

# Who's Russ?

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Dr. Russ C. Schnell

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- **Scientist**-- No doubt about it!
- **Advocate**-- A big supporter of our activity from the beginning.  
(2006, 2007, 2009)
- **Traveler**-- visited every single continent, 91 countries.
- **Family man**-- 2 grandsons, a daughter, a son and wife
- **Loyal friend**-- Why don't we ask him the impressive story?





International Symposium of NPO in 2006 . He had helped us in English to declare the appeal (Appeal for the International Valid Utilization of Mt. Fuji Weather Station) He has been helping and encouraging us since then.





## From his Christmas greetings of 2016

“This past spring I received an honorary D.Sc. degree from the Univ. of Alberta, Canada which was a highlight in my life. Attached is a photo from after the ceremony with my wife, who as you can see is Chinese. We have a daughter and son in their 30's. The daughter is married with 2 boy, 3 and 5 year old.”







His interests include building wooden trains for children and constructing and donating “Little Free Libraries”. He has already sent us one!!



# A Little Free Library

- Special present from Russ to NPO MFRS (2018) -





# What a touching story!

- He took a trip from London to Japan on the Siberian Express train in 1971 and made five international friends onboard including a Japanese girl.
- Five of them (Russ, a Danish glass artist, a Swiss Red Cross retiree, an Australian art guru, and a Swiss descendant of a noble family) could have a great reunion in Denmark three years ago.
- Unfortunately, they missed the Japanese lady.
- Russ has the tenacity and finally found her!

