



Oregon Buddhist Temple
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Mochitsuki and All-Night Nembutsu Chant on the Oregon

Pureland Path

The Oregon Buddhist Temple Newsletter

December 2013



Sharing Our Lives Together

Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs

In December we celebrate various holidays and usually have a special outing or two with our families and close friends. This is an important aspect of our lives, spending time with friends and

family. Buddhists have Bodhi day to celebrate in December, the commemoration of the Awakening to Buddhahood of Sakyamuni. Please join us for our Bodhi Day potluck, 6 p.m., on December 7, and service following at 7:30 p.m. If you can at all spare the time, stay a bit to participate for awhile in our night-long, nembutsu-centered, Bodhi Day retreat. It will follow service from about 8:30 p.m. Even participating for half an hour, or ten minutes might be an engaging thing to do.

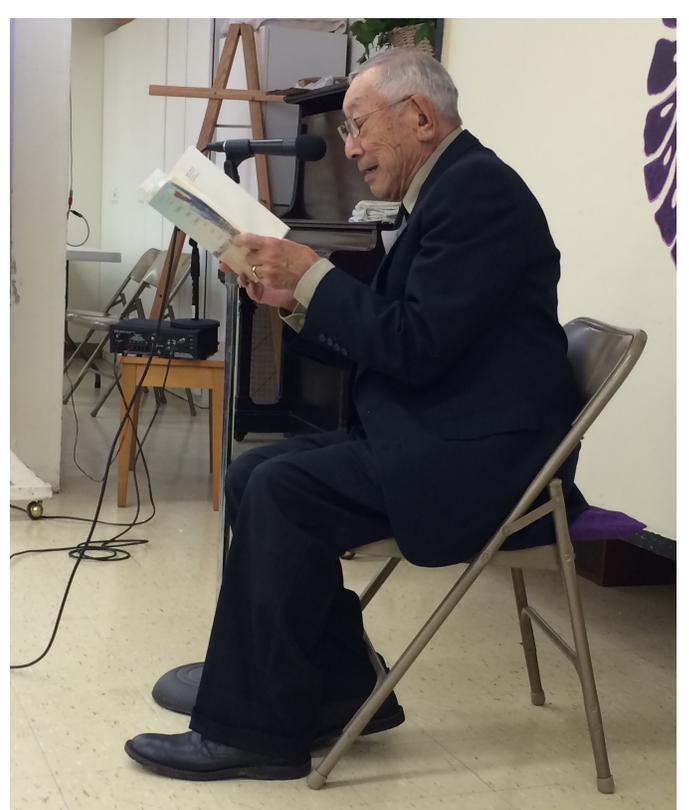
We don't make a terribly big deal of our major observations. Bodhi Day does not have the place in our lives that Christmas does in Christians. This is because, as the koan tells us, every day is a good day. Even so, Sakyamuni Buddha's Awakening to Buddhahood is an important event for our tradition, and I hope you will each observe it in one way or another.

It is sometimes a strain to be part of a family, a circle of friends, ... a religious community. We, unenlightened, ordinary people cannot love everyone equally. If someone claims to like every person they ever met, they need counseling. It is just not natural to feel that. The Country and Western singer, Roger Miller, once built a joke around the idea: "I'm from Oklahoma, and there was a very great man from Oklahoma named Will Rodgers. He said, 'I never met a man I didn't like'. [After a short pause, Roger completed his thought:] 'I had a wife like that once.'"

The notion of liking everyone equally is something worth making fun of. The Buddhist idea of having respect for every living being is not something to take lightly. I respect all living beings. That is why I usually, like Dr. Mark Unno, try to remove a spider from the house without killing it. But, ... I don't like spiders. I only respect them.

This month we are going to run into old friends, family, distant family, friends of friends, mere acquaintances.... We are not going to enjoy each encounter equally. We share our lives together with people we adore, ... people we are fond of, ... people we sort of like, after a fashion, ... people that irritate us, ... people we can barely stand to be in the same room with. This is the lot of healthy, normal, but un-Enlightened people. Let's try to be respectful of everyone. Let's try to be kind whenever possible. Let's resolve to share our lives together with every living creature on this earth.

