

## A Story of Impermanence, Interdependence and Generosity

BY REVEREND HARRY GYOKYO BRIDGE

White rice is a very important part of Japanese culture. In fact, many of us who have grown up with rice can't imagine a meal without it! But that steaming cup of rice didn't just appear out of nowhere. I would like to share a recent experience that illuminated this for me.

Last month I had the opportunity to visit Koda Farms in South Dos Palos. For the past fifteen years or so, a group of volunteers has gone down to pick up rice that Koda Farms donates for our Mochitsuki. I knew that it involved driving, but I thought it was close by. Little did I know that we were driving down to South Dos Palos, way down Interstate Route 5 on the other side of Los Banos! But it was actually a fun trip, because I was with three volunteers – **Don Kaneshige**, **Al Kanzaki**, and our driver **Ron Nomura**.

First we went to the office. I immediately noticed some familiar artwork on the walls – they looked like rice sacks with familiar logos, though on closer

examination they appeared to be quilts. I had seen these designs for years in stores and on rice sacks at church – now I was at one of the places they came from!

After placing our order we went to pick up the donated rice – there was a huge truck being loaded by someone riding a forklift and moving sacks of rice from pallets. They were kind enough to help load the order into the truck. The truck was so heavy that Ron said it felt like it was tipping backwards!

The visit brought to mind several Buddhist ideas: the first is impermanence. One important aspect of this vital Buddhist doctrine is that things are always changing. This month marks the end of my second year here at the Buddhist Church of Oakland. We still get calls asking for Reverend Yamaoka! But change isn't necessarily a bad thing – in fact, simply acknowledging change if not embracing it, we can live more in accord with the way things are. That is part of why I wanted to go to Koda Farms – to introduce

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myself and establish a new relationship.

Interdependence is also at play here. As I alluded to above, a bowl of rice does not appear magically out of thin air. The rice must be measured and washed, the proper amount of water added, and then it must be cooked. Visiting Koda Farms, I obtained a view of the bigger interdependent picture – the big structures for the processing, the silos for storage, the warehouse and trucks for distribution, and the office to coordinate it all. This brought to mind the even bigger picture – the sun, soil, and water necessary for the rice to grow. And don't forget the special seed varieties! Every time we eat rice, this net of interdependence is behind each bite.

Finally, I was reminded of dana – giving and generosity. Koda Farms has generously donated thousands of pounds of rice for our mochituski over the years. This helps our fundraiser, itself staffed by numerous volunteers, to support our church. Thank you Koda Farms and everyone who helped out at Mochitsuki in December!

This spirit of dana inspires us to continue our pursuit of the Buddhist Path, both for our own sake as well as that of others.

Namo Amida Butsu  
Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge ☸

**TEMPLE TID-BITS**

Did you know that this year-end and next year's beginning are special? Please join us for these services at the church:

Friday, December 31, 2010, for Joya-E, New Year's Eve service at 8:00pm to ring in the New Year and enjoy traditional soba noodles

Saturday, January 1, 2011, at 11:00 am, New Year's Day service

Sunday, January 2, 2011, Family Dharma service is at 10:00 am, followed by Shot-suki service at 10:45 am

The Buddhist Church of Oakland expresses many thanks to **Mrs. Tama Koda & Koda Farms** for their most generous donations of hundreds of sacks of rice to Mochi Tsuki, Nikkoland Bazaar and many other events throughout the years. They have been doing this for 15 years! Arigato gozaimasu.

Oh, the good luck of marrying on 10-10-10! Congratulations to **Tami Nomura** and **David Dent**.

Congratulations to **Sachiko Hoshide** and **Christopher Luebke** who were married at Sesnon House in Aptos!

Congratulations also to **Sara Magliulo** and **Gary Toshiro Sakaki Wong** who were married at the church on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Gary's mother is **Judy Sakaki**.

BCO members are cordially invited to the Annual General Meeting and New Year's Party hosted by the Board of Directors on Sunday, February 5, 2011, after Family Dharma service at 10:00am. Don't miss a great opportunity to meet the new Board of Directors, catch up on our news, and meet old and new friends.

Where is the Alameda County Food Bank collection barrel? The barrel is outside the main hall. Thank you for your contributions of canned goods for neighbors who depend on the Food Bank.

OBWA Election results for 2011: President **Patti Hisaoka**, V.P. **Kathy Terusaki**, Recording Secretary **Gayle Noguchi**, Corresponding Secretary (English) **Karen Hashimoto**, Corresponding Secretary (Japanese) **Setsuko Furuta**, and Treasurer **Linda Minamoto**. Congratulations and many thanks, ladies!

