

## **JULY MEETING**

*Ever Wondered How A Film Gets Off The Ground?*

*Want To Know What Goes On Behind The Scenes In The Movie Industry?*

**Thursday, July 8, 2010 at The Wesley Center starting at 7 p.m.**

At our July FEW meeting we are privileged to have as our speaker, **Yukie Kito**, producer of the internationally acclaimed Japanese film, TOKYO SONATA. Yukie has a broad and varied range of experiences in both the Japanese and Hollywood film industries.

Yukie will give us a peek at the film business in Japan and address questions like: "How was the internationally acclaimed film TOKYO SONATA born?" For anyone who doesn't know the film, it's a film in Japanese, with a Japanese cast, and directed by a Japanese director. It went on to win an award at Cannes International Film Festival, had a long run in France and opened in more than 70 cities in the US. It is a highly successful example of international co-production, and as producer, Yukie is rightfully proud.

Yukie will also talk about the behind scene issues of international film production using the production of TOKYO SONATA as her case study. In addition, she will talk about her experience working alongside acclaimed internationally known figures such as Mira Nair, Wayne Wang, and Oscar-nominee Ethan Hawke, as well as giving us a look at today's market for those interested in the Japan film industry.

Yukie Kito started her film career in Los Angeles. Having worked for one of the Japanese giants who were aggressive in Hollywood investment, she experienced the good as well as the bad of the film business. Returning to Tokyo, she went on to work for a boutique distributor and then joined a production and financing firm to start her career as a producer.

**Price:**  
3,000 yen  
for FEW members,  
6,000 yen for guests  
(The July meeting will be open to male guests)

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**Wesley Center**  
6-10-11 Minami Aoyama  
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062  
**Directions to Wesley Center**  
From Shibuya Station, take Bus 1 (200 yen) to the first bus stop at Aoyama Chutobumae. From that bus stop, turn right and walk straight up the slight incline. (On the opposite side of the expressway, there is Monsoon Restaurant and Eneos Gas Station.) Back to your side of the expressway, there is an open area (future road) and the Wesley Center has a low brick sign in front of the building. (It is the 2nd building from the expressway.)

### **What a 3 years it has been!**

It seems hard to believe that this is my last President's message, and that my term as President has gone by so fast. It has been an amazing experience, and I can honestly say that I am proud of where FEW is now, and what I have achieved in my time as President, however I am under no illusions that it is all down to me. In truth after the first few months of getting things set-up, the majority of the work has always been done by the other members of the Board, with the support of our Strategic Partners, and I count myself tremendously privileged and lucky to have worked with these awesome people.

And then of course there are you, the FEW members, the women that come month after month to our meetings and events; your energy and friendship are what has made it worth all the work and time I have spent, and I want to thank you for that.

So now it is time to welcome a new President, I am thrilled to tell you that Lisa Gravestock has accepted the position. Please give her your support and energy as she takes on this new role, and I look forward to seeing you at a FEW meeting, with all the time in the world to just chat and enjoy the meeting!

Best,  
**Julia Maeda**



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## **Welcome to FEW**

**Nanna Nelson - Sweden**  
**Jurate Lasiene - Lithuania**  
**Ruta Verp - Lithuania**  
**Etsuko Nakamura - Japan**

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### **FEW Online**

Join us online and be a part of the conversation!  
And recommend our groups to your friends here in Japan.

Members on meetup.com  
<http://www.meetup.com/FEWjapan/>

Friends on Facebook  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?id=624533824&gv=12#/group.php?gid=4897368847>

Followers on Twitter  
<http://twitter.com/fewtweets>

LinkedIn (Foreign Executive Women)  
<http://www.linkedin.com/>

### **Directors for New FEW Year**

From September 2010, we will need to replace the following Director:

Strategic Partners  
Also seeking additional help for PR Director\*\*.

If anyone is interested they should contact Julia or Lauren to find out more about the positions:  
[few@gol.com](mailto:few@gol.com)

\*\*PR & Communications Assistant Director:  
Explore Tokyo and Help FEW at the same time! \*

Hi. I'm Terri MacMillan, FEW's PR & Communications Director - and I need help! Specifically, I'm looking for an Assistant PR Director who would be willing to consistently spread FEW promotional materials at appropriate places around Tokyo: English bookstores, gyms, community spaces, retailers etc. That's it - it's not hard. The thing is, you'll need to commit to doing it on a regular basis, say going to the same places twice a month.