Gassho,
Gregory Gibbs



Nisei playwright, Hiroshi Kashiwagi of San Francisco, reads from his latest book Starting From Loomis and Other Stories, at the OBT 110th Anniversary Celebration on November 17.

December Highlights

- 12.7 Bodhi Day Potluck 6pm, Bodhi Day Service 7:30pm, All-Night Nembutsu 8:30pm
- 12.13 Board Mtg 7pm
- 12.15 Mochitsuki
- 12.18 OBT Reader's Club 7pm @ Lucky Lab
- 12.21 OBWA Mtg 9:30am w/ Samurai Exhibit, 11:30am, Portland Art Museum
- 12.31 Year End Service 6pm

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President's Message

Ken Garner

In my article in the March newsletter I mentioned that my one word description of OBTA was Evolving. I maintained that evolution is a good thing; it is healthy.

The moment an organization stops evolving is the moment it loses its vitality.

As you know, OBTA celebrated our 110th anniversary in November. What an amazing milestone. For the Issei, who established the OBTA, the temple played an important role not only as religious institution but also as a cultural and social haven. The temple was a bridge to their past and traditions and helped them make the transition to life in this new land. Following typical immigration patterns each subsequent generation have become more assimilated into American and the demands for the temple has changed. Generally speaking, any organization whose primary goal is to serve the needs of a specific ethnic immigrant community dies by the fourth generation unless it can transition into a much broader mission (I knew my B.A in Geography would come in handy some day!).

At the panel discussion held as part of our 110th anniversary commemoration, Rev. Harry Bridge mentioned how those who came before us built the bridge we currently are on which not only connect us to the tradition but also allows us to move forward. We are establishing the bridge for the future. It is imperative that we bridge to a more inclusive and open Sangha if we are to be a truly American religion. The Japanese community is in its 4th and 5th generation and fully assimilated into American life. There are no longer waves of immigrants coming to a largely unknown and often hostile place and in need of a place of refuge. To remain a vital entity, OBTA must serve the current needs of our community. We also must find ways to expand the boundaries of what we consider our community.

OBTA does have a reputation within the BCA as being one of the more welcoming and diverse temples within the denomination. In the eight years Maho and I have attended OBTA, we have seen a marked change in temple membership and have seen the diversity grow. While we may not be as traditional Japanese as we used to be, as Rev Gibbs mentioned at the panel discussion, we are and will always be from a Japanese tradition and have strong Japanese ties.

I have said before and will say again that ultimately I am bullish on OBTA. I think we will find that delicate balance between honoring the past and building the future, all the while we not forget to fully live our present.

In Gassho
Ken



Musings of an OBTA Board Member

Yoshi Ono

We just completed our 110th anniversary weekend with a wonderful seminar with visiting ministers Rev. Harry Bridge of Oakland and Rev. Dr. Mark Unno of the University of Oregon. It is always interesting to hear other perspectives of the Dharma and their life experiences. Rev Bridge described his role "bridging" across Japanese and American cultures, and Rev Unno pointing out that we all are bridges in one way or another due our interconnectedness.

When they congratulated our members on the anniversary and the significance of such a long history, they do so with the realization of all the work that it takes to begin and sustain a temple such as ours. The hardships experienced by the immigrant Issei in Portland who started the temple are unimaginable to us today. Yet some of those experiences are brought to life in the stories of Hiroshi Kashiwagi in his book *Shoe Box Plays* and now in his latest book *Starting from Loomis and Other Stories*. We were very fortunate to have Mr Kashiwagi join us at our anniversary luncheon and read to us from his latest book.

As we looked back to "honor the past", we are reminded that the temple is here today as a result of the dedication and sacrifice of many generations of our predecessors. For that, we must express our deepest gratitude. It is up to us now to accept the responsibility of making sure it is here for future generations. I'd like to express my appreciation to my fellow board members, volunteers, and Sangha for keeping OBTA strong and for making my experiences at the temple so pleasant and rewarding.

