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Yukiko Takanashi
&
Dan Stuntz

International Sister City Marriage Announced!

The 2nd international marriage between sister-cities Manitowoc and Kamogawa will take place this summer in Kamogawa at the Kamogawa-kan Hotel on June 25th. Dan Stuntz, son of Pete and Judy Stuntz of Manitowoc, will marry Yukiko Takanashi, daughter of Tsunematsu and Sumiyo Takanashi of Kamogawa. In addition to a traditional Japanese ceremony (*Shinto* style with black *hakama* for the groom and *shiro-maku* with *tsuno kakushi* hood for the bride), Dan and Yukiko will have a "blessing" by Father Tom of St. Mary's at the American Club in Kohler (wearing tux and ivory dress). Yoichi Takanashi, mentioned above, is the uncle of the bride-to-be. The bride's brother, Hironori, works at Kamogawa City Hall.

CONGRULATIONS DAN & YUKIKO!
Omedetoo Gozaimasu!

The first international marriage between sister-cities Manitowoc and Kamogawa was that of Genevieve Wagner and Yasuhiro Okayasu who married on February 10, 1996 in Kamogawa in traditional Japanese style. Mr. & Mrs. Okayasu reside in Kamogawa where he works in the media relations section of the Mayoral Public Office Division at City Hall and she works for the prefecture as an English teacher.

Two other Japanese-American marriages in Kamogawa include: Jennifer Davidson (first Kamogawa CIR, from Columbus, OH) and Yoichi Takanashi (chef/ manager of Kids Italian Restaurant), and Erin Bruni (4th Kamogawa CIR, from Waldo Wisconsin) and Hideki Suzuki.

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