The last Line dance for 2010 will be at 1:00pm on Monday, December 13th. Line dance will begin on Monday, January 10, 2011, at 1:00pm. Thank you, **Jean Nakazono**.

A great big shout out and thank you to all the volunteers who help in the day-to-day functions here at church. Your energy, inspiration, and dedication are greatly appreciated. Happy New Year to all! ☸

## In Memoriam

The Buddhist Church of Oakland extends its deepest condolences to the families of the following members:

Michi Yamane  
October 27, 2010

Larry Seiichi Furuta  
November 2, 2010

George Mori  
November 19, 2010

Tomiko Nakatani  
November 27, 2010

May their family members find comfort and solace in the Nembutsu, Namu amida butsu.

## President's Musings

BY STEVE TERUSAKI

2010....where did it go? The days have gotten shorter, the rains have started, and there is frost again on my windshield in the morning. I've put together my year-end list and am checking it twice, but there are so many things to take care at this time of year. It is also a good time to take stock of the past 365 days: happy or sad; frustrating or exhilarating; I am reminded of **Rev. Yamaoka's** 6 dimensions of human existence that offer us the opportunity for a brief "aha" moment that can lead to a deeper appreciation for

our current karmic existence. We are so fortunate to be part of the vibrant sangha that we have in Oakland, one that continues to grow, evolve and welcome new members. By recent BCA statistics we currently have 420 members, and are second only to Palo Alto's 422 members within the Bay District's nine temples/churches. That statistic reflects only those who offer gojihi, so I know that the Buddhist Church of Oakland community is even more encompassing. I see our extended community as those who participate, attend and are connected to the Church through our affiliated organizations, Howa-kai's and long-time family members who honor, remember and conduct family memorial services for their loved ones here in Oakland. This also means that **Rev. Bridge** has a full plate of activities and as he enters his third year as our resident minister, I want to publicly express how deeply grateful we are for his efforts and the guidance that he is providing for our sangha – "gokurosama deshita."

Looking ahead to 2011, February marks a new leadership team for the Buddhist Church of Oakland. **Jon Takagaki** will take over the reigns as our new president; and a new cabinet of Officers of the Board will be installed. Thank you to all the members for submitting your ballots for the new Board – the results of that election along with the new officers

of the Board will be announced in our next Busshin after the current Board ratifies the results. Our special thanks to President Emeritus **Joyce Yokomizo** who chaired the Nominating Committee as her last responsibilities as a President Emeritus; and we look forward to next year when **Rev. Michael Endo** takes over the chair of this important effort as the succeeding President Emeritus responsible in helping to construct the leadership for the Buddhist Church of Oakland.

May 2011 will be the 750<sup>th</sup> Shinran Memorial Celebration for international groups of the Hongwanji-ha at the Nishi Hongwanji Temple in Kyoto, Japan followed by the two-day 14<sup>th</sup> World Buddhist Women's Convention. The Oakland church is spearheading a group that takes in these events along with other sites of historical, cultural and religious significance prior to the events in Kyoto. Our ~30 person group includes members from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Enmanji, San Francisco and San Jose.

June 18 and 19 is our annual Nikkoland Bazaar. Six weeks later is our Obon Festival; this year it will be on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> with our Hatsubon and Obon observances on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for both of these dates. We need the assistance of everyone in our broader Oakland church community to pull these events together and make them a

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success for another year. Pencil-ing them in early may allow us to count on many more of you to be available when the work shifts are being developed in March and April of next year.

In November, the Bay District will sponsor its biennial Family Conference for a cross-generational series of dharma discussions and workshops. Plans are being made for this one-day gathering on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> which is to be held at SACBC. More information will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

As we end this year and begin another, I would like to especially acknowledge the assistance of our office staff: **Mary Hiromoto** and **Tomita Shimamoto** for all they do to support the operations of the church. I would also like to acknowledge our special office staff volunteers: **John Minamoto**, **Lou Minamoto** and **Sam Yoneyama** for all of their efforts to provide the necessary "muscle" and last minute availability that makes the difference in the efficient and smooth operations of the church. It also goes without saying, a very special thank you to all of our volunteer Maintenance Engineers; Gardeners; Flower Arrangers; Dharma School Teachers; Busshin editorial staff; members of our Business Committee and finally the members of the 2010 Board of Directors and the Executive Officers. It is only with all of your efforts that we

have a "home" that we can call the Buddhist Church of Oakland. The Church could not exist without each and every one of you. Thank you tremendously! ❀

## Thank You Koda Farms!

We gratefully acknowledge Koda Farms for their generous donation of rice for our annual Mochitsuki.

Thank you for your support over the years!