In Gassho,
Yoshi Ono

By the way, a group of our own temple members read from one of the *Shoe Box Plays* and did an excellent job.



Rev. Mark Unno and Rev. Harry Bridge shared as part of the 110th Anniversary Seminar on November 16.

67th NW Buddhist Convention - Portland Airport Sheraton - Feb. 7-9, 2014

Now is the time to submit your registration for our convention with the theme "Honor, Build, Live!" A registration form is in this newsletter. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Jeffery Wilson, professor and author of Buddhism of the Heart and Dixie Dharma. If you plan stay at the Sheraton, please make your own reservations before January 14, 2014. The reduced rates for the regular rooms are \$109/night, with each additional guest after the first two are \$10/night (8235 NE Airport Way, (503) 281-2500). We have opportunities to make donations to the convention booklet, as well as contribute towards the silent auction. Oregon Buddhist Womens' Association will contribute \$25 towards the registration of OBWA members and associates. Please go to the OBT website for more information on registration, or use the short form included. Registrations received after December 31 will be assessed a \$20 late fee. Questions? Please call Ann Shintani, or send an email to 2014convention@oregonbuddhisttemple.com



OBWA News

Jayne Ichikawa

OBWA sends their sincere condolences to the family of Lennie Tanaka who passed away on October 21, 2013, and to the family of Mary Okita who passed away on October 22, 2013. Their friendly personality and kind efforts will always be remembered and appreciated.

OBWA is thankful for the generous donations from the following: Grace Ishikawa and anonymous for the Past Members Memorial Service; Kiyomi Dickinson IMO Mary Okita and Lenny Tanaka; and Dennis and Virginia Sugihara for 1st year memorial for Michiko Yukawa and Shizue Sugihara.

November Highlights: The election results of OBWA officers for 2014 are: Co-presidents--June Shiigi and Jayne Ichikawa; Vice-president--Pat Hokama; Recording secretary-- Ann Shintani (English) Kiyomi Dickinson and Yasuko Fields (Japanese); Co-corresponding secretaries-- Nancy Kajiksu and Katie Tamiyasu (English), Kyoko Gibbs (Japanese); Treasurer-- Marilyn Achterman and Misa Koyama (helper). We extend our gratitude to all participants and organizers of our 110th OBT Anniversary which was very successful.

December Highlights: A very important OBWA General Meeting will be held December 21 at 9:30 a.m. Following this meeting at 11:30 a.m., a group will attend the Samurai Exhibit at Portland Art Museum. Carpooling will be available. At the Year End Service on December 31 at 6:00pm, traditional soba will be served after the service.

January Highlights:

January 1: NY's service at 10:00 am, Ozoni will be served

January 18: Hoonko Seminar, soba prep at 9:00am for

Hoonko Service

January 19: Soba prep at 8:00am for Hoonko Service

January 25: Dorayaki Preparation

January 26: Community Mochitsuki, sale of dorayaki manju

The Oregon Buddhist Womens' Association welcomes new members. Please contact Jayne Ichikawa (jayneichi@gmail.com) or June Shiigi (shiigisj@comcast.net) for information.



Dharma School News

Amy Peterson

The Dharma School visited elders, who had a great time previewing their Halloween costumes and singing songs. Dana class put together a haunted garage. All enjoyed a potluck in the basement.

Students with the help of Maho and Ken Garner, made table centerpieces for the 110th Anniversary celebration. Thanks to DS teachers for food for the students. Our DS teachers really go out of their way to create great experiences for the students. They are truly appreciated.

Thanks to Ann Shintani for heading up the baking party and bake sale for the Craft Fair. All proceeds went to the Temple.

The next adventure is the Bodhi Day Eve All-Night Nembutsu Chant on December 7. We encourage students, parents and Dharma Exchange to join the night activities, help with the DS sleepover, or join them in the early hours. It's fun and wonderful to experience the Nembutsu in so many different forms. Please join us for a Bodhi Day potluck.

