



# Buddhist Thoughts

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## Karma Expressed Through Shodo Rev. Masami Hayashi

*Amida Buddha is clearly aware of the minds of those who entrust themselves to him. So keep your mind responsive to Amida. That is to say, give heed to his unseen protection with a sense of reverent awe. Rennyō Shōnin's, Goichidaiki-kikigaki (83)*

Calligraphy, using brush and sumi ink, is a traditional art from China with a history of 3500 years. It was introduced to Japan about 2000 years ago. Shodo, "the way of calligraphy," was developed by Buddhists making the kana and Chinese characters look alive. In Zen Buddhism the true purpose of shodo is the liberation and perfection of the human spirit. The heart of calligraphy is in the stroking of a line. For a line to be properly composed, the mind must be composed.

Kukai, the founder of Shingon Buddhism emphasized that transcribing characters on paper does not necessarily create shodo. Shodo is made alive by the expressions of emotion, spirit and thoughts of the artist in the characters. Kukai showed independence and originality in his calligraphy and evoked religious emotions in his shodo characters in the minds of his viewers.

In modern calligraphy, techniques of famous masters are studied, and the value of traditional techniques is recognized and learned. The aim of shodo is not simply to copy or reproduce models of classical calligraphy but to become liberated from tradition and attempt expressions which are new and personal. The expressions of the artist's attitude and thoughts are symbolically created in the characters produced, using calligraphic techniques.

The Chinese character Karma, "Go," means action. In Buddhism it is the force of mental, verbal, and physical acts that produce morally good, bad, or neutral effects and lead to rebirth in "Samsara." To express Karma in shodo, dark black sumi was used to symbolize Karma as a cold, complex, difficult to understand concept in contrast to using light sumi which would symbolize the opposite: warmth and understanding. The slow, deliberate stroke movement of the fully loaded ink brush creates a bold broad stroke instead of a rapidly created light, thin, streaky stroke. The broad stroke symbolizes the heavy, powerful burden of Karma on man. The contrasting white area of the paper, untouched by the brush and ink, embraces Karma. Closing the space between lines further added an unknown complexity to the character, Karma. The white area symbolizes Shinran's understanding of the working of the Great Compassion of Amida Buddha which overcomes Karma and liberates the individual from the

heavy karmic burden. The only white spot in the heart of the massive black character of Karma is the seed of Amida Buddha that is within all of us.

The beauty and essence of this shodo is a presentation of a cold, complex, difficult to understand concept of Karma by stroking calligraphically dark black sumi. The extensive, shining, white unpainted area of the paper might suggest the unseen wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha, an experience that embraces Karma, and invites, in Rennyō's words, our reverence and awe.

*Shinran said, "When a single thought of Faith is awakened in us, our birth in the Pure Land is definitely settled. It is up to Amida Buddha whether or not he saves us after destroying our Karmic evil. It is useless for us to discuss matters concerning our karmic evil. What concerns is that Amida saves those who entrust themselves to him."—Rennyō Shonin (39)*



# My Urashima Taro Experience

Rae Louie

An open letter to, “my temple.”

Dear Jerry and Sangha:

I loved this story as a young child. My father would tell me this story as a bed time story, complete with the moral (for a 4-8 year old) of the story: Be kind to animals, appreciate what you already have. This story changed for me as I got older. It happened at a funeral I attended at the Ogden Buddhist Temple. It had been many, many years since I had attended this Temple. A funeral brings many Buddhist families back to the Temple, many of the old timers who have been the glue of the Temple were there, and I noticed how they had aged. The babies I remembered were now college kids! The elders, who had been so kind to teach me, were, sadly, less. Throughout the service, I thought about this, and came to the stunning realization that I, too, had aged.

This all came back to me at O-Bon this year and is why I write to you all. I came to the last day of dance practice after being absent for over 15 years. I was so happy to have warm greetings from so many people, thank you to all of you. For some, the greetings were so welcoming, I could imagine that I had not been absent from the Temple. Yet, in many ways, I was, again, Urashima, feeling like I hadn't been gone long, but all indications said that I had! I had the most amazing conversation with Jane Sakashita. As we talked, my brain took a walk down memory lane to the many, many Obon practices and celebrations of my youth and young motherhood. Ms. Jane had always been so encouraging when I brought my girls down. We talked at length, and in my mind, I could see Mrs. Furubayashi, Mrs. Hamada, and Mrs. Sakashita in the middle of all the dancers, exhibiting a gracefulness that I can only experience in my imagination. I had flashes of Mrs. Furubayashi, single-handedly, making sure all the girls had a part in Hanamatsuri, and making sure all the moms could tie the obi. Thank Buddha for pre-tied obis and Hapi coats!

The next day, I watched the celebration. There, in the middle, were our beloved teachers, Mrs. Sakashita, Mrs. Furubayashi, still involved, but at places of honor in the middle, and the apprentices of all my growing up years had taken over as dance instructors. I was so very grateful for these ladies, because, if it were not for their dedication and love of our Temple, we would not have Sandy and Tracy. Obon dancing would be moving toward extinction. Taiko drummers were so amazing, and that is another story of gratefulness that brought memories of the Ogden Temple.

So, I write to all of you, to formally thank you for holding the church together and moving through new times, helping to make sure that we are able to accept the dramatic changes that happen all the time, and getting very creative in order to sustain the many needs of the Temple. I also want to formally thank Mrs. Sakashita and Mrs. Furubayashi for being there for my own girls. They helped to instill in all three of them, a deep appreciation for their ethnic roots, their abilities as young women, and a sense of appreciation for all the opportunities they have

encountered through our Temple. Our teachers have also left a wonderful legacy that the entire community is enjoying and will continue to enjoy for a long time, thank goodness for Tracy and Sandy!!

Thank you for a most delightful Obon, very gratefully,

Rae Louie

## BWA News

Elaine Endo

June, July, and August were busy months for the BWA. Our activities included:

**Wendover Bus Trip:** On June 29, we rode out to Wendover on a double decker bus with members of the Ogden Buddhist Temple. Some of us won, some of us lost, but we had a great time cheering each other on and enjoying one another's company. We'll plan on offering this joint activity again next year on the last Sunday of June so save the date if you'd like to join us.

**Obon:** Once again, BWA members worked tirelessly for days organizing and preparing the ingredients for maki and inari sushi. The delicious sushi plates sold out early this year leaving many disappointed customers. Thanks to everyone who donated their time and energy to help.

**Las Vegas Bus Trip August 8-11:** Year after year we can count on Jane Sakashita to do an amazing job organizing this annual bus trip. She works tirelessly to ensure that every detail is organized and no stone is left unturned. Everyone who went had a memorable time.

**Steak Fry Sugarhouse Park Sunday, August 24:** BWA and temple members had a wonderful time enjoying one another's company at our annual Steak Fry. Judy Watanabe and Holly Black always do a great job organizing this event. Thanks to all who prepared the delicious side dishes and desserts for everyone to enjoy.

Events to look forward to are:

**FBWA Conference:** 43<sup>rd</sup> FBWA Conference will be held at The Hotel Irvine Jamboree Center, Irvine, CA on October 10-12, 2014. "Sharing Our Life Stories as Buddhists," is the theme of the conference, which features the stories of nine speakers, who will share their own diverse stories. We have eight people registered, including Sensei and Carmella.

**World Buddhist Women's Convention:** Salt Lake BWA has the names of three individuals who are interested in attending the 15<sup>th</sup> World Buddhist Women's Convention, to be held in Calgary, Alberta Canada. The convention dates are May 30 & 31, 2015. Final payment for registration is due on November 1, 2014. It is not too late to submit your name, so let me know if you are interested.

**Food Bazaar:** The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 5. If you are able to volunteer your time, we could use help on Friday, October 4 and Saturday morning to prep for the sushi. Thanks in advance for helping.

Our next BWA Meeting will be **Sunday, September 21 after service.** Please plan on joining us then.

# DHARMA SCHOOL

Stephanie Sueoka and Sherrie Hayashi

It's hard to believe it's the end of summer and time to start back to Dharma School! We'll start off the Dharma School year with the **Picnic** which will be held at Rev. Hirano's home on Sunday **September 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Dharma School will provide chicken. We asking those who attend to please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

The first day of Dharma School is set for **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Teachers will be **Gina Mejia** – Pre K & Kindergarten; **LaVerne Kyed** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; **Faye Mitsunaga-Eng** –3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade; **Judy Watanabe** –5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and **Troy Watanabe** – Jr. YBA & YBA.

Elections for the Board were held in May for this upcoming year and are: **Stephanie Sueoka** (Co-superintendent), **Sherrie Hayashi** (Co-Superintendent), **Holly Black, Dave Black, Mary Misaka, Ashley Holbrook, Tracy Akimoto-Roberson, Tammy Fukushima, Rise Hirabayashi** and teachers, **Gina Mejia, LaVerne Kyed, Faye Mitsunaga-Eng, Judy Watanabe** and **Troy Watanabe**. Congratulations to the new Board!

Bazaar is also coming up on **October 4<sup>th</sup>** and Dharma School will be in need of bussers.

A great big 'thank you' goes to **Judy Watanabe** for being such an outstanding Superintendent for the last two years. She has been phenomenal in making sure everything gets done. It'll take two of us to fill Judy's shoes, but Stephanie and I are looking forward to a fun-filled year working with the Dharma School students, teachers and parents to help us get it done!

## Obon 2014

### Dot Richeda

On behalf of the Obon committee co-chairs, we would like to thank all the volunteers for your help and support in making Obon 2014 a huge success. Your willingness to show up to cook, clean, dance and to assist in any way made a great difference. We were busy the whole week preparing for Saturday but never expected such a large crowd.

This year we had a great advertising campaign including a couple of articles in the Deseret News, 5 bill boards around the Salt Lake Area and Big Budah, Fox 13 news, visiting with Troy on Friday about Obon.

Co-Chairs: Paul Terashima, Reiko Mitsunaga, Dave Black, Dot Richeda

1. Paul Terashima – Permits/insurance/chair rentals/Port-a-Pot/Security
2. Judy Watanabe – Advertising
3. Troy Watababe/Robert Farr-Master of Ceremony-Sound system
4. Maxine Furubayashi, Sandy Iwasaki, Tracy Roberson, Emily Iwasaki-Dance Instructors
5. Michael Iwasaki – Keiko mimai, latterns
6. Sherri Koga, Elaine Endo, Joni Sueoka, Susan Furubayashi, Joy Furubayashi, Stephanie Sueoka-SLBT Foundation, sales and activities
7. Dot Richeda-entertainment, EMS medical
8. Dr Carmela Hirano-Temple Tours
9. Stan Endo-Yagura set up and barricade tear down
10. Ernie Kyed-end of night clean up
11. Robert Tokita-Dishwashing lineup, Reefer

12. Bryon Watanabe-Coke Products
13. Troy Watanabe-YBA coordination, PR
14. Faye Eng/Rise Hirabayashi-basket raffle coordination
15. Dave Sekino-Petty cash and cashier line up, signage coordination
16. Reiko Matsunaga-Volunteer Coordination
17. BWA Food Coordination –Dot Richeda
18. Carl Dennison-raffle tickets
19. Busing-Gina Mejia
20. Grilling Chicken-Craige Mayeda
  - A. Chicken Rice Bowl-Reiko Mitsunaga, Jeff Watanabe
  - B. Gyoza-Joyce Chen
  - C. Somen-Setsuko Nagata, Shelly Doi, Jamie Slade
  - D. Sushi-Junko Mitsunaga
  - E. Asian Salad-Reiko Watanabe
  - F. Fruit Salad-Kathy Terashima
  - G. Spam Musubi-Connie Sakashita
  - H. Meatball Rice Bowl-Sherrie Hayashi
  - I. Water/Tea-Dave Black

THANK YOU for the time and hard work you gave during Obon. The Temple is fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers.

