ招聘しました。研究テーマは軍事、国際関係史、NGO 支援、古典芸術、現代社会の問題など多岐に渡り、日本人にも難解な研究を日本語で行う研究生には発表会に出席された会員も驚嘆されていました。このプログラムの実施にあたっては、日米往復航空券はANAの協賛提供による他、外務省からのご支援も頂いています。2020 年度は新型コロナウイルスの影響もあり応募者が 1 名となったため今年度は中止とし、来年改めて取り組むことに致しました。(協賛：ANA, 後援：外務省)

④ アメリカボウル大会 (2 年目)

アメリカボウル大会は、日本人高校生を対象に、アメリカの歴史・文化・芸術・地理・科学・日米関係などについての知識を簡単な英語で問うクイズ大会です。米国のワシントン DC 日米協会が永年開催しているジャパン・ボウルの経験を活かしてアメリカ人と日本人合わせて 15 名程度の準備委員会を構成、予選・準決勝・決勝向けの問題を作成しました。全英連(全国英語教育研究団体連合会)に加盟している関東やその他の地域 1,780 校へ案内した結果、52 高校、146 名が参加し、2019 年 7 月 20 日(土)に引続き高円宮妃殿下のご臨席の下、開催されました。その結果、慶應高校、開成高校、開智未来高校の 3 校が入選を果たし米国での短期研修を行いました。残念ながら 2020 年に予定の第 3 回大会は各地の高校が新型コロナウイルスの発生により新学期の開始が著しく遅れた状況等に鑑み中止としています。

協賛：ANA・上智大学、助成：米日財団、後援：外務省・アメリカ大使館・全英連・ワシントン DC 日米協会・日本国際教育協会 装飾協力：ホテルニューオータニ

本年度も会員の皆様の為の日米協会として活発に活動して参りますので引き続きご理解とご支援をお願い申し上げます。都度ご案内いたしますプログラムへのご参加をお待ち申し上げます。

Annual Report FY2019

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2020

Dear Members of the Society,

FY2019 was succeeded in getting our centennial projects on track for growth. In addition to that, we were able to hold more programs and events than ever before. We regret, on the other hand, our activities scheduled in March and April have been affected by the new infectious disease (COVID-19). In order to overcome this unprecedented situation, the AJS is currently trying to communicate with the members by using online video conferencing for events. We would like to thank all members and ask for their continued support and cooperation.

The following are the summary of our activities in FY 2019.

Firstly, regarding the regular programs as shown in p10-13, monthly meetings were held by inviting prominent figures from various fields (1 out of 6 projects was canceled). The venue for the event was provided by While & Case LLC, and simultaneous interpretation was

supported by Dr. Takashi Oi. We also held large scale parties, for example, ordinary general assembly, a garden party at the US ambassador's residence, the co-hosted event with ACCJ, along with more relaxed style gatherings, such as a visit to Yokota Air Base, and President Fukuda Cup golf competition. On top of that, we had some other events related to our centennial programs and youth programs.

Secondly, we welcomed 34 new individual members with 51 members resigning during the past year. The current total number of individual members is 617. As for corporate members, one company left the Society. As the percentage of individual American members remains at 11%, we would like to ask our members to continue to support the admission of individual members, especially American members.

Thirdly, on our officers, in accordance with Chapter 5, Article 18 of the articles of association, the officers of the Society are at least 9 and up to 13 directors for a term of two years. In addition to the above, there is a maximum of 2 auditors for a term of four years. This year, 11 members of the Board of Directors will be termed out and will be asked to approve reappointments at the general meeting. If they are approved, the total number of directors is 13, including the 11 who were reappointed, there are 2 auditors, and no retiring directors and auditors. The position of Honorary President is temporarily vacant as the official appointment of the U.S. Ambassador has not been announced following Ambassador William F. Hagerty left his post last year. The Honorary Vice Presidents and Advisors will continue to serve as the same as before. The number of Councils will be reduced by five and increased by one, bringing the total number of Councils to 20.

Fourth is about finance and accounting, revenue and expenditure are reported in two categories: regular general operations and centennial commemorative operations.

1) General operations: As described on P-15, last year's surplus (981,000 yen) was replaced by a deficit (-280,000 yen). In terms of revenue, although we've seen individual member withdrawals and a decline in no-host programs, we see this deterioration in profit and loss is attributable to cost overruns in some regular programs, which we do not think lasts for long. We do not believe that this is a major problem in the planning of future programs.