We're preparing for convention in February so please mark your calendars. To help with the registration, DS will pay half of the registration for DS students up to High School. Vouchers can be obtained from their teachers. Registration is due to the Temple Registrar (Ann Shintani) by December 27.

Students will make their own Amida's ABC book. You don't have to attend the convention to make one. Amida's ABC book was written by Rev. Diane Johnson and she is allowing us to use her text and have the students do their own artwork for the page. The pages will be posted every couple of weeks on the website as well as given to the students each week. See Amy Peterson or your students teacher for more details.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

At a recent board meeting, there are a few changes to the OBT By-Laws that we discussed. These proposed changes will be presented and voted upon at the next General Meeting to be held in February 2014.

Article V Section 2

TEXT

Officers shall hold office for one year.

ISSUE

The officer may be re-elected and can hold office for more than one year. It is the term that is one year

PROPOSED CHANGE

The length of term for an office shall be one year.

Article V Section 5.B

TEXT

The Vice President shall be President-elect, shall become President in the following year, and shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence and such other duties as the President may delegate.

ISSUE

There are a couple of issues with making the VP the President elect:

- o If the VP is elected for the 3rd year of his/her term on the board, they would be President-elect for a term when not yet elected to the board by the general membership.

- o Having a President elect mandates a single year in office for the president. Presidents for most temples serve a 2 year term. We should have the option for the President to serve more than 1 consecutive year

PROPOSED CHANGE

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence and such other duties as the President may delegate.

Article IV Section 2

TEXT

There shall be twelve directors. Each director shall hold office for a three-year term. Directors shall be elected by mail ballots distributed to all members at least 25 days before the annual membership meeting. Results will be announced at the annual membership meeting and each director shall begin their term immediately after the annual membership meeting. Four directors shall be elected each year. All members running for the Board must be members at the time their name is placed on the ballot, must agree to serve on the Board at the time their name is placed on the ballot, and must maintain their membership throughout their term. A member need not be nominated by a Nominating Committee, if any, to run for a position on the Board.

ISSUES

Since changing the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year we have our annual meeting in February. That is a 3 month lag from elections to announcement of board members.

Also, it is increasingly difficult to fill 12 director positions. The temple membership is approximately 120 paid members which means the board will consist of 10% of temple members for any given year. This is an unnecessarily high ratio of board members to population.

PROPOSED CHANGE

There shall be nine (9) directors. Each director shall hold office for a three-year term. Directors shall be elected by mail ballots distributed to all members at least 25 days before the annual membership meeting. Results will be announced as soon as possible after election has closed and each director shall begin their term at the start of the new calendar year. Three (3) directors shall be elected each year. All members running for the Board must be members at the time their name is placed on the ballot, must agree to serve on the Board at the time their name is placed on the ballot, and must maintain their membership throughout their term. A member need not be nominated by a Nominating Committee, if any, to run for a position on the Board.



The OBT 110th Anniversary Cake from Sunday, November 17.

December Toban

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Achterman, Marilyn | Garner, Ken | Kajitsu, Nancy |
| Achterman, Mark | Garner, Maho | Kennedy, Karol |
| Davis, Ryan | Hughes-Davis, | Michelle Mundt |
| Dickinson, Kiyomi | Angie | Shiraishi, Karen |
| Fujikawa, Frieda | Ishimaru, Bettina | Shiraishi, Rick |
| Fujikawa, Shigeo | Ishimaru, Robert | Tamiyasu, Katie |

Toban not only means "my turn" but "my chance" to show my appreciation to all the men and women whose monetary donations and hard work resulted in this beautiful place, our Temple to hear the Dharma.