## Correction to July Newsletter

In the July issue of the Buddhist Thoughts in the Hatsubon listing, we mistakenly listed the name of Mr. Roy Shiki. The name should have been Mrs. Hisaye Shiki. We deeply apologize to the family for this mistake and hope they accept our sincere condolences and apology.

## Mountain States District Conference 2014

Please save the date:

Location: Denver Buddhist Temple

Theme: Myo-ko-ni (living example in Jodo Shin Shu)

Date: Nov 8, 9 2014

Style: Workshop, Q&A period, Each Minister shares one Myo-ko-nin, Participants enjoys 4 or more living example

Speakers: Mt States District ministers, and MAP

Guest: Bishop Kodo Umezu

We will have a bus from Salt Lake Temple leaving Friday night about 9 PM and returning Sunday night around 7:00 pm. No information on hotel.

## August and September Shotsuki Hoyo

September 21, 10:00 pm

**Deceased**

**Date of Death**

**Next of Kin**

Akimoto Hideko	8/8/82
Akiyama, Takeo	8/26/85
Doi Sekizo	8/27/67
Hirase Torae	8/5/89
Imada Izumi	8/2/52
Kano Dessie	8/12/94
Kuwahara Alice	8/12/84
Matsuura Hana	8/26/45
Ninomiya Tasuo	
Sakashita Etsuno	8/24/73
Sakashita Fukutaro	8/2/55
Sakinada Shoji	8/29/85
Sugita Denzo	
Takenaka Matsuzo	8/5/67
Tersawa Kuniko	8/2/91
Akino Hideshima	8/14/00
Fred Toshiyuki Seo	8/11/01
Milja Park-Yea	8/12/01
Mitzie Tsuyuki	8/13/02
Wallace Doi	8/28/67
Mitsuno Hata	8/11/88
James Konishi	8/25/04
Rhu Toru Sueoka	8/21/08
George Doi	8/20/10
Toshiko Mayeda	8/21/10
Chiyoko Nishimura	8/22/11

### September

Akimoto Fukuichi	9/24/54
Akimoto Setsuko	9/1/83
Date Tsune	9/9/70
Doi Emiko	9/11/70
Endo Yoshiko	9/10/87
Fujii Naka	9/2/92
Fujinami Kichi	9/26/95
Fukunaga Koma	9/27/92
Hirase Hikotaro	9/11/53
Inouye Mika	9/5/33
Iwata Chubei	9/13/66
Kasubuchi Isa	9/12/68
Kasubuchi Otomatsu	9/19/28
Kato Kikuyemon	9/1/49
Masuda Haruko	9/22/85
Masuko Hisao	9/28/68
Mitsunaga Masami	9/13/34
Mori Masumi	9/20/83
Niwa Shozo	9/19/83

Tom Akimoto
Francis Akimoto
Ichiro Doi
Eunice Yamane
Imada Family
Paul Seo
Arnold Kuwahara
Greg Matsuura
Yoshiko Ninomiya
Hiroshi Aramaki
Hiroshi Aramaki
Henry Haraguchi
Mark Tsuyuki
Takenaka Family
Kazuko Terasawa
Tad Hideshima
June Seo
Evelyn Matsumura
Mark Tsuyuki
Mary Doi
Suzanne Hata
Jeanne Konishi
Sumi Sueoka
Ruby Doi
Yoshiko Uno
Setsuko Schock

Tom Akimoto
Tom Akimoto
Faye Eng
Ichiro Doi
Xan Matsuda
Masami Hayashi
Mitsuru Fujinami
Ben Fukunaga
Eunice Yamane
Miye Aoki
Imai Family
Robert Kasubuchi
Robert Kasubuchi
Dan Tsukamoto
Edna Shiotani
Robert Kasubuchi
Tomio Mitsunaga
Marilyn Bouyer
Pat Ninomiya

