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WHAT IS A STUBBORN STONE?

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Resident Minister

Hard is Stone, Soft is Water. Water will wear away stone. There is an old saying, "If one has plumbed the mind, the Enlightenment of Bodhi is certain." If faith is at a distance, intensive listening to the Buddha Dharma ends in faith by compassionate activity. -A passage from the Record of the Life of Master Rennyō

A couple of weeks ago, after I had finished the Sunday service, I met some children playing tag on the walkway, full of energy.

One of the boys came up to me and held out his hand, saying, "Sensei, look at my treasure!"

There was a very smooth, round stone on his small palm. I said, "Wow, what a beautiful stone!" and picked it up. Because it felt surprisingly pleasant to the touch, I kept turning it over and over in my hand. "How did this stone, obviously rough to begin with, become so smooth and pleasingly rounded?" While wondering about this idly, I enjoyed the feel of the stone, moving it from one hand to the other, and neglecting to give it right back to the boy.

At that time, I happened to remember the words of Rennyō Shonin (1415-1499), 8th head abbot of Shin Buddhism, which I quoted at the top of my message.

These words of Rennyō are well-known, a wonderful expression which compares well the relationship between our self-centered mind and Amida Buddha's great compassion, simply by using the metaphor of stone and water.

Of course, we know stone is hard and water is soft. But no matter how hard the stone may be, if a single drop of rainwater continues to drip on it over time—perhaps many years—a depression will be left on the surface of the stone. Furthermore, no matter how jagged stones lying at the bottom of the river may be, the gentle water moving repeatedly over them will eventually make the stones smooth and rounded—even if it takes many years.

I cannot help but think that a rough stone symbolizes our self-centered thoughts and blind passions. T'an-luan, one of Shin Buddhism's Seven Pure Land Masters, compares the blind passion which refuses the light of Amida Buddha to a stone. He calls it "Stubborn Stone" in his book, *Commentary on the Discourse on Birth*. No matter how much it rains, if there is a huge rock, the ground under it will never be wet. Similarly, although all of us are already embraced with Amida Buddha's compassion, if we refuse the working of the Buddha Dharma, we cannot accept the light of Amida's wisdom because of our own blind passions.

As T'an-luan says, our minds are so stubborn and inflexible that they cannot accept Buddha's light nor even that of others. Such minds are very dangerous and may cause others harm.

There is a story called, "Hedgehog's Dilemma." On a winter morning, a pair of hedgehogs, almost frozen from the cold, tries to get close to one other in order to share body heat. But the closer they get,

the more they hurt one another with their sharp quills. Because they cannot bear the pain, they move apart. But they also cannot bear the freezing cold, so they timidly try to get closer again. With this method—trying to get close, then moving away from one another, repeatedly—eventually they find just the right distance which makes them feel moderately warm without hurting one another.

This story expresses well our personal relationships. No matter how close two people may be, if they become too familiar, it sometimes causes friction. This is true of relationships between spouses, girlfriend-boyfriend, friends, parent-child, and so on. The closer we become and the more interests we have in common, the greater likelihood that our selfish thinking—namely, the hedgehog's sharp quills—will hurt the other's feelings to the point when we begin to hate one another.

It has already been six years since my wife and I got married, and I was deeply affected by this story. Before our marriage, we kept just the right distance from one another. We tried not to hurt the other's feelings and we tried to understand one another, using gentle words and nurturing our love. Of course, because of the difference between our views, we sometimes argued, but we kept a reasonable distance between us. But because we felt sad to be apart for too long, we soon returned to that comfortable distance.

However, since getting married, of course we see one another every single day. It has become really hard for us to maintain the right space which we used to keep between us because now our self-centered thoughts dominate. Sometimes we cannot come to a mutual understanding because the gap between us seems wide. But we may hurt one another if we are too close to have some perspective.

When I examine our behavior through this meaningful story and consider why we quarrel more now than before we were married, I find that I, who have always felt uneasy about others' sharp quills, have forgotten that I have sharper quills (self-centered mind) than others. I cannot help but reflect that the blame belongs with me, who sees the world with my egotistical thoughts.

"Hard is Stone" precisely symbolizes our egotism and self-centered nature. Although intellectually we realize very well the preciousness of our lives, the value of another's differences, and the respect of human rights, our selfish behavior has caused a history of hate, fighting and killing, much like stones being bashed together. Humankind has been surviving while tied to such a sad history of broken relationships. I believe that the way to transcend delusion will open if we sincerely try to accept reality.

In a passage from *The Record on the Life of Master Rennyō*, Rennyō Shonin describes a person with Shinjin (Entrusting Heart): *A person with Shinjin would not say hurtful words to fellow Nembutsu practitioners and is sure to gain a peaceful mind. This is because Amida Buddha vows that all senescent beings who have been touched by the Buddha's light will become soft and gentle in*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 p.m. – Buddhist Study Class A with Rev. Mukojima @Conf. Rm.	2	3
4 NO SERVICE	5 Temple Closed 7 p.m. – W&M Committee Mtg. @Conf. Rm. 7 p.m. – Kids Obon Dance Practice @ Annex Hall	6 1 p.m. – Shigin 詩吟 @Annex 1.2	7 12 Noon – 民謡 Minyo Group @SH 7 p.m. – Activities Committee Mtg. @Conf. Rm. 7 p.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall	8 6:30 pm – Board of Directors Mtg. @Conf. Rm.	9	10 9 a.m. – Scholarship Mtg. @Island Style Cafe in Tierrasanta Rev. Mukojima guest speaker for OBON @Vista BT
11 10 a.m. – FAMILY SERVICE 日曜礼拝 JULY/AUGUST SHOTSUKI 7月/8月祥月法要 (Monthly Memorial) 11 a.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall 11:30 a.m. – TAIKO Practice @Sangha Hall 12 p.m. – BWA Mtg. @Conf. Rm.	12 Temple Closed 7 p.m. – Kids Obon Dance Practice @ Annex Hall	13 1 p.m. – Shigin 詩吟 @Annex 1.2 10:30 a.m. – SD Ministers Mtg. @LA Nishi Betsuin	14 12 Noon – 民謡 Minyo Group @SH 7 p.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall	15	16 9:30 a.m. – Buddhist Study Class B with Rev. Yanagihara @Conf. Rm. 10 a.m. – 宗祖御命日 GOMEINICHI @Hondo	17 Imperial Valley OBON Cemetery Services 8:30 @Calexico 9 a.m. @El Centro 10 a.m. @Brawley
18 NO SERVICE 8:30 a.m. – TEMPLE CLEAN UP 大掃除 BWA OMIGAKI 仏具磨き 11 a.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall 11:30 a.m. – TAIKO Practice @Sangha Hall	19 Temple Closed 7 p.m. – Kids Obon Dance Practice @ Annex Hall	20 1 p.m. – Shigin 詩吟 @Annex 1.2	21 12 Noon – 民謡 Minyo Group @SH 7 p.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall	22	23 12 p.m. – BTSD/KIKU GARDENS Senior Lunch Program @Kiku Garden	24 4:30-5:30 p.m. – VFW Chicken Dinner @Annex Hall 6-9 p.m. – BTSD/VFW BINGO @Annex Hall
25 9 a.m. – INTRO. TO BUDDHISM @Sangha Hall 10 a.m. – HATSUBON and OBON SERVICE 初盆・盂蘭盆会 English Guest Speaker: Rev. Masao Kodani from Senshin Buddhist Temple Japanese Guest Speaker: Rev. Kojo Kakihara from LA Nishi Betsuin 11:30 a.m. – Somen & Hospitality @Annex Hall	26 Temple Closed 7 p.m. – Kids Obon Dance Practice @ Annex Hall	27 1 p.m. – Shigin 詩吟 @Annex 1.2	28 12 Noon – 民謡 Minyo Group @SH 7 p.m. – Obon Dance Practice @Annex Hall	29	30	31 9 a.m. – Bon Odori Prep 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. 夏祭り盆踊り大会 BON ODORI – Bon Dance Festival

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

On Sunday, May 16, the Arizona Buddhist Temple Dharma School visited San Diego and attended our Gotan-E Service. Their students joined our Dharma School students in making and decorating kites and watching a movie. Thank you to Sue Moribe for leading the craft and Arlene Shimizu for providing the movie. In addition, our visitors joined us for lunch and brought great snacks including chocolates from their teachers and cactus candies from the students!