---Words of Jean Matsumoto, 1995

October 2013 Donations

Alfred Ando 25th yr memorial

Alice Ando
Jean Takashima
Benny & Alice Tano

In memory of Shizuko Ouchida

Michael Ouchida

Chieta Morita 25th yr memorial

Elsie & Harold Onishi

Shizue Sugihara 1st yr memorial

Robert & Lynette Sunamoto
Kazuko Sunamoto
Richard & Jackie Sunamoto
Fujiko Izumi
Daniel & Shirley Nishida
Dennis & Brenda Creed
Dennis & Virginia Sugihara
Alice MacCallum
Ron Sugihara
Linda Morimoto

Michiko Yukawa 1st yr memorial

Robert & Lynette Sunamoto
Fujiko Izumi
Kazuko Sunamoto
Richard & Jackie Sunamoto
Daniel & Shirley Nishida
Dennis & Brenda Creed
Dennis & Virginia Sugihara
Alice MacCallum
Ron Sugihara
Linda Morimoto

In memory of Mary Okita

Kent & Carol Wong

In memory of Shinkichi &

Shigeiko Hayashi
Toshiko Hayashi

In memory of Mas & Irene Hayashi

Toshiko Hayashi

Lotus Circle

Misao Minagi
Kiyomi Dickinson
Herb & Etsu Osaki
Alice Ando
Shoun & Grace Ishikawa
Grace Aoki
Janice Okamoto

OBT 110th Anniversary

Ann Shintani & Scott Winner
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Craig Yanase
May Kasahara
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Ota Family Tofu (sukiyaki bazaar)
Tadakazu & Michiko Kumashiro
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Philip L. Kollas
Deborah Higa
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Betty Elkins (Ohigan)

Eitaikyo

Traci & Wynn Kiyama
Lily Meiners
Kimiko Iwamoto

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Lynn Grannan
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Member pledge donations

Jean Matsumoto
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Gary Higashi

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Susan Endecott
e-mail: sjendecott@gmail.com



Lotus Circle - November

Jean Matsumoto

Well, here we are at the end of our 6th year and so grateful to all the members who have joined the Lotus Circle over the past years. Their donations make it possible for us to purchase the flowers for our Flower Toban to arrange on our onajin (altar) for our Sun-

day services. It is time to again thank these toban members for their dedication and the time devoted to this endeavor -- they are: Susan Endecott, Yasuko Fields, Kyoko Gibbs, Jayne Ichikawa, Janice Okamoto, Etsu Osaki, June Shiigi, Miho Weinstein, and Judy Yamaguchi. Speaking of our altar, we also need to recognize members of the obuppan (rice offering) toban -- they are: Kiyomi Dickenson, Kyoko Gibbs, Kay Inoue, and Etsu Osaki. Altar flowers for the month of December to remember loved ones will be purchased by donations from the following:

- December 1 – Ernie Takeda in memory of (imo) parents, George and Satoko.
- December 8 – Dr. Al Ono imo parents, George and Masaye and sisters, Myrleen, and Phyllis Kimitch.
- December 15 – Susan Endecott imo husband, Ron, and brother, Ken Tanaka.
- December 22 – Michi Stoeller imo grandmothers, Helene, and Kikuko Hikida Shikatani.
- December 29 – Jean Matsumoto imo all Oregon Buddhist Temple members who passed away in 2013.

We hope you are checking out the Lotus Circle page on OBT's webpage established by temple president, Ken Garner (webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com) for the purpose of sharing pictures and memories of loved ones. For information about the Lotus Circle and how to join next year, please call me at 503-280-2463 or email jamatsumoto@gmail.com. You are welcome to join at any time.

2013 Memorial Chart

| Year of Passing | Memorial | Year of Passing | Memorial |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 2012 | 1 year | 1997 | 17 year |
| 2011 | 3 year | 1989 | 25 year |
| 2007 | 7 year | 1981 | 33 year |
| 2001 | 13 year | 1964 | 50 year |

If you would like to have a memorial service performed for loved ones or ancestors, please make arrangements with Rev. Gibbs as early as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM - 67th Annual Northwest Buddhist Convention February 7-9, 2014, Portland, Oregon

Registration (includes workshops, Saturday lunch, and Saturday banquet):