Sudoko Kotomi	9/20/94	Jun Sudoko
Takagi Michael	9/3/89	Nancy Takagi
Tsuyuki Kimiko	9/20/62	Mark 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
Hiroshi Ikegami	9/27/04	Rick Ikegami
Carol Matsuura	9/29/97	Greg Matsuura
May Mitsuko Matsuda	9/6/2012	Richard Matsuda
Ben Terashima	9/3/2013	Terashima Family
Hatsue Masuda	9/16/2013	Walter Masuda

## 2014 Fall Study Class

### “Siddhartha’s Legacy: Buddhism from East to West

*A \$25.00 donation is asked from non members to pay for materials.*

September 16:	Who was Siddhartha?	Birth, Legends, Life, Enlightenment
September 30	What he Taught: Buddhism 101	4 Noble Truths, 4 Seals, Tripitaka
October 7:	What he Taught: Buddhism 102	Emptiness, Impermanance, Realms of Existence, Karma
October 21:	Major Sects and Spread of Buddhism	
November 4:	Relevant American Buddhism	
November 18	Issues in American Buddhism	

*7:00 PM*

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## Dharma School Annual Picnic

On September 7 at 11:00 am the Dharma School will be holding our annual picnic as part of the opening of the new year. The picnic will be held at Rev. Hirano’s home 13 West 3100 South, Bountiful, Utah 84010. The Dharma School will provide the chicken and drinks, if families could bring the side dishes. Hope to see you there.

### 2014 MAY-AUGUST DONATIONS

*(May 19 through August 19, 2014)*



**Hanamatsuri**

Misuko Shimada	20	Terry Omura	50
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**Parent's Day (Dharma School)**

Mas & May Akiyama	25	Brian Fukushima & Tammy Park	50
Sherrie Hayashi	25	Tracy Akimoto	25
Elaine Fukushima	50	Jim Eng & Faye Mitsunaga	25
Mark & Gail Minaga	25		

**Graduation (Dharma School)**

Dru & Joni Sueoka	50	For Nick Sueoka
Paul & Karen Seo	50	For Katherine Seo
Jim Eng & Faye Mitsunaga	30	For Marisa Eng

**Keiko Mimai (Obon Practice)**

Maxine Furubayashi	25	Rev. Jerry & Carmela Hirano	50
Tracy Akimoto	25	Jamie Doi Slade	20
Sandy & Emily Iwasaki	25	S. Lee Chew & Mike Chew	25
Suzanne Hata	25	Sherrie & Brent Koga	25
Dot Richeda	25	Lisa Imamura	25
William Aoki	20	Cynthia Argyle	50
Joni & Dru Sueoka	25	Reiko Mitsunaga	25
Christie Jenn	25	Diane Mugleston	20
Connie Okumura	100	Joy & Scott Furubayashi	35
Alyce Hideshima	25	Faye Mitsuanga & Jim Eng	35
Tammie & Henry Kuramoto	20	Setsuko Schock	20
Pamela Koike-Stillman	25	Tadao Winward	100
Marilyn & Lynn Shimada	25	Jeanette Spencer	20
Kathy & Paul Terashima	25	Susan Jones	20
Reiko & Byron Watanabe	25	Lynne & Richard Doi	25
Tamiko Adachi	25	Robert Schock	20
Naomi Sanada	25	Brian & Diane Mayeda	30
Lisa Matsuda	30	Lindsey Stevens	20
Vanessa Shiba	25	Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	25
Paula Kawa	35	Buster Mayeda	25
Shelley Doi-Taketa & Chris Taketa	20		

**Obon**

Thomas Endo	100	Yoshiko Ninomiya family (Robert & Lynda Craig)	50
Grace Oshita	100	Amy Sato	25
Richard & Lynne Doi	100	Dru & Joni Sueoka	25
Bill & Shigeko Mizuno	50	Reiko Mitsunaga	25
Tom & Nancy Hohler	25	Takae Nakamura	25
Brent & Sherrie Koga	40	Dorthie Conway	25
Bob Kasubuchi	30	Suzanne Hata	25
Hiroshi & Mary Aramaki	50	Brent & Jolene Shimada	50
Yosh Nakayama	50	Nancy Takagi	25
Kiyomi Jo Ryujin	30	Amy Tomita	25
Nobue (Nancy) Sudoko	25	Tomiye & Chizuko Ishimatsu	100

