



Japan-America Society of Central Ohio  
セントラルオハイオ日米協会

# JASCO Pulse

Newsletter Date: March 2, 2011

## JASCO's Annual Golf Fundraiser is May 17th

### Special points of interest:

March 5, 2011 Japanese  
Speech Language Contest

March 24, 2011 JASCO  
Anniversary Party

May 17, 2011 JASCO  
Annual Golf Outing

June 27 to July 4, 2011  
America-Japan Grassroots  
Summit

Volunteers needed at  
JASCO and IJS contact  
our office at (614) 292-  
4002 or [jasco@osu.edu](mailto:jasco@osu.edu).

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Join all your friends and partners at JASCO's annual Golf Fundraiser. Please help support JASCO by choosing one of the many sponsorships opportunities available. Contact JASCO at 292-4002 or [jasco@osu.edu](mailto:jasco@osu.edu) for all your sponsorship needs!

### Company Foursomes in 2010:

Corna•Kokosing  
Construction Co.

Hidaka USA, Inc.

Honda of America Mfg, Inc.

Honda Trading

KPMG LLP

Plante Moran

PNC Financial Services Group

Schneider Downs

Travelers Global Partners Service  
& Nipponkoa  
Insurance

Vorys, Sater, Seymour  
and Pease LLP (x2)

Wells Fargo Insurance Services

### Individual Players 2010:

BioOhio

Centric Financial

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Porter Wright Morris and Arthur, LLP

Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP

Saito Financial Group, Ltd.

Tokio Marine Management, Inc.

### 2010 Lunch Sponsor:

Honda R&D America

### 2010 Dinner Sponsors:

Honda of America Mfg

Wells Fargo Insurance

Service

### First Place Team

#### Award Sponsor:

Hidaka USA, Inc.

### Second Place Team

#### Award Sponsor:

The Golf Club of Dublin

### Skill Shot Awards:

Barbara Richardson, Keller

Williams Team Classic

Properties

John White, State Farm

Insurance

The Golf Club of Dublin

### Individual Hole Sponsors in 2010:

City of Dublin

Chubb Insurance

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nections

Honda of America Mfg, Inc.

Honda Trading

Korda Nemeth Engineering Inc.

Ohio State University

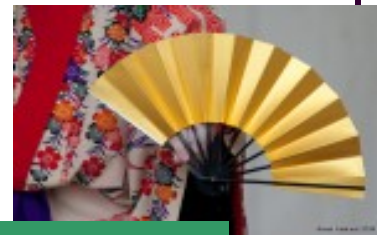
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Schneider Downs

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Sompo Japan Insurance Company of  
America

Travelers Global Partners Service  
& Nipponkoa Insurance



## JASCO'S Anniversary Party is March 24, 2011

Members are invited to meet special guest The Honorable Kuninori Matsuda, Consul General of Japan in Detroit. Please join us so we can extend our gratitude to all the individuals and organizations who have generously supported JASCO throughout the years with their time, energy and contributions. The Anniversary Party takes place from 6-8 pm and will again be generously hosted by the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP (52 E. Gay Street). If you have not sent in your RSVP yet it is not too late to do so. Please reply to [jasco@osu.edu](mailto:jasco@osu.edu) or call (614) 292-4002. If you would like to attend, but are not currently a member it is not too late to join.

The number of invitations received is based on your membership level: Corporate Member level invitations are: Benefactor (9), Patron (5), Contributor (3) and Basic/Not for Profit (1).

**\*Valet Parking provided by Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP  
in front of 52 E. Gay Street\***

Bringing the Japanese and American Communities Together.

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**JASCO's Mission**

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) is a private, not-for-profit membership association of Americans and Japanese who desire to bring the Japanese and American communities together, promote goodwill through the sharing of knowledge about Japan, and provide a forum for informed discussion regarding the Japan-U.S. relationship. The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio is one of 39 Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States and is a member of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

**使命:**

セントラルオハイオ日米協会は非営利の団体であり、その使命は、日米両社会の交流をはかり、日本についての知識を分かち合うことを通じて日米友好を促進し、日米関係における諸問題について、より開かれた議論のための場を提供していくことと考えています。セントラルオハイオ日米協会は全米にある39の日米協会のひとつであり、全米日米協会連合に加盟しています。

**Japanese Language Speech Contest**

**Come watch a thrilling day of competition as 10 High School Students and 10 College Students from various high schools and colleges throughout the State of Ohio compete for honors and prizes in the Twelfth Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Ohio sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio, the Institute for Japanese Studies at Ohio State University, the Japanese Student Organization of OSU, the Central Ohio Japanese Association of Commerce, the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit, the Japan Foundation, Tensuke Market and the Japanese Arts & Cultural Initiative. All are welcome to attend and admission is free.**

**DATE:** Saturday, March 5th, 2011 beginning at 10:00 A.M. and ending by 4:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:**

The Ohio State University, 180 Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210



*The Book Club*



**A New Book: *Rising Sunsets***

***Rising Sunsets* is an enlightening journey through the mind of David Fletcher, a bright and ambitious young man who is determined to conquer the word and prove his unsupportive father wrong. When reality strikes and nothing works out as expected, an unusual opportunity to go to Japan to teach English to school children presents itself. There he discovers his true self and finds an inner strength and independence he never knew existed. Throughout the story, David uncovers Japanese culture and easily embraces the traditions until suddenly, those age-old beliefs stand in the way of his happiness. And, through an unexpected encounter with love, the course of his life is changed forever.**

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This information is also available [www.dhcermeno.com](http://www.dhcermeno.com)