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2008
Year of the Earth Rat
Buddhist Year 2571



2008, Year of the Earth Rat

The Earth adds solidity to the Rat's personality. An Earth Rat is conventional and a good achiever who likes to establish roots early in order to make a secure future for himself and his family. These Rats have the typical Rat ingenuity and mental capacity, but a strong sense of reality often alludes them preventing them from going after anything that could be impromptu. Earth Rats are honorable and love to be stabilized. Slowly and steadily acquiring wealth gives them a sense of inner peace. Although they are capable of being stingy with their finances, they do possess warm feelings for their family and friends.

Calligraphy by Masami Hayashi

The Meaning and Significance of Life

J.K. Hirano

Generally speaking, people are considered to be good and faithful followers if they lead a moral life, attend church services and participate in welfare activities. In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, however, while these practices are encouraged, they alone do not constitute the Buddhist way of life. What is critically important is that the teachings radically transform our way of thinking and living so that we become true individuals: strong in crisis, humble in success, tender in our feelings and grateful at all times.

The Awareness of Self, Rev. Gyodo
Haguri

First of all I would like to wish all of you a wonderful new year. When I was studying in Japan, almost 25 years ago, I asked a teacher why the Japanese congratulate one another on the opening of a new year. The phrase in Japanese is “Goshinnen akemashite omedetoo gozaimasu.” The teacher, Rev. Horin Yamamoto replied that it was a way to express appreciation and hope for the coming year. In this manner, I would like to thank all of you for your support over the years and hope that you have a wonderful new year.

What does it mean to have a good year? Is it a year that you are happy? Is it a year that no one in your family is sick? Is it a year when no one you know dies? Is it a year that you win the lottery or make a huge amount of money? If such is the case, have you ever had a good year? As a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist to have a good year means to wake up in the morning. Gratitude for only the good things in life is easy. True Gratitude is extremely difficult to express. What are you grateful for?

At the Bodhi Day service, in my Dharma talk, I asked a number of questions. I was trying

to point out how we Americans, especially those of us who live in Salt Lake City, are more familiar with Christian and Mormon facts than Buddhist or Jodo Shinshu facts. To start the year, I thought it may be good to share the answers with all of you. The following are the questions and answers.

1. What is the official name of our sect of Buddhism?
Jodo Shinshu Honganji Ha, often shortened to Nishi Honganji.
2. What is the official name for the Mormon religion?
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, LDS or Mormons
3. Who is the founder of Jodo Shinshu?
Shinran Shonin
4. Who is the founder of the Mormon Religion?
Joseph Smith
5. What are the three major sutras of Jodo Shinshu?
The Larger Sutra of Infinite Life (Sukhavativyuha Sutra)
The Sutra on Contemplation of Amitayus (Contemplation Sutra)
The Sutra on the Buddha Amitayus (Smaller Sukhavativyuha Sutra).
6. What are the major doctrinal works for the Mormons?
Bible (old and new testament)
Book of Mormon
Doctrine and Covenants
Pearl of Great Price
7. When was Shakyamuni Buddha's Birthday?
Hanamatsuri (April 8)
8. When was Jesus Christ's Birthday?
Christmas (December 25)
9. What was Shakyamuni Buddha's Mother's name?
Maya
10. What was Jesus Christ's Mother's name?
Mary
11. What was Shakyamuni Buddha's Father's name?
Suddhodana

12. What was Jesus Christ's Father's name?
Joseph
13. Who organized and established Honganji as we know it.
Rennyō Shōnin
14. Who organized and established the Mormon Church as we know it.
Brigham Young
15. What is the title of the head of our sect of Buddhism?
Gomonshu (Koshin Otani)
16. What is the title of the head of the LDS religion?
President or Prophet (Gordon B. Hinckley)
17. Where is the headquarters for Nishi Honganji?
Kyoto, Japan
18. Where is the headquarters for the Mormon Church?
Salt Lake City, Utah
19. What does Honganji mean?
Temple of the Primal Vow
20. What does LDS mean?
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism it is not important whether you know these facts and figures. I do not believe that it is even important to outwardly show that you are Buddhist. What is important is how you live your life and what difference you are making in the world around you. How do you express gratitude for this life you have?

While I was a student in Japan, there was this billboard across the front of the headquarters of Higashi Honganji in Kyoto, which is another sect of Jodo Shinshu. It said that the purpose of life was to find the meaning and significance for your life. This is my hope for each of us, wishing you the best new year possible.

