



LAS VEGAS BUDDHIST SANGHA  
OCTOBER, 2014, NEWSLETTER



There will be no official October Service due to our Grand Opening that is being held Saturday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sangha Center, 4110 Martin Luther King Blvd., which is south of Craig Road. Our supervising minister, Reverend Harada from OCBC, who will be attending the Grand Opening.

**THANK YOU LUNCHEON:** All Sangha members as well as volunteers who helped at the annual Obon Festival held on August 9<sup>th</sup> are invited to the Social Club room at the Main Street Station Casino & Hotel, 200 N. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV, 89101, at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 20, 2014. Akira Sonomura will be displaying the art piece he won at the Obon, which was donated by Kazuo & Edna Shiotani.

**SPECIAL BUDDHIST SERVICES:** Rev. Jon Turner will be giving a Dharma message at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas on Sunday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. Their address is 3616 East Lake Mead Boulevard (*just east of Pecos Road*), Las Vegas, 89115. He will be speaking on Buddhist Interdependence and then having a second presentation/discussion about Buddhist & Atheism at noon. Their website is [www.uuclv.org](http://www.uuclv.org).

**GUESTS:** Dr. Sharl Edwards from AZ. From San Diego. Also the family of Garrett, Jennifer, Kayla & Carter Kakita, and brothers Kyle and Derek Morishita, originally from Fresno, but Vegas residents.

Also, we thank Delwayne Arakaki who was working on finishing the JACL soundproof room last Sunday Sept. 7, when Digger and Agnes Sasaki from the Oakland Buddhist Temple came by to see our Sangha Center. Delwayne gave them a tour. They had attended the Hoops for Friends basketball tournament, whose organizer, Gerald Morita, donated \$2000 to our Sangha for Obon.

**DONATIONS:** Sharleen Aoki; Arakaki Family; Sho Fukawa (July); Hana Fukumoto; Sally Hanagami; Carolyn & Richard Higa; Sandi Hiyane (annual); Harriet Huber; Isa Family; Dale & Rosan Ito (annual); Al Kayatani; Kurashige Family; June & Hank Maruyama; Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga; Frances Miyasato (annual); Bill Muraoka; Gene Nakamura; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Mits Nakayama; Takako Ogata; Ellie Oshiro; Robert & Chizuyo Reynierse; Tilda Silao; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Alan & Oh Takemoto (annual); Wayne & Sadie Tanaka; Fred & Carolyn Tomiyoshi (annual); Ron & Mae Soeda; Mike & Becky Suyeyasu; Sadako Wanless (annual); Mas Yamada; Anonymous Buddhists.

**2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIVED:** Jim Akamine; Ken & Gladys Akita; Emiko Aoki; Minoru & Sharleen Aoki; Ann & Noboru Aoyagi; Cathy Arakaki; Alice Branton; Dennis & Brenda Creed; Tom & Lynn DeMann; Mitch & Nam'e Dukes; Sho Fukawa; Hana Fukumoto; Mabel Fukumoto; Clara Hamasaki; Sally Hanagami; Deborah & Arthur Harlig; Richard & Carolyn Higa; Sandi Hiyane; Tomico Honda; Dr. Dave Hopper & Eileen Castle; Harriet Huber; Koichi & Catherine Iide; June Ikeda; Nancy & Stan Isa; Dale & Rosan Ito; Alice Kado; Sadae Kasamoto; Kumiko Kashiwada; Al & Margaret Kayatani; Georgiana & Albert Kobayashi; Helen S. Koga; Rosie Kakuuchi; James & Gay Kurashige; Pati Lira; Hank & June Maruyama; Roy & Kanyarat Matsuda; Aiko Mayeda; Sueno Migaki; Jimi & Barbara Mitsunaga; Daniel Miyake; Frances Miyasato; Bill & Nanette Muraoka; Brian Nagata; Ben & Marilyn Nakagawa; Gene Nakamura & Tilda Silao; Dennis & Margaret Nakata; Kumiko Nakata; Mits Nakayama; Steve & Myrtle Noguchi; Takako Ogata; Crystal & Rodney Okano; Ellie Oshiro; Mary Ozaki; Bob & Chizuyo Reynierse; Paul & Alice Sakamoto; Lily Sakemi; Muriel Scrivner; Kazuo & Edna Shiotani; Ron & May Soeda; Akira & Madeline Sonomura; Roy & Caryl Suzuki; Alan & Oh Takemoto; Michael & Sharon Tanaka; Sadie & Wayne Tanaka; Fred & Carolyn Tomiyoshi; Flora Tsuma; Sadako Wanless; Scott & Tami Watanabe; Grace Wertz; Tom & Myrna Wiczorek; Mas Yamada; Patty & Fred Yamano; Stan Yokoyama; Katherine & Ryan Yoshikawa; Shirley Yoshioka.