Helen Mitsunaga	50	Todd Matsuda	100
Buster Mayeda	50	Richard Matsuda	30
Sandy Iwasaki	30	Bradley & Amy Mayeda	1000
Cindy Yamada Thomas	50	Kyle & Evelyn Matsumura	100
Eleanor Naomi Kobayashi	50	Sachiko Tohinaka	25
Joseph & Rose Kamaya	50	Karen Nakagiri	100
Bob Sugino	50	Stan & Elaine Endo	100
Gary & Kathleen Takenaka	50	Aki & Neil Chow	25
Maxine Furubayashi	50	Rev. Jerry & Carmela Hirano	100
Christopher Taketa & Shelley	50	Kazuko Yakumo	25
Doi-Taketa			
Tucket Slade & Jamie Doi Slade	50	Ichiro & Takeko Doi	100
Dean & Rise Hirabayashi	20	Mits & Terry Fujinami	100
Setsuko Schock	100	Max & Kathleen Hirabayashi	30
Asako Mori	35	Dot Richeda	30
Craige Mayeda	50	Keiko Mochizuki	20
Aiko Hamada	25	Setsuko Nagata	50
Torao (Lou) & Mary Nakagawa	25	Nobuo Aoki	50
Kazuko Terasawa	30	Robert & Tami Tokita	100
Haruko Moriyasu	50	Eric Rickart	10
F. Lester Aoki & C. Ann Kelsey	100	J. Michael Busenbark	10
Lynn & Marilyn Shimada	50	Alice Ogura (Obon/Shotsuki Hoyo)	100
Kenneth Nodzu	30	Henry & Tammie Kuramoto	60
		(Obon/Shotsuki Hoyo)	
Koyo Restaurant	100	Jeanne Konishi (Obon/Shotsuki Hoyo)	25
Jun & May Sudoko	30	Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	100
Carl & Yuriko Dennison	40	Ruby Doi	100
Jane Sakashita	50	Paul & Kathy Terashima	50
Roman & Elizabeth Takasaki	50	Chic Terashima	25
Nanae Taketa	50	Cash	88.25
Jim Eng & Faye Mitsunaga	100	Sadie Kato	30
Lisa Imamura	50	Stace Hasegawa	100
Nobuko Jean Kobayashi	50	Tosh & Jean Shiba	30
Tina Munson	100	Byron & Reiko Watanabe	50
Marcus Miya & Karie Minaga-Miya	50	May Akiyama	25
Hisako Minaga	25	Masami Hayashi	100

#### Hatsubon

Karen Cone-Uemura	25
no name on check or envelope (contact Robert Tokita for end-of-year tax receipt)	100
Patti Iwamoto	400
Brent & Jolene Shimada	50
Bruce & Christy Fong	25
Scott & Joy Furubayashi	25
Fumihiko Watanabe	200
Jill Watanabe	20

#### Shotsuki Hoyo

Misuko Shimada	50
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#### In Memory Of:

Ethan Cone-Uemura	
Misuko Shimada	
Yuriko Iwamoto	
Misuko Shimada	
Grace Kasai	
Miyuki Nakano	
Ida Watanabe	
Ida Hisaga Watanabe	

