



BUDDHIST CHURCH OF PARLIER

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TAKE REFUGE IN THE LIGHT OF JOY

January 2014

May the Nenbutsu come alive in your life throughout the year 2014!

We observe **New Year's Day Service "Shusho-e (observe-New Year-gathering)"** on January 1st. The New Year's celebration has been the most important annual event in Japan's society. It usually lasted for seven days in all the temples throughout Japan. Homes are cleaned and debts must be paid before the New Year. '**O-Shogatsu**' or New Year's customs exceedingly vary from prefecture to prefecture but the foods and decorations all have to do with symbols of long life, happiness, luckiness, prosperity and fertility.

What is the happiest and luckiest fact for the **Buddha-dharma** followers? It supposed to be our lives, by knowing the truth-reality of the Universe (**Buddha-dharma**) and enjoy living with no 'Shinpai'.

There are **three seals of Buddha-dharma** ;

"**Anitya** = Everything in the Universe is changing moment by moment"

"**Anātman** = Nothing in the Universe could carry its entity and any single occurring originates dependently"

"**Nirvāna** = We all have potential for reaching the state of perfect peace and utmost joy"

Once people realizes these truth-realities, even in their unconscious level, their life style turns positive and opportunistic. No fictitious matter could become an obstacle in our lives.

We could change the course of our lives freely anytime when we recognize it may wrong or not appropriate. We don't care that anything is prepossessed because nothing was decided in advance before we were born. We are now creating our own lives moment by moment right here in Fresno, California.

New Year's Day became a symbolic day for starting over new life. Particularly, the New Year's Wish became important for the **Buddha-dharma** followers. Even the present Japan, millions of people visit temples or shrines and report this year's wish to the Buddha or the Shinto guarding-gods on the very first day of the year and start making it real.

If you were unfortunate in the last year, examine your life and try to change the course of living. It is stupidity to attach what has already been done for a long time.

Na-mu-a-mi-ta-bhah in **Buddha's** tone,

Akemashite Omedetoh Gozaimasu

Happy New Year!

Reverend **Kakei Nakagawa, Rinban**



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! It is with great pleasure that I extend Renka and my New Year wishes to each and every one of you. We hope that you fulfill all your hopes, dreams and aspirations. And, we hope that you continue to learn, utilize, and share the Buddha-Dharma.

As you may know, I am very fond of technology. I love using my iPad, and as a matter of fact, I just bought a new iPad Mini. I read books on the iPad, schedule, keep my To Do List, text message, read the news, and, oh, play games. So, it is natural for me to think about all the different kinds of software and technologies that we have today that we did not have twenty years ago, or for that matter, even 3 years ago.

This will date me, but do you remember standing in line at the bank to deposit or withdraw money? Just think that the current college students don't know what life is like without an ATM! And, I'm sure that we all know how common and useful mobile cell phones are to the users. We can now talk to anyone at anytime and anywhere. Do some of you still remember the rotary phone? And, texting! OMG (Oh My Goodness)! People seem to text each other all the time, and about everything. I think that some are even texting each other when they are sitting next to each other. The days of face-to-face communication may become a thing of the past!

One of the more recent trends is to take a "selfie!" Selfie, well, it is using the camera on your cell phone to take a picture of yourself in different places and/or with different people, and then upload to a social media website, so that all your friends and acquaintances can see. As a matter of fact, it is the Oxford Dictionary 2013 Word of the Year. BTW (by the way), I looked up the definition on my iPad Mini.

Recently, I noticed a website article that gave the reader seven tips on how to improve taking your selfie. It is so popular that even President Obama took a selfie during the Nelson Mandela funeral with Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt. This news spread like wildfire on the internet to the point that some were questioning whether this kind of behavior by the President was harmless or tasteless.

Another "selfie" trend is to take "funeral selfies." You snap a picture of yourself in front of the body at a funeral, and then share it on a social media website. Perhaps this is a way for some to grieve. Yet, perhaps, it is a way for others to draw attention to themselves. All I can say is Hmmmm? Maybe, I'm missing the point.

This "selfie generation" may be called the "self-centered generation." This is due to the continuous use of social media to inform others about themselves. We can also see the use of Twitter, which is another service where one can send out or, Tweet, one's opinions and thoughts. Of course, there is Facebook, the Granddaddy of all social media. There you can share every mundane thought and action with your friends. And, if you haven't heard, there is "photobombing." It is where you sneak into the background of a picture of people you don't know right as the picture is being taken. The popularity of photobombing is evident as there are even software applications that let you insert your picture into other pictures. Again, Hmmmm?

You may be thinking that this is the most self-centered, self-absorbed generation yet to come. But, would we have done the same if the technology were available as we were growing up? I probably would have. So, instead of focusing on the negative, let's focus on the potential possible positive use of social media.

One could take a selfie in front of a homeless shelter, thereby promoting the need for helping those who do not have a home. Or maybe, you could photobomb yourself by inserting your picture into a picture of some military veterans thereby promoting the heroic efforts they have made to secure this country's freedom and way of life, and to promote the need for us to support them by providing them opportunities to work as they return from their military service. Or maybe, one can use Facebook and Twitter to promote other social needs, like hunger, poverty, and non-discrimination, just to name a few. The creative and positive uses are endless!

New ideas and technology can be used in ways to benefit all of us, not just the individual. It all depends on your **RIGHT VIEW!**

Namu Amida Butsu

Rev. Alan Sakamoto



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Buddhist Church of Parlier would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their generous donations

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*The Family of Minoru Min Doi
would like to thank the Buddhist Church of Parlier for
helping with the arrangements for the Memorial Service
and everyone for coming to the house, bringing food, going
to the Memorial Service and supporting the family
in their time of need. Min will be truly be missed.*



THOUGHTS FROM THE SANGHA

By Dennis Ikuta, Church President

Dear Fellow Members,

Happy New Year to everyone! Another year has come and gone. I would like to sincerely thank each and every member for all of your help and support for making 2013 another successful year for the Buddhist Church of Parlier. I would also like to acknