Greetings from Malawi, Africa

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Hirose,

Sorry that we did not write immediately after we arrived in Malawi. Life has been hectic and difficult for us to find time to write. Now at least we are getting better. We must thank you again and again for the cash donation to buy school furniture. The money has been enough to buy 15 two-seater desks including chairs for Bemvu Elementary School. Transport to deliver the desks will also be covered by the same money. Please convey the deep felt thanks from the Children of Bemvu Elementary School.

Know that your donation will help 30 students to learn from a desk instead of learning from the floor. We shall be sending you pictures separately in due course

Greet all the members of the Chigasaki International Friendship Association including Mr. Shimada.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Ambassador John and Margaret Chikago

Medical Information Series IV

Doctors Available for Consultation in English

Tsurugadai Sugawara Clinic (I) Tsurugadai 10-7-102 Tel: 52- 3275 Hara Clinic (I, C) Takada 2-1-23 Tel: 54-5400 Masuzawa Clinic (S, G, I, P) Takada 4-7-12 Tel: 54-0311 Mizunuma Clinic (I) Takada 5-5-10 Tel: 52-5550 Aiseikai Clinic (I) Higashi-kaigan Kita 5-10-48 Tel: 88-6560

Remarks:

Note:

In the previous issue, Morikawa Seikei Clinic was erroneously quoted as Morioka Seikei Geka.



Everyday Conversation

What do you say in such a situation?

At the bus stop:

1. Samukawa- yuki no basu wa namban-noriba desuka? 寒川行きのバスは何番のりばですか?

(What is the number of the bus stop for Samukawa?)

basu: bus

nanban noriba: The number of the bus stop.

2. Samukawa made ikura desuka?

寒川までいくらですか?

(What is the fare to Samukawa?)

ikura desuka: How much is it?

3. Samukawa ni tsuitara oshiete kudasai.

寒川に着いたらおしえてください

(Please tell me when the bus arrives at Samukawa.)

basu ga tsuitara: when the bus arrives

Tokiko Kato Recital on May 19

International Soroptimist Chigasaki, the Chigasaki branch of world-famous women organization is going to open a recital of a well-known singer Tokiko Kato on May 19 (Friday) in the large hall of The Civic Culture Center. She is so popular that the hall will be fully seated. IAC supports this activity done by International Soroptimist Chigasaki.

CONFUCIUS SAYS.....

The analects of Confucius are thoughts about change to create a new era and it involves practical thought mainly on morality, ethics and politics. We introduce the analects in a series in this Chigasaki Breeze.

Series 1:

Confucius said "Those who keep on reviewing the old and acquiring the new are worthy of a teacher."

PEOPLE IN TOWN

Beatriz Mori



She comes from Murcia, Spain. It's been over 25 years since she came to Japan to get married to a Japanese business man. As a young bride in a foreign country, she was bewildered at everything she experienced first, but now she says,

" I'm more Japanese than a Japanese woman, as a wife of a salaried-man and a mother of 2 sons"

She is an active Spanish teacher in Chigasaki and she teaches classes of IAC too. Whenever she shows up saying "Hola!", it seems as if she brings the sunshine with her. Her motto in teaching is to make it fun. She carefully selects the books for students.

Her husband, Mr. Mori fell in love with her at first sight when he saw her at Plaza de España in Madrid. He finally made this beautiful girl his bride after 3 years of trying to marry her and brought her back to Japan. (*By E. Iwamoto*)

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Classified Ads

- Percussion classes casual and fun! Call 0467-86-3285 for more information. Akira
- Kashmir yoga class at Hachioji Jinja Shrine in Chigasaki. Free yourself from body pain and stress and harmonize the balance between your body and spirit. The lesson will be given in English, together with a Japanese translation. Lesson time: Thursday evening 19:00~20:30

For further information, also about yoga classes in Kamakura (Wednesday evening) and Hayama (Sunday afternoon), please contact: Maurice Joosten.

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