On May 29, we had a potluck dinner and movie night at the temple. There were 15 adults and 17 children, and they enjoyed "The Tooth Fairy." The kids liked running around and playing in the Annex afterwards even more! Thank you to Ken Muraoka for setting up the projector and running the movie and all of the Dharma School families for making a great dinner!

Dharma School families and students helped with the Japanese Cultural Bazaar on June 6. We ran the kids' craft and rocket straw game. Thank you to Carol Yamada for creating and assembling the crafts and Lorin Sasaki for creating the rocket straw game and being in charge of the booths. Thanks to all of the families with their help with preparations on June 5 and on bazaar day.

The Father's Day Picnic will be held on June 20 at Rohr Park, and a report will follow in the August *Bussei Script*. Participant certificates and attendance awards will be distributed, along with Father's Day gifts to all of our dads. Thank you to Avis Honda for taking care of all of the certificates and awards and to Nancy Martinez and Karen Okuhara for being in charge of the Father's Day gifts and the lunch. Two high school graduates will also be recognized.

July 18 is the Temple Clean-up Day, and teachers and students are welcome to come and help from 8 a.m.

Obon dance practices for children have begun. Classes for kids will be held on July 12, 19 and 26 starting at 7 p.m. If you cannot make it out to the kids' practice, come out for the regular practices on Sunday mornings (July 11 and 18) starting at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evenings (July 7, 14, 21 and 28) starting at 7 p.m.

At the Obon Service on July 25, Dharma School will recognize six college graduates. The Dharma School students will make Obon lanterns for the craft, and a movie will be provided during the lecture as well.

Now the Dharma School is having its summer break, the staff will begin preparing for the 2010-11 term. We welcome new volunteers to the staff. If you are interested, please contact Avis Honda or any Dharma School staff member. A staff meeting is being planned sometime this month or August.

In Gassho,
Ann Ong, Assistant Superintendent

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR TEMPLE CLEAN-UP JULY 18

The annual summer Temple Clean-up Day is scheduled for Sunday, July 18, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your buckets and gloves, rags and cleaners, as we take care of the Temple's many "nooks and crannies."

Areas of cleaning will include the Hondo, office, kitchens areas (Main Building, Annex and Sangha Hall) and windows.

All members who are able to are encouraged to come out and help as we get our Temple ready for Obon Service and for the Bon Odori Festival.

BTSD BON ODORI PRACTICE SCHEDULE

We encourage the Sangha and community friends to participate in Bon Odori practice as we prepare for the annual Bon Odori Festival that will be held on July 31.

Dance practice will be held this month and is free and open to the public. Last year's popular Kids' Dance Practice has returned. Here is the schedule:

General Odori practice schedule

Wednesdays: July 7, 14, 21 and 28 starting at 7 p.m.;

Sundays: July 11 and 18 starting at 11 a.m.

Kids' Odori practice schedule

Mondays: July 12, 19 and 26 starting at 7 p.m.

This year's instructors include Avis Honda, Junko Kajita, JoAnn Katsuda, Susan Moribe, Ann Ong and Jamie Shimizu. Please contact any of the instructors or call the temple for more information.

HAPPY DANCING!

SOUTHERN DISTRICT BON ODORI SCHEDULE

You should feel welcome to attend any of the Bon Odori being celebrated at our neighboring BCA temples. Weekends in July and into August, there are Obon festivals being held throughout the southland. Below are the Southern District temples' schedules. Call the temples (or google the names to find their web sites) for times and details.

