

SANGHA

SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH
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RB'S CORNER
REV. BOB OSHITA

Hello... and welcome to the month of August. There is no doubt we are enjoying a true Sacramento summer. But we who live here today are so fortunate to have the luxury of air conditioning almost everywhere we go. I grew up in San Francisco where the weather year round is never hot. It was warm, cool or cold... and sometimes wet. In the 1950s, each summer, my Mom and Dad would take their four children to the State Fair. And each year, I would wilt in the summer heat. I remember asking once, "How do people live in this heat?" My Dad laughed and told me how he would work picking fruits and vegetables in the hot Sacramento Valley when he was younger. He said, "You get use to it."

Today, we have such wonderful lives. There is no doubt that the Issei and Nisei really worked hard and endured much, so that their children and grandchildren would be able to have better lives. I've come to consider the Nisei our "Care Giving" generation. When the Issei grew older, since their parents were in Japan, they were able to enjoy their hobbies and their grandchildren. The Nisei were the first generation of Japanese-Americans to give care to aging parents. They came back from the internment camps and rebuilt their lives, this temple and our community. They worked hard to provide for their children, and helped in the raising of grandchildren. They have truly been our "Care Giving" generation... and we owe them so very much.

On Sunday, November 21, 2010, we would like to honor the Nisei of our Sacramento Betsuin. The event is going to take place immediately following our Hoonko Service (our annual Memorial Service for Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu). So to our Betsuin Nisei members (and their families), please save this day and join us here at your Sacramento Betsuin. The details for this event will be shared in our next month's SANGHA newsletter.

In the meantime, we are all gearing up for our Annual Betsuin Bazaar. This will take place on the weekend of August 14-15. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this annual community

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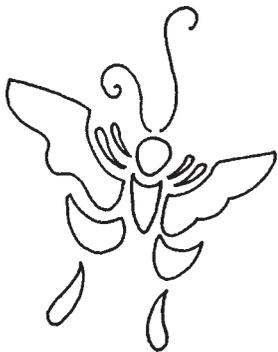
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
RICHARD KAI



SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
KEIKO JEAN KASHIWADA



reunion. And please save Monday, August 16 for Bazaar Clean-Up. Reiko asked me to remind everyone that we really need the People Power to take everything down in just one day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone here!

Gratefully,
RB

The planning committee is well on its way to putting on the annual Bazaar during the month of August. It's difficult to imagine the devotion of so few volunteers who give their time unselfishly to the temple's largest fund-raising event. You would have to be at every planning meeting; construction event; tent pulling-out; vegetable washing; kitchen cleaning; inventory stocking; finance prepping; license filing; beer chilling; sushi rolling; chicken BBQing; snow cone shaving; hot dog cooking; teriyaki beef sandwich stuffing; table setting; udon boiling; donation soliciting; advertise promoting; office organizing; Dharma messaging; and just plan coordinating to get an appreciation for what it takes to put on this major event. Some of us take for granted the hard work of such few. We need to get out and put your hands in the fire.

There's still a chance to make a contribution. The last Bazaar activity is scheduled for Monday, August 16. So get out and help tear down the Bazaar temporary facilities and put things away for another year. Then you'll get the pleasure of getting the one prize the volunteers get nearly every evening during the planning and construction phase — Reiko and Glady's fine foods.

Many members of the "old guard" are retiring after countless years on the Bazaar Committee after the close of the 2010 Bazaar. Some have already done so. Familiar names such as Steve Kawano, Fred Nagao and Hank Nishikawa have or will be taking their final bow when the lights go out on August 16. They are, fortunately, giving way to the next generation of Bazaar leaders. Past president and former Dharma School Superintendent Sherman Iida graciously agreed to take the helm for the 2011 event, while Diane Muranaka and Kathy Yamamoto are the new treasury toll takers for the Finance Committee. Valerie Fong will lend her years of experience and provide the steady hand needed for the transition.

