

2015-16 In-Bound Rotary Youth Exchange Student Arrives from Japan

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Masa has arrived to his new home for the next year. Masashiro Nagoka, Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's in-bound Rotary Youth Exchange Student arrived in Kelowna during the mid-afternoon on August 21st from Yukuhashi, Japan. He was greeted and welcomed by a number of Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians, including Martha Kennedy, the club's Youth Program Director, Max Mosley, Brian Wrightson, Bruce Brown, Gary Bowker and Donna and Bruce Falkins.



Masa is a 16 year old, one of five family members who has been attending grade 10 classes this past year. While he focuses on his educational studies, he does take time to enjoy playing basketball and volleyball, listening to pop music and watching movies.



Masa's home is in Yukuhashi, located in the prefecture of Fukuoka, which has a population of 72,000 people. The major industry for the city is fishing. The prefecture of Fukuoka is located on the most south-westerly island of Kyushu of the country, a mountainous island with Japan's most active volcano.