This January 20th, Rev. Ken Yamada from the Berkeley Higashi Honganji Temple will be our guest speaker for our Hoonko service. On Saturday, January 19th, from 4:30, Rev. Yamada will be giving a seminar of the differences between Nishi and Higashi Honganji. I hope that many of

you can join us. If not for the seminar at least for our Hoonko service.

President's Message

Stan Endo

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great 2007. The Temple has had growth with new members, current members are becoming more and more active within the various organizations and the Sangha continues to sacrifice and work very hard to ensure a viable future. Below are a few recent items that are important to recognize.

Dharma School Building Fund. Thanks to those members supporting the fund, led by Sherrie Koga. They had another successful Holiday Boutique. This group continues to raise funds for the Temple Building Fund, year after year.

Temple Board & Temple Officers. Thanks Lynne Doi, Brent Koga and Kyle Matsumura for serving on the Board the past two years. Phillip Sakashita, Karen Seo, Cassandra VanBuren, Troy Watanabe and Gary Okamoto were recently elected to the Board. Continuing are Maya Chow, Ichiro Doi, Jim Eng, Bruce Fong, Christy Fong, Mitsuri Fujinami, Dean Hirabayashi, Brenda Koga, Ernie Kyed, Reiko Matsuura, Mark Minaga, Tomio Mitsunaga, Reiko Mitsunaga, Jane Sakashita, Dave Sekino, Kathy Terashima, Paul Terashima, Yo Uno, Ivan VanLaningham, Jeff Watanabe and Reiko Watanabe. Temple officers remain the same for 2008.

Building Committee. The Building Committee led by Brenda Koga (and lots of work from Ernie Kyed), has identified Temple improvements, replacements and repairs. A contractor has been identified to perform this work and a proposal is under review. This effort will be presented to the Board at the January Board meeting for

consideration and if approved, at the General Temple meeting. Thanks to those that support the Building Committee efforts.

Parsonage. The Temple parsonage will be prepared for sale and put on the market around the March time frame. Thanks to those that helped with the recent clean up and gardening.

Looking ahead to 2008. This past year was a learning experience for me as Temple president. I will try to do the best I can do and if anyone has any comments, complaints or questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. In 2008, I hope we can move forward with the Temple facility improvements and the sale of the parsonage. Given the Board and Officers are the “stewards” of the members funds, we will strive to execute the Temple improvements openly and responsibly. Again, as in past years, volunteers will be needed to chair the Obon and Bazaar. These are the biggest source of funds for the temple and if asked, please say “YES.”

January TOBAN

David Sekino* Brenda Koga*
Mike Tohinaka Karen Tohinaka
Chuck Chow Maya Koga-Chow
Bruce Fong Christy Fong
Wes Koga Debbie Koga

*denotes chairs

January Events

13 Board Meeting (11:30)
19 Workshop (Rev. Ken Yamada)
20 Hoonko/Shotsuki Hoyo
27 Temple General Meeting

Dot Richeda

On December 8th, we held the Naikan Mini Retreat. Even with the snow storm, we had 24 participants. Thank you to Sensei and Carmela. BWA will be planning other retreats in 2008. Thank you to Connie and Phil Sakashita, Kathy Terashima, Maya Chow, Brenda Koga, Yukie Okubo, Takeko Doi and Jane Sakashita for their help in making this Mini Retreat a success.

I would like to thank Reiko Matsuura for chairing the Nominating Committee.

The 2008 Officers for BWA are:

President: Dot Richeda
First Vice President: Brenda Koga
Second Vice President: Yuriko Dennison
Secretaries: Christy Fong
Karie Minaga-Miya
Treasurer: Connie Sakashita
Audit: Maya Chow
Jane Sakashita

Other committees:

Public Relations: Maxine Furubayashi
Kazuko Yakumo
Takeko Doi
BWA Members

Food Chair: Junko Mitsunaga
Setsuko Nagata
Reiko Matsuura

I would like to thank the outgoing 2007 officers for a job well done. Thank you for your support for 2007 and I ask you for your support in 2008.

Yes, there is a new microwave in the kitchen. Thank you to Brenda Koga and Wes Koga.

Thank you to everyone for bringing warm clothing for the Homeless Shelter. They were taken to the Shelter on Sunday, the 16th.

Hoonko will be January 20th, Rev Ken Yamada will be guest speaker. Members of BWA will be in charge of the main dish. On January 19th, we will have a workshop at 4:00-5:30 PM with Rev Yamada as the speaker. Please come. Our next

meeting will be January 27th at 11:30 am.