2) Status of 100th Anniversary Projects: As described on P-16, we deliberately and effectively consumed the "100th Anniversary Fund" given by our members, resulting in a balance of ¥84,426,000 at the end of the fiscal year with ¥7,255,000 being used up.

Last but not least, I am pleased to touch upon the situations of four centennial programs as follows. Our members' contribution to the centennial fund helped to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the U.S. and Japan, as well as the international exchange of the young generation. We have used the fund for the following four programs:

1. The Kaneko Award (3rd year)

The award is given to Americans and Japanese who have made grassroots contributions to U.S.-Japan relations. The selection committee is chaired by Kunihiko Saito, former Ambassador to the United States and Honorary Vice President of the Society, with Mr. Yuzaburo Mogi, Kikkoman Corporation / Honorary CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Christopher J. LaFleur, our Vice President and Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, Ms. Yuko Kuniya, a journalist, and Professor Fumiaki Kubo of the University of Tokyo. Last year's 3rd Kaneko Award was presented to the U.S. nominating Mrs. Helen Rindsberg from the Japan-America Society of Greater Cincinnati, Charlie Nagatani, a country and western singer, recommended by the America-Japan Society of Kumamoto. The Special Award was given to Dr. Genshitsu Sen who is the Grand Master 15th Urasenke Tradition of Tea, and also an advisor to the Japan-America Society. The award ceremony was held at the International House of Japan on November 22. A plaque decorated with the motif of Kentaro Kaneko, a round-trip ANA Japan-U.S. air ticket (sponsored by ANA), and 300,000 yen as a prize were presented to the recipients. The committee members attended the award ceremony and congratulated the recipients. In 2020, we will take a break in order to broaden the scope of the selection pool for the award recipients, and we are planning to hold the 4th award ceremony in 2021. (Sponsored by ANA)

2. Next Generation's Roundtable in Tokyo (NGRT)

As the centerpiece of the projects for the young generation, the Next Generation's Roundtable in Tokyo (NGRT) is a place to discuss with Americans in English. Through the NGRT meeting, young Americans and Japanese members enjoy networking. About 10 sessions are held throughout the year at Roppongi Hills Club (Cooperated by Mori Building). We have had a large number of American and Japanese participants, including young employees of our corporate members. Since April, due to the COVID-19, we have been conducting it virtually. It is becoming popular among young people and they actively engage. We are going to make an effort to invite these participants to join the AJS in the future.

3. Visit and Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ)

This is a grant program for U.S. students studying Japanese studies at U.S. graduate schools to visit Japan for a short period of time. For this year, among 40 U.S. universities that are conducting research on Japan, five American students were selected and invited to Japan. Their research interests range from military affairs, the history of international relations, NGO support, classical art, and contemporary social issues. AJS members who attended the presentation were amazed at the students who conducted difficult research in Japanese. Due to the impact of the new outbreak of infectious disease, there were few applicants in 2020. We have decided to cancel this year's program and will work on it again next year. (Sponsored by ANA and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

4. America Bowl Tournament (2nd year)

The America Bowl is an opportunity for Japanese high school students to learn about American history, culture, art, geography, science, and Japan. This is a quiz competition that asks questions in simple English. The Japan-America Society of Washington, D.C., has been hosting the Japan Bowl for many years. We formed a committee of about 15 people, both Japanese and non-Japanese, to prepare questions and judges. 146 students from 52 high schools participated in the event on Saturday, July 20, 2019. At the semi-final and the final round, Her Royal Highness Princess Takamado attended to watch the competition. As a result, Keio High School team became a champion for the 2nd America Bowl. Kaisei High School team earned 2nd place, and the 3rd place went to Kaichi Mirai High School. The top three teams were awarded a trip to Washington, D.C.

Unfortunately, the third competition scheduled for 2020 is canceled due to a new outbreak of COVID-19.

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We will endeavor to strengthen AJS and meet the request of our members. We look forward to your continued understanding and support.

President Ichiro Fujisaki

一般社団法人 日米協会 役員・役職者

July 16, 2020 現在
(アルファベット順)

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The Officers of the America-Japan Society, Inc.