If you're interested, please get in touch with me at:  
[fewjapanpr@gmail.com](mailto:fewjapanpr@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **FEW Small Biz Salon**

Born out of our wonderful Entrepreneurs Round Table at the 2010 FEW Career Strategies Seminar we kicked off a working group for Small Biz owner- members of FEW at our first meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a great beginning where we discussed and set the agenda for what we would like to focus on as a group. We are here to support and help each other, share resources and build a strong network of female small business owners and future owners here in Tokyo.

Our next meeting will be held in September 1st with invited guest speaker, Yoko Majima, to enlighten us on immigration and tax issues-an important topic for any small business owner. Meeting Place for Sept: Wesley Center  
Cost is 2500 yen per person for Snacks and One Drink

Rsvp to [few@gol.com](mailto:few@gol.com) or  
[Lauren@kimonowinebar.com](mailto:Lauren@kimonowinebar.com)  
Start time 7pm sharp

### **Get Started On Your TEMPLE UNIVERSITY MBA**

For those of you thinking about MBA but are unsure about committing yourself fully or for those who missed the enrollment deadline, TUJ offers pre MBA courses or START. It allows you to take up to 3 courses and if you wish to pursue to our MBA program, the courses you take under START will be counted towards your degree. Furthermore, you will be taking same courses as the matriculated MBA students. For more information, contact Jacqueline Osawa, Assistant Director of MBA Program, at [osawa@tuj.ac.jp](mailto:osawa@tuj.ac.jp) or call 03-5441-9871

### **Special Announcement**

Dear Members,  
Please note FEW has a new postal account for *furikomi* or paying membership renewals.

#### **JP Postal Account**

*Yucho Ginkou* Branch name: *Zero Zero Hachi*  
Branch # 008  
Type of account: *Futsuu* Account  
# 0186981  
Account Name: Foreign Executive Women



### Diary Dates at a Glance

July 5th	Kimono Wine Tasting	July 25th	OXFAM Pub Quiz
July 8th	FEW Monthly Meeting	July 27th	FEW Movie Night
July 13th	OXFAM Pub Quiz	August	No Monthly FEW Meeting
July 20-23rd	THS Kids Tech Camp	Sept 1st	FEW Small Biz Salon

Further details of these events are included in the newsletter

### FEW Summer Film Night Movie Screening, Snacks, Drinks & Networking

**Tokyo Sonata** with Producer Yukie Kito  
July 27th  
Time: 7 PM  
Venue: Kimono Wine and Grill  
[www.kimonowinebar.com](http://www.kimonowinebar.com)

Come join producer Yukie Kito, our speaker for the July meeting for a follow up event. We will have a screening of Tokyo Sonata, her recent film. (subtitled in English) at Kimono Wine and Grill in Nogizaka

Yukie will tell us a bit about the making of the film, and then we can ask her questions after. Details about the film below.

COST for venue and for snacks and 1 drink 2000 yen for few members, 3000 for guests  
**Limited seating of 20 so rsvp early to**  
[fewspecialprojects@gmail.com](mailto:fewspecialprojects@gmail.com)

#### TOKYO SONATA

Set in contemporary Tokyo, TOKYO SONATA is a story of an ordinary Japanese family of four. The father, Ryuhei Sasaki, like any other Japanese businessman, is faithfully devoted to his work. His wife, Megumi, left on her own to manage the house, struggles to retain a bond with her oldest son in college, Takashi, and the youngest, Kenji, a sensitive boy in elementary school. From the exterior the family is seemingly normal, save for the tiny schisms that exist within.



The quiet unraveling of the family begins when Ryuhei loses his job unexpectedly. Facing completely unfamiliar circumstances, he decides not to tell his family and begins his lonely sojourn into the world of the secretly unemployed. Along with many other businessmen who save face by concealing their shameful reality from family and friends, Ryuhei begins to depart each day for work, when, in fact, he kills time in libraries and parks. His lies and torment go unnoticed by Takashi, who becomes increasingly despondent and alienated from his family, and Megumi, who can no longer summon the will to keep her family together.

Meanwhile, Kenji's journey begins to mirror his father's solitary plight. While Ryuhei vehemently refuses to allow Kenji to play the piano, he nevertheless finds a way to take clandestine piano lessons by using his school lunch money for lesson fees. What began as lies created as means to survive in a society increasingly unable to communicate, gradually lead the family into unforeseeable destruction.

