

FCCJ Associate Members Liaison Committee

Annual Report

Chair: Taeko Nagayama

Board Liaison: Simon Farrell

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1. Reinstated regular monthly meetings after 2 years of suspension due to Pandemic. Formed new committee selecting associate members who are soundly motivated in efforts for improvement of FCCJ.
2. Top priority: stopping decline in number of members. More than 30 members joined over the year with the chairperson herself bringing 15 new members. This resulted in a significant increase of revenue for the club as the AMLC brought in many friends for lunch and dining to show them the FCCJ.
3. Held welcome reception for new members who joined over the past two years, for first time since the pandemic began. This brought in substantial revenue, a record high for an event over the three years according to the restaurant staff. Also, small parties and gatherings were brought in by AMLC members to activate the bars in spite of the pandemic.
4. Initiating communications between the Board and AMLC by Simon reporting to the committee relevant items from the Board's monthly meetings for discussion. This resulted in the idea that all AMLC members can join other club committees as observers/participants to exchange views. Our contribution to Book Break and the Film Committee are examples.

5. Communications with club management and administrators increased so that small daily ideas were proposed and implemented for better service to the members.