As of July 16, 2020
(Alphabetical order)

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FY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(May 1, 2019 ~April 30, 2020)

(*) :Centennial Programs

(S) :Student Members/Interns Programs

- 1) **May 7, 2019:** (*) **Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R2-7):**
"Different Political Systems of the U.S. and Japan: Which one do you prefer?"
Speaker: Ms. Mieko Nakabayashi, Ph.D. Professor of School of Social Sciences, Waseda University
Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 17 attendances (5 Japanese & 12 Americans)

- 2) **May 13:**
AJS BrownBag Lunch Meeting: "My Resume: "Realizing the Change We Want to See in the World."
Spaker: Ms. Minako Miyama, Dai Nippon Printing Co.,Ltd. Executive officer
AJS Office, 12:00-13:45, (In Japanese), 25 attendances (24 Japanese & 1 American)

- FYI May 21:**
AJS GOLF COMPETITION PRESIDENT KISHI CUP
Maple Point Golf Club *Cancelled due to bad weather

- 3) **May 22:**
Yokota U.S Air Force Base (YAB) & Ishikawa Brewery Tour 9:30-15:30, 33 attendances

- 4) **June 12:** (*) **Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R2-8):**
"Should Digital Platforms Be Regulated? - Privacy, Politics and Participation in the Digital Era -"
Speaker: Mr. Arthur Mitchell, Senior Counselor, White & Case LLP
Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 20 attendances (5 Japanese & 15 Americans)

- 5) **June 17:**
AJS April Lecture:"Yorisou / Cancer Philosophy, Bridge towards 21th Century"
Lecturer: Mr. Okio Hino, Emeritus Professor of Juntendo University
White & Case LLP, 14:30-15:45, (In Japanese), 45 attendances

- 6) **June 24:**
The US-Japan Liaison Meeting: United States-Japan Foundation, US-Japan Council, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, CULCON, Fulbright, IUC, ASOA, and AJS
AJS Office, 18:30-20:30, (In Japanese)

- 7) **June 28:** (S) **Student Members Program:"JAXA Tsukuba Space Center Tour"**
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), 15:00-18:00, 4 attendances

- 8) **July 1:** (*) **Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO : Special Event "Independence Day Party"**
Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 44 attendances (27 Japanese & 17 Americans)

- 9) **July 4:** (*) **Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ) : Report Session by the Recipient, Mr. Carl Gabrielson**
Research subject: "U.S. Military Bases and U.S.-Japan Cultural Exchange"
AJS Office, 10:30-11:30, (In English) 12 attendances

- 10) **July 5:**
The 84th AJS Ordinary General Meeting
International House of Japan, 17:30-20:30, (In Japanese), 81 attendances

- 11) **July 20:** (*) **The 2nd America Bowl**
Sophia University, 13:00-17:30, (In English), 150 students from 52 Japanese high schools

- 12) July 23: Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ): Report Session by the Recipient, Mr. James Gerien-Chen.
 (*) Research subject: "Between Empire and Nation: Taiwanese Settler-Migrants and the Making of Japanese Empire in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1950"
 AJS Office, 10:30-11:30, (In English), 8 attendances
- 13) June 23: Japan Bowl reception with The Japan global Education
 Hitachi Mejiro Club, 18:30-20:30
- 14) Aug 8: Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ): Report Session by the Recipient, Ms. Mary-Collier Wilks.
 (*) Research subject: "From Global Field to Development Chains: Comparing NGOs from Japan"
 AJS Office, 15:00-16:00, (In English), 11 attendances
- 15) Aug 28: (*) Report Session by the 2nd America Bowl Winning Teams:"Experience in Washington D.C."
 Reporters: Students from Keio High School, Kaisei High School, Kiachi-Mirai High School
 AJS Office, 13:00-15:00, (In English & Japanese), 29 attendances
- 16) Aug 29: Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ): Report Session by the Recipient, Ms. Leah Justin-Jinich.
 (*) Research subject: "Exploring Text-Image Relations in Ando Hiroshige's Landscape Series, the Kyōka Tōkaidō" (1840-1842)."
 AJS Office, 10:30-11:30, (In Japanese), 12 attendances
- 17) Sep 4: (*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R2-9):
 "Opportunities and Risks of the Burgeoning New Space Economy"
 Speaker: Mr. Chris Blackerby, Group COO at Astroscale
 Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 24 attendances (10 Japanese & 14 Americans)
- 18) Sep 5: (*) The 3rd Kaneko Award press release
 Cincinnati Hilton Hotel
- 19) Sep 25: AJS September Lecture:"America/World and Me" Lecturer: Ms. Junko Koshino, designer
 White & Case LLP, 15:00-16:10, (In Japanese), 64 attendances
- 20) Sep 26: Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (VSJ): Report by the Recipient, Mr. Evan Koike.
 (*) Research subject: "Raising Smiling Fathers: The Construction of Masculinity in Japanese Nonprofit Organizations."
 AJS Office, 10:30-11:30, (In English), 8 attendances
- 21) Oct 4: American Studies Conference 2019 International House of Japan, 10:30-16:30, (In English)
 17 recipients, 56 attendances (26 AJS members , 30 students of Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies)
- 22) Oct 15: (*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-1):
 "Constitution of Japan and the Japan - US Relations"
 Speaker: Mr. Yoshihisa Komori, Japan's Sankei Shimbun Newspaper
 Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 40 attendances (32 Japanese & 8 Americans)
- 23) Oct 25: A Nomu-Nication Program with ACCJ and CCBJ
 The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Japan, 18:00-20:00