**MEMORIALS:** Cathy Arakaki — Father, Toshio Nakamoto; Caryl Suzuki — Father, Saburo Iwamoto; Patty Yamano — Mother, Kikuo Ogawa.

**BUILDING/MISC. DONATION:** Clara Hamasaki; Frances Miyasato (in memory of Chester & Hatsumi Toguchi and Arlene Toguchi); Harriet Huber; Mits Nakayama; Margaret & Al Kayatani; Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Sullivan; Roy & Jean Kondo; Terry Ta-kaoka; Patty Yamano (in memory of Kikuo Ogawa).

**OTHER DONATIONS:** Thank you to the Crafts Group, represented by Sally Hanagami, who gave a \$350 check for the Obon sales on August 9. In addition, we thank the new crafts group who sold items sewn by Sharleen Aoki, Harriet Huber, Gay Kurashige, Margaret Nakata, Ellie Oshiro, & organized by Patty Yamano. They donated over \$1,000 to the Sangha.

**FLOWERS & TOBAN:** The flowers for the service were brought by Chizuyo Reynierse, Caryl & Roy Suzuki, Wayne Tanaka, and Sadako Wanless, who, along with Takeko Ogata, showed up early to set up the chairs and osonae for the altar.

**OCTOBER MEMORIALS:** If you are commemorating a memorial in October, please remember to bring a vase and to take your flowers home after the service. Also, if you cannot attend the memorial service for someone in your family, you may remember them by giving a memorial donation that will be listed in next month's newsletter.

- 10/4 Yoshio Wakayama, father of Myrtle Noguchi
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- 10/4 Goichi Koyanagi, father of Chizuyo Reynierse
- 10/9 Hilda Nakaishi, sister of Alice Branton

- 10/13 Florence Tachibana, mother of Georgianna Kobayashi
- 10/13 Toyoki Tom Sakamoto; father of Paul Sakamoto & Aiko Nakao-Mayeda
- 10/14 Kaizo Fukumoto; husband of Mabel Fukumoto
- 10/16 Teresa Lira, sister of Pati Lira
- 10/28 Bill Dukes, husband of Nam'e Dukes
- 10/30 Mary Fukawa, wife of Shioji Fukawa
- October: Robert Tsurusato, son of Aiko-Nakao-Mayeda

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** to the following: 10/3 Pati Lira; 10/3 Roxanne Okano and Hideko Shimabukuro; 10/5 Karen Tanaka-Kelly, Alice Sakamoto; 10/6 Wayne Kozai; 10/7 Scott Watanabe; 10/12 Joyce Nakagawa; 10/18 Takako Ogata; 10/24 Masaichi Yamada; 10/25 Sadako Wanless; Gladys Akita; 10/28 Victor Ferguson; 10/29 George Yahiro; 10/30 Tami Watanabe; 10/30 Thomas Iida and 10/31 Chelsea Kurashige.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 10/11 May & Ron Soeda; 10/19 June & Hank Maruyama;

**SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING:** An extra meeting is scheduled at the Main Street Station before the luncheon on Saturday, September 20, at 11 a.m. to discuss the upcoming Grand Opening. Any member of the Sangha is invited to attend.

**AKI MATSURI:** Friday & Saturday, October 24 & 25 at The Rio All Suites Hotel & Casino, 3700 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ann Mikami and the Sangha dancers will perform there, as will the Kaminari Taiko. The dancers will have practices at the Sangha Center on October 4 & 11, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The Sangha and the JACL will share a booth. Volunteers to man the booth are needed—contact Pati Lira at [capopati@yahoo.com](mailto:capopati@yahoo.com), or (702) 496-3112.

**FACEBOOK:** Chelsea Kurashige is our Facebook expert, so please send anything about the Sangha that you want posted on Facebook to Chelsea at: [ckurashige@aol.com](mailto:ckurashige@aol.com). If you are on Facebook please “like” the Sangha page.



Rev. Matsubayashi w/Sueno Migaki & David Hopper



Bob Reynierse with Bill Teague



Hana Fukumoto with Gay Kurashige



Rev. Matsubayashi with Dr. Sharl Edwards



Rev. M with Ryan & Katherine Yoshikawa, Sandi Hiyane, John Kosora, & Wayne Tanaka