



# Buddhist Thoughts

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## Slot Machine Meditation

J.K. Hirano

Rivers of blind passions, on entering the ocean-  
The Great compassionate vow  
Of unhindered light filling the ten quarters-  
Become one in taste with the sea great wisdom.  
Koso Wasan 43 CWS pg 371

I love to play the slot machines. This summer while I was in Las Vegas, I played a Wizard of Oz slot machine hoping that I would get a bonus. The bonus is an added incentive for playing the slot machines. It is usually a scene from the theme of the slot machine. In this case, the bonus was either Glinda the good witch suddenly appearing and giving you wild bars or it was a trip to the Land of Oz, to visit the wizard or a big bonus with the wicked witch and her flying monkeys changing all kinds of symbols for wilds. I pushed the button again and again saying to myself, "Come on Oz, come on Glinda baby, let me see you." With each and every push, I thought the same thing, just waiting for the bonus to come. Out of 100 pushes the bonus came out once, maybe twice if I was lucky. When the bonus did come out, I was grateful for a few seconds and then I heard my mind thinking, "Yea...bonus, now give me a big bonus, give me a big bonus! Let's see the witch, come on wicked witch, come on out. Come on, let me see the wizard. Where are you, wizard?" Here I was hoping for a bonus, and when I got a bonus, rather than enjoy the bonus I had received, I changed my goal to a big bonus. Out of ten bonuses I got a big bonus once. That

means out of 1000 times, I was happy one time? On this particular machine, I tried to see the wizard, and out of a thousand times and I got to see him once. I doubt that Dorothy, the lion, the tin man or the scarecrow, no matter how brave, smart or heartfelt their intent, would ever have had the persistence I did to see the wizard.

This made me think about what it is about playing the slot machines that I really enjoy. Is it the money I win? I have never really won any money playing slot machines. I can count the times I have hit a jackpot of \$1000.00 on one hand.

If I have been lucky enough to hit that amount, I have probably put that much in already, so my net gain is already in the red. This means that I have never won a penny playing the slot machines. I have lost many times that amount over the hundreds of times I have been to a casino. Sure, there are the slot machines that have the chance to win millions of dollars. I have played them. Or the lottery tickets I have bought when I am in California that had the chance of winning millions of dollars. Carmela doesn't gamble, and she always tells me, "Why do you continue to do something you are so bad at?" Somewhere in my mind, I realize that she is right. It is silly to play

the game if I am expecting to win. If I judge my gambling as successful or unsuccessful by how much money I have brought home in my pocket, I doubt that I will ever be in the position to look back and say, "Wow, I'm good at this. I should get a gold medal for slot machine playing." However, I wonder what I will want once I hit the millions -- more money? Another big bonus -- immortality? I realized how my bonno (greed, anger and ignorance) just seems to take over when I play the slots. I should play the slot machines, just to play the slot machines. Sitting in a casino, listening to the exciting sounds around me, having enough money to enjoy playing the slot machine -- I learned that it isn't the bonuses, it is just playing the game.

It seems as though I often live my life the same way I was playing the slot machines, waiting for the bonuses. When I was in elementary school, I couldn't wait until I was in the sixth grade. In the sixth grade I would be at the top level of the school. Once I was in sixth grade, I longed for Jr. High. When I made it to seventh grade I realized I was at the bottom of the pecking order and longed to be in ninth grade or high school. In High School I couldn't wait to drive or get into college. At each and every push of the button, there was always something more I wanted.

At this year's Mt. States conference, our guest speaker was Gregg Krech, founder of the Todo Institute and author of the book Naikan: Gratitude, Grace and the Japanese Art of Self Reflection. The name of the newsletter for the Todo Institute is called "Thirty Thousand Days." I asked him why he chose that title. He explained that the average age for a human being is a little over 82 years, which is thirty thousand days. In calculating this out, I realize I have passed the half-way mark. If I have had ten or twenty really great days, such as graduations, marriages, births of my children, etc., where would I classify the other 18,000 days I have used so far?

This is what practice means for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists: Striving to look at the days beyond the bonuses and seeing them as being truly

meaningful and important. To be able to push the buttons, to hold them with gratitude for the unseen causes and conditions that have allowed me to just live (or gamble). Your life, my life is hitting the jackpot. Waking up, listening to my girls laugh or cry, arguing or enjoying a night out with Carmela, everyday should be seen as the big bonus. Namo Amida Butsu.

