After 30 years of service with Ship Repair Facility-Japan Regional Maintenance Center as a Master Labor Contract employee, Kazutoyo Sakai, as a representative of all MLC emplyees who received the Length of Service Award, gives his greeting address to Commander Naval Forces Japan Chief of Staff Capt. Peter B. Rush and the South Kanto Defense Bureau Tatsuo Yamamoto during a ceremony held at the Yokosuka City Culture Hall Oct. 21. Two-hundred ninety people attended the award ceremony during which 470 employees received Length of Service Award medals for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years of service.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Kinnick High School's Spanish Honor Society hosted Peruvian Night Oct. 20. Authentic Peruvian food was prepared for the occasion. Students' research was displayed throughout the student forum. Peruvian entertainment was provided by the students and enjoyed by the more than 75 guests who attended. Susana Torres, a Kinnick staff member, assisted Spanish teacher Jameelah Muhammad with the event.

Photo courtesy of Vikki Boehler

Konnichiwa

C7F Band MU3 Michael Bookman Jr. plays classical music on a trumpet for the U.S. 7th Fleet Band's end of year concert Oct. 28.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Dallas.

How long have you been in Japan? Two years.

What is your favorite food? Maguro sashimi and Ribs.

What is your life goal? To travel the world, have kids and be married to a model.

Caridad Bonilla accepts the Negishi Yard of the Year award for 2011 from Commander Fleet Activity Yokosuka Capt. David Owen Oct. 28.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

(Left) SHSN Lanier Murphy and STG3 Tammarra Harris, both assigned to the guided missile destroyer *USS Mustin* (DDG 89), play with children at the Pattaya Orphanage during a community service event Oct. 26. More than 30 Sailors from Mustin volunteered their time to play and interact with the children.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

SHCM Jesus Garcia from Manila instructs SHSN Gilberto Hernandez from Chicago on proper operation of an electronic point of sale machine Oct. 24. in the ship's store aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73). Sailors working in *George Washington*'s sales and service division are responsible for maintaining and operating the ship's store, barber shop and laundry facilities.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 William Pittman