In the hands of world famous director Kiyoshi Kurosawa, known for his thrillers and movies of suspense, this story probes the dark side of human nature and the social problems that confront contemporary Japan. Kurosawa's portrayal of the breakdown and redemption of Japan's "ordinary family" is every bit as gripping as his previous works.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OXFAM PUB QUIZ NIGHTS

### **Oxfam Japan International Volunteer Group Pub Quiz**

Date: Tuesday, July 13th  
Time: 8 - 10:30pm

Participation fee: ¥1000  
Location: The Footnik, Ebisu ([www.footnik.net](http://www.footnik.net))

Date: Sunday, July 25th  
Time: 7:30 - 10pm

Participation fee: ¥1000  
Location: Heaven's Door, Shimokitazawa  
([www.heavensdoortokyo.com](http://www.heavensdoortokyo.com))

**Everyone welcome. Prizes and free shots for  
all you quiz gurus!  
All proceeds go to Oxfam Japan.**

### TokyoHackerSpace

Kids-tech is a summer camp for kids aged 12 to 16

Kids will learn the basics of electronics through hands on projects that teach them about components, reading schematics, and building circuits.

One field trip is usually planned to one of the many technology museums or special events around Tokyo.

Several projects are planned.  
Kids will build and take home:  
\* their basic electronics kit  
\* EL wire flower night light  
\* Bug bot  
\* LED flash circuit

All activities conducted in English. International students are welcome, but must be able to understand and follow basic instructions in English.

When: July 20th - 23rd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Where: Tokyo Hacker-Space near shirokanedai  
How much: 35,000 yen

\*10,000 yen Deposit requested (subtracted from the total tuition fee)  
\*Please fill out the reservation form completely and accurately. If you are un-reachable via email or phone, your reservation will be canceled.  
email [tokyohackerspace@gmail.com](mailto:tokyohackerspace@gmail.com)

### **Kimono Wine Tasting on July 5th**

Monday's don't have to be dull and boring, start your week off right with a casual but fun wine tasting from a new importer in Japan  
AWINES mission is to provide the Japanese market with a unique selection of wines that speak of personality, individuality, a sense of place; wines that are nurtured by nature! These wines are crafted by individuals who are dedicated to making the best wines possible and wine makers who believe in the traditions of their craft yet embrace new technologies and philosophies.

WHAT: Wine tasting from 7:30-10pm

WHERE: Kimono Wine And Grill map and directions at [www.kimonowinebar.com](http://www.kimonowinebar.com)

DETAILS: 4,500 yen includes five wines with expert explanations and delicious finger foods paired with these stunning varietals.

Limited seating rsvp required to [lauren@kimonowinebar.com](mailto:lauren@kimonowinebar.com)

#### FEATURED WINES FOR THE EVENING

Domaine Boyer-Gontard Cremant De Bourgogne Blanc Brut

TerraVin 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

Moonvine 2007 35 % Shiraz, 35 % Cabernet Sauvignon & 30 % Merlot 100% biodynamic. Single vineyard grapes.

The Hedonist, 2008, 100% Shiraz

Pondalowie 2007, Cabernet Sauvignon,

Wine expert and guide Mick Nippard will be onhand to guide us through this stellar wine menu and explain the ins and outs of each handcrafted wine. Order Sheets available on the evening if you find a wine you want to add to your cellar or next party menu!

Door prizes on the night include one bottle of wine, a kimono gift card or a discount on your own order from AWINES.



# Strategic Partner News

## ***Positioning Your Investment Portfolio in the Current Market***

In the past few months many investors have again been disappointed as investment gains have been given up in line with recent equity market sell offs. What can investors do in current market conditions?

Tom Stevenson an investment director at Fidelity International makes the point that; *“often the wisest course of action for most investors is to switch off their screens and stop worrying, principally because the stock market has already factored in so much bad news.”* For example European shares which are *“currently valued at about nine times the earnings forecast for next year, a historically low ratio”*

Stevenson continues by reminding investors that; *“The slide in markets since April has been rapid but not unusual. There have been 20 occasions since 1928 when the S&P 500 has fallen by more than 10pc but avoided a 20pc, bear market decline – in other words a major correction in an ongoing bull market.”*

It is important at these times to maintain perspective, be patient and take a medium term view about fluctuations in portfolio values.