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## President's Message

Stan Endo

**A**nother great success!! This describes the OBON. Every year this event gets bigger and bigger with more of the public attending. At the end, there were so many people dancing, they could barely move but they were all having a great time. All the food and beverages sold out and the Dharma School Building Fund had great sales. Thanks to Brenda Koga for chairing the Obon and all the chair persons for the hard work. There are too many people to mention but I do want to acknowledge Maxine Furubayashi who, at Obon Service, was presented with an "Ojuzu" for 60 YEARS of dance instruction at the Temple. Thank you Maxine and we look forward to your continued instruction in the future.

The next big Temple event is the Food Bazaar. Mark Minaga has volunteered to chair this event. In advance, thanks Mark and all of you who will be helping.

The Parsonage was sold in July. Details of the sale were reviewed at the August Board Meeting and this information will be available to any member. First, we need to thank Ernie Kyed for his efforts and coordination in getting the parsonage in shape for the sale. Also, I would like to thank Victor Oishi for his efforts as our agent. Victor did lots of, "hands-on" work like cleaning and repairs which helped with the sale and his generous donations. All of this was above and beyond the call of duty. Finally, thanks to Dave

Sekino for managing the financials for the transaction.

Our next big project is the continuation of the Temple upgrades' and action on the West Building for repairs and hopefully a long term rent or lease of part of the building. The west building needs to have some work done to repair minor damage, wear and tear. Some of this work has been accomplished by Phil Sakashita during his summer vacation. Thank you Phil!

As we get closer to October, you maybe asked to support the Bazaar. Mark Minaga is chairing this event and with the help of individuals from each organization. Please support this event as much as you can.

The temple golf tournament was a success thanks to Mike, Connie and Garrett Furubayashi, Dru and Joni Sueoka and family, Sherrie and Brent Koga and family. All the fees from the tournament were used for the golf and lunch. The profits from the hole sponsors were donated to the temple.

Finally, a comment about the Mountain States Conference that was recently held at the Ogden Temple. It was a great event and nice opportunity to get together with fellow Buddhists and friends from Ogden and Denver. Thanks to Carmela, we all had a great opportunity to become familiar with Naikan therapy and self reflection. I personally enjoyed it and again want to recognize Carmela for offering all of us this opportunity.

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## Dharma School

Faye Mitsuganaga and Gail Minaga

**O**n June 8<sup>th</sup>, The Dharma School conducted Graduation and Attendance presentations. The 2008 Dharma School high school graduates were **Anna Clifford, P.J. Nakamura** and **Sydney Furubayashi**. Dharma School parent, **Elaine Endo**, received her Masters in Education. Congratulations to all these very deserving

graduates.

Thank you to **Maya Chow** for obtaining the graduation certificates from the BCA and **Paul Seo and Creative Awards** for designing, printing and donating the attendance certificates.

As the 2007-08 Dharma School closes, we would like to take this time to thank all the dedicated Dharma School teachers who have put forth so much time and effort in providing wonderful classroom experiences for our DS students. Our deepest appreciation goes to **Lisa Matsuda Papac, Laverne Kyed, Maya Chow, Brenda Koga, Judy Watanabe and Troy Watanabe**. Thanks also to those parents who participated in the Parent Co-op classrooms (Nursery and Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade).

The **Obon** festival was held on July 12. We are grateful for all the Dharma School students and parents who helped with bussing and hostessing, as well as with all the other booths at the festival. Without the participation and cooperation of all the families and friends of the Dharma School, we could not have had such a successful event. Much appreciation also goes to the students/families who donated the items/funds towards the DS Obon auction baskets. The DS baskets added to the overall success of the Bazaar Silent Auction.

On a bright, warm Saturday morning in August, Dharma school teachers and parents gathered together for a workshop to share ideas on Dharma school curriculum and other issues. The discussions were informative and impressive in reflecting the dedication and care that our teachers have for the youth of the temple. We thank Lisa Matsuda, Brenda Koga, Troy Watanabe, Carmella Javellana, and Rev. Hirano

for helping to plan and execute this get together.

The Payson Camping Trip was held on Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31-Sept 1. This was a wonderful way to experience the great outdoors as well as develop greater friendship/fellowship with other Dharma School families. Each year the attendance continues to grow. Thank you to **Mark Minaga** for making all the arrangements for this fun-filled camping trip.

Please mark your calendars noting the **Back-to-School picnic** scheduled for Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The picnic will be held at the North Canyon Park in Bountiful. Dharma School families are asked to bring salad, side dishes or desserts. This is a great way of getting reacquainted with our DS families and friends and starting off the new Dharma School year.