## Momiji Kai News

By NANCY YAMAMOTO

Thursday, November 18, 2010, our Soba day turned out to be just great! Rev. Bridge led us with a short service followed by our healthy Yoga class, which we all love, led by **Ms. Patti Hirota** and then the festivities for the soba event started.

Unable to bring the actual soba machine due to its size, **Miyo Shigemoto** made samples of the dough for each step which simplified her explanation. The ingredients were posted on the board and the process seemed relatively simple but until one experiences the making themselves it may not be as easy as it seems. Miyo and **Iwao** had made enough soba for everyone and with garnishes added, it made for a great lunch. Thank you to the Shigemotos for their generosity for making enough soba for all to

enjoy and to everyone for bringing the kamaboko, takuan, desserts and other food to make this an enjoyable soba lunch. We thank everyone for their participation.

On Thursday December 2, 2010, we will be driving to Alameda for our year end luncheon at Pier 29. Members will be assessed \$8.00 per, the balance to be paid from the Momiji kai account. It will be a great way to end our activities for 2010, although we will be meeting on Thursday, December 16, 2010 before we adjourn for the year.

Our sincere "thank you" to **Mrs. Setuko Furuta** for her generous donation in memory of her dear son "Larry" who suddenly expired recently. "Thank you" Mrs. Furuta.

At this time special thanks go to **Jean Nakazono** for taking over the duties of President after the sudden passing of Mrs. Chieko Endo, whom we all miss dearly, to **Fuzie Yoshida** for handling all the mix up and stress trying to take over the duties of the Treasurer, to our sensei Rev. Bridge for his support of the organization, to **Ms. Patti Hirota** for her ever faithful leadership in yoga trying to keep all of us in good health and to all the members for their support throughout the year. We now look forward to another hopefully healthy year. To all of our wonderful friends at church and others, Momiji kai members wish you all a HAPPY and WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!!! ❀



## Roof Campaign

### Update

12/01/2010

Since our last Busshin, an additional ~\$6,000 of donations have been received for a new total of \$209,720, or 52.4% of our goal. Thank you to our new donors and those who continue to pay on pledges. As reported in last month's Busshin, payments and other expenses associated with the exterior work roof work will be ~\$325,000; and we have "borrowed" funds from the Eitaikyo Fund and the Apartment Fund in the interim, knowing that donations will continue through 2011. The recent Holiday Greetings donations provided \$580 for the Campaign.

Letters of acknowledgement will be sent shortly to all donors who have made contributions to Campaign in 2010; and a new listing of donors will be included in the next Busshin to capture all donors through the end of 2010. ❀

## Bingo

We need volunteers for a committee to coordinate Bingo at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church. This twice-yearly event supports the Buddhist Church of Oakland and proceeds also help support Umenoki Gardens Senior Home in Union City.

Contact **Jon Takagaki** at (510) 769-2975 or ltakagaki@yahoo.com ❀

## Newsroom



### OBWA

BY GAYLE NOGUCHI

The OBWA would like to thank:

- **Rev. Bridge** for conducting the Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady Ohtani memorial service and **Mary Hiromoto** for chairing the service;

- **Chuck Kuwata** for donating the beautiful mizuhiki for our card making;

- **Grace Hara, Carol Thunen,** and **Tomita Shimamoto** for assisting with the ballot mailing;

- **Rev. Bridge, Helen Mori,** and **Mary Matsumoto** for making Concord area visitations;

- **Ruby Kuritsubo, Carol Thunen, Namie Naito, Shigeko Yamaoka, Setsuko Furuta,** and **Lou Minamoto** for coming out to our monthly Hondo cleaning.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with and supported our OBWA activities throughout the year. We appreciate your time and generosity! We look forward to a busy, fun, and enriching 2011.

December dates to note:

Dec. 5th – OBWA meeting; Bodhi Day, Shotsuki, Installation of officers, Bonenkai

Dec. 11th – Anko preparation

Dec. 12th – Mochitsuki

Dec. 19th – Omigaki 9am

Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve service 8pm ❀

## Jr. YBA NEWS

By TAE SHIMAMOTO

Happy New Year! The Jr. YBA would like to thank everyone for participating in the See's Candy fundraiser.

Last November **Tae Shimamoto, Miharuru Okamura, Yuki Okamura, Samantha Aisawa, Hannah Aisawa, Colin Chung, Kevin Nakaso,** and **Paul Noguchi** attended the YBA Conference in Fresno California.

Our chaperones were **Bonnie Okamura, Karen Aisawa, Lynn and Steve Chung.** Thank you for driving and participating.

