



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 DISTRICT 2740
 YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE
 NAGASAKI - SAGA, JAPAN
 INBOUND STUDENT REPORT



DATE	5/10/2016		
NAME OF STUDENT	Mason Gardone	SPONSOR RC	New Albany Rotary Club
HOST RC	Takeo Rotary Club	SCHOOL	Takeo High School
HOST FAMILY	Shibata	COUNSELOR	Naohiro Nakao
(FROM: 4/8/2016 TO 6/1/2016)			
NEW HOST FAMILY	Next host family will be Mr. Niiro of the Takeo Rotary Club.		
ROTARY MEETINGS	I have been to all the meetings.	(CLUB ACTIVITIES: I am going to the Omachi Rotary club.)	
HEALTH:	I am in good health. Just some allergies at the moment.		
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	<p>School: I have made many friends with some of my classmates, and I am still meeting people. They have all been kind to me when I try to talk with them, but they sometimes speak English to me. I have many classes in school. In many I do not understand anything. Here is a list of all the classes: Gym, chemistry, biology, Old Japanese, Japanese, math, Nihonshi, health, cooking, and Japanese society. I also have started to do some math. Everyone has been studying for the tests next week. So, it has been very boring after school.</p> <p>Home: I also still go to the library a lot to study and talk in Japanese. I have done a lot of things with my family. For example, going to a baseball game and shopping. It has been a lot of fun. The Japan tour was also a lot of fun, USJ was my favorite part of the trip even with the rain.</p>		

Language study	I do not have a tutor, so I study on my own in the classes I do not understand. I also talk a lot in Japanese with my friends. I think that is helping improve my speech. I got some apps to practice kanji on my phone. It has been very hard. I feel like I have not improved at all. I am hopeful with some more time I will get better. I have nearly finished my first textbook.
Requests	I don't have any requests at the moment.