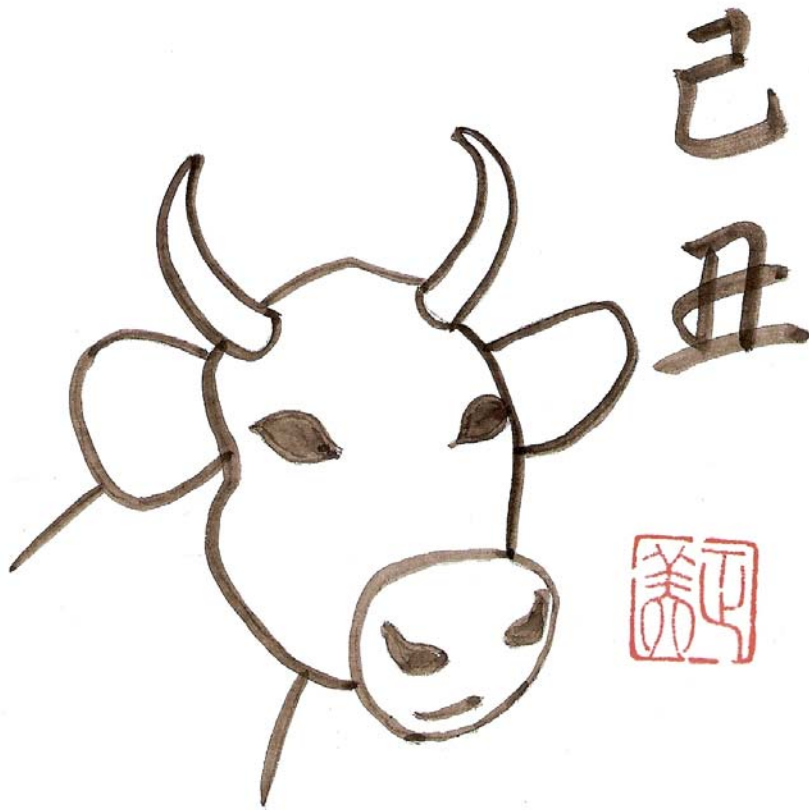




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2009 Year of the Earth Ox
(Calligraphy by Masami Hayashi)

Happy New Year

2552 B.E. (Buddhist Era)

2009 C.E. (Common Era)

Year of the Earth Ox

Gratitude in Action

J.K. Hirano

Receiving Buddha's benevolence, my heart overflows with gratitude!
Flowers, flowers, thank you for blooming so brightly today!
Thank you little birds, thank you for letting me hear your spirited songs!
I, too, will express words of gratitude for my daily life.

My heart, glowing with Buddha's compassion, overflows with gratitude.
My friends, my friends, thank you for spending this day with me!
Grateful for the Light that brightens my way,
I offer words of thanks for each day's friendly contacts.
~ English translation of Gatha Arigato

I have never been a big fan of our Buddhist gathas or hymns. However, this gatha I began with is one of the few that I really enjoy. I first heard this gatha when I was going through tokudo ordination at Nishiyama Betsuin in Kyoto, Japan. Every morning at 5:00 a.m., this music would come over the p.a. system to wake you up. Others have told me that they have heard it at Monpo Kaikan when they wake you up for morning service at Honganji. It's a pretty happy song to begin the day with. It must have some kind of subliminal happy thought thing in the tune, since I still really enjoy it after having had it used as an alarm clock and I am not usually warm and fuzzy about getting up at 5:00 a.m. So I thought it might

be a good song to start out the new year with.

We are also using this song for our newly formed children's choir. I must give Carmela the credit for our joint temple (Salt Lake & Ogden) children's choir. I was asked at the Salt Lake Interfaith roundtable whether or not we had a children's choir. I told them we do not. I was then asked if I had some children who might like to sing in a choir. I said I would let them know. Well, Brian Farr, the chairperson for the Interfaith council called my house while I was out and Carmela talked with him. Brian asked about the children's choir and Carmela told him she would be happy to start a children's choir. When I returned home, Carmela told me of her telephone

conversation and how she was going to start a children's choir. I shook my head and said, "Do you know what you are doing!?" What have you gotten us into this time?" These scenarios always remind me of the original "I Love Lucy Show" and I feel like Ricky to Carmela's Lucy. However, in our case, she is usually right. Carmela didn't comment; she just began humming a gatha, smiled and began to make preparations for a children's choir.