The theme of the conference was celebrating our true colors and respecting our differences. We attended several workshops, enjoyed several ice-breaker activities like karaoke and Buddhist trivia during the day. We enjoyed meeting old and making new friends with teens from other sanghas. We saw a documentary about the importance of the game of baseball during WWII in the internment camps. OBC Jr. YBA won 3rd place and a \$50.00 prize in the Talent Show! There was a banquet that night followed by a social mixer with a live DJ. We rocked!

On February 4-6, our Jr. YBA will attend the annual Bay District Jr. YBA Tahoe ski trip. The Jr. YBA will have its fundraiser Udon Lunch on Sunday, February 13th, after Shotsuki Service. Please join us for lunch. Thank you to all our parent volunteers. We would not be able to have these events without you. ❀

## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS...

By JANET UMEZU

How time flies... it seems like we were just observing Thanksgiving and now the Winter Holiday is upon us. As I reflect upon the past month, it seems like a blur. On November 21, the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church's Dharma School not only came to visit the temple but participated in our Dharma School classes. Following class we had a bring-

your-own-sandwich lunch and SACBC joined us on an outing to the Oakland Museum to see the Pixar Exhibit. It was interesting to see the twenty-five year evolution of Pixar and see the way that characters and scenes were created to form some of the most beloved animation movies. And to think it all began with the creation of new software. The Dharma School would also like

to thank Monterey Market for the donation of apples and grapes, which were served at lunch and to **Lou Minamoto** who stayed behind and cleaned up and locked up the temple so we could be on time to the museum.

It seems that Oakland was the popular destination in November. The following Sunday, on November 28, the San Francisco Buddhist Temple's Dharma School visited. The thirteen students who came from San Francisco also participated in class. We hope they enjoyed their visit.

By the time you read this article, the Jr YBA will have put on a most entertaining Bodhi Day program. As always, the Dharma School students, teachers & parents enjoy the Jr. YBA's creative efforts. Thank you Jr. YBA.

As 2010 begins to wind down, the Dharma School would like to thank our donors who always

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give so generously throughout the year. This month we gratefully acknowledge the following individuals:

**Sam/Mollie Yoneyama** - Keirokai gift appreciation

**Sam/Helen Mori** - Keirokai gift appreciation

**M/M Mark Shimamoto** - Tae's birthday

**M/M Don Kaneshige** - Keirokai gift appreciation

**M/M Tosh Shibata** - Keirokai gift appreciation

**M/M Shig Naito** - Keirokai gift appreciation

**Daisy Tsujimoto** - Halloween and Keirokai gift appreciation

**Ron Nomura** - Special

**Mrs. Setsuko Furuta** - Memory of son, Larry Furuta

SACBC Dharma School - Visitation and joining us to see Pixar

**Ms. Lou Minamoto** - Thanks for cleaning up after lunch and locking up the church after weall left for the Museum.

**M/M Garret Murai** - Visitation from SACBC Dharma School

**Emi Uyehara** - San Francisco Buddhist Church visitation to Oakland

San Francisco Buddhist Church Dharma School - Visitation

Monterey Market - Apples and grapes for lunch before field trip to the Museum

Please remember these dates. December 12 is Mochi Tsuki so there will be no Family Service. On December 19, there is Omigaki (cleaning of the altar), which starts at 9:00 am. If you are avail-

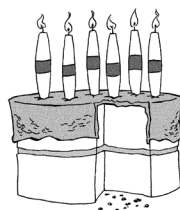
able, please come and help clean the temple. Then, on December 31, help ring in the new year at the New Year's Eve Service, and on January 1, the New Year's Day Service will be held at 11:00 am. No Dharma School will be held, but students will receive credit for attendance to the aforementioned activities and services.

January Babies don't forget to attend birthday Sunday on January 2, 2011.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

wishes goes to:

**S a m a n t h a  
A i s a w a, K o  
C o s t a r e l l a,  
J o s h u a L a n g,  
M a t t h e w L i,  
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R y a n W o n g**



