

# KOKORO

## San Mateo JACL Announces 2016 Scholarship Award

San Mateo JACL Board is proud to announce that the 2016 scholarship was awarded to San Mateo High School senior Ryan T. Hong of Hillsborough. Ryan plans to major in plant biology. He has been accepted to several universities but has not decided which school he will attend. Ryan has been an active participant in sports and music at his school and won many awards. This fine student has also volunteered with the Young Mens Service League, Peninsula Chapter, in grades 9,10,11, and 12. The scholarship is to be awarded in May at a SMJACL event.



**Top:** Diana Okamoto, Lisa Sakaguchi, Wes Taoka, Lauren Kawawaki, Tadashi Kaneko  
**Bottom:** Mary Jo Kubota-Arcarese, Karyl Matsumoto, Misa Sakaguchi, Steve Okamoto

## 2016 Installation Dinner

In February, Karyl Matsumoto, South San Francisco City Councilmember, installs the 2016 San Mateo JACL Board at Tokie’s Japanese Restaurant in Foster City. The Board is looking forward in doing great things this coming year and if you would like to be a part of it, we would love to have you join! Contact: [maryjoka@aol.com](mailto:maryjoka@aol.com)

## Children’s Day Event

On March 19 and for the second time, Diana Okamoto hosts a successful and fun Children’s Day event at the community center. Children of all ages did gyotaku (fish painting)- color impressions of fish imprinting on rice paper, using real fish. Mary Jo Kubota-Arcarese performed kamishibai (paper storytelling).