As has been my experience with most things Carmela comes up with and I tell her she is bound for failure, such as the Nihon Matsuri fashion shows, getting our 40-50 year old age group women to join the BWA, etc. She didn't argue with me, she just does it and succeeds. So she formed a children's choir with Dharma School kids from Salt Lake and Ogden Buddhist temples. She was somehow able to round up 30 kids to sing in a choir, with Kenny Fong accompanying on the piano and herself leading and playing the ukulele. They have begun rehearsals and will be singing at the Mormon Tabernacle on February 8th at 5:00 p.m. They will be singing with children from Catholic, Episcopal, First Nation, Greek Orthodox, Hindu, Jewish, LDS, Muslim, Pagan, Presbyterian, Protestant and many other faith traditions. We will be representing our Buddhist tradition by singing "Arigato" which I believe embodies our Jodo Shinshu way of life. We will also be reciting the Golden Chain. Gratitude and interdependence are foundational for our belief and way of life.

So to begin this new year, I would like to offer my deepest gratitude to all of our Sangha. It's amazing when you realize that we have now had Buddhism in Utah for 97 years. It would not have been possible without the tremendous dedication of our Sangha over the years. We have had multi-generational board members and presidents such as Paul Terashima and Stan Endo. Paul's father Kay was the president of our temple, and Paul has served as President for just as many years. Stan's father was a board member and then Stan became President of the temple. These two are living examples of what Renny said, "From

the offspring of those who cherish loving thoughts towards the holy scriptures and who collect and store them are likely to come out persons who cherish the Buddhist teachings." We also have first generation Sangha members like Dot Richeda, our new Temple president, and long-time temple members like Jane Sakashita as our new BWA president who volunteers and works so hard for the temple over decades, & not just a few tears. Our temple is filled with members such as these, who I could not begin to name or it would take up this entire newsletter. Yet, I wish to thank them for all the hours and years they put into making our temple a warm and compassionate place. I hope that you who are new to Buddhism or who are members and have not recently been attending, please join us. The temple is a good place to see gratitude in action. Namo Amida Butsu

Former President's Message

Stan Endo

On Dec. 11, 2008 the Temple Board meeting was held. Results of the Temple Board election and Temple Officers resulted in the following:

NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2009-10

DAVE SEKINO, STAN ENDO,
TOMIO MITSUNAGA, JEFF
WATANABE, ERNIE KYED,
BRUCE FONG, MARK
MINAGA, JIM ENG, REIKO
MITSUNAGA, KATHY
TERASHIMA, REIKO
MATSUURA, DOT RICHEYA,
DEAN HIRABAYASHI

BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2009

MAYA CHOW, BRENDA
KOGA, KAREN SEO, ICHIRO
DOI, GARY OKAMOTO, PAUL
TERASHIMA, CHRISTY

FONG, PHILLIP SAKASHITA,
TROY WATANABE, MITS
FUJINAMI, JANE SAKASHITA,
REIKO WATANABE

BWA News Dot Richeda

President: Dot Richeda
Vice Presidents: Mark Minaga & Jeff Watanabe
Corresp Sec.: Reiko Mitsunaga
Recording Sec.: Karen Tohinaka
Treasurers: Maya Chow & Dave Sekino
Auditors: Reiko Watanabe & Reiko Matsuura

Please support the new Temple officers and board.

As the out going President, I would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work for the temple. Please support Dot Richeda as the new Temple president and of course, Sensei Hirano.

The Temple General Meeting will be held on January 25, 2009. Please attend this most important meeting.

