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going to keep you sharp."

Japanese manners and customs are the blueprint of business interaction.

A simple act as receiving another person's business card there takes on a ritualistic fervor. Ample time must be given to read the card and decipher the

name and title properly. A cursory glance and shoving it into the pocket is a faux pas in Japanese business protocol, Myers said.

Myers worked as International Public Affairs manager for Amway Corp. His territory included Australia, Hong Kong,

Malaysia, and Taiwan as well as Japan.

Some Japanese officials chafed at Amway's planned foray into their market. Myers took charge of smoothing tenuous relations, which included allaying Japanese fears about the entrepreneurs conducting something akin to espionage.

He joined a circle of Japanese officials and businessmen in a dinner. He drank with them, which included the custom of placing the thimble-sized vessel on top of his head after a shot.

"If anything drips down your head, you haven't done your job," Myers said.

He also partook in a hefty serving of the main dish, which he found delicious.

Later, Myers discovered he devoured chicken tongues. "That's diversity," he said.



Q & A: Steven Myers, left, speaks. Later, Mary Brown, above, asks how Japanese kids assimilate into American culture.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW P. BURKE
Mr. Burke, 87, of Farmington died Dec. 5 in Charter House of Farmington Hills.

Born in Canada, Mr. Burke was retired from Detroit Edison Co.

Survivors include his two nieces, Margaret Amato and Norah Burns.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 7 in St. Gerald Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin's. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

HAZEL RUTH BOISELLE

Mrs. Boisselle, 82, of Florida, formerly of Novi, died Dec. 8. Born in Commerce, Mrs. Boisselle was retired from J.L. Hudson's and was a senior greeter at Kmart.

Mrs. Boisselle built doll houses and miniature furniture and was an avid craft designer.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Russell formerly of Farmington Hills, Mary Jane Cicotte, Gloria Roth and Nancy Stein; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Leonard Padeny officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials to HCF Foundation, 126A South Park Ave., Winter Park, Fla. 32789.

CLARENCE S. MORANG

Mr. Morang, 67, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 8 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Detroit, Mr. Morang was an avid hunting and fishing,

bowling and golfing and football fan. He was an Korean Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann; son, Barry; daughter, Bonnie Pierson; brothers, Lawrence, Norman, Leonard and Donald; sister, Marie Wineski; four grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Bart Kramer of St. Scholastic Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley 48072.

MYRTLE M. WINTERS

Mrs. Winters, 94, of Farmington died Dec. 8 in Dorvin Nursing Home, Livonia. Born in Sowerby, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Winters worked at Federal and S.S. Kresge's until the age of 75. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Santer; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 11 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Large officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Memorials may be made to the church choir fund. Arrangements were by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

IRENE M. KLARR

Mrs. Klarr, 97, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 9 in McPherson Hospital, Howell.

Born in Middletown, Ill., Mrs. Klarr was vice-president of Klarr

Electric in Southfield.

Survivors include her son, Jack; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Aecia Park Cemetery, Southfield Township.

LUCILLE MARIE SCHELLMAT

Mrs. Schellmat, 79, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 9 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Schellmat was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, George; son, Thomas; daughters, Sandra Wagoner, Wendy Baltes and Kathleen; one grandchild.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Hal-

both officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

CARLEEN I. GRAY

Mrs. Gray, 78, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 10 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Gray was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Michael Cleaver; daughters, Sue Warren and Judith Marturana; brother, Charles Harris; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 13 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter of Birmingham United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund of America, 20500 Eureka, No. 110, Taylor 48180.

Judge Harris returns to the bench



Fine judge of character: Michigan Supreme Court justice Patricia Boyle, above right, talked about her longtime relationship with 47th District Judge Fred Harris at his swearing-in Thursday. They went to law school together. Harris, right, ran unopposed in the Nov. 5 and says this is his last term on the bench. Joy Cottle, below center, Marilyn Dewar and other court employees applaud at the afternoon ceremony.



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