July 3 & 4: San Fernando (818) 899-4030

July 10: Oxnard (805) 483-5948

July 10 & 11: Los Angeles Betsuin (213) 680-9130

July 17: Guadalupe (805) 343-1053

July 17 & 18: Orange County (714) 827-9590, Venice (310) 391-4351

July 24 & 25: Pasadena (626) 798-4781, Vista (760) 941-8800

West Los Angeles (310) 477-7274

July 31: San Diego; San Luis Obispo (805) 595-2625

July 31 & Aug. 1: Gardena (310) 327-9400

August 14: Las Vegas Sangha (702) 362-3742

If you need more info, Please contact our office at 619-239-0896.

NEW HEIGHTS FUNDRAISING

Only six months remain of active solicitation for contributions to the New Heights Fundraising project.

Recently, the Temple received \$1,500 in new funds dedicated to New Heights from anonymous donors.

In addition, the temple would like to recognize **Mrs. Yuriko Taira** for becoming the newest member to become part of the fundraising effort.

Thank you to all of the donors and for your heartfelt gifts and to the members who are keeping up with their pledges.

Gassho,
Ralph Honda, Chairman

NOW AVAILABLE: The Monthly E-Newsletter!

Every Month we send the Newsletter to readers who want to keep up to date on the temple events. The Newsletter features Dharma Message from Rev. Mukojima, event information, messages from our presidents and committee chair.

Please sign up if you are interested to receive our e-newsletter

SIGN UP FOR TEMPLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Ralph Honda

Phil Mickelson, Ryo Ishikawa, Isao Aoki, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Jumbo Ozaki are professional golf legends.

These icons inspire golfers worldwide at all levels of play to hit that little white ball 300 yards, chip up to the green, and one-putt for a birdie.

Such inspiration is just a tee shot away as we host our 15th annual Buddhist Temple of San Diego Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 29, at Eastlake Country Club in Chula Vista.

Entry fee is \$115 which includes green fees, golf car, range balls, coffee, donuts, BBQ lunch, beverages and awards. Please make your check payable to the Buddhist Temple of San Diego. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the temple's daily operations.

There will also be a raffle drawing with many prizes to be given away. Drawing tickets will be sold for \$1 each.

Tournament format is a four-person scramble. Space is limited to 72 golfers, so enter early! **Registration deadline is Sunday, August 15.** Use the tournament entry form in this issue of *Bussei Script* to make your reservation.

Non-golfers are also encouraged to be a part of the event by becoming a tournament sponsor or donating an item for the raffle drawing. All information is on the entry form. In 2009, the success of the tournament was largely credited by the many donations received through the support of the non-golfers.

This year's committee includes Ron Yagura, Ralph Honda, Dennis Otsuji and Mike Ong. If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact any one of the committee members or call the temple office.

BCA 21ST CENTURY GRAND RAFFLE

The Buddhist Churches of America, in conjunction with the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) in Berkeley, will conduct the 21st Century Grand Raffle to help raise funds for the operation of the JSC.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, during the National Council Meeting in Visalia, Calif. First prize will be \$12,000. Second prize \$4,000. Third prize \$1,500. Fourth prize \$1,000. Fifth prize \$500.

Donation is \$20 per ticket. Net proceeds will benefit the JSC.

BTSD Board members are selling tickets, so purchase your lucky ticket today!

THANK YOU, JCB PERFORMERS!

At the 2010 Japanese Cultural Bazaar we had the honor of having many wonderful performances and demonstrations. Though not directly tied to the Buddhist Temple, these groups and individuals volunteered their time to help make our Bazaar as success.