40th BCA Federation of Buddhist Women's
Association Conference Buddhism: Open Mind,
Open Hear (Hirake Kokoro) October 12-14, 2007
* San Francisco Airport Marriott

Setsuko Nagata, Yoshiko Uno, Brenda Koga and I left for the conference on Friday. We had a delay at the SL Airport for 45 minutes because of fog in San Francisco. When we finally arrived at San Francisco, we circled the airport for 45 minutes. We were greeted at the airport and then took the shuttle to the Airport Marriott. Later we found out that they closed the airport for several hours. Sensei and Carmela arrived at 2:00 am.

After signing in at the registration desk, Setsuko and Yo went on a tour of San Francisco. Brenda conducted the Parliamentary Procedure workshop, which I attended. The Official Delegates Meeting was held that evening. We passed one resolution submitted by Palo Alto Buddhist Temple and Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church. Reference: Financial Support of the Center for Buddhist Education of the Jodo Shinshu Center by FBWA Chapters. "Resolved: That each BWA chapter and district of the FBWA offer five to ten percent of the unrestricted funds of their treasuries to the Center for Buddhist Education of the Jodo Shinshu Center for the next three years:" Five delegates presented Mt States (2 from SL Temple, 2 from Ogden and 1 from Denver. Total representatives from Mt States: 11)

While we were at the Delegates Meeting, Setsuko and Yo went to Shikisho making class. The other class was Jazzercise/Karaoke.

Saturday started with the Opening Service and Keynote speakers- Japanese and English. Speaker was Rev Yukiko Motoyoshi from Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. I represented Mt States on Oshoko. They used rose petals instead of incense.

Luncheon for Saturday, speakers: Rev Dr David Matsumoto and Rev Carol Himaka. Workshops for the afternoon included: Onenju making, Karma in Daily Life, Children and Buddhism, Women and Buddhism, Dealing with Despair, Caregiver tools,

Dana, safe food handling, chair exercises, Yoga, Bon Odori, line dancing.

Welcome Banquet highlighted the evening. Speakers Rev Dr Seigen Yamaoka, and Rev Kenshin Masuda. We all enjoyed the entertainment by Janice Terakawa.

Sunday morning I attended the BCA Hour (Breakfast with the Ministers' wives).

Closing service and installation of 2009-2010 BCA FBWA Officers was held Sunday morning. Dharma Message given by Rev Patti Nakai.

General meeting on Sunday ended the conference with Introduction of the 2007-2008 Federation officers, Delegates meeting report and treasurer's report.

41st BCA Federation of BWA Conference will be held Oct 9-11, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, CA, hosted by NCBWA. "Looking back- Looking Ahead"

After a delicious bento we left for the airport where we had a delay of 2 hours. We arrived in SL about 8:00 PM. It was a very interesting conference. Please make plans to attend the 2009 conference.

Please come and join us at our Adult Study class on Sundays after service. We are starting a new book "Tannisho: Strategies for Modern Living." Books are available.

"Everything in the world is the result of a concurrence of causes and conditions, and everything disappears as these causes and conditions change and pass away." Basic tenet of Buddhism.

Jr. YBA Christy Fong

The Jr. YBA would like to thank everyone for their support of both their fundraising and community efforts. We appreciate the overwhelming support by our Sangha members!

The Jr. YBA made items to sell at the Bodhi Day crafts and treats table. Thanks go out to all the kids for volunteering to make items and their parents for helping. We also did very well with our chocolate/caramel dipped pretzel sales. We made almost 900 pretzels thanks to the kids and many parents early in the morning. It was truly a whole group effort!

Thanks to everyone for your contributions to the Candy Cane Corner. We were able to deliver many wonderful gifts for families in need. What better way to spend the holidays than to make others a little brighter!

Our next Jr. YBA meeting will be January 13th at 9:30 am. See you then!

The Jr. YBA wishes everyone a happy holidays and wonderful 2008!

Bodhi Day Luncheon was held on Dec. 9 and Dharma School families provided the delicious main dishes while the BWA provided wonderful salads, side dishes and desserts. Thank you to **LaVerne Kyed** for coordinating the menu assignments and organizing the luncheon. We appreciate all the Dharma School students and parents who helped with the set up and clean up.

In conjunction with the Bodhi Day Luncheon, the Jr. YBA held a fundraising craft and treat table. There were many cute and creative items for sale. A special thank you to **Bruce and Christy Fong** for helping the Jr. YBA students organize the fundraiser.