My thanks to all those who are retiring from service and a big round of applause to the many who have stepped up to take their place in the lineup. My appreciation goes to all of you who continue to man your station regardless of who is in charge. The Bazaar would not be a success without the BBQ team; Boy and Girl Scouts and their leaders; kitchen crew; office staff; Junior YBA; beer booth and sushi crews; and everyone else who comes out to sell raffle tickets and tee-shirts; climb the PA tower; oversee the games and indoor food facilities; and custodial staff. We're in good hands for the transition and for years to come.

The July BWA Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 7. The BWA was fortunate to have members of the BCA Youth Advocacy Council (YAC) conduct our pre-meeting service. Sixteen high school-aged young Buddhists participated in this week-long retreat and Reverend Kosho Yukawa's granddaughter, Akemi, was one of the participants.

DONATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Fred Hirotani..... In Memory of Doris Hirotani \$50
 Anonymous In Memory of Donald Yamabe \$10
 Yukie Higashino Family Thank you note
 Buddhist Church of Sacramento .. Thank you for the Scholarship Fund donation

UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual summer Bazaar will be held on August 14 and 15. The BWA ladies come out at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and from 2 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Please bring your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, husbands, sons, grandsons, nephews and friends to help prepare sushi. We really need their help!

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the past craft sessions and helped to make the crafts we will be selling at the Bazaar this year. Your help has been greatly appreciated! In addition to those who came out to help, we also received individual contributions from the following:

- Jane Nakagawa..... scrubbers and cards;
- Toshie Kobata crocheted scrubbers and kitchen towels;
- Teruko Ono..... water bottle holders;
- Carolyn Murai heart pendant necklaces;

SBWA
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Judy Inaba decorated fans and lunch bags;
 Saiko Amioka..... crocheted flower pins;
 Nora Bachus-Dressler .. craft materials;
 Kiyoko Tanaka adult bibs;
 Aileen Okimoto cards, blanket and miscellaneous items;
 Amy Dote craft materials;
 Reiko Kurahara aprons;
 Kathy Henry three beautiful quilts that will be used for our
 craft booth raffle!
 Mary Amemiya, Midori Ito, Nancy Hashimoto, and
 Norrine Okamoto iris-fold cards.

Thank you to: Kathy Henry and Sue Louie who led the May and June craft classes, and to Aileen Okimoto (Reverend Peter's wife), who led the last craft session on Friday, July 16.

Don't forget: The BWA has planned two Dharma sessions, which will be held on Sunday, October 10 and Sunday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. and conducted by our own Rinban Bob Oshita. Chapters from the "Tannisho" will be read and discussed during these sessions.

Udon Fundraiser: On October 24, the BWA will be having an udon fundraiser. Keiko Jean Kashiwada (BWA Board member and ABA Women's VP) and her sister, Karen Adachi (ABA member and Bazaar Udon Booth Chair) will co-chair this event to raise money to help replenish the BWA checking account. More details and pre-sale udon tickets will be available in September.

Nisei Appreciation Event - November 21: The Board of Trustees is planning an event to honor our Nisei members. Please mark your calendar for the evening of November 21. More information to follow on the location and time.

BCA NEWS

- Mrs. Kayoko Fujimoto (wife of our late Rinban Hogen Fujimoto) has been awarded the 2010 Spring Conferment of Decorations (Kunsho) from the Japan government. She received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays, for her promotion of cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States. She is the widow of the late Reverend Hogen Fujimoto, and the mother of Reverend Ken Fujimoto and Reverend Dennis Fujimoto. Reverend Hogen and Reverend Ken Fujimoto had served the Sacramento Buddhist Church Betsuin.
- Reverend Hoshu Matsubayashi of Seattle Betsuin will retire from the BCA next month. He served the Sacramento Betsuin for some time. His oldest son and his family live in Sacramento and participate in church activities.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1. See all of you at the Bazaar preparation days and on Saturday and Sunday of the Bazaar!

Over the past few years, the Minister Assistants (MA) articles have been a part of the monthly SANGHA newsletter. If you have not yet seen the method to our madness, we have a rotation that allows us each to write two articles a year, in the same months every year. I am fortunate because I write articles in February and August. February is an easy month to write about with the new year upon us. August is the month of our Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) Youth Retreat. This month I will stick to the groove and bring you all up to date on this year's, version 6.0, YAC Retreat.