The San Diego Go Club – Teddy Terpstra

Judo by "Heisei Judo Dojo" – Matthew Ozaki

Kimono Demonstration by Mrs. Delaney

Suzuki Strings and Da Capo Ensembles with Jane Frey

Anime Demonstration with Billy Martinez

Masazumi Kai Koto Ensemble – Junko Mizuno

Jujitsu Demonstration by "Ka Hale Na Ikaika Dojo" – Eric Atienza

Sogetsu Style Ikebana display by Yumi Rakers

VFW/Senior Center Parking Lot – Tony Pizarro

We thank them for their support. If you would like to learn about these performers and demonstrators please contact **Ken Muraoka at (619) 851-7737.**

BARONA "FUN-RAISER" PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

John and Tsune Hashiguchi are once again coordinating a fun day trip to Barona Casino for Sangha members and friends. It is tentatively set for Wednesday, Oct. 13.

More information, including cost, will be in the August *Bussei Script*. Please let Tsune or John know if you would like to go. Contact them at (858) 259-5412.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT

Ten temple members, along with Rev. Mukojima, participated in the Southern District Conference held on June 12 at the Senshin Buddhist Temple. "Will I See Obaachan in the Pure Land?" was the theme. Rev. Tetsuo Unno, BCA Minister emeritus, served as the keynote speaker.

Next year's conference will held on Sunday, June 5, 2011, hosted by the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple.

THE ALL-TEMPLE PICNIC

For 100 years, the third Sunday in June has been designated as Father's Day.

For a number a years now, on the third Sunday in June, it has been a BTSD tradition to stage a picnic and honor fathers on their special day.

Sunday, June 20, 2010 was no exception. Over 80 Dharma School students, families, temple members and Dharma friends gathered for the annual All-Temple Picnic at Rohr Park in Chula Vista.

The picnic was hosted by the Dharma School staff to whom we extend a heartfelt thank you for once again presenting a fantastic event.

Rev. Mukojima led a short service which included meditation, incense burning, sutra chanting and his Dharma message. Following the service, achievement awards, both certificates and trophies, were presented to deserving students for their outstanding attendance during the 2009-10 term. All students received a certificate of participation.

Chefs Roy Okuhara, Harold Lee and Ralph Honda, in their traditional Father's Day picnic roles, barbecued hamburgers, hot-dogs and hotlinks. Many of the attendees shared side dishes, salads and desserts.

The Jr. YBA conducted games for both kids and adults. The Dharma School honored the fathers in attendance with a special gift.

The picnic was enjoyable for everyone who came to listen to the Dharma and relax with family and friends at the park.

The Dharma School will host next year's event—on Sunday, June 19, 2011 to be exact—and will again invite the entire Sangha to enjoy the annual All-Temple Picnic.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGES

We are grateful to the following members and families who have made recent pledge payments for 2010:

Mitsuru Amano, Miyo Hill, Mitsuo Ishihara, Edward Yuki Iwashita, Ron Tokunaga, Yusaku Kuroiwa, Furnie Yamashita, Raymond Sakow, Toshiko Koshigoe, Masami Iwataki, Kiyoshi Monji, Tomio Nakano, Sumihiro Nogata, Mamoru and Trina Okita, Sallie Tanaka, Kazuo Kiyono, Tomio Nakano, Rev. Jeanette Shin, David Kawamoto

BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF SAN DIEGO

Membership Pledge for 2010

Renewal New Member Change of Address
 Mr. Mrs. NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE _____
 Mr. Mrs. SPOUSE NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATES: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE : (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE : (____) _____ - _____

Membership Pledge: The temple has an annual campaign to raise funds that go towards the Operating Budget. This budget pays for ministerial salary, programs, utilities, maintenance and the day-to-day expenses of running the temple. This tiered membership offers members the opportunity to choose their level of donation.

	Sustaining Member	Dana Member	Wisteria Member	Bodhi Member
Individual/Senior/Youth (All Ages)	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$500.00	\$
Couple / Family	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$1000.00	\$
Optional: Senior Reduced Cost (75 yrs and older)	\$125.00			
Optional: Youth Reduced Cost (30 yrs and older)	\$125.00			\$

Recommended Annual Donations (Optional):

FLORAL OFFERING FUND (Suggested annual donation of \$30) \$
 The fund helps defray cost of regular fresh flowers for the Onajin (alter).