Another DS event to look forward to is the **Ohigan Breakfast**. We hope that everyone will come early (8-10 AM) on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by **Sherrie Koga** and her Dharma School Building Fund group. Please plan to stay for **Ohigan Service** and for a very special presentation by our senior YBA students on **RECYCLING**.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of the new Dharma School year on September 14<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of Gail and myself, we would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support and help throughout the past year. Our job was made much easier knowing that we could depend upon our dedicated DS families.

We are very grateful to **Lisa Matsuda**

**Papac** who has accepted the position of Dharma School Superintendent for 2008-09. Please support her in another exciting and successful Dharma School year.

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## Jr. YBA

Christy Fong

**T**hanks to the Jr. YBA kids who helped with Obon and our Jr. YBA area. Special thanks to Aimee Kyed, Sam Chow, Monet Watanabe and Kayla Watanabe who assisted with cleaning the outdoor patio area on Friday. What a difference your hard work made!

Thanks also to the families that donated items for our Bake Sale as well as the kid raffle. Together we had another successful fund raiser.

We look forward to another fantastic 2008-2009 in Jr. YBA!

We will continue to take Scrip orders this year. If anyone one needs gift cards or certificates to local restaurants, stores or businesses, order through us. Preliminary fall schedule for ordering Scrips is:

September 21

October 26

November 9 & 23

December 7 & 14

Thanks for your support!

## Japan Trip 2008

Jennifer Fong

**O**n July 16<sup>th</sup> my friend, Courtney Sugihara, and I boarded a plane headed to Japan. I was excited because I knew it would be an experience I would never forget. I was also extremely nervous however, since I'd never done anything like this before. Throughout the trip we got to visit various places such as Shinran's birthplace and the Hiroshima Peace park. Everything I experienced was fascinating and taught me more about Japan and myself. The main things I learned during those two weeks were the importance of communication, what it really means to be grateful, and how much of an influence people can have on my life.

When we arrived at the airport we were kindly welcomed by Fujinkai members. I did not know any Japanese and only a few of the ladies knew English. In the beginning it was difficult to communicate with anyone because I was afraid of humiliating myself by attempting to speak Japanese. I relied on Courtney to do all the speaking and listening for me. It wasn't long before I realized how much I was missing out by not trying to speak Japanese. That night some Hongwanji members took us to dinner. I decided I wasn't going to let fear get in the way of letting me get to know these people I may never get to see again. After I opened up I had a great time learning Japanese and helping them with their English. That night I learned that it didn't matter if I was terrible at speaking Japanese, it was fun just being myself and laughing at my mistakes

One of the most important things I learned on this trip was the true meaning of gratitude. Not only was I allowed to represent my church, the

Salt Lake temple, but I got to stay with some of the nicest people I've ever met! Since Courtney and I didn't know much Japanese we had to rely on another person every time we went to dinner, commuted, or basically anytime we weren't in a hotel. I had never felt so helpless in my life. This feeling made me realize how much I really had to be grateful for. Up until that point, I never thought about how nice it is to be able to order my own food or get myself places I need to be without help. These were the little things people had to do for me everyday during my stay.

The thing about this trip that I will never forget is the friendships I made. Even though I was younger than everyone I met, it was amazing to find out how much I had in common with everyone. One of my favorite parts of the trip were the home stays. The first family we stayed with was the Nagai family. They didn't speak a whole lot of English but they spoke enough so we could communicate with each other. They took us to places like the beach, an aquarium, and a shopping mall. Every night we'd stay up talking for a while before going to sleep. The Otayamas, my second home stay family, spoke even less English but the stay was still enjoyable. Mrs. Otayama took us to places like a pottery and glass making shop. We also got to go swimming and eat meals with some of her students.

We also attended a YBA conference where we played games, listened to Dharma talks, and participated in other activities. Even though everything was in Japanese, we always had people to help us understand what was being said. It was really fun meeting new people and trying to speak each others' language. Not only did I meet new people, but I also got to reunite with someone I hadn't seen since I was in elementary school. At the conference we were assigned a roommate and she happened to be someone who had home stayed at

my house as part of an exchange program years ago. Being able to hang out with Marisa Toyada again was unbelievable!