Other strategies, which investors may wish to consider are:

- Unit Cost Averaging i.e. drip feeding a proportion of cash into investment funds either through a lump sum investment account or by using an automated regular investment strategy. This can often be effective into higher risk sectors or where values have been in decline, for example Euro denominated assets.
- Funds which short the markets i.e. make profits when an asset or index falls. This has become easier by using ETF's, for example those by companies such as Deutsche Banks' x - trackers or Black Rock's i shares

*Care must be taken however not to invest in asset classes and then forget about them. For most people, using a manager who actively adjusts long to short positions, is safer.*

It should be noted that the choice of assets can vary depending on which investment provider and account is being used. For more information and independent advice, contact FEW's Strategic Partner, IFG Asia Ltd at [img@ifg-asia.com](mailto:img@ifg-asia.com) or 03-3436-200

### **TO THE MOON & BACK CATERING**

**Time to plan for your summer events with Co-workers, Friends, and family!** We can make it easy and delicious to throw a great party. Catering for 20~2,000 people. Delivery or Full Service. Ask us about drinks (soft drinks, craft beers, new world wine, full bar, etc.), and other options! We also create custom or theme menus: vegetarian,, Mexican, Kid's menu, Asian fusion, Thai, Greek, Italian, etc. Your special requests are very welcome! **FEW members can get a free bottle of sparkling wine for your party, one bottle for every 10 people!**

#### **NEW- DOWN HOME BARBECUE From 3000 yen per person**

- Mixed Green Salad with lots of fixings and your choice of dressing
- Smoked Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Penne Pasta Salad
- House Cured and Smoked Bacon Potato Salad
- Your Choice of Meats for the BBQ
- Our Special homemade BBQ sauce
- Deviled Eggs
- Pigs in a Blanket
- Your Choice of Brownies or Fruit Skewers



Contact us: 03-6438-1685 or

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## June Meeting

Resources from  
“Live to Work or Work to Live”  
Kristi Hemmer June Speaker

### Books

*The Four Hour Work Week* by Tim Ferriss  
*Vagabonding* by Rolf Potts  
*The Magic of Thinking Big* by David Schwartz

### Websites

Tim Ferriss  
<http://www.fourhourworkweek.com/blog/>  
*I love his blog. He cracks me up. In addition, his “resources” tab has great ideas for budgeting and planning your trip.*

Rolf Potts <http://www.vagablogging.net/>  
*He has a great post up right now about mini-breaks between RTW (round the world) trips.*

<http://www.airtreks.com/>  
*Good source to start with for airfares. Consultants are very helpful. I recommend Nico. Check also into RTW tickets and using air miles.*

[www.airasia.com](http://www.airasia.com)  
*I’m getting a cheap flight or a flight using miles to Australia and then will make my way through Asia using Air Asia. It now flies to: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia (its base), Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, U.K., Vietnam.*

<http://matadortravel.com/signup>  
*I just found this one when I was looking up travel quotes. Looks pretty cool. But I haven’t tested it. Will this week.*

You can do it! Contact me if you have any questions. I have my fave places to stay around the world. Please also share with me what you’ve discovered, so I can make the most of my next two years!  
[hemmertime88@hotmail.com](mailto:hemmertime88@hotmail.com)

“Not all those who wander are lost.” – **J. R. R. Tolkien**



### DINING & BENEFITS CARD

As a member of FEW you can use this benefits card at a variety of locations in Tokyo. Refer to our Dining Card tier and our website to see our many special FEW member benefits.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued/ Date Expired \_\_\_\_\_

## FEW Dining Card Benefits

Available when presenting your card

- ✓ **Cozmo’s Café:** a free appetizer with purchase of two drinks
- ✓ **Cravings:** a free glass of wine, beer or soft drink with the purchase of a dinner entree
- ✓ **J’s Kitchen:** a free drink with lunch or dinner
- ✓ **Nirvana in Midtown:** 10% discount
- ✓ **Roti Restaurant in Roppongi:** benefit tba
- ✓ **Stellato:** 20% discount on the total bill
- ✓ **Sujis:** 10% discount when paying in cash; 5% when paying with credit card
- ✓ **The Pink Cow:** 500 yen off the famous Pink Cow Friday and Saturday night Buffet Menu
- ✓ **Kimono Wine and Grill:** free glass of wine or soft drinks, with the purchase of dinner or brunch

## KUDOS

FEW has formed a relationship with KUDOS - Exclusive Member Benefits Program, which will give you a 1-year KUDOS Online Membership (valued at 10,000 yen per year). The KUDOS membership will allow you to enjoy savings at top restaurants, hotels, resorts, shops and many other great businesses in Japan and abroad.

Members are also eligible for weekly and monthly prize draws.

