

Welcome to Atami SGG International Club and our July newsletter. We are a group of like-minded volunteers, Japanese and foreign, all living in Atami.

We aim to deepen communication and cooperation between residents of all nationalities, provide assistance to new arrivals and help promote Atami as a tourist city.

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*Atami SGG Activities in our first two months.*

*Left to right: Bon odori dance class, Hanayagi Arata sensei; John Cantillon, Ireland Lecture; Helga Oyama, Talk about Germany; Talk about the brain, in English by Dr Kinoshita*

### **Keith Allsopp, British, Atami Resident, speaks English and some Japanese**

My Japanese wife and I moved to Atami from London in 2018. We enjoy the fresh sea air, the many lovely people we have got to know and our relaxed life, surrounded by nature. A semi-retired business consultant and photographer, I still do some work taking photographs and producing marketing materials in English for Japanese hospitality businesses. I was featured in Atami Shinbun (2023/5/13) for my photographs exhibited in the Atami Photo Club exhibition at Kiunkaku. I regularly study Japanese and play golf but still not improving in either! If you see me around, please say hello.



### **Kazuyoshi Kinoshita (Dr. of Letters), Japanese living in Atami, Japanese and English speaker**

My wife and I moved to Atami from Yamanashi several years ago. I have been involved in English education, on TV, radio and online etc. I really enjoyed teaching English on NHK TV and Radio in the program titled "Dr. Kinoshita's Omoshiro Eigo Juku". I have also taught simultaneous interpretation (English ⇄ Japanese) for 30 years. As I have developed my own on-line English program for English speaking and pronunciation, it is my main job now. It is my pleasure to share what I have learned with the people living in Atami and surrounding areas.



### **Atami Events July 2023**

- 07/08 Atami City bathing beaches open 09:00-16:00 daily (until 08/27)
- 07/09 & 07/23 Nagisa park Sunday morning market 07:00-09:00 & Hatsushima Fireworks, second port, 20:00-20:15
- 07/14-16 Kinomiya Shrine festival
- 07/15 Atami Kogashi Matsuri 55<sup>th</sup> annual float contest, Atami City 135 route, Sunbeach Water Park opens 10:00-16:00 daily (until 08/27)
- 07/17 Hatsushima, Hatsuki Shrine festival, Atami Tourist Assoc. 0557-85-2222

### **Professional Services**

We would like to hear from Professional Services, such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, real-estate with foreign languages so that we can share your details, free, on our website, social media and issues of our newsletter. Please contact us.

### **Atami SGG International Club Meetings and Activities, July**

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Regular Meeting 2:30-3:30pm followed by "English Study" with Dr Kinoshita 3:30 to 5pm, Ikiiki Plaza 6<sup>th</sup> Fl. Daiichikaigishitsu  
July 14<sup>th</sup>: Bon dance lesson, Kiunkaku Gallery, 3:30-4:30pm  
July 25<sup>th</sup>: BBQ, Members Only, Atami SGG President's House. 3pm to 6pm  
Please Note: Atami SGG activities will take a break during August



We are developing our information and resources for the benefit of all residents of Atami.  
Is there some useful information about life in Atami you would like to have?

We would be delighted to hear from you.

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