#### In Memory Of:

Shigeru Shimada	
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Noreen Okubo	100	
Merry Nakamura	25	Kiyo Nakamura
Takae Nakamura	25	
Mits & Terry Fujinami	25	
Naomi Kobayashi	25	Tsui Kobayashi
Naomi Kobayashi	25	Kenneth Kobayashi
Naomi Kobayashi	25	Paul Hasegawa
Grace Oshita	25	Kanta Fujimoto
Jeanne Konishi	75	Larry & Becky Konishi
Keiko Mochizuki	20	
Ruby Doi	50	George & Sekizo Doi
Jane Sakashita	25	Yoshio Beppu
Brent & Jolene Shimada	50	Misuko Shimada
Amy Tomita	25	Yukiyei Tadehara
Richard Matsuda	30	
Tom & Fran Akimoto	60	Kenneth Akiyama & Uhichi Akiyama
Bob Sugino	25	Kizo Sugino
Nobuko Jean Kobayashi	100	Ken Kobayashi
Yoshiko Uno	25	Memory of Buntaro Mayeda
 <b>BWA</b>		
Misuko Shimada family	100	Memory of Misuko Shimada
Sadie Kato	15	Fujinkai and Tsumitake Kin
 <b>Dharma School</b>		
Haruko Moriyasu	50	Goodie Bag
Misuko Shimada family	50	Memory of Misuko Shimada
 <b>Nokutsudo</b>		
Nanae Taketa	25	
Ruby Doi	50	Memory of George Doi
Christopher Taketa & Shelley	30	Memory of Shizue Taketa
Doi-Taketa		
Maxine Furubayashi	25	
 <b>Buddhist Thoughts</b>		
Joe & Mariko Kuwahara	25	
 <b>Temple General</b>		
Dave Sekino	25	
Ivan Van Laningham	150	
Jean Shiba	30	Memory of Karen Shiba
Suzanne & Enoch Addison	100	Memory of Misuko Shimada
Jeannine & Warren Timothy	100	Memory of Misuko Shimada
Osamu Hideshima	200	
Bob Kasubuchi	30	
Henry Adachi & Melua Kujubu	200	
Kazuko Terasawa	35	Memory of Yoshiko Ninomiya
Kazuko Terasawa	10	Memory of Masako Suzuki
Haruko Moriyasu	10	Memory of Masako Suzuki
Haruko Moriyasu	25	Memory of Yoshiko Ninomiya

Paul & Sandy Iwasaki & family	50	Memory of Yuriko Iwamoto
Yoshiko Uno	50	Memory of Yuriko Iwamoto
Mark & Hiroko Mitarai, Tats & Jeanette Misaka, Hiro & Elaine Iwasaki	30	Memory of Ruth Aoki
Mark & Hiroko Mitarai, Tats & Jeanette Misaka, Hiro & Elaine Iwasaki	30	Memory of Ruth Watamura
Maurea Terashima	100	
Karen & Robert Terashima	100	
Pam Koike-Stillman	50	Memory of May Koike
Akiko Kato	50	Memory of Grace Kasai
Kimi Doi Foard	25	
Helen Berger	50	Memory of Masako Imamura
Tomio & Junko Mitsunaga	25	Memory of Misuko Shimada
Mits & Betty Morishita	200	Memory of Otome Masuta, Paul Hasegawa & Yuriko Iwamoto
anonymous	40	Memory of Ida Yoshiko Ninomiya
cash	27	
Meditation Class	224	
Rev. Jerry & Carmela Hirano	50	
Rev. Jerry Hirano, book sales	30	
Misuko Shimada family	250	Memory of Misuko Shimada
Roberto Toro	35	
Tom & Fran Akimoto	100	Memorial Day appreciation
Marcus Miya & Karie Minaga-Miya	150	Nokotsudo/Memorial Day Service
Hisako Minaga	25	Memorial Day donation
Eugene & Hiroko Patric Ninomiya	50	
Employees Charity Organization of Northrop Grumman:		
Stan Endo	56	
Sharon Matsuura	280	
Trust	29.64	
Yoshiko Uno	150	Aoki Family Reunion
Patricia Aoki, Wayne Aoki, Sharen Carmichael	500	Memory of Mike & Ruth Aoki

## 2014 PAID MEMBERSHIPS

*(Received May 19 – August 19, kids not listed)*

Tak Iwamoto  
Kristine Clifford

Sadie Kato