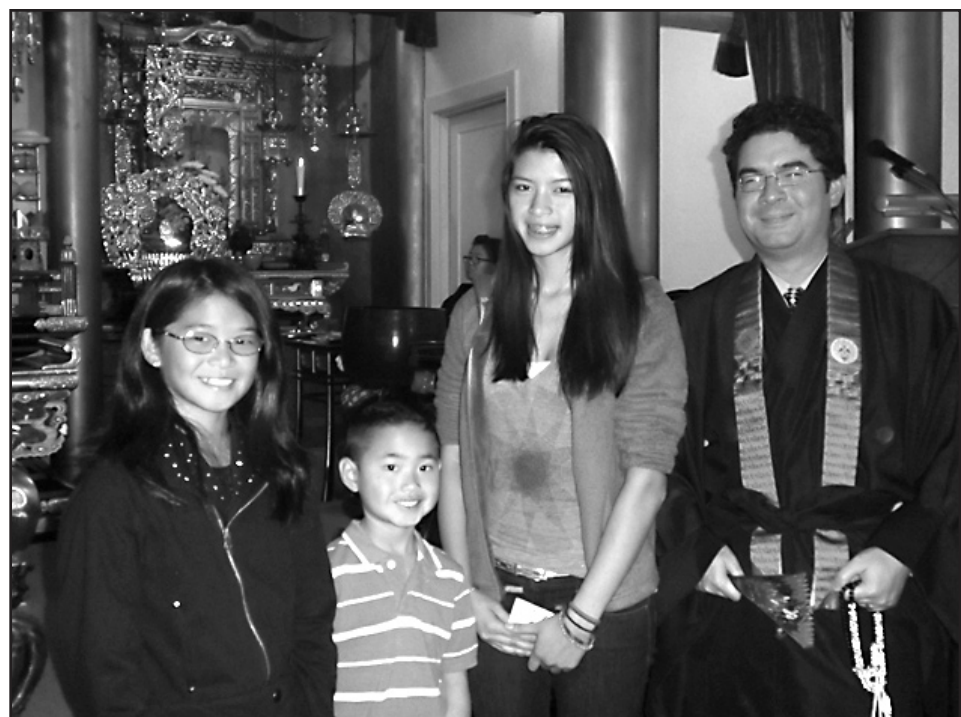
In closing, the Dharma School wishes everyone a very happy holiday and a wonderful new year.

See you in 2011. ❁

## Youth Club News

By DAVE HIROTA

**B**asketball season has begun. I forgot to mention that we have new additions **Colin** and **Jenna Kwong**, grandchildren of **David** and **Grace Hara**. We have eight teams entered in league play this season. The league schedules for our boys and girls teams are included in this month's Busshin. Please come out and support our teams, it is great entertainment and free too. It is cheaper than going to a Warrior game, more competitive than a Cal game and less torture than a Giants game. ❁