- Adult (A): **\$110**
 - College (C) / YBA (Y) (7th grade and up): **\$90**
 - Dharma School (D) (1st to 6th grade): **\$70** (with child banquet meal)
- For Banquet only (B), price is **\$50** (or **\$25** for child banquet only meal)



| Names | Type (A, C, Y, D, or B) | Grade for youth (pK-6) | Saturday Banquet | | | | Reg Amount (\$) |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------|-----------------------|
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Number of Sunday Bentos (optional): regular ___ x \$15 + veggie ___ x \$15 = + ___
 Voucher amount (for OBWA and enrolled Dharma School students only) = - ___

Total (please make checks payable to Oregon Buddhist Temple): _____

Phone number _____ **Email** _____

Send in registrations and checks to Oregon Buddhist Temple by Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013.



Mochi order information:
 Price: \$3.50 per pound

Oregon Buddhist Temple MOCHI SALE

Sunday, December 15, 2013

**MOCHI for your
NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES**

Mochi pick-up information:
 Date: Sunday, December 15, 2013
 Place: OBT Basement

No phone orders please

Amount ordered: _____ lbs @ \$3.50 per lb

Total amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Please make check payable to:

Phone: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

YEAR-END KUDOS

By Temple Mouse

Have you noticed how so many things get done around the temple by some people who go about quietly doing things that no one knows who does them?

Etsu Osaki is one of them. Did you know she has been producing and printing all those lovely programs for our special services.

Who leads our 'temple sometimes choir' and coordinates the organist and/or piano toban, flower toban and rice offering toban? Who always vacuums the annex rugs? Who makes sure that the kitchen towels are dried, folded and put away? Who always straightens and cleans areas that need picking up around the temple? Who keeps the records of our temple's history. For all these things you do, thank you, Etsu.

Do you know who makes sure our dishwasher soap dispenser is never empty, got a crew to wax our basement floor, takes care of plumbing problems, and always has a mop in his hands? Thanks, Michael Ishii.

Thanks also to other silent helpers: Kats Amasuga, Richard and Edna Koyama, and Bill Tanaka.

Thank you, finally, to Ray Fields for the fancy toilet paper holder, straight from Japan, in the women's bathroom handicapped stall. Please check it out, ladies.

These are only a few of our helpers (too many to mention) who keep our temple moving forward.



MOCHITSUKI WORK SCHEDULE--MOCHI RICE CAKE SALE-- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013

Thank you for your participation! We ask that helpers be middle school age or older and that everyone wear a hair net and gloves. Child care will be provided in the annex. Lunch and snacks will be served. Name listed or not, you are welcome to help. If you are not able to come in the designated shift, you are welcome anytime.

Shift 1 (9:00am-11:00am)

Aaby, Beverly & Roberta
Abe, Al
Anderson, Lisa
Ando, Alice
Endecott, Susan & Kiyoko
Fields, Ray & Yasuko
Gibbs, Reverend & Kyoko
Harder Family
Hondo, Craig
Kennedy, Karol
Kiyama, Wynn and Traci
Koike, Jerry
Nakashima, Glenn & Angie
Nakashima, James & Judith
Osaka, Gordon
Richards, Atsuko
Shigii, Stan & June
Sumoge, Gerald & JoAnn
Tachibana, Sahomi
Takeuchi, Tom
Takeuchi, Tomiko
Takashima, Jean
Tateishi, Jean
Wright, David
Yagi, Miki
Young, Minnie
Yarne Family

Shift 2 (11:00am-1:00am)

Ando, Roberta
Neubauer, Brian
Dawson, Charles & Beebee
Demise, Darlene
Dickinson, Kiyomi
Fukunaga, Ray & Lori
Garner, Ken & Maho