GENERAL MAINTENANCE FUND (Suggested annual donation of \$30) \$
 The fund helps provide upkeep of the Temple properties.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Suggested annual donation of \$20) \$
 The fund rewards member's deserving high school graduates and college students.

DHARMA SCHOOL (Suggested annual donation of \$20) \$
 This fund helps the Dharma School, which does not conduct fundraisers, to sustain its activities.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Please indicate payment schedule:
 _____ Annually _____ Semi annually _____ Quarterly _____ Monthly

To use credit card:
 _____ Visa _____ Mastercard Acct # _____ Expires (MM/YY) _____

Authorized signature (if charging): _____

Billing address if different from above: _____ Zip _____

Please make sure check payable to the Buddhist Temple of San Diego. A percentage of your dues supports the Buddhist Churches of America and remitted annually to the BCA via the Temple. Benefits include a year's subscription to the BCA publication Wheel of Dharma and our won monthly newsletter.

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For any questions about membership, please call the Temple at 619-239-0896 or send inquires to the Membership Chair at info@btsd.net.

The July and August Shotsuki Hoyo (MEMORIAL SERVICE) will be held Sunday, July, 11 2010. at 10:00 a.m. in conjunction with the family Service. Families and friends OF ANYONE WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE MONTH OF July and August are urged to attend and offer incense. If there are any errors in the list, please notify the temple at (619) 239-0896 or e-mail info@btsd.net

7月並びに8月の祥月法要は7月11日(日)、午前10時より行います。先亡者のご遺族の方々はぜひ、仏教会へご参詣下さい。
尚、名簿に間違いがある場合、お手数ですが、仏教会までご連絡下さい。(619) 239-0896. または、info@btsd.net

July

DECEASED	FAMILY MEMBER
Shinzo Hamada (7-20-1918)	Leora Hamada
Kinosuke Tsuneyoshi (7-13-1937)	Miki Tsuneyoshi
Yoshizo Kato (7-17-1938)	Nakagawa Family
Takeo Okuma (7-31-1941)	Okuma Family
Jinsaku Saito (7-13-1942)	Saito Family
Hiroshi Tanizaki (7-20-1945)	Friends
Minetaro Watanabe (7-9-1945)	Leora Hamada
Fumino Honda (7-13-1946)	Honda Family
Shigechika Ikemi (7-17-1947)	Ikemi Family
Hidekichi Doi (7-24-1948)	Mike Doi
Chu-jiro Akiyama (7-3-1945)	Betty Akiyama
Tsune Hayashi (7-10-1950)	Katsuo Hayashi
Haru Hayashi (7-15-1950)	Hayashi Family
Mitsu iwata (7-26-1953)	Teruko Iwata
Izaemon Niwatsukino (7-26-1956)	Roy Kubo
Fusa Tanaka (7-21-1957)	Ben Sekishiro
Kazue Murakami (7-23-1958)	Nakamura Family
Cho-suke Himaka (7-12-1959)	Himaka Family
Sharon Yamaguchi (7-12-1959)	Yamaguchi Family
Matsuno Ikami (7-10-1962)	Shunichi Santohigashi
Yukuko Saito (7-2-1964)	Takashi Saito
Mine Ogata (7-16-1967)	Toshiko Ogata
Kikujiro Shinoda (7-28-1958)	Yamada Family
Roy Takahashi (7-16-1969)	Mary Suyenaga
Masakazu Ishizu (7-19-1969)	Ishizu Family
Jiro Muraoka (7-12-1969)	Roy Muraoka
Tari Otomo (7-1-1969)	William Watanabe
Kichinaga Iwasaki (7-28-1970)	Yayoi Kubota
Kohichi Kuwada (7-3-1947)	Kanji Kuwada
Kijiro Kinoshita (7-17-1972)	Kinoshita Family
Sanroku Kawasaki (7-24-1973)	Trace Kawasaki
Kosaburo Ishino (7-29-1973)	Ishino Family
Zenichi Ogawa (7-18-1974)	Yoshiko Watanabe
Sen Watanabe (7-14-1975)	Leora Hamada
Kingo Ouchi (7-14-1975)	Tom Yanagihara
Toshitaro Yamashita (7-17-1975)	Florence Yamashita
Hideo Suyenaga (7-28-1975)	Mary Suyenaga
Chie Kyutoku (7-14-1975)	Tamio Tsurudome
Shigeo Yamanishi (7-5-1976)	Miyoko Yamanishi
Noboru Sakaguchi (7-19-1977)	Sakaguchi Family
Shigeyoshi Iwasako (7-1-1980)	Iwasako Family
Katsu Tanizaki (7-28-1981)	Mariko Tanizaki
Susumu Hayashi (7-5-1983)	Yoshiko Hayashi
Kikuichi Marumoto (7-19-1983)	Mary Marumoto
Yukiye Shiosaki (7-28-1983)	Teruko Iwata
Yutaka Takasugi (7-24-1983)	Wayne Takasugi
Shige Hamada (7-6-1984)	Ruth Tsunoda
Torio Ishisaki (7-1-1985)	Florence Koga
Matsu Ito (7-12-1985)	Ito Family
Yoshi Miyamoto (7-1-1965)	George Masumoto
Wasa Osaki (7-7-1987)	Earl Isoki Osaki
Fusako Inouye (7-30-1988)	Motoo Tsuneyoshi
Fujino Shimizu (7-2-1982)	Dorothy Kimura