The hardest part about this trip wasn't having to sit on the long plane ride, the humidity, or the giant bugs. It wasn't having to eat meals with the eyes staring at you or never having a clue what anyone was talking about. The hardest part about this trip was having to say goodbye to friends I knew I may never see again. Every single person I met had made an impact on my life in some way and having to say goodbye was extremely difficult.

I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people. This trip has allowed me to experience the lessons taught in church and to learn more about myself. If I had to chance to go again I would definitely take it. I am very grateful for everyone who made this trip possible for me. Arigato!

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Japanese Church of Christ  
Aki Matsuri "Fall Festival"

Saturday, September 13, 2008

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

268 West Japantown Street (100 South)

Food, entertainment, country store,  
exhibits, door prizes, silent auction,  
children games

In Appreciation  
Brenda Koga

**T**hank you all so much for your time and help with our recent Obon Festival on July 12. I think everyone would agree that the event was very well attended and a huge success in raising funds to assist in operating the temple

I especially would like to recognize all the chairs who worked so hard in preparing and executing all the steps necessary to run things smoothly. Special thanks to all the BWA members who prepared the food and worked long hours, coming in the early morning and working to dark. Also, thank you to individuals and businesses that contributed goods for the food booths: Paul Imamura, Quality Produce for donations of fruit; Warren and Baron Kuihara of Koyo Restaurant for gyoza sauce; Kazuko Terasawa for nori and kampyo; CR England Trucking for the refrigerated trailer; and Gold Cross Ambulance for first aid services.

My appreciation goes out to all the members of the temple and the community for all your help and participation in making this 2008 Obon Festival a profitable and memorable event.

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Salt Lake Back to School Picnic  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

North Canyon Park

3900 South Bountiful Blvd., Bountiful

All Temple members are invited for food, games and just getting the Sangha together. Salads or musubi contributions would be greatly appreciated. The Dharma School will provide the chicken and drinks.

August/September

Shotsuki Hoyo

September 21, 10:00 a.m

<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Next of Kin</b>
Akimoto Hideko	8/8/82	George Akimoto
Akiyama, Takeo	8/26/85	Genevieve Akiyama
Doi Sekizo	8/27/67	Ichiro Doi
Hirase Torae	8/5/89	Eunice Yamane
Imada Izumi	8/2/52	Shizuko Imada
Kano Dessie	8/12/94	Lynn Kano
Kuwahara Alice	8/12/84	Arnold Kuwahara
Matsuura Hana	8/26/45	Ken Matsuura
Ninomiya Tasuo		Yoshiko Ninomiya
Sakashita Etsuno	8/24/73	Hiroshi Aramaki
Sakashita Fukutaro	8/2/55	Hiroshi Aramaki
Sakinada Shoji	8/29/85	Henry Haraguchi
Sugita Denzo		Jerry Tsuyuki
Taknaka Matsuzo	8/5/67	Takenaka Family
Tersawa Kuniko	8/2/91	Kazuko Terasawa
Akino Hideshima	8/14/00	Tad Hideshima
Fred Toshiyuki Seo	8/11/01	June Seo
Milja Park-Yea	8/12/01	Evelyn Matsumura
Mitzie Tsuyuki	8/13/02	Mark Tsuyuki
Wallace Doi	8/28/67	Mary Doi
Mitsuno Hata	8/11/88	Suzanne Hata
James Konishi	8/25/04	Jeanne Konishi

Hiroshi Ikegami 9/27/04 Rick Ikegami  
Carol Matsuura 9/29/97 Greg Matsuura

## YBA NEWS

Maya Chow

Thanks to all who helped with the snack shack at Obon. It was a great success and probably the most hotdogs and snow cones ever sold! Special thanks to Erin Sekino for making the azuki beans and to those who helped in other areas of the Obon. Keep up the support and we hope to see you at the Mountain States Conference in Ogden.

