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International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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The 28th Japan West Regional Convention was held on June 14th, 2025 hosted by 7 clubs of Rokko District at ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kobe and successfully ended with 610 participants.

★ Welcome Party

On the previous night we had a very casual and relaxing time in Hawaiian atmosphere looking down the famous gorgeous night view from the 30th floor of Kobe Portopia Hotel.

The highlight was a new-born Hawaiian hula group performance. Tsuyoshi Uniya, Regional Director and his supporting cabinet members and Chaiman of the host clubs of RC2025 made a spectacular debut to welcome Y's fellows.



Aloha Loco Boys



Be Hawaii !

★ Convention and business meetings

June 14th, the board members gathered in the early morning meeting, and the Mennette meeting was also held. After the Regional Council meeting, the Japan West Regional Convention was started with the heart-warming Bell performance by Poppun Ringers. After the banner ceremony, guests congratulate speeches were given and Uniya, Regional Director gave the opening greeting and all the business meeting went smoothly within the limited time. Especially we would like to thank to the 19 students of Kobe YMCA Language school from overseas who assisted the convention even they could not understand Japanese only three months stay but their hard-working cooperation became the great assistance of the convention.



Kobe YMCA students



Banner ceremony by 71 clubs



Uniya, RD and Joan Wong, AP

★ Social Gathering

From 17:30, the evening program was started by the famous Jazz Band of Takasago High School students and we enjoyed the Chinese dinner afterwards. The main attraction was Ukraine ballet by Bogdan family who came to refuge from the war to Kobe. Their performance deeply moved the audience and the donation to a support group of Ukrainian families in Kobe became the amount of ¥ 444,502. We appreciated very much for the warm love and generous donations from Y's members who attended the convention. We express our thanks for all the attendants who made this convention fruitful showing our power and energy of Y' men movement.



Members of Takarazuka Club



Ukraine ballet performance