TOBAN assignments for the first two months of 2009 are as follows:

January

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

February

Stan Endo*	Mark Minaga*
Elaine Endo	Gail Minaga
Rick Spehar	Susan Spehar
Marcus Miya	Karie Minaga Miya
Dave Nagata	Julia Nagata
Ron Omori	Linda Omori

I would like to thank Terry Fujinami, Takeko Doi and Setsuko Nagata and all the ladies for preparing ohagi for the Holiday Boutique on November 22nd.

Thank you to the BWA and the Sangha for all the warm clothing and blankets that was donated to the homeless shelter.

A special thank you to the BWA for preparing the main dish for Bodhi Day luncheon. It was a delicious lunch with so many different kinds of dishes. Thank you to Ruby Doi for ordering the salmon and the ladies in the BWA for preparing it.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee: Brenda Koga, Yuriko Dennison and Reiko Watanabe.

2009 Officer of BWA:

President - Jane Sakashita
1st Vice President - Brenda Koga
2nd Vice President - Yuriko Dennison
Secretaries: Karie Minaga-Miya, Christy Fong
Treasurer - Connie Sakashita
Auditors - Yoshiko Uno and Reiko Watanabe

The past two years have been an interesting and busy experience for me. Thank you for all your support and hard work. To Brenda, Yuriko, Karie, Christy, Connie, Jane and Maya, thank you. You did a great job. I have enjoyed working with everyone and learning new things. Let us continue to make 2009 a great year and support the 2009 Officers. I thank you very much and I am very grateful to all of you. Arigato.

Dharma School

Lisa Matsuda

Happy New Year! Regular Dharma school services and classes will resume on January 4th. Please plan on attending the annual Hoonko service and luncheon on January 18th. Dharma school families are asked to bring a main dish to share. Also, this year, our students have an opportunity to sing our closing Sunday-service gatha "Arigato" at an Interfaith musical event scheduled for February 8, 2009; practices for this event will be held at our temple prior to Dharma school services (9:30 AM) on Sundays January 4th and 18th.

The year-end Joya-E service was held the evening of December 31st. We very much appreciate having noodles prepared and served by Evelyn and Kyle Matsumura.

Last month the Dharma school again recognized our students' birthdays, but apparently a few students were missed. Our birthday list was compiled from registration forms received for the 2008-2009 school year. If we missed someone's birthday, we probably never received that student's registration. Please turn in any outstanding registration forms to Carmela or myself. We will resume monthly birthday recognitions beginning later this month.

In looking back upon the last few months of 2008, I want to thank everyone who has helped with our Dharma School activities and events. Our students are so very lucky to have both their parents and teachers helping them in so many different ways. In particular, I'd like to thank Bobbie Ikegami and Brian and Tammy Fukushima who donated their time as well as luncheon items for the Halloween Party and/or the crafting materials that our students used for various projects. I also commend the students, teachers and families for generously putting forth extra time (when spare time was minimal), special effort (when personal energy was running low) and expense (during an

increasingly challenging economy) to gather and distribute donated items for others throughout the holiday season.

With no additional information regarding recycling or other environmental recommendations this month, I would like to share a quote from His Holiness the Dalai Lama that I happened to find recently. "Insight is of no use unless it results in action." I look forward to friendship, fellowship and opportunity within the Dharma School in the coming year.

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 did very well with our chocolate/caramel dipped pretzel sales also. We were able to fill all orders and a little extra due to the help of all the students and parents. 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. On our visit to the center it was obvious there was very little for teens to choose from. We were able to contribute \$275 in gift cards for teens to go shopping with. What better way to celebrate the holidays than to give to others who have very little. Thanks to Mark Minaga who picked up pizza for the kids prior to our delivery to the center.

Our next Jr. YBA meeting will be January 11th at 9:30 am. See you then!

The Jr. YBA wishes everyone a happy holidays and wonderful 2009!

EXAMINING SELFLESS BEHAVIOR

Ernie Kyed

The concept of Dana is something I am trying to understand better. Dana is defined in our Jodo Shinshu guide as the act of giving, donation, generosity. In a recent Dharma talk, Sensei Hirano told us that he thinks American society is more open to adopting Buddhist teachings. I am always very interested in articles or writings, written by non-Buddhists where a concept is discussed which is related to Buddhist teachings. I ran across a quote I would like to share because it is pertinent and has helped me more deeply understand Dana and Buddhism.