### September

Akimoto Fukuichi	9/24/54	George Akimoto
Akimoto Setsuko	9/1/83	George Akimoto
Date Tsune	9/9/70	Hiroshi Mitsunaga
Doi Emiko	9/11/70	Ichiro Doi
Endo Yoshiko	9/10/87	Xan Matsuda
Fujii Naka	9/2/92	Ritsuko Hayashi
Fujinami Kichi	9/26/95	Mitsuru Fujinami
Fukunaga Koma	9/27/92	Ben Fukunaga
Hirase Hikotaro	9/11/53	Eunice Yamane
Inouye Mika	9/5/33	Miye Aoki
Iwata Chubei	9/13/66	Tsuruko Imai
Kasubuchi Isa	9/12/68	John Kasubuchi
Kasubuchi Otomatsu	9/19/28	John Kasubuchi
Kato Kikuyemon	9/1/49	Dan Tsukamoto
Masuda Haruko	9/22/85	Edna Shiotani
Masuko Hisao	9/28/68	Matsue Kasubuchi
Mitsunaga Masami	9/13/34	Hiroshi Mitsunaga
Mori Masumi	9/20/83	Marilyn Bouyer
Niwa Shozo	9/19/83	Pat Ninomiya
Ogi Toru	9/22	Tomoko Ogi
Sudoko Kotomi	9/20/94	Jun Sudoko
Takagi Michael	9/3/89	Nancy Takagi
Tsuyuki Kimiko	9/20/62	Jerry Tsuyuki
Usui Fumiko	9/17/84	Nancy Hikoeda
Endo Michiye	9/26/00	Stan Endo
Hiroshi Mitsunaga	9/24/03	Faye Eng
Shizuye Susie Nakai	9/4/04	Eleanor Sasaki

## SALT LAKE TEMPLE DONATIONS

### June Shotsuki Hoyo-

Ruth Aoki	25	Mits & Terry Fujinami	25
Grace Oshita	50	Merry Nakamura	20
Charlie Sasaki	25	Tom & Fran Akimoto	20
Ayako Tohinaka	25	Yoshiko Uno	20
Takae Nakamura	25	Toshi Mayeda	40
Yuriko Dennison	1000	Sangha Award	
Tomiye Ishimatsu	25	Special	
Beb Okada	500	Sangha Award	
Tosh & Jean Shiba	30	Buddhist Thoughts	
Tosh & Jean Shiba	30	In memory of Karen Shiba	
Noda Family	50	Funeral for Jean Noda	
Tri-state YBA	200	Denver Sunshine Trip appreciation	
Nanae Taketa	25	Nokotsudo	
Maxine Furubayashi	25	Nokotsudo	
John Kasubuchi	20	Nokotsudo	
Phil & Merry Nakamura	50	Hatsubon	
Byron & Reiko Watanabe	50	Hatsubon	
May & Richard Matsuda	50	Hatsubon	
Ushio Family	100	Hatsubon	
Bill & Aimee Lew	100	In memory of David Eric Lew	

### Obon donations

Aiko Hamada (Ogden)	25	Lisa Matsuda	50
Mr & Mrs George Aoki (Ogden)	30	May & Richard Matsuda	20
Frances Hamada (Ogden)	20	Fran & Tom Akimoto	50
Tosh Igata	20	Ruth Aoki	50
Dave & Erin Sekino (service)	50	Henry Hirano	50
Dave & Erin Sekino (dance)	50	John Kasubuchi	50
Maxine Furubayashi	50	Masami & Ritsu Hayashi	100
Shige & Miduko Shimada	25	Stan & Elaine Endo	50
Wes & Debbie Koga	30	Setsuko Schock	25
Jeanne Konishi	50	Chiyoko Nishimura	25
Josephine Shiraiwa (California)	25	Kozo & Hisa Minaga	25
Jane Sakashita	25	Chizuko Ishimatsu	25
Shigeru Sasaki	25	Tomiye Ishimatsu	50
Grace Kasai	75	Kazuko Yakumo	30
May Akiyama	25	Nanae Taketa	50

June Seo	20	Yoshiko Uno	25
Reiko Mitsunaga	25	Masako Morinaka	30
Nobuo Aoki	50	Aki & Neil Chow	25
Carmela & Jerry Hirano	50	Takae Nakamura	25
Ichiro & Takeko Doi	100	Aiko Okada	25
Terry & Mits Fujinami	100	Misao & Elsie Doi	50
Masako Imamura	50	Byron & Reiko Watanabe	50
Brian & Tammy Park	50	Elaine Fukushima	25
Chie Sugaya	20	Floyd & Yukie Okubo	200
Mitsuko Hirota	35	Shizuye Nakagiri	50
Setsuko Nagata	50	Chris Oki	20
George & Ruby Doi	50	May Koike	50
Lynn & Marilyn Shimada	30	Bruce & Christy Fong	70
Dorthie Conway	25	Kazuko Terasawa	30
Helen Mitsunaga	50	Marcus & Karie Miya	50
LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	50	Brenda Koga	25
Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	100	Dot Richeda	30
Tammy & Henry Kuramoto	25	Takeo Iwamoto	25
Alice Ogura	25	Buster & Rose Mayeda	50
Jeanette Misaka	50	Keiko Mochizuki	20
Brent & Sherrie Koga	25	Tosh & Jean Shiba	30