As I write this article, it is Obon Sunday, 6 p.m., and we just dropped off the last YAC participants at the airport. We started the retreat seven days ago and the week has literally just flown by. On Monday July 5, we started the week with 16 nervous participants who really had no idea what they had signed up for and only a few of the participants knowing each other. By our last meeting on Saturday, just before Obon Odori, it was clear from the tears of gratitude that the bonds of true friendship had formed.

Over the seven days of "Buddha Boot Camp" (as we heard it was called by past participants), the participants learned proper etiquette while on the Onajin (altar), how to prepare the altar for services, how to lead chanting during service, to prepare and present Dharma talks, Kansho ringing, general Buddhist history, our Jodo Shinshu traditions in Shinran's life and Nembutsu teaching. While Reverend Bob and Reverend Peter and the MAs handled the majority of classes, we were fortunate to have Reverend Koyama teach a class on Shinran and Reverend Furumoto's very entertaining class on the chanting of Sambujo and Junirai.

MINISTER ASSISTANTS
 TIM CASTLE


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Rev. Peter Inokoji-Kim

MINISTER ASSISTANTS (CONTINUED)

On Thursday, the group packed up for a day touring the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley and a visit to the San Francisco temple, BCA HQ and Bishop Ogui (Socho). While at first the group was a little nervous to meet Socho Ogui, they quickly found out and expressed to us what we have known for years... Socho is: "a funny guy... so easy to talk to... real... but he makes you think... ." Socho talked to the group about "amazing." Socho challenged them to think every day about all the sacrifices, people and events that bring them to each and every moment... if you can truly see this as it is... it is "amazing."

As we closed out day 7 Sunday afternoon, we were left with many memories of YAC 6.0, simply happy to have made so many new friends and DBFLs. The ministers and minister assistants were especially proud of our five (a new record!) Sacramento participants: Tara Umemoto, Teryn Hara, Erin Okino, Tyler Sasaki, and our own Team Castle participant, Leann Castle.

Again, we are so fortunate to have so many layers of volunteers and supporters who come together and put on such a wonderful program. It is through the efforts of so many people from our temple, BCA and the YAC that we are able to host this retreat. From the "robe ladies" who started planning this year's robes last August, the volunteers who made such delicious food for us to eat, the facility volunteers, temple employees who made sure everything was clean and in working order for all, and especially to my Dharma Buddies for Life—"DBFL's"—RB, Patti, Peter, Carol, Gracie and Koichi. Thank you to all of my Dharma buddies, old and new, my DBFLs, who teach me, make me crazy, give me strength, make me a better person and remind me to keep my Dharma eyes wide open!

YAC Retreat = Wowness = DBFLs = Nembutsu = Amazing

In Gassho.

COMMUNITY MEMORIES FROM EUGENE OKADA, OWNER, YOROZU ANN AMIOKA

Eugene Okada, owner of Yorozu gift store on Riverside Boulevard, just down the street from the Sacramento Buddhist Church, was the founding editor of the *Sangha* newsletter. The newsletter began by reporting on the activities of the Dharma Club, an organization of young Buddhists, mainly single. Following Reverend Kosho Yukawa's assignment to the Betsuin, Eugene turned the newsletter over to Reverend Yukawa.

Okada served as president of the Sacramento Young Buddhists Association (YBA), started the Northern California YBA, taught Sunday School classes and was a member of Boy Scout Troop 50. During World War II, he was president of the YBA of New York. He moved there from the Tule Lake Internment Camp, where he was charter president of the Tule Lake YBA, wrote for the *Daily Tulean Dispatch* newspaper/magazine and was an editor of the camp bulletin. He organized the first Tule Lake camp-wide social to break down the barriers that existed between California and Northwest residents. In addition to assisting with a War Relocation Authority (WRA) program helping evacuees settle in New York City, Okada worked for an oriental gift shop on 42nd Street. When the store closed at the end of 1944 and Okada left the city, he had lived in New York for exactly 2 years, 2 months and 2 weeks.

Among many memories shared one afternoon in an interview at his store were the following:

Pre-War Japantown: Okada's father was the original owner of the Yorozu, located first on 3rd Street in what was then a thriving Japantown in Sacramento and then at 4th and M streets. Eventually, Okada served as a general clerk at the store. There were enough young people on the block that self-organized groups, named after the streets they lived on, got together regularly to play. In addition to the 4th Street Gang and the 2nd Street Gang, there were the Pee Wees (from P

Street). The Southside Park Gang "were our bitter enemies," Okada recalls. He remembers the gangs competing against each other regularly at baseball or softball without adult supervision. "The kids were left alone, those days. Anywhere you go, you see kids playing on the street."

Bowling Leagues: As a young adult in post-World War II Sacramento, Okada helped organize a bowling league for Japanese Americans, who could bowl individually but were not allowed league play at bowling centers. The owner of Capitol Bowl allowed the Nisei league access for just one season before ending

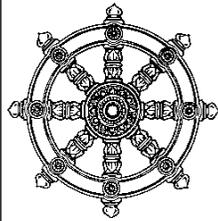


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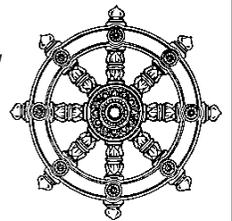
the association due to "too much opposition." Alhambra Bowl also refused to allow a Nisei league. The Chinese-operated Forum Bowl, located in the basement of the Woolworth's department store at 10th and K Streets, allowed the Nisei access. The Sacramento Bowl, newly opened at 5th and J/K streets invited bowlers of Japanese and Chinese ancestry to use its facilities. Other alleys welcoming the Nisei included the South Bowl, Land Park Bowl (opened by a Japanese American) and Alpine Bowl. Okada remembers more than 15 bowling leagues competing regularly, rotating every quarter between the Alpine and South Bowl facilities. Participants set bowling pins by hand in those days, Okada recalls of Forum Bowl. He tells of being clobbered by a flying pin from a neighboring lane on at least one occasion.

Bazaar: When redevelopment forced the move of the Sacramento Buddhist Church to its current location on Riverside Boulevard at X Street, the Bazaar got bigger. Bingo had been the main Bazaar activity. On Riverside Boulevard, there was room for more game booths. "Then food got bigger and bigger and they need manpower for food, so forget Bingo."



Welcome New Members

John Osborn



SAVE THE DATE!

NISEI APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010

9:30 AM HOONKO SERVICE

CELEBRATION IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING IN THE KAIKAN

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING!

15TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

EMPIRE RANCH GOLF COURSE, FOLSOM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010



ALL SENIORS AND FRIENDS OF SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

7:30 A.M. MODIFIED SHOTGUN START. CHECKIN 6:30-7:30.

Four Player Scramble Format. Each team will consist of high and low handicaps to make the teams "even." Don't worry about making up a foursome. Participants don't need to worry about hosting 2011 tournament!

\$65 PER PLAYER

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Closest-to-the-Hole Contests, Prize Fund and a delicious lunch prepared by Reiko and Crew! Awards and Lunch following golf at the Buddhist Church.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: AUGUST 8.

Enter early. Field is limited to 72 players.

Mail entry form (from past SANGHAS or Betsuin office) and \$65 per player payable to:
Cindy Hatano, 8959 Sonoma Valley Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 or
leave at church office, Attn: Senior Golf Tournament c/o Grace Hatano.

Chairpersons: Brian and Cindy Hatano, and Paul Suwa.
For more information, contact Brian at fourhats@comcast.net

**SPORTS
COMMITTEE**

ALAN WU



Hey there! It's August and summer is winding down already. Our families to the south in Elk Grove will begin the new school year in a couple of weeks. It seems like it was just mere weeks ago when school was letting out. And our families to the not-so-far south in the Sac Unified District will begin as always on the day after Labor Day. No rest for the weary. As usual we have been busy preparing for the summer festivities such as raising the tent and stringing the chochin. This year the term "WE" is used very loosely, for this year only about 20 of "WE" showed up to put the tent up for Obon and Bazaar. That made for a long day.

Hi there! The manpower list should be out now or very soon, so please take note of your shift assignments for Bazaar. Remember, it's not a job, it's an adventure, and besides, you agreed by signing in blood to give up your first-born to help out at the Bazaar. So, let's all do our part and support the church. And please to remember this, that without the church, we would all be standing in the middle of an open dirt lot, so remember that.

Ho there! And please to remember this also, that just like every year before this one, we will be having the end of Bazaar party on Monday immediately following the Bazaar. Food and drink will be served all day long. So come on out and join us for the after-the-Bazaar party on Monday. Stay tuned for news on the bowling league! Stay tuned on the basketball registration! Stay tuned for the 2 extra credit attendance days in September! And as a final thought for this edition, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Glen Kumamoto Family for their generous donation to the Sports Program in memory of Kazuko Kumamoto.

See y'all out at Bazaar!

**DHARMA
SCHOOL
NEWS**

KEN FURUKAWA



August is upon us, and that means BAZAAR! I know most Dharma School parents are committed to various duties for various organizations. If you are wondering what Dharma School "sponsors," look no further than all of the tables and chairs in the hot parking lot! Parents, teachers, TAs and students perform a very important function by bussing tables and throwing away trash and garbage. Not only is such a function important to keep the area looking nice and inviting, it is vital to reduce the risk of food-borne illness.

As a physician I take this all very seriously, but I also see this activity in a different light as the years have gone by. Every year I experience frustration at times during the shifts, as some people seem to amass collections of partially filled cups, cans, plates and food scraps, and they sit there for long periods of time. At times my frustration turned my shifts into unpleasant experiences. But I now realize that my frustration stems from my lack of patience. Not only is patience a "virtue" in everyday life, it is something we strive for as one of the Six Paramitas.

True patience is difficult to achieve, and I have a long way to go, but I can slow down while bussing tables and just accept the opportunities to clean when they arise. Not only does this reduce my frustration, it also allows people to relax a little longer and enjoy the Bazaar... and it helps to teach me to experience the good, the bad and the mundane.

If you want to experience this point-of-view changing exercise, just come out and help your favorite Dharma School class (just check the schedule posted near the information booth), or come out and bus tables at any time!

Dharma School is still looking for volunteers to teach 7th grade, and another to split teaching of the 8th grade.

If you recently graduated high school, or are a college student, I have a short survey that I would like you fill out. Just contact me at kfuruk@aol.com and I will forward a copy for you to complete. Your input may help to make changes to the high school Dharma School experience.

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Dharma School "courtyard" gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

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**CUB SCOUT
PACK 50
GLEN KUMAMOTO**



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MEMORIAL

The Sacramento Betsuin gratefully acknowledges donations received from late June to July 15. Please report any errors or omissions to the Betsuin office. Thank you.

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The summer is in full swing and so are the Cub Scouts of pack 50! All of the Scouts are gearing up for our summer time camping trip. This year, Pack 50 will be going to Camp Olema near Point Reyes. This is the first year where our new Tiger Scouts are being invited along for the fun. Even though most cannot make it, those that are planning on going are looking forward to their first experience in scouting. I'd like to thank the committee members for their hard work....Nick Shebert, Glenn Noguchi and Minh La.

Another summertime tradition is the Sacramento Buddhist Church Bazaar. All of the Scouts will be working hard to make sure we can give back to our sponsor and show our appreciation to the Betsuin for all that they give to us.

If you know of any boys who will be entering the 1st grade and would be interested in learning more about scouting, please have them contact me. Pack 50 has a strong and proud tradition and we would welcome any family that would like to be a part of our team.

I hope you continue to have a great summer, stay cool and have fun!

Yours in scouting.

Have you paid your 2010 membership dues?

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| Ben & Ine Mayeda | 49th Day for Donald Yamabe | \$30 |
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| Mary Kawano Fong | In Memory of Karen Tomine | \$25 |

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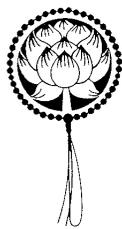
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