

# Meet Our Runners!



The Culver City Sister City Committee has coordinated several opportunities to meet and cheer on our Kaizuka City, Japan marathon runners!

## Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Arrival:

Come to LAX and greet our runners as they arrive from their long journey from Kaizuka, Japan. Tom Bradley Terminal, arrival 1:50 pm.

## Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: The Marathon

Cheer the runners on at one of our two cheering sections along the Marathon route. At Mile 18, park at Beverly Hills High School and walk up to Little Santa Monica Blvd and join the Culver City HS Cross Country team. Or at Mile 20, park south of Santa Monica and meet at the corner of Sepulveda and Santa Monica to join the El Marino Elementary School cheer section!

## Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30 pm: Meet-and-Greet

Our Annual "Meet-and-Greet", this year is a Potluck at the Winslow's home on 11074 Rhoda Way in Culver City. Bring a dish, talk with the runners, meet former marathon participants, meet other CCSCC members. Everyone is invited. Easy parking too!

## Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Culver City Council Meeting 1:00 pm:

Marathon runners Rie Minamida and Hiro Ishihara will receive certificates of recognition from the Mayor and City Council. Culver City City Hall, 9770 Culver Blvd.

## Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm: Menchies Yogurt

Part casual-mixer, part fund-raiser, bring your friends and family to Menchies Yogurt on Sawtelle Blvd, to chat with our runners, and enjoy yogurt. A part of your purchase supports the CCSCC!

## Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, LAX 10:30 am

Help send off our runners, and wave sayonara as they head back to Kaizuka with smiles, gifts, memories and new friends.

## TRACK THE RUNNERS DURING THE RACE

Track the runners using the LA Marathon Runner App....enter their names and follow them and cheer them during the race

## The Runners

### From Kaizuka, Japan

Rie Minamida  
Hiro Ishihara

### From Culver City

Jessica Dorsey  
Represented Culver City sister city of Kaizuka, Japan at this year KIX Senshu Marathon in Osaka, Japan and winner of the Women's Division

### Iyob Tessema

Represented Culver City sister city of Kaizuka, Japan at this year KIX Senshu International Marathon in Osaka, Japan

### 2018 LA Marathon Participants

Rie Hee – Kaizuka, Japan  
Hiro aafa – Kaizuka, Japan

Iyob Tessema competing in his 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive LA Marathon

### Also...

David Winslow – Culver City, CA  
2017 Senshu Marathon runner,  
fourth consecutive LA Marathon

Faheem Chunara - 2017 CCHS graduate, CCHS Cross Country member – running LA Marathon for the first time