(In English), 21 attendances

- 24) Nov 6: (*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-2):
"Disruptive Technology and International Relations"
Speaker: Mr. Yasumasa Yamamoto , Industry Partner at dnx ventures, Visiting Scientist at Harvard University, Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Kyoto University
Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 40 attendances (29 Japanese & 11 Americans)
- 25) Nov 7: AJS Reception at U.S. Ambassador's Residence 18:00-20:00, 234 attendances
- 26) Nov 9: The AJS award granting for IIBC essay contest
Hotel New Otani
- 27) Nov 15: AJS GOLF COMPETITION PRESIDENT FUKUDA CUP
Yomiuri Golf Club, 20 attendances
- 28) Nov 22: (*) The 3rd Kaneko Award Ceremony International House of Japan, 15:00-18:00
Recipients: Ms. Helen Rindsberg (recommended by Japan-America Society of Greater Cincinnati), Mr. Charlie Nagatani (recommended by America-Japan Society of Kumamoto)
The Special Award: Dr. Genshitsu Sen (recommended by America-Japan Society of Kyoto)
(In English & Japanese), 80 attendances
- 29) Dec 2: AJS December Lecture:"US Politics and US Presidential Election 2020
-challenges, prospect and implication from Republican perspective- "
Mr. Tim Griffin, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Arkansas
White & Case LLP, 15:00-16:15, (In English), 62 attendances
- 30) Dec 10: AJS extra program: On Brexit "- what I learned as an expat to London between 2011-2019 -"
Mr. Kazuo Okamoto, Executive Director of the America-Japan Society,
former CEO of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Europe, Ltd.
AJS Office, 18:30-20:00, (In Japanese), 14 attendances
- 31) Dec 17: AJS Happy Hour: "AJS Christmas Party"
AJS Office, 19:30-21:00, (In English & Japanese), 35 attendances
- 32) Jan 8, 2020: (*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-3): "US-Japan Relations"
Speaker: Mr. Yutaka Arima, Deputy Director General of North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Roppongi Hills Club 19:30-21:00, (In English), 24 attendances (17 Japanese & 7 Americans)
- FYI Jan 15: AJS Lecture by Ms. Akiko Kuno, Vice President of the America-Japan Society: "The Legacy Talk of the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games for the Next Generation"
AJS Office, 19:00-20:00, (In Japanese) *Postponed due to flu pandemic
- 33) Jan 21: AJS extra program:" What I have learnt in the UK – what I learned as an expat to London between 2011-2019 –" Mr. Kazuo Okamoto, Executive Director of the America-Japan Society,
former CEO of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Europe, Ltd.
AJS Office, 18:30-20:00, (In Japanese), 11 attendances