I ran across this item while reading the October 2008 edition of "High Country" published by the Philmont Staff Association (the PSA, an organization I belong to, dedicated to helping Philmont, the largest Scout camp in the world, where I served on staff for four years). The current President of the PSA, Jim Lynch, wrote in his column about the search for the next PSA service project: "...the challenge [is] to provide service in a selfless way that doesn't in some way touch our own egos, ideas, or biases. It [is] especially hard because our egos, ideas and biases have driven all of us to where we are in our professional and private lives." I have given this statement considerable thought over the last several weeks.

What does it mean to provide service to others selflessly? Selfless behavior in its most theoretical

form is something nearly unachievable. There are many selfless moments we all have in life. Perhaps the most selfless act is (fortunately) only presented to a few of us, that being sacrificing your life for others, to save a child, a spouse, a family member, a fellow soldier or a complete stranger from imminent and lethal harm. I can't imagine a more selfless act, to completely give of oneself for another without hesitation about self. Fortunately Buddhist teachings are not concerned about the merits of the selfless acts themselves as any selfless giving, regardless of the magnitude, is important for us to experience and practice.

Our ego interferes with our selfless actions, a concept which is very difficult to understand since our ego can feed our self-esteem so we feel good about ourselves. I have never thought much about the difference between self-esteem and ego. Our ego feeds our self esteem in insidious ways because it tends to inflate the value of our behaviors and self worth, and causes us to be more self-centered rather than less. Our ego affects our ability to clearly see the need and opportunity for selfless acts. Selfless behavior keeps our ego in check and builds our self esteem by providing us with a well grounded vision of ourselves.

Ideas and biases obstruct our selfless intentions. Why do people not give the nicest thing they can to less fortunate people? Some people may have had some experience in the past or grown up with some idea that less fortunate people are lazy and if they were not lazy they would not be in their present circumstance or somehow they deserve the situation they are in. A truly selfless act should not be concerned about the merits of the recipient. Giving has the potential to benefit the giver far more in terms of lessons about themselves, their circumstances and their values. This is the objective of Dana. Giving also provides the recipient a temporary respite from the burdens of their life so that they might also have time to understand the kindness received and contemplate how to put their own selves in a circumstance

where they can give selflessly sometime in the future. It is so easy for people who are fortunate to allow their biases towards less fortunate people prevent an opportunity for truly selfless behavior.

The world of work is full of conflicts between Buddhist teachings and the standards of society and the American workplace. Would a truly selfless person get the next promotion or key assignment when competing with the coworker who ensures his efforts are recognized or known by his boss and peers? I go through moments of conflict at work where opportunities are presented to promote my point of view or take credit for something that could further my career and following what I have learned in my journey into Buddhism. Maybe I deserve credit for doing something, but that would be self-serving and boost my personal ego (and dilute the contributions of others). Becoming a manager has made this a little easier for me, because often the circumstances involve many people, not just myself, so I can give credit to those who deserve it, those working for me or in support of me (even though I realize many of my peers and my supervision recognize and credit me instead because of my efforts to lead the team). But even when I think I am the only one who could be credited for something, I realize that others always play a role in my success (from the person who empties my garbage at night to the CEO who makes a budgeting decision for the next year) and I am just lucky enough to have been at the right place, at the right time, and had the proper skills to make something good happen. Alas, the real lesson to be learned is that in the end, we can never take credit for anything we have done because the causes and conditions which led to whatever is happening came about primarily due to the actions of others and it was merely our turn to do something good with the opportunity handed to us. Without the contributions of all, with selfless or even selfish intentions, in whatever form, business and society would have a difficult time operating since one act inevitably leads to another.