November Birthdays



## BUSSHIN JANUARY 2011

### EBYAL 2010-2011 Schedule: BCOYC

Team Name	Division	Week	Date	Day	Gym	Time	Home	Visitor
<b>BCO B</b>	B Division	Week 2	12/11/2010	Saturday	Tice2	9PM	Ohtani B2	<b>BCO B</b>
		Week 3	12/18/2010	Saturday	Tice1	9PM	<b>BCO B</b>	EBFM B2
		Week 4	1/8/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	9PM	<b>BCO B</b>	EBFM B1
			1/9/2011	Sunday	Bancroft	4PM	Diablo B	<b>BCO B</b>
		Week 5	1/15/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	9PM	Ohtani B2	<b>BCO B</b>
		Week 6	1/22/2011	Saturday	Tice1	9PM	EBFM B2	<b>BCO B</b>
		Week 9	2/13/2011	Sunday	Bancroft	4PM	<b>BCO B</b>	Eden B
		Week 10	2/19/2011	Saturday	Tice2	9PM	Ohtani B1	<b>BCO B</b>
			2/20/2011	Sunday	Bancroft	4PM	<b>BCO B</b>	Diablo B
		<b>BCO B (Kim) Nakaso, Orans</b>						
<b>BCO C Go</b>	C Gold	Week 1	12/4/2010	Saturday	Bancroft	8PM	Ohtani C Go	<b>BCO C Go</b>
		Week 2	12/11/2010	Saturday	Tice2	8PM	Diablo C2 G	<b>BCO C Go</b>
		Week 3	12/18/2010	Saturday	Tice1	8PM	<b>BCO C Go</b>	Diablo C1 Go
		Week 4	1/8/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	8PM	<b>BCO C Go</b>	EBFM C Go
		Week 5	1/15/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	8PM	BMU C Go	<b>BCO C Go</b>
		Week 6	1/22/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	8PM	<b>BCO C Go</b>	Ohtani C Go
		Week 7	1/29/2011	Saturday	Tice1	8PM	BMU C Go	<b>BCO C Go</b>
		Week 9	2/13/2011	Sunday	Bancroft	3PM	<b>BCO C Go</b>	Diablo C2 G
		Week 10	2/19/2011	Saturday	Tice2	8PM	EBFM C Go	<b>BCO C Go</b>
		<b>BCO C Gold (Li) Wong, Wong, Li, Owoc, Tominaga</b>						
<b>BCO E Go</b>	E Gold	Week 2	12/11/2010	Saturday	Tice1	6PM	<b>BCO E Go</b>	EBFM E Go
			12/12/2010	Sunday	Bancroft	3PM	BMU E Go	<b>BCO E Go</b>
		Week 4	1/9/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	3PM	<b>BCO E Go</b>	Ohtani E Go
		Week 5	1/15/2011	Saturday	DIABLO	8PM	Diablo E Go	<b>BCO E Go</b>
			1/16/2011	Sunday	SACBC	2PM	<b>BCO E Go</b>	Eden E Go
		Week 6	1/23/2011	Sunday	SACBC	3PM	<b>BCO E Go</b>	SACBC E Go
		Week 7	1/30/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	3PM	BMU E Go	<b>BCO E Go</b>
		Week 9	2/12/2011	Saturday	DIABLO	7PM	EBFM E Go	<b>BCO E Go</b>
			2/13/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	3PM	Ohtani E Go	<b>BCO E Go</b>
		<b>BCO E Gold (Yu/Casey) Morgan, Kamita</b>						
<b>BCO E Sil</b>	E Silver	Week 1	12/4/2010	Saturday	Bancroft	6PM	EBFM E2 Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 2	12/12/2010	Sunday	Bancroft	1PM	Ohtani E1 Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 4	1/9/2011	Sunday	SACBC	3PM	BMU E Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 5	1/16/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	2PM	EBFM E2 Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 6	1/22/2011	Saturday	DIABLO	7PM	<b>BCO E Sil</b>	Ohtani E2 Sil
			1/23/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	2PM	EBFM E1 Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 7	1/30/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	1PM	Diablo E Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		Week 9	2/12/2011	Saturday	DIABLO	6PM	BMU E Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
			2/13/2011	Sunday	SACBC	2PM	EBFM E1 Sil	<b>BCO E Sil</b>
		<b>BCO E Silver (Wong) Neishi, Masamori</b>						
<b>BCO E Brz</b>	E Bronze	Week 1	12/5/2010	Sunday	SACBC	2PM	<b>BCO E Brz</b>	Eden E Brz
		Week 3	12/19/2010	Sunday	DIABLO	2PM	Sangha E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 4	1/8/2011	Saturday	DIABLO	6PM	<b>BCO E Brz</b>	Diablo E Brz
			1/9/2011	Sunday	SACBC	2PM	Ohtani E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 5	1/16/2011	Sunday	SACBC	1PM	SACBC E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 6	1/23/2011	Sunday	Bancroft	1PM	Eden E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 7	1/30/2011	Sunday	DIABLO	2PM	Sangha E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 9	2/13/2011	Sunday	SACBC	1PM	SACBC E Brz	<b>BCO E Brz</b>
		Week 10	2/19/2011	Saturday	Bancroft	6PM	<b>BCO E Brz</b>	Ohtani E Brz
		<b>BCO E Brz (Yin/Yin) Tsukahira, Kwong, Kwong, Tsukahira</b>						



**BUSSHIN JANUARY 2011**

**EBGAL 2010-2011 Regular Season Game Schedule week 1-3**

WK	DATE	DAY	GYM	COURT	TIME	DIV	White Jersey		Color Jersey	
							HOME	SCORE	VISITOR	SCORE
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	6:00pm	C	Ohtani C2		Ardenettes D7	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	7:00pm	D	BVUMC		Ardenettes D4	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	8:00pm	C	Ohtani C1		Ardenettes C8	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	6:00pm	D	EBFM		Diablo D1	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	7:00pm	D	Ardenettes D5		BCO D5(Cho)	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	8:00pm	C	BVUMC		BCO	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	6:00pm	D	Enchantee D6		BCO D6 (Hirota)	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	7:00pm	D	Ohtani D4/5		Enchantee D5	
1	12/4/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	8:00pm	C	Sangha		<b>Enchantee C7</b>	
1	12/5/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	1:00pm	D	Diablo D2		Enchantee D4	
1	12/5/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	2:00pm	C	<b>Enchantee C7</b>		Diablo C2	
1	12/5/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	3:00pm	C	Enchantee C8		Diablo C1	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	6:00pm	D	BCO D6 (Hirota)		Diablo D1	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	7:00pm	D	Ohtani D4/5		Ardenettes D5	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	8:00pm	D	Enchantee D6		EBFM	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	6:00pm	D	Enchantee D4		BVUMC	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	7:00pm	D	Enchantee D5		BCO D5(Cho)	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	8:00pm	C	BVUMC		Sangha	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	6:00pm	C	Enchantee D7		<b>Ohtani C2</b>	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	7:00pm	C	Ohtani C1		Diablo C2	
2	12/11/2010	Sat	John Muir	1	8:00pm	C	Diablo C1		Ardenettes C8	
2	12/12/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	1:00pm	D	Diablo D2		Ardenettes D4	
2	12/12/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	2:00pm	C	Enchantee C8		Ardenettes C7	
2	12/12/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	3:00pm	C	<b>Ohtani C2</b>		BCO	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	6:00pm	D	BCO D5(Cho)		Ohtani D4/5	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	7:00pm	C	BCO		Sangha	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	1	8:00pm		Release		Release	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	6:00pm	D	Diablo D2		BVUMC	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	7:00pm	C	Diablo C1		Ohtani C1	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	Alameda Pt	2	8:00pm	C	Ohtani C2		<b>BVUMC</b>	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	<b>JCCNC-SF</b>	1	6:00pm	D	Enchantee D4		Ardenettes D4	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	<b>JCCNC-SF</b>	1	7:00pm	D	Enchantee D5		Ardenettes D5	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	<b>JCCNC-SF</b>	1	8:00pm	C	Ardenettes C7		Enchantees C7	
3	12/18/2010	Sat	<b>JCCNC-SF</b>	1	9:00pm	C	Ardenettes C8		Enchantees C8	
3	12/19/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	1:00pm	D	Enchantee D6		Diablo D1	
3	12/19/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	2:00pm	D	BCO D6 (Hirota)		EBFM	
3	12/19/2010	Sun	John Muir	1	3:00pm	C	<b>BVUMC</b>		Diablo C2	