- 34) Jan 23: **AJS January Lecture: "Recent Economic Diplomacy of Japan – Trade Agreement with US, G20, RCEP, WTO etc. –"**
Lecturer: Mr. Shingo Yamagami, Director-General/Assistant Minister of Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
White & Case LLP, 15:00-16:15, (In Japanese), 55 attendances
- 35) Jan 28: **Lunch Meeting with Chargé d' Affaires Young U.S. Ambassador's Residence, 12:00-13-30**
Gold & Silver Corporate members 12 attendances
- 36) Feb 12: **(*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-4): "What should be the KPI of human being?"**
Speaker:Dr. Takuya Kitagawa Managing Executive Officer, Rakuten, Inc. CDO (Chief Data Officer) Director, Global Data Supervisory Department
Roppongi Hills Club, 19:30-21:00, (In English) 30 attendances (20 Japanese & 10 Americans)
- 37) Feb 20: **AJS February Lecture:"Paradoxical US-Japan Historical Relations"**
Lecturer: Mr. Motohiko Izawa, a Japanese writer of historical nonfiction and mystery novels
White & Case LLP, 15:00-16:15, (In Japanese), 46 attendances
- FYI Mar 5: **(S) AJS Yoyth Program:AJS BOWLING GAME**
Tokyo Port Bowl, 15:00-17:30,(In English) *Cancelled due to coronavirus(COVID-19) outbreak
- 38) Mar 10: **(S) AJS Intern Program:"Talk with Diplomats! "**
Mr. Kohei Kawabata, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, First North America Division, North American Affairs Bureau
AJS Office, 15:00-17:00, (In Japanese), 13 attendances
- 39) Mar 23: **(*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-5):**
"Implications of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election for U.S.-Japan Relations"
Speaker:Mr. Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
Former President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan
Former Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Japan and China
Roppongi Hills Club 19:30-21:00, (In English) 15 attendances (11 Japanese & 4 American)
- FYI Mar 24: **AJS March Lecture:"Prospect of the US Presidential Election"**
Lecturer: Mr. Fumiaki Kubo, PhD Professor of Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo
White & Case LLP, 14:00-15:15, (In Japanese) *Postponed due to coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak
- 40) Apr 28: **(*) Next Generation's Round Table in TOKYO (R3-6): "Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the Global Economy"**
Online meeting, 19:30-21:00, (In English), 13 attendances (11 Japanese & 2 Americans)

FY2019 AJS Membership

As of April 30, 2020

COMPANY MEMBERS

	Company Members	Company Representatives	American	Japanese
FY2015	90 (114 units)	273	12 (4%)	261 (96%)
FY2016	92 (116 units)	279	12 (4%)	267 (96%)
FY2017	93 (116 units)	283	12 (4%)	271 (96%)
FY2018	95 (118 units)	284	12 (4%)	272 (96%)
FY2019	94 (117 units)	276	12 (4%)	264 (95%)
Balance	△ 1 (1 units)	△ 8	0	△ 8

Resigned Member: 1 Seiko Epson Corporation

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES

	Special Sustaining	Sustaining	Regular	Associate	Student Member	Overseas	Total	American	Japanese
FY2015	0	116	348	80	56	5	605	61 (10%)	544 (90%)
FY2016	0	119	371	87	66	5	648	68 (10%)	580 (90%)
FY2017	0	111	362	81	78	6	638	68 (11%)	570 (89%)
FY2018	0	107	357	83	75	7	629	69 (11%)	560 (88%)
FY2019	0	99	345	80	84	9	617	68 (11%)	549 (89%)
Balance	0	△ 8	△ 12	△ 3	9	2	△ 12	△ 1	△ 10

New Member: 34

Resigned Member: 51

leave of absence: 1

TOTAL MEMBERS

	Total Representatives, Individual Members And Associates	American	Japanese
FY2015	878	73 (8%)	805 (92%)
FY2016	927	80 (9%)	847 (91%)
FY2017	921	80 (9%)	841 (91%)
FY2018	913	81 (9%)	832 (91%)
FY2019	897	80 (9%)	813 (91%)
Balance	△ 16	1	△ 9

個人会員比較

	FY2019	FY2016	FY2019/FY2016
Male	407	440	93%
Female	210	208	101%
Age ~39	162	114	142%
Age 40~	455	534	85%
Total	617	605	102%

Statement of Income & Expenditure FY2019

(from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020)

ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(1,000 yen)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> FY2019		<u>BUDGET</u> FY2019	<u>ACTUAL</u> FY2018
<u>INCOME (Ordinary Activities)</u>				
Membership Dues	30,919	96.4%	32,070	31,792
Company Members	20,610		21,060	20,637
Individual Members	10,309		11,010	11,155
Activities(Regular Program)	2,540		3,500	3,512
Donations(US Embassy & others)	4,494		4,200	5,531
Interest & Other Income	73		50	525
Ordinary Income Total	<u>38,025</u>		<u>39,820</u>	<u>41,360</u>
<u>Expenditure (Ordinary)</u>				
Regular Programs	7,340		7,850	8,424
US Embassy Grant (American studies)	3,192		3,650	3,494
US Embassy Grant (American studies)	4,048		4,200	4,130
Others (Directory, Student Conference)	100		0	800
Administrative Expenses (Ordinary)	29,123	99.1%	29,400	29,752
Salaries & Social Benefits	15,556		15,500	16,554
Transportation	1,380		1,400	1,113
Office Expenses	2,360		2,600	2,590
Business Meetings	952		800	521
Communication	1,014		1,000	1,000
Office Rental Charge	5,860		5,800	5,789
Office Equipment & Leasing	729		600	601
Stationary and Printing	1,206		1,600	1,518
Miscellaneous	66		100	66
Retirement fund	1,000		1,100	1,360
Depreciation	843		850	843
Ordinary Expenditure Total	<u>38,306</u>		<u>39,200</u>	<u>40,379</u>

Excess of Revenue Over Expenses

Ordinary Activities	-281		620	981
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Statement of Income & Expenditure for Centennial Project Activities FY2019

(from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020)

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

	<u>ACTUAL</u> FY2019	(1,000 yen) <u>BUDGET</u> FY2019
<u>INCOME</u>		
Centennial Donation (carried form FY2018)	90,628	90,628
Other Income (FY2019)		
- NGRT participation fee	330	250
- Support for VSJ	600	1,000
- Participants fee	122	1,000
- Merchandise	6	
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>91,686</u>	<u>92,878</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
1) The Kaneko Award	<u>2,156</u>	<u>2,030</u>
Ceremony	871	830
Prizes	778	600
Comunication	507	600
2) NGRT(Next Generation Round Table)	<u>799</u>	<u>540</u>
Venue (10 times)	705	450
Remunerations	94	90
3) VSJ(Visit and Study Japan)	<u>1,084</u>	<u>1,100</u>
Grant @200,000 × 5 students	1,000	1,000
Communications	84	100
4)America Bowl	<u>3,018</u>	<u>1,080</u>
Printing & Postage	517	300
Remunerations	110	220
Facilities, Equipment	1,394	300
Prizes	426	160
Transportation & Others	571	100
Sub Total 1)~4)	<u>7,057</u>	<u>4,750</u>
5)Payment for accrued expense & others	<u>774</u>	<u>2,200</u>
6)Untransferred cost on Ordinary Activities	<u>-571</u>	
Total Expenditure	<u>7,260</u>	<u>6,950</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses carried over for FY2019	84,426	85,928

BALANCE SHEET

As of April 30, 2020

(¥)

<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current Assets total			<u>31,073,953</u>
Cash and Deposits		20,795,700	
Accounts Receivable		180,000	
Reserves		10,098,253	
Fixed bank deposit	6,000,000		
Securities	3,973,547		
Other Reserves	124,706		
Fixed Assets Total			<u>92,173,242</u>
Permanent funds		681,182	
Centennial fund reserves		84,426,324	
Retirement fund reserve		637,569	
Other fixed assets		6,428,167	
Office Furniture	1,377,230		
PC software & HP	1,030,781		
Deposit for rent	4,020,156		
Total Assets			<u>123,247,195</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Liabilities			<u>1,128,187</u>
Accured Liability		989,659	
Deposit Payables		138,528	
Non-current Liabilities			<u>1,456,209</u>
Retirement Allowances		1,456,209	
Total Liabilities			<u>2,584,396</u>
<u>NET WORTH</u>			
Net worth			<u>120,662,799</u>
Net worth at beginning of year		127,717,952	
Net worth change during year		-7,055,153	
Total Net worth			<u>123,247,195 (*)</u>
Liabilities & Net worth Total			<u>123,247,195</u>

Net worth ordinary operation 38,820,871 (¥)

Net worth Centennial operation 84,426,324

(*) Net worth Total 123,247,195

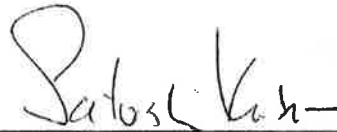
FY2019 日米協会監査報告

**Audit Report of the America-Japan Society, Inc.
for the FY 2019**

2019年度の一般社団法人日米協会の業務報告及び会計監査（貸借対照表、正味財産増減計算書及び財産目録）を監査の結果、これらは適正に行われていることを認めます。

It is certified that the activities and the financial statements of the America-Japan Society, Inc. during the FY 2019 are properly executed.