To activate your account and begin enjoying the KUDOS benefits, contact: [few@gol.com](mailto:few@gol.com)

If you would also like to receive the magazine, please feel free to contact KUDOS directly, and mention you are a FEW member, at: [kudos@englishok.jp](mailto:kudos@englishok.jp)

They will upgrade your account to receive four issues of FIRSTbenefit Magazine annually for 10,000 yen (regularly 20,000 yen per year).

We hope you enjoy all the benefits KUDOS has to offer!

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Community

### Services

### Partners

**Refugees International Japan** is dedicated to raising funds to assist refugees who have lost everything as a result of war and conflict. Project funds are channeled through experienced organizations already working with refugees out in the field, ensuring that assistance goes quickly and directly to where it is most needed.

**Room to Read** partners with local communities throughout the developing world to provide quality educational opportunities by establishing libraries, creating local language children's literature, constructing schools, providing education to girls and establishing computer labs.

**Run for the Cure** aims to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease in Japan through education, timely screening, and treatment. The Foundation funds education initiatives, clinical examinations and mammography machines, donates funds to organizations that promote activities specific to its mission, and develops and executes community outreach programs.

**Tokyo English Lifeline** seeks to be an accessible, community-serving organization that provides effective, confidential support and counseling for the international community. Services include free phone counseling and information, professional face-to-face counseling, and educational workshops.

FEW and its Community Service Committee has for the past decade served the Tokyo community at large and enabled FEW members to explore and utilize their skills for the benefit of others. Its mission is to organize, support and facilitate community groups and activities.

FEW's 3 areas of focus:

1. Promotion of volunteering and community engagement programs
2. Awareness raising of key issues both locally and internationally
3. Raising money for nonprofit organizations – supporting Japan-based nonprofits specifically.

Many of the organizations FEW supports work with women and vulnerable populations.

## Announcements

### **The Global Young Leaders Program (YLP) (23 Aug to 5 Sep, 2010)**

The YLP is an executive development program that addresses a fundamental gap in today's training for future leaders. It incorporates action learning and the experience of working on real-world issues within a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team setting. It uses the inputs of participants to devise financially sustainable business plans that positively impact socioeconomic development challenges. The YLP equips young leaders with the right skills to understand tomorrow's markets and customers as well as insights into the complexities of doing business in Asia.

The aim of the upcoming YLP, to be held in **Hong Kong** and **Ho Chi Minh City** as well as outlying rural provinces of Vietnam, is to develop a commercial solution to one of the country's most critical public health issues. Working with the Ministry of Health as well as NGO and business partners, participants on the program will work to promote hand-washing behavior and develop a production and distribution model for a new hand-washing device among rural Vietnamese families.

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### **GIFT is hiring!**

We are in search of two exceptional candidates for Program Manager and Program Associate positions to come work with us at GIFT. Apply to be a Program Manager or a Program Associate:

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## **Refugees International Japan**

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## **Run for the Cure**

Aims to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease in Japan through education, timely screening, and treatment.  
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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## FREE COMPUTERS

IMF's Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, which recently replaced all of PCs, is planning to donate IBM laptop and desktop computers to an organization or organizations that really need PCs. If you are interested in, or if you know any organizations, please let me know.

## PC

- IBM laptop T43 and X41 -- Total 15
- IBM desktop WR4 and WR5 -- Total 8 \*no monitors

## OS, software

English language Windows XP & Office 2003

## Important reminder

- IMF will not provide any support (IMF doesn't have IT support at the Tokyo office)
- You need to install virus software to connect to the Internet.

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## **FEW Community Services Directory 2010 - Launch**

If you want to make the most of your time in Japan and do not know what to do or where to look, check out the FEW Community Services Directory 2010. The Directory lists numerous NPOs, NGOs, volunteer and charitable organizations in Tokyo, their mission, projects undertaken, volunteer opportunities, what's needed to volunteer, and their contact information. Spread the word that it's up there!

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

RFTC is looking for **volunteers** to form the organizing committee for its annual Run for the cure/Walk for life event held in October/November this year. For more information please contact us in English or Japanese at 03-5422-8591 or [inquiries@runforthecure.org](mailto:inquiries@runforthecure.org)

Living Dreams needs **volunteers** to help with with programs, and with communicating/coordinating with the children's homes, Find out more [livingdreams.jp](http://livingdreams.jp) or contact Amy [amy.moyers@gmail.com](mailto:amy.moyers@gmail.com)

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