Toshiyo Hashimoto (7-6-1990)	Chilose Oyama
Harry Kawamoto (7-4-1991)	Umeko Kawamoto
Michiko Koba (7-8-1992)	Duane Koba
Tom Itsumu Hayashi (7-23-1993)	Hayashi Family
Kura Hatauye (7-8-1994)	Lillian Sekishiro
Sakayo Kawamoto (7-28-1994)	Yukio Kawamoto
Komeno Sakamoto (7-3-1995)	Nobuko Amano
Roy Noboru Ishibashi (7-16-1996)	Keiko Ishibashi
Kurume Doi (7-28-1996)	Mike Doi
Ruri Ishimaru (7-16-1997)	Mikio Ishimaru
Eugene Terada (7-7-1999)	Bruce Owashi
Don Morimoto (7-29-1999)	Lucille Morimoto
James Doi (7-30-1999)	Mike Doi
Tamio Okano (7-31-1999)	Osuye Okano
Kazukiyo Oto (7-9-1998)	Hatsumi Oto
Christine Shimizu (7-18-1998)	Donald Shimizu
Tsuneji Suda (7-21-2000)	Robert Suda
Keizo Ida (7-24-2000)	Masako Ida
En Nishiguchi (7-26-2001)	Silvia R. Nishiguchi
John Tadao Hosaka (7-5-2002)	June K. Hosaka
Chie Ito (7-18-2004)	Tadao Ito
Hideo Ochi (7-21-2005)	Janet Ochi-Fontanott
Jack Takeguchi (7-4-2006)	Caroline Von Eiff
Yoshiko Iwataki (7-15-2006)	Masami Iwataki