Bold Team names denotes double header weekend/bye request

# January Shotsuki Memorial Service

Service: Sunday, January 2, 2011 at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Sermon by Reverend Harry Gyokyo Bridge

Family and friends are invited to attend this monthly memorial service for those listed below. If any errors appear in the list below, please notify the church office at (510) 832-5988 at your earliest convenience. Next month's Shotsuki Service will be held on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 10:45 a.m.

JMrs. Haruko Ajari  
 Mrs. Emi S. Calkins  
 Mrs. Masumi Deguchi: 7th Year  
 Mr. Shichigoro Doi  
 Mr. Ichiro Endo  
 Mrs. Fumiko Fujii  
 Mr. Tom Fujimoto  
 Mrs. Shizue Furuyama  
 Mr. Kenji Hayashida  
 Mrs. May Hayashida  
 Mr. Jun Hiramatsu  
 Mr. George Hoshide  
 Mr. Takeshi Ikeda  
 Mr. Dean Inokuchi  
 Mr. George K. Inouye  
 Mr. Masao Inouye  
 Mr. John Itoda  
 Mr. Kusuichi Kamada  
 Mrs. Tamie Kamada  
 Mr. Tatsuo Kanagaki  
 Mr. Norikazu Kaneko  
 Mrs. Chiyono Kanzaki  
 Mr. Tsurunosuke Kase  
 Mrs. Marian Kato  
 Mr. Harry Kawabata  
 Mr. Kamenosuke Kawabe  
 Mr. Kanjuro Kawabe  
 Mr. Charles Kawasaki  
 Mrs. Pauline Kawasaki  
 Mrs. Sadano Kayatani: 50th year  
 Mr. Ikuzo Kido  
 Mrs. Yuri Kido  
 Mr. Hajime Kihara  
 Kihara Ke Senzo  
 Mr. Hisao Kimura  
 Mr. Kojiro Kimura  
 Mr. Tanegusu Kimura  
 Mrs. Toku Kimura  
 Mrs. Suna Kinoshita  
 Mr. Suyematsu Kitagaki  
 Mr. Shuntaro Kiyota: 50th year  
 Mr. Yoshio Kobata: 13th year

Mrs. Konami Kobori  
 Mrs. Shizue Koyama  
 Mr. Shigenobu Kuramoto  
 Mrs. Tsuru Kuwa  
 Mrs. Kuniko Masuda  
 Mrs. Sueme Masuoka  
 Mrs. Urae Miyamoto  
 Mrs. Fujie Mizusaki: 50th year  
 Miss Tomiko Mizuki  
 Mr. Sunao Mizuki  
 Mrs. Kayo Murakami  
 Mrs. Yoshita Murakawa  
 Mr. Jitsujiro Nakahara  
 Mrs. Kichi Nakahara  
 Mr. Seijiro Nakanishi  
 Mrs. Fusa Nakano  
 Mrs. Chizuko Nakashima  
 Mrs. Yoshiye Nakatani  
 Mr. Fujio Narasaki  
 Mr. Tagaichi Negi  
 Mrs. Tomiko Neishi  
 Mr. Jakusho Nitta  
 Mrs. Violet Nobori  
 Mr. Dick Nomura  
 Mr. Frank G. Norimoto  
 Mr. Suekichi Ochikubo  
 Mr. James Y. Ogawa  
 Mrs. Kato Okai  
 Mrs. Yuki Okawa  
 Mrs. Kiku Okawa  
 Mrs. Otono Okawachi  
 Mr. Yoshio George Oto  
 Mr. Joe Otsuka  
 Mr. John Reimer: 25th year  
 Mrs. Kikue Sakamoto  
 Mr. Jingoro Sasaki  
 Mr. Gunbei Sasaki  
 Mr. Fumio Sasaki  
 Mr. Hisaka Sasaki  
 Mrs. Ishino Sasaoka  
 Mrs. Otome Satake  
 Mr. Yayoichi Satake

