

President report: 2021 July—2022 June.

At the March GMM there were requests from some members for more reports to understand the activities of the committees. While access to board activity is available to members, I also decided to circulate these unofficial reports to see if we are approaching what the members want. If it works, in the future I urge the upcoming boards to consider expanding information sharing at a more official status.

Membership: membership dues comprise over 80 % of total FCCJ revenue. During COVID19 restrictions through 2020—2021 June, the Club saw a drop of about 300 members. This year, the figure is at 80 members. While less alarming, please note, the downward spiral has not been reversed.

New members: During July 2021—June 2022 the Club welcomed just 53 new members.

FCCJ membership at a glance. Total members 1462 (as of May 31, 2022)

Regulars: 210

Associates: 1050.

PJA: 164

Life: 38

Average age:

Regular: 59 years

PJA: 64 years.

Associates: 66 years.

Life: 77 years

Revenue from outsourcing:

Catering outsourcing and facility rent related revenue recorded a 6 million yen increase compared to last year. This includes rent from the new sushi vendor for the Masukomi Sushi bar.

Donations: The Club Koeki status entitles it to solicit tax-free donations in Japan and abroad. I have established a donations committee with linuma-san as chair. The Club has already received some donations by members and former members. Cash or physical contributions such as equipment, Club dues, member joining fee and special levy are tax deductible. Acknowledgment of the donation will be uploaded on the FCCJ web.

Associate members: Expanding ties with our associate members, many of them with management and financial expertise, remains a pillar in promoting future FCCJ activity and increasing revenue. During the board year, more associate members have joined and supported committees. The results are favorable for the Club.

Thank you,
Suvendrini Kakuchi