During December, the Jr. YBA had been busy collecting items for the Candy Cane Corner. All the generous donations from the Sangha were greatly appreciated. On Dec. 16, Dharma Students (5th grade and older) brought the collected donations to the Candy Cane Corner. Some students even volunteered to stay and help organize and sort the items. Thanks **Brenda Koga** for providing the students with such a rewarding experience.

There was no Dharma School classes held on Dec. 23, however the upper school classes went to the Homeless Shelter to volunteer. Thank you again **Brenda Koga** for setting up and organizing this event.

We wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year!!

Dharma School Faye Mitsunaga Gail Minaga

The Dharma School students decorated and stuffed goody bags which were distributed on Dec. 9th at the Bodhi Day luncheon. The remainder of the bags were delivered by the Sangha to the keiro and shut-in community members. A special thanks to **Rise Hirabayashi** for chairing and organizing this event. Also, thank you to all the temple members who donated items for the bags.

In Appreciation

Brenda Koga

Thanks to those who came to clean the temple for December toban: Dave Sekino, Wes and Debbie Koga, Tomio and Junko Mitsunaga, Reiko Mitsunaga, Bill Mizuno, Dean and Ethan Hirabayashi, Christy and Bruce Fong and Maya and Samantha Chow. (Actually Dave did most of the work.—thanks, Dave)

Temple Web Site

Cassandra Van Buren

Help needed with Temple web calendar

One or two volunteers are needed to enter Temple calendar events on the Temple website. It's very easy to do — typing skills and using drop-down menus are all that you need to do. You can use the printed *Buddhist Thoughts* calendar to find events to enter each month. Please contact Cassandra Van Buren 918-1770 to help with the Temple calendar.

By the way, any Temple member can enter Temple-related events on the calendar — it's easy! If your Temple group has an event, just go to the website, take the link to the calendar, and click the "add event" button at the bottom of your browser window.

Temple Website Photos

<http://www.slbuddhist.org/sangha/family/>

If you wish to have photos you've taken posted to the Temple website, please post them to

a free photo website such as www.flickr.com or www.picasa.google.com and then email Cassandra Van Buren the URL (web address) where you have posted the photos. She will update the Temple website with the link to your photos. Thank you!

temple@dadabase.org

YBA News

Maya Chow

Two of our members, Jennifer Fong and PJ Nakamura, attended the Central Cal YBA conference on November 16-17 in Fresno, California. It was a great conference with over 200 members attending. We had a meeting on Dec. 2 and are planning to raise funds to attend the WYBL conference in the spring. We urge all members to pay their annual dues of \$5 by January, 2008 and come join us for the January activity.

January Shotsuki Hoyo

10:00 am, January 20

Deceased	Date of Death	Next of Kin
Akita Uheiji	1/21/62	Ruby Ushio
Hirota Harry	1/28/97	Mitsuko Hirota
Honda Nobuyoshi	1/18/95	Mitsuko Honda
Inouye Kinsaku	01/2/94	Tom Inouye
Inouye Sashichi	1/18/75	Ruth Aoki
Ishimatsu Harry S	01/2/76	Chizuko Ishimatsu
Iwamoto Sei	1/19/57	Takeo Iwamoto
Iwamoto Masakichi	1/19/72	Takeo Iwamoto
Kaizumi Hannah	1/15/93	Craig Kaizumi
Matsuda Ei	1/5/96	Richard Matsuda
Mayeda Tadao	1/5/72	Yoshiko Kido
Mitsunaga Buntaro	1/7/67	Hiroshi Mitsunaga
Mori Carol	1/10/88	Shigemi Mori

Mori Masakiyo	1/27/80	Ko Mori
Nakamura Tane	1/16/75	Takae Nakamura
Namba Matsuno	1/8/56	Kumeno Namba
Ninomiya Yasaeuemon	1/11/41	Yoshiko Ninomiya
Oishi Ginzo	1/31/62	Tai Oishi
Oishi Yoshino	1/11/83	Tai Oishi
Kanekichi Okino	1/3/48	Masako Imamura
Saito Masano	1/24/54	Yoshiiko Ninomiya
Saito Yoshinaga	1/10/59	Yoshiko Ninomiya
Seo Tommy	1/25/93	Suzue Seo
Shiba Miyoe	1/15/92	Takataro Shiba
Shimada Shoichi	01/2/92	Yoneko Shiba
Takata Raisaku	1/18/86	Teruko Takata
Takehara Sumiko	1/19/93	Dick Takehara
Taketa Shintaro	1/16/85	Shizuko Taketa
Tsutsui Kiyoshi	1/12/91	Hisae Tsutsui
Nakai Yoshiko	1/23/98	Lily Havey
Ishimatsu Frank	1/19/01	Chizuko Ishimatsu
Imada Shizuko	1/26/02	Helen Mitsunaga
Miyake Mary	1/14/04	Jim Miyake

Rev. C. Yakumo Memorial Fund

Kazuko Yakumo

We would like to thank you for attending the 17th year Memorial Service for Rev. Yakumo. We are grateful for your kind offering of the Obutsuzen. With all of the donations, we have created the Rev. Yakumo Memorial Fund that will be used for a special project. We appreciate the following friends who contributed to the fund.

