

37th District's Relationship with Japan and the Japanese American Community

1. Japan/Japanese American-Related Organizations

- Japan Agricultural Exchange Council (JAEC)
 - Has sent over 12,000 young farmers to the US for training and international exchange since 1952
- Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington (JCCCW)
 - Established in 2003
 - Preserves and promotes Japanese and Japanese American history and culture
 - Recreational, cultural, educational and social programs
 - Seattle Japanese Language School
- Japanese American Citizens League (JAACL) – Seattle Chapter
- Seattle Nisei Veteran's Committee/NVC Foundation
- Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project
 - Preserves history and promotes education regarding Japanese internment during WWII
- Japanese Community Service of Seattle (JCSS)
- Nikkei Concerns (to be renamed Keiro Northwest in January, 2016)
 - Established over 35 years ago
 - Provides health and other services to seniors
 - ◆ Seattle Keiro: Rehabilitation and care center
 - ◆ Kokoro Kai: Senior activity program
 - ◆ Nikkei Manor: Assisted living community
 - ◆ Nikkei Horizons: Continuing education program
- Kawabe Memorial House
 - Provides quality, secure and affordable housing with culturally sensitive programs and services.
- Japanese Buddhist and Christian Churches

2. Japanese Businesses in the International District

- Uwajimaya Grocery
- Kinokuniya Bookstore
- many others...

3. Nikkei Places

- Old Japan Town
- Panama Hotel
- Wing Luke Art Museum
- NVC Hall
- Kobe Terrace Park
- Kubota Garden
- many others...

4. Sister City Relationships

- Seattle
 - Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture
 - Since October, 1957
- Renton
 - Nishiwaki City, Hyogo Prefecture
 - Since July, 1969