Statutory Auditor,



Satoshi Kubo

Statutory Auditor,



David E Case

**June 23, 2020
The America-Japan Society, Inc.**

AJS Activity Plan for FY2020

Direction for strengthening the Society's Events

A: Regular Programs

- 1) Talk events: lectures and panels.
Inviting prominent guests for lectures, talks and dialog with President Fujisaki on the timely subjects nearly every month, which may be organized through on-line.
- 2) Other regular programs.
 - "Welcoming the newly assigned US Ambassador" Party to be held.
 - Joint programs with other organizations such as ACCJ and NAJAS
- 3) Small scale events and conferences up to 40 attendants at AJS
 - `Happy Hour` events to be organized occasionally organized by interns.
 - `Brown-bag` lunch meetings
 - Intern meetings
 - Liaison conferences among US-Japan stakeholders to enhance mutual collaboration.
- 4) Outing programs such as visiting U.S. military base, music and social gathering.
- 5) The AJS golf tournaments, Eisenhower cup, Kishi cup and Grew cup, Fukuda Cup with Yokohama AJS and Tokyo Tama AJS

Income & Cost Estimation for FY2020 Ordinary Activities Estimation for the Regular programs

1	Regular talk events	250,000	@1,000 X 50personX 5times
2	Other regular events	1,800,000	Garden Party, Joint event w/ACCJ etc.
3	Small scale events & conferences	40,000	@10,000 x 4times
4	Outing programs	150,000	@150,000 x 1times
5	Golf events	150,000	@150,000 x 1times
Total		¥2,390,000	

B: Centennial Projects

Making every effort for four (4) Centennial Projects commemorating the Society's Centennial.
Please see P.21.

Ordinary Activities
BUDGET of INCOME & EXPENDITURE FY2020
(from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021)

(1,000 yen)

		<u>BUDGET</u> FY 2020		<u>ACTUAL</u> FY 2019
<u>INCOME (Ordinary)</u>				
Membership Dues		30,860		30,919
Company Members	20,430		20,610	
Individual Members	10,430		10,309	
Regular Programs		2,390		2,540
Donations		0		4,494
Interest & Others		500		73
<u>Ordinary Income Total</u>		<u>33,750</u>		<u>38,026</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE (Ordinary)</u>				
Activities (Ordinary)		3,350		7,340
Regular Programs	2,400		3,192	
US Embassy Grant (American Study)	0		4,048	
Others(Directory, Student Conference)	950		100	
Administrative Expense		29,365		29,123
Salaries & Social benefit	15,369		15,556	
Transportation	1,400		1,380	
Office Expense	2,300		2,360	
Business Meetings	900		952	
Communication	1,000		1,014	
Office Rental Change	5,900		5,860	
Office Equipment & Leasing	730		729	
Stationary & Printing	1,200		1,206	
Miscellaneous	66		66	
Anti-Covid-19 countermeasures	500		0	
Retirement Fund		1,000		1,000
Depreciation	-	843	-	843
<u>Ordinary Expense Total</u>		<u>34,558</u>		<u>38,306</u>
<u>Ordinary Excess of Revenue Over Expense</u>		<u>-808</u>		<u>-280</u>

Centennial Project
BUDGET of INCOME & EXPENDITURE FY2020
(from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021)

(1,000 yen)

INCOME (Centennial Project)

From Centennial Fund		84,426
NGRT participation fee (8k x 30)+(5k x 24)		360
Support for VSJ		0
Donations		0
<u>Total Income</u>		<u>84,786</u>

EXPENDITURE (Centennial Project)

1) AJS Kaneko Award		0
Ceremony	0	
Prizes @300,000×2	0	
Communication	0	
2) NGRT		282
Venue (Hills Club): @33,000x6	198	
Comunication	24	
Remuneration	60	
3) Visit & Study Japan Grant (VSJ)		400
Grant @200,000×5 students	0	
Communication	400	
4) America Bowl		300
Printing & Postage	100	
Remuneration	200	
Facilities	0	
Prizes	0	
Equipment	0	
Others (Banner, communication)	0	
5) Other reserve		1,000
<u>Total Expenditure</u>		<u>1,982</u>
<u>Excess of Income over Expences</u> <u>(carried over for FY2020)</u>		<u>82,804</u>