Tom & Frances Akimoto
 May Akiyama
 James Aoki
 Ruth Aoki
 Yoshiro & Yuko Aoki
 Chuck & Maya Chow
 Neil & Akimi Chow
 George & Ruby Doi
 Ichiro & Takeko Doi
 Misao & Elsie Doi
 Richard & Lynne Doi Family
 Faye & Jim Eng
 Bruce & Christy Fong
 Manabu Fujimoto
 Mitsuru & Terry Fujinami
 Maxine Furubayashi
 Masami & Ritsuko Hayashi
 Henry Hirano
 Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Hirano
 Yuriko Iwamoto
 Grace Kasai
 John Kasubuchi
 Akiko Kato
 Brenda Koga
 Helen Mitsunaga
 Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga Family

Major memorials for 2008

If your loved one passed away in one of the following years, you may wish to schedule a memorial service. For more information, please call Rev. Hirano.

Year of Death	Service
2007	1 st Year
2006	3 rd Year
2002	7 th Year
1992	17 th Year
1984	25 th Year
1976	33 rd Year
1959	50 th Year
1909	100 th Year

Setsuko Nagata
Shizue Nakagiri
Mary Nakai
Takae Nakamura
Yoshiko Ninomyia
Chris Oki
Yukie Okubo
Grace Oshita
Dot Richeda
Jane Sakashita
Phillip & Connie Sakashita
Charie Sasaki
Nanae Taketa
Kazuko Terasawa
Ben & Maura Terashima
Kay & Chiyoko Terashima
Paul & Kathy Terashima
Sachiko Tohinaka
Yoshiko Uno
Arlene Wade
Yakumo Family

DECEMBER DONATIONS TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

Yukie & Floyd Okubo	100.00	Year end
Family of Henry Imamura	500.00	Special
Aiko Okada	100.00	7 year memorial for Kiyoko Hamamoto
Elaine Fukushima	100.00	Fong memorial
Gary Okamoto	10.00	Special
Ivan Van Laningham	50.00	Special
Jane Sakashita	200.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Phillip & Connie Sakashita	100.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Bruce Sakashita (Virginia)	100.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Kent Sakashita	100.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	100.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Hideo Sakashita (Texas)	100.00	33 yr memorial for George Sakashita
Chris Oki	25.00	In memory of Rev. Yakumo
Cassandra Van Buren	25.00	Austen's birthday
Jr. YBA	300.00	Year end
Bob & Shirley Farr	100.00	Special
Ivan Van Laningham	50.00	Special
Osamu Hideshima (LA)	200.00	Special
Gary Okamoto	5.00	Special
Ken Nodzu	100.00	Year end
Chizuko Ishimatsu	50.00	Joye & Shushoe
Helen Mitsunaga	100.00	13 th memorial for Kiyoshi Mitsunaga
Reiko Mitsunaga	400.00	Special awards

BODHI DAY DONATIONS

Brent & Sherrie Koga	25.00	Christy & Bruce Fong	30.00
Carl & Yuriko Dennison	50.00	Brenda Koga	25.00
Chizuko Ishimatsu	25.00	Richard & Lynne Doi	25.00
LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	50.00	Misao & Elsie Doi	25.00
Shiz Nakagiri	25.00	Ichiro & Takeko Doi	25.00
Setsuko Nagata	25.00	Tina & Ed Munson	50.00
Mary Nakai	20.00	Kyle & Evelyn Matsumura	50.00
Dot Richeda	25.00	Ivan Van Laningham	75.00
Mits & Terry Fujinami	25.00	Connie & Phillip Sakashita	50.00
George & Ruby Doi	25.00	Chie Sugaya	20.00