I will continue to contemplate these thoughts about Dana and the roadblocks our egos, ideas and biases throw in the path of selfless behavior and giving. I cannot say that I fully understand the concept yet, but I feel fortunate to have read a profound Buddhist thought from a non-Buddhist who helped me further understand giving and the meaning of generosity.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our Temple offers its deepest condolences to the
family and friends of

Shigemi Mori
(Kenny) Ken Thomas Mitsunaga
Shigeru Henry Kawaguchi

We hope that through the Nembutsu teachings and the strength of your family, friends and Sangha, you will find comfort in this difficult time. Namo Amida Butsu

January Shotsuki Hoyo

10:00 am, January 18

Deceased	Date of Death	Next of Kin
Akita Uheiji	1/21/62	Janet Thomas
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	Tomio Mitsunaga
Mori Carol	1/10/88	Asako Mori
Mori Masakiyo	1/27/80	Ko Mori

Nakamura Tane	1/16/75	Takae Nakamura	11	Meditation and Dharma School, Rev. Hirano in Orange County for Hoonko
Namba Matsuno	1/8/56	Namba Family		
Ninomiya Yasaeuemon	1/11/41	Yoshiko Ninomiya		
Oishi Ginzo	1/31/62	Victor Oishi		
Oishi Yoshino	1/11/83	Victor Oishi		
Kanekichi Okino	1/3/48	Masako Imamura	18	Hoonko Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara Hoonko in Salt Lake and Ogden
Saito Masano	1/24/54	Yoshiiko Ninomiya		
Saito Yoshinaga	1/10/59	Yoshiko Ninomiya		
Seo Tommy	1/25/93	Paul Seo	25	Temple General Mtg, Meditation and Dharma School,
Shiba Miyoe	1/15/92	Yuri Uyeda		
Shimada Shoichi	01/2/92	Yoneko Shiba		
Takata Raisaku	1/18/86	Teruko Takata		
Takehara Sumiko	1/19/93	Dick Takehara	February 1	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family service
Taketa Shintaro	1/16/85	Shizuko Taketa		
Tsutsui Kiyoshi	1/12/91	Geraldine Chappel		
Nakai Yoshiko	1/23/98	Lily Havey	8	Meditation and Dharma School,
Ishimatsu Frank	1/19/01	Chizuko Ishimatsu	15	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Nehan E, Pet M.S.
Imada Shizuko	1/26/02	Helen Mitsunaga		
Miyake Mary	1/14/04	Jim Miyake		
Matsue Kasubuchi	1/7/07	John Kasubuchi		

Major memorials for 2009

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
2008	1 st Year
2007	3 rd Year
2003	7 th Year
1993	17 th Year
1985	25 th Year
1977	33 rd Year
1960	50 th Year
1910	100 th Year

Tentative 2009 Schedule

January	4	Meditation and Dharma School Family Service	
			26

			1	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family service
			8	Meditation and Dharma School,
			15	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Nehan E, Pet M.S.
				Ogden Nehan E
			22	Shotsuki Hoyo, Nehan E, Pet M.S.
			24-28	National BCA Minister's mtg. and National Councilman's mtg., Irvine, CA
March			1	No Meditation, Dharma School
			15	Ogden Ohigan
			22	Ohigan Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Ohigan Breakfast
			29	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Ogden Family Service
April			5	No Meditation or Dharma School, Ogden Hanamatsuri
			12	Hanamatsuri, Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo
			19	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family Service
			26	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo

May	3	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family Service		27	Meditation and Dharma School
	10	Meditation and Dharma School	October	4	UEA weekend Bazaar??
	12-14	BCA Minister's continuing education, JSC		11	Meditation and Dharma School
	16	Gotan E seminar		18	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family service
	17	Gotan E/ Hatsumairi Shotsuki Hoyo, Ogden Gotan E/Hatsumairi		25	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Halloween Party in Salt Lake
	24	No Meditation or Dharma School	November	1	Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo
	25	Memorial Day, Temple open 10-1		15	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Eitaikyo
	31	Lagoon Day		21/22	Holiday Boutique
June	7	Eshinni Ko Graduation service		22	Eitaikyo, Shotsuki Hoyo
	14	No services		29	No Services
	21	Ogden Graduation and Eshinniko service	December	6	Bodhi Day, Meditation and Dharma School, Shotsuki Hoyo, Ogden Bodhi Day
	28	Summer Service		13	Meditation and Dharma School,
July	5	No Services		20	Meditation and Dharma School, Ogden Family Service
	10	Redwood and Mt. View Obon cemetery		27	No services
	11	Obon Dance		31	Joya E
	12	Salt Lake cemetery, Hatsubon, Obon			
	17	Obon Dance			
	18	Ogden Hatsubon/Obon			
	26	Rev. Hirano to Portland Obon			
August 2		Summer service			
	9	Summer Service			
	11-13	BCA Minister's Fuken			
	16	Summer Service			
	23	Summer Service			
	30	Summer Service			
September	6	No Services Labor Day Weekend			
	13	Joint Picnic			
	20	First Day of Dharma School Ohigan, Shotsuki Hoyo, Ogden Ohigan			

BWA Membership

The Salt Lake Buddhist Women's Association records show the following paid members for the 2008 year. Please check the listing for your name and notify Connie Sakashita if you have any questions. **Dues for the 2009 year** will be collected on the date of the Ho Onko service **January 18, 2009**. If you will not be present on that date, please mail your dues to the BWA at the temple address by that date. Thank you.

Fran Akimoto	Mitsuko Hirota	Helen Mitsunaga	Nancy Takagi
Ruth Aoki	Reiko Imada	Junko Mitsunaga	Nanae Taketa
Aki Chow	Masako Imamura	Setsuko Nagata	Chic Terashima
Maya Chow	Yuriko Iwamoto	Shizuye Nakagiri	Kathy Terashima
Karen Cone-Uemura	Sandra Iwasaki	Mary Nakai	Cindy Y. Thomas
Yuriko Dennison	Grace Kasai	Takae Nakamura	Ayako Tohinaka
Elsie Doi	Sadie Kato	Miyuki Nakano	Yoshiko Uno
Lynne Doi	Brenda Koga	Aiko Okada	Reiko Watanabe
Mary Doi	Sherrie Koga	Yuki Okubo	Silvana Watanabe
Ruby Doi	May Koike	Grace Oshita	Kazuko Yakumo
Takeko Doi	Jeanne Konishi	Dorothy Richeda	
Elaine Endo	Tammy Kuramoto	Connie Sakashita	
Christy Fong	Irene Linnett	Jane Sakashita	
Terry Fujinami	Renee Matsuura	Donna Sato	
Otome Hasegawa	Gail Minaga	Misuko Shimada	
Ritsuko Hayashi	Karie Minaga-Miya	Stephanie Sueoka	
Carmela Hirano	Faye Mitsunaga	Chie Sugaya	

TEMPLE NOV/DEC DONATIONS

EITAIKYO SERVICE -

LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	25	Tomiye Ishimatsu	50
Brenda Koga	20	Chizuko Ishimatsu	25
Mits & Terry Fujinami	25	Shizuye Nakagiri	25
Setsuko Nagata	30	John Kasubuchi	30
Reiko Watanabe	25	Ichiro & Takeko Doi	25
Lynne & Richard Doi	25	Masako Imamura	20
Grace Oshita	25	Jane Sakashita	20
Maxine Furubayashi	25	Dave & Erin Sekino	25
Misao & Elsie Doi	25	Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	25

SHOTSUKI HOYO -

Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	20	Nobue Sudoko	25
Kathy & Paul Terashima	30	Kazuko Yakumo	25
Masako Imamura	25	Maxine Furubayashi	25
Brenda Koga	20	Jane Sakashita	20
LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	25	Sachiko Tohinaka	25

Yuriko Iwamoto	25	Nancy Takagi	40
Amy Tomita	25	Ayako Tohinaka	20
Tom & Fran Akimoto	35	Amy Tomita	25