August

DECEASED	FAMILY MEMBER
Amano Family Ancestors	Amano Family
Toshiko Osaki (8-30-1915)	Earl Osaki
Kintaro Seo (8-26-1936)	Ito Family
Iso Iwashita (8-13-1944)	Iwashita Family
Einoshin Ikenoue (8-10-1944)	Iwashita Family
Fukumatsu Kono (8-6-1945)	Trace Kawasaki
Chieno Kodama (8-8-1945)	Henry Kodama
Kojiro Kodama (8-8-1945)	Henry Kodama
Tadao Kiyono (8-18-1945)	Kazuo Kiyono
Tokuyo Watamura (8-8-1940)	Rose Watamura
Haruo Otsuji (8-16-1948)	Otsuji Family
Tasu Miyoshi (8-11-1949)	Shizuo Miyoshi
Yonezo Sawasaki (8-16-1950)	Takashi Sawasaki
Kumiko Nakamura (8-8-1952)	Toshiko Hoffman
Matsu Tsunada (8-28-1953)	Akira Kaneko
Tsuneji Sekishiro (8-13-1955)	Ben Sekishiro
Mitsuo Taniguchi (8-10-1945)	Takashima Family
Kuni Yonekura (8-10-1955)	Yonekura Family
Taka Yamashita (8-20-)	Chiyo Yamashita
Fusano Takahashi (8-16-1958)	Mary Suyenaga
Genshichi Nabeta (8-1-1960)	Ritsuko Nabeta
Tamizo Nimura (8-31-1961)	Nimura Family
Toku Matsumoto (8-30-1964)	Shintaro Matsumoto
Takeo Doi (8-2-1967)	Patrick Doi
Hatsuko Takasugi (8-2-1968)	Wayne Takasugi
Mitsu Ohara (8-30-1969)	Fumiko Ohara
Kanichi Tsuji (8-5-1970)	Sei Tsuji

Kinjiro Nakamura (8-20-1972)	Nakamura Family
Wakabayashi (8-24-1973)	Yoshinobu Wakabayashi
Honda Family Ancestors	Honda Family
Denichi Kawasaki (8-5-1976)	Toshiko Kawasaki
Mina Murata (8-4-1976)	Kashima Family
Misao Taniguchi (8-25-1977)	Robert Taniguchi
Masahide Kuroye (8-4-1978)	Kazuo Kiyono
Onoye Ito (8-28-1979)	Ito Family
Fuji Hashiguchi (8-24-1980)	Hashiguchi Family
Hatsuye Kobayashi (8-8-1983)	James Kobayashi
Saburo Muraoka (8-17-1983)	Muraoka Family
Michiko Kitagawa (8-31-1984)	George Kitagawa
Kitoji Ninomiya (8-11-1985)	Ninomiya Family
Kametaro Takahashi (8-31-1963)	Mary Suyenaga
Kiku Kawasaki (8-6-1945)	Toshiko Kawasaki
James Balou (8-25-1987)	Janice Balou
Hamano Tanizaki (8-1-1982)	Friends
Paul Shimizu (8-9-1988)	Gordon Shimizu
Janet Takeguchi (8-19-1988)	Takeguchi Family
Toyoichi Tanaka (8-30-1988)	Tanaka Family
Naokichi Nojima (8-16-1944)	Tanaka Family
Tomeno Kinoshita (8-6-1990)	Masako Wilson
Sakaru Ralph Goya (8-13-1991)	Alan Seiji Goya
Masuyo Fujii (8-20-1982)	Katsumi Kida
Steven Yamamoto (8-20-1993)	June Yamamoto
Roy Nakatani (8-3-1994)	Haruko Nakatani
Mitsu Hachisu (8-18-1994)	Dick T. Hachisu
Kiyoko Nakamura (8-19-2000)	Michael Brock
Tetsu Yamazaki (8-4-2001)	Angelina Tsuneyoshi
Hisatoshi Ueji (8-1-2001)	Chitose Oyama
Michiko Kishimoto (8-13-2002)	Yoshiko Y. Sakow
Shimohira Ancestors (8-28-2002)	Mikiye Honda
Hisako Helen Mathews (8-13-2003)	Dan W. Mathews Jr.
Yukie Hayashi (8-22-2003)	Ron Hayashi
Fusae Akiyama (8-22-2004)	Alan Akiyama
Rodney Furuya (8-10-2006)	Alison Furuya
Jaki Newcomer (8-23-2007)	Lisa Mustard
Takashi Furukawa (8-01-2009)	Eiina Furukawa
Kiyoko Ochi (8-11-2009)	Janet Ochi Fontanott
Tsuyako Florence Mizuki (8-15-2009)	Malvin Makoto Mizuki



The Temple and Sangha offers
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Mr. John Benson
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