Mrs. Tomie Satake  
 Mrs. Ura Sawada  
 Mr. Ben Toshio Seiji  
 Mrs. Shizuko Seiji  
 Mr. David Shigematsu: 25th year  
 Mrs. Toku Shimamoto  
 Mrs. Kiyoko Shimao  
 Mrs. Fumiye Shinomoto  
 Mrs. Kume Shiozaki  
 Ms. Wendy Shiroma  
 Mr. Miles Suda  
 Mr. Kenji Suzuki  
 Mr. Osamu Takahashi  
 Mrs. Hazue Takeda  
 Mr. Kohki Takeda  
 Mr. Yoshihiro Tamori  
 Mrs. Tomiko Tamura: 7th year  
 Mr. Tamotsu Tani  
 Mr. Hisaichi Taniguchi  
 Mrs. Tsuneno Tanisawa  
 Mrs. Chieko Tanita: 13th year  
 Mrs. Fumi Torora  
 Mr. Hisajiro Tsuboi  
 Mr. Mareyo Tsuchiya  
 Mr. Takenori Tsuchiya: 7th year  
 Mr. Genkichi Tsujimoto  
 Mr. George Kumao Tsushima  
 Mr. Totaro Umemoto  
 Mrs. Yukie Utsurogi  
 Mr. Hyozo Yamamoto  
 Mr. Kenneth Shigeo Yamamoto:  
 13th year  
 Mr. Ted Yamamoto: 7th year  
 Mr. Kihei Yamane  
 Mr. Tsurukichi Yamane  
 Mr. Toshio Yamashita  
 Mr. Yosaku Yamashita  
 Mr. Toyotaro Yanagi  
 Mrs. Tomo Yasukawa  
 Mr. Motomi Yokomizo: 7th year  
 Miss Shirley Yuto  
 Mr. Toshiyuki Yuto

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 a.m. New Year's Day Service
2 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service 10:45 a.m. Shotsuki Service  Busshin Articles Due	3 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	4	5 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting	6 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai	7	8 2:00 p.m. Ikebana
9 9:00 a.m. OBWA Meeting 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma, Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Study 4:00 p.m. Concord Howakai New Year's Party	10 10:00 a.m. Wanto Shodo Kai 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	11 7:00 p.m. EBYAL Meeting	12	13	14 1-3:00 p.m. Hiroshima Ken- jinkai New Year's Party Prep	15 9:00 a.m. Nippongo Gakuen 12:30-4:00 p.m. Hiroshima Kenjinkai New Year's Party
16 10:00 a.m. Ho-Onko Service Otoki (Toban A) 6:00 p.m. Ashland Howakai  Busshin Collated by the Board	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	18 7:00 p.m. Fukuoka Sister City	19	20 10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai	21	22 9:00 a.m. Nippongo Gakuen
23 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Study	24 10:00 a.m. Wanto Shodo Kai 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	25 7:30 p.m. Youth Club Board Meeting	26	27	28	29 9:00 a.m. Nippongo Gakuen 1:30 p.m. BD Women's League Meeting
30 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Study	31 1:00 p.m. Line Dance 7:30 p.m. Karaoke					

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		1	2	3	4	5	
		Busshin Articles Due		10:00 a.m. Momiji Kai	12:30 p.m. Hiroshima Kenjinkai	9:00 a.m. Nippongo Gakuen	
9:00 a.m. OBWA Mtg 10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service 10:45 a.m. Annual General Mtg 11:45 a.m. New Year's Party	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1:00 p.m. Line Dance	7:30 p.m. EBYAL Meeting	7:00 p.m. Board Meeting				9:00 a.m. Nippongo Gakuen 2:00 p.m. Ikebana
10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service 10:45 a.m. Shotsuki Service 11:30 a.m. Jr YBA Udon Lunch	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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10:00 a.m. Nirvana Day Service 10:45 a.m. Lady Takeko Kujo Memorial Service, OBWA Members Memorial 6:00 p.m. Ashland Howakai	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Office Closed (Presidents' Day) 7:30 p.m. Karaoke	7:30 p.m. Youth Club Board Meeting				Winter Holiday Office Closed	
						National Council Meeting, Visalia	
10:00 a.m. Family Dharma Service	27	28					
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