**DECEMBER -
BODHI DAY DONATIONS**

Bruce & Christy Fong	30	Mark & Gail Minaga	25
Byron & Reiko Watanabe	50	Richard & Lynne Doi	25
Rev. Jerry & Carmela Hirano	100	Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	30
Ichiro & Takeko Doi	25	Aki & Neil Chow	20
Paul & Kathy Terashima	50	Merry & Phil Nakamura	30
Grace Oshita	50	Yoshiko Uno	20
Yukie & Floyd Okubo	50	Sandra Iwasaki	25
Kazuko Yakumo	25	Lisa Matsuda	50
Maxine Furubayashi	25	Mits & Terry Fujinami	25
Stan & Elaine Endo	50	Brent & Sherrie Koga	25
Takeo Iwamoto	30	Masako Imamura	20
Shizuye Nakagiri	25	Ruth Aoki	20
Karie Minaga-Miya	50	Misao & Elsie Doi	25
Jane Sakashita	25	Donna Sato	15
John Kasubuchi	20	LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	50
Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25	Masami & Ritsu Hayashi	25
Kay & Chic Terashima	25	Dot Richeda	25
May Akiyama	25	Chizuko Ishimatsu	25
George & Ruby Doi	25	Ayako Tohinaka	25
Chie Sugaya	20	Jeanne Konishi	35
Carl & Yuriko Dennison	50	Tom & Fran Akimoto	50
Gary & Ryoko Okamoto	50	Tina & Ed Munson	100

BODHI DAY

Tomiye Ishimatsu	25	Phillip & Connie Okada	50
Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25	Mary Nakai	20
Kozo & Hisa Minaga	10	Dave & Erin Sekino	50
Aiko Okada	25	Setsuko Nagata	30
Brenda Koga	25	Grace Kasai	20

DECEMBER SHOTSUKI-HOYO

Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25	Charlie Sasaki	20
Ida Watanabe	20	Grace Oshita	20
Kazuko Yakumo	30	Maxine Furubayashi	25
Helen Mitsunaga	50	Floyd & Yukie Okubo	100
Robert & Tami Tokita	25	May Akiyama	25
Bruce & Christy Fong	20	Bob & Aki Sugino	20
Yutako Ikegami	100	Dave & Erin Sekino	25
Rhu Sueoka Family	50	Grace Kasai	50
Setsuko Schock	75		

Amy Tomita	25	Buddhist Thoughts
Ivan Van Laningham	100	Special
Nobuo Aoki	100	Special
Allen & Nancy Hikoyeda (San Jose, CA)	100	Memory of Fumiko & Yoshio Usui
Tomiye Ishimatsu	25	Goodie Bag
Aiko Okada	100	Memorial for Kiyako Nishida Hamamoto
SL Jr YBA	300	Year end appreciation
Gail & Mark Minaga	150	Gym use
LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	500	Special Awards
Greg Sueoka	2000	Special
Elaine Fukushima	200	In memory of Frank Ling Fukushima
Elaine Fukushima	200	In memory of Rowena Fong & Elizabeth Ling
Kayo Kayakawa	25	In memory of Yasu Aramaki
Richard Matsuno	15	Seasons Greetings
Fujie Kunimoto	35	Goodie Bag
Kunie Oda	10	Movie Night
Ken Nodzu	500	Year end

BUILDING FUND

Sandy Iwasaki	250
SL Jr YBA	150
Tina & Ed Munson	200
Koyo Restaurant	100
Bob & Shirley Farr	1000
Ken Nodzu	500

DHARMA SCHOOL

Goodie Bag donations --			
Mits & Terry Fujinami	25	Ichiro & Takeko Doi	25
Ayako Tohinaka	25	John Kasubuchi	20
Maxine Furubayashi	20		
Aiko Okada	25	In memory of Kiyako Nishida Hamamoto	
Ken Nodzu	50	Year end	

YBA

Ken Nodzu	50	Year end
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JR YBA

Chizuko Ishimatsu	50	Pizza-work treat donation
LaVerne & Ernie Kyed	50	Laser tag and sleepover night
Stan & Elaine Endo	25	Candy Cane Corner
Yuriko & Carl Dennison	30	Candy Cane Corner