### July Shotsuki Hoyo

Jeanne Konishi	100	Larry & Becky Konishi	
Keiko Mochizuki	20	Jiro Mochizuki	
May & Richard Matsuda	20	Kanji Matsuda	
Aiko Okada	25	Roy Nishida	
Misao & Elsie Doi	25		
Masako Imamura	15		
Charlie Sasaki	25		
Nobuo Aoki	25		
Jane Sakashita	20		

### KEIKO MIMAI

Maxine Furubayashi	25	Dot Richeda	30
Sandy Iwasaki	25	Hiroko Akiyama	20
Joni Sueoka	30	Reiko Watanabe	25
Carmela & Jerry Hirano	50	Suzanne Hata	25
Ellen Mitchell	25	Henry Hirano	25
Tracy Akimoto-Roberson	20	Alyce Hideshima	25
Herb Hayashi	100	LaVerne Kyed	25
Kathy Terashima	25	Marisa & Kyle Eng	25

Lisa Matsuda	25	Noriene Jee	100	
Reiko Matsuura	40	Setsuko Nagata		25
Alan & Jennifer Nagata	20	Bryan & Marie Nagata	20	
Tammy Nakamura	20	Pam Koike-Stillman	25	
Susan Furubayashi	25	Brenda Koga	20	
Christie Jenn	30	Trudy Shiba	20	
Janet Thomas	25	Linda & Tadao Winward	30	
Naomi Sanada	25	Sherrie Koga	25	
Tamiko Adachi	20	Teri Akiyama	25	
Kristy & Kimiko Coles	Sierra & Tyson	Rodrigues	20	
Chris Gardner, Sasha Witte, Anastasia Witte			20	
Geraldine Tsutsui Chappell	25			
Jane Sakashita	20	John Kasubuchi	30	
Connie Okumura	20	Mitsuko Hirota	20	
Tina Munson	25	Yuriko Dennison	25	
Tadehara Family	25	Garrett Furubayashi	25	
Elise Mori	20	Grace Kasai	20	
Mits & Terry Fujinami	25	Diane Mugleston	25	
Reiko Mitsunaga	30	Maggie Haluley	20	

### **DHARMA SCHOOL**

Ayako Tohinaka	25	Special
Tina Munson	25	Parents Day
Merry Nakamura	25	PJ's graduation
Lisa Matsuda	30	Cheryl's birthday
Faye Eng	150	Dharma School teachers conference
Gail Minaga	150	Dharma School teachers conference
Buster & Rose Mayeda	25	Special

### **YBA**

Michelle Matsuura 10 Parents Day

### **AUGUST TEMPLE DONATIONS**

Tammy & Henry Kuramoto	25	Ken Ogura 1 yr memorial
Alice Ogura	100	Ken Ogura 1 yr memorial
Otome Hasegawa	20	Shotsuki Hoyo
Sachiko Tohinaka	20	Shotsuki Hoyo
Thomas Nishikawa (San Jose,CA)	20	Special
James Abe (Sacramento, CA)	20	Memory of Hiroshi Abe
Osamu Hideshima (Los Angeles)	200	Special
Yutiko Iwamoto	25	Eshinniko service

**OBON donations**

Ayako Tohinaka	35	Sadie Kato	30	
Koyo Restaurant	100	Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25	
Asako Mori	40	Ivan Van Laningham	150	
Joseph & Rose Kamaya	25	Kiyomi Ryujin	25	
Kiyo Nakamura	50	Carl & Yuriko Dennison	50	
Otome Hasegawa	25	Sachiko Tohinaka	25	
Takako Ogata (Las Vegas)	15	Yuriko Iwamoto	25	
Richard & Lynne Doi	50	Grace Oshita		100
Toshi Mayeda	25	Ron & Linda Omori	25	
Dean & Rise Hirabayashi	25	Shirley and Bob Farr	50	
Paul & Kathy Terashima	50	Hatsue Masuda	25	
Robert & Tami Tokita	30	Donna Sato	20	
Haruko Moriyasu	50			

**BUILDING FUND**

Koyo Restaurant 200

**DHARMA SCHOOL**

Alice Ogura 25 1 yr memorial for Ken Ogura

**YBA**

Denver YBA 200 Sunshine trip

Alice Ogura 20 1 yr memorial for Ken Ogura