

## REDWOOD COAST AREA SHINES BRIGHTLY

It was a windy spring morning on May 2, when SGI members from the Redwood Coast Area (an area along the California coast of approximately 600 miles, from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border) met in Petaluma, Calif., to commemorate May 3, Soka Gakkai Day. SGI-USA Vice General Director Richard Yoshimachi broke through the clouds and wind as he called on all the members to become shining suns in their families. Best of all, from the women's perspective, he mentioned that May 3 is SGI Mother's Day. After talking about the great contributions that women have made for kosen-rufu, he noted that President Ikeda thinks women shouldn't have to do anything on this day. Men should do everything, even buy the women nice presents!

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