Grannan, Scott & Lynn
Hokama, Tom & Pat
Ishimaru, Bob & Bettina
Kollas Philip
Kono, Kim, Randy Choy
Kunisaki, Randy and Dana
Libeu, Leonore
McGraw, Mie
Mishima, Kumiko
Monas, Tsuyako
Nishi-Strattner, Mark & Linda
Oldfield, Scott & Tracy B.
Ono, Yoshi & Tomoko
Peterson Family
Soto, Teresa
Takeda, Ernie
Vinhassa, Sharon
Yanase, Craig & Lisa
Yuzuriha Family

Shift 3 (1:00am-3:00pm)

Achterman, Mark & Marilyn
Carrollo, Terri Ann
Dart, Chris
Hardman, Jake
Hittle, Paul & Judy
Hughes, Ryan & Angie
Ichikawa, Shinya & Jayne
Inoue, Kay & Family
Ishii, Mike & Janice
Kinoshita, Ken
Matsumoto, Jean
Meiners, Lily
Mundt, Michelle
Ouchida, Fusako
Reneau, Charles

Saiget, Carol
Stoeller, Willem & Cathy
Strugar, Debra & Devon
Tamaribuchi-Gibbs, Tara
Tanaka, Bill & Linda
Wahl Family
Watari, Duane
Winner, Scott & Ann
Tanada, Anna
Tano, Alice
Yoshinaga, Danielle

Shift 4 (3:00am-5:00pm)

Amasuga, Kats
Asakawa, Carol
Cave, Marian
Fugate Family
Hollander, David
Ishikawa, Grace
Kagawa, Julie
Kajitsu, Nancy & Kori
Koyama, Richard & Edna
Kwong, Chiki
Larouche, Chip & Setsy
Leedham, Chris & Susan
Long, Amy
Masuoka, Connie
Masuoka, Nobu
Moro, Marlene
Oh-Keith, Doug & Kathy
Okamoto, Janice
Ono, Al
Osaki, Herb & Etsu
Price, Heather
Tamiyasu, Katie
Urban, Phaedra
Yamauchi, Dennis & Sandie
Yamauchi, Judy

Rice Cookers:

Scott Winner
Mark Achterman
Rice Cookers. Shift 1
Hondo, Craig
Koike, Jerry
Shiigi, Stan
Takeuchi, Tom
Rice Cookers. Shift 2
Dawson, Charles
Fukunaga, Ray
Ishimaru, Robert
Ono, Yoshi
Rice Cookers. Shift 3
Kinoshita, Ken
Hughes, Ryan
Tanaka, Bill
Watari, Duane
Rice Cookers. Shift 4
Koyama, Richard
Leedham, Chris
Osaki, Herb
Yamauchi, Dennis

Cashiers:

Shift 2 (11:00-1:00)
Dana Kunisaki
Kim Kono
Shift 3 (1:00-3:00)
Saiget, Carol
Dart, Chris
Shift 4 (3:00-5:00)
Leedham, Susan
Yamauchi, Sandie

OBT New Year's Service & Party, Sunday January 5, 2014

***Come celebrate the New Year, 10:00 a.m. service & 11:30 a.m. party
Bentos by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki, \$20 per person***

Elder Members 80 years and older will receive complimentary meals.
*Everyone is encouraged to bring their grandparents, children, and friends young and old.
 An alternative lunch will be provided for children not ordering the bento.
 Please preorder your bento using the form below. Deadline: December 22, 2013*

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Participant's name (please print) | Check if 80 and over | Participant's name (please print) | Check if 80 and over |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ x \$20 = _____ | | _____ | |
| # paid bentos | \$ enclosed | # complimentary meals | |
| Number of children not ordering bento | _____ | | |

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**Make check payable to the OBT. Mail above form and payment by December 22, 2013.
 For questions, please contact KatieTamiyasu, 503-244-6299.**

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NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E MAIL _____

MEMBERSHIP DONATION:
 INDIVIDUAL: MINIMUM \$250.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ADULT
 FAMILY: MINIMUM \$500.00 PER FAMILY
 SILVER: \$500.00 PER MEMBER With silver and gold membership you receive our deep appreciation and your name
 GOLD: \$1000.00 PER MEMBER will be listed in the newsletter as special donors, unless you request not to be listed.

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