Paul & Kathy Terashima	25.00	Cassandra Van Buren	20.00
Henry Hirano	25.00	Yoshiko Uno	20.00
Yukie & Floyd Okubo	30.00	Merry & Phil Nakamura	25.00
Byron & Reiko Watanabe	25.00	Tom & Fran Akimoto	40.00
Reiko & Ken Matsuura	30.00	Stan & Elaine Endo	25.00

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Aiko Okada	25.00	May Akiyama	25.00
Yutako Ikegami	100.00	Maxine Furubayashi	25.00
Byron & Reiko Watanabe	25.00	Charlie Sasaki	25.00
Kazuko Yakumo	50.00	Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25.00
Grace Oshita	30.00	Karen Tohinaka	25.00
Rhu Sueoka	50.00	Sachiko Tohinaka	20.00
Grace Kasai	75.00	Robert & Tami Tokita	25.00
Christy & Bruce Fong	20.00	Floyd & Yuki Okubo	100.00
Akiko Kato (Ogden)	50.00	Henry Hirano	25.00
Ken Nodzu	25.00		

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID

Mits & Terry Fujinami	Shauna Mayeda
Richard & Lynne Doi	Helen Mitsunaga
Jamie Doi	Nancy Takayi
Grace Oshita	Craige Mayeda
Grace Oshita	Bob & Aki Sugino
Reiko Mitsunaga	Kent Sakashita
Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	Jane Sakashita
Ken Mitsunaga	Tina Munson
Rhu Sueoka	Henry & Emma Munson
Stephanie Sueoka	Bobbie & Rick Ikegami
Samantha & Cameron Sueoka	Ashley, Kobe, Marcus & Maya Ikegami
Sam & Akemi Dean	May Akiyama
Lisa Dean	Jeanne Konishi
Yuriko Iwamoto	Shizue Nakagiri
Grace Kasai	Tomiye Ishimatsu
Reiko & Ken Matsuura	Chizuko Ishimatsu
Yoshiko Ninomiya	Byron & Reiko Watanabe
Karie & Marcus Miya	Bruce & Christy Fong

Shizue Tamagawa	Mike, Jennifer & Kenny Fong
Bob Kasubuchi	Takae Nakamura
Kristine Clifford	Tami Tokita
Warren Kiuahara	Eric & Alex Tokita
Baron Kiuahara	Reiko Imada
Yoshiko Kido	Nanae Taketa
Kiyomi Ryujin	Asako Mori
Geraldine Chappell	Kozo & Hisa Minaga
Stan & Elaine Endo	Ken Nodzu
Michelle & Lisa Endo	Connie & Phillip Sakashita
Corey Sakashita	Brenda Koga
Elaine Fukushima	Yoshiko Uno
Harold Okubo	Yukie & Floyd Okubo
Aiko Okada	Kayo & Jeannette Hayakawa
Tosh & Michi Aoki	May Koike
Mary & Hiroshi Aramaki	Mary Nakai
Masaji Imai	George & Ruby Doi
Takeo Iwamoto	Bill & Shigeko Mizuno
Ida Watanabe	Jun Sudako
Shige & Misuko Shimada	Misao & Elsie Doi
Otome Hasegawa	Setsuko Nagata
Ichiro & Takeko Doi	Aki & Neil Chow
Cassandra Van Buren	Ivan Van Laningham
Gary & Ryoko Okamoto	Ayako Tohinaka
Chris, Andy & Brandon Okamoto	

BUILDING FUND

Koyo Restaurant	100.00	Stan & Elaine Endo	1000.00
Bob & Shirley Farr	1000.00	Ken Nodzu	1000.00
JR YBA	150.00	Koyo Restaurant	100.00
Connie & Phillip Sakashita	500.00	Chizuko Ishimatsu	200.00

DHARMA SCHOOL

Ken Nodzu	50.00	Year end
Christy & Bruce Fong	10.00	Jennifer's birthday
May & Mas Akiyama	75.00	Diane & Ray's wedding

GOODIE BAG DONATIONS

Chizuko Ishimatsu	25.00	Maxine Furubayashi	25.00
Grace Kasai	25.00	Helen Mitsunaga	25.00
Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	40.00	Takae Nakamura	20.00
Aiko Okada	25.00	Ichiro Doi	25.00
Sachiko Tohinaka	20.00	Mits Fujinami	25.00
Asako Mori	50.00	Tomiye Ishimatsu	25.00
Reiko Imada	25.00	Aki & Neil Chow	25.00
Ruby Doi	25.00		

YBA

Ken Nodzu	50.00	Year end
Yukie Okubo	20.00	Year end
May & Mas Akiyama	50.00	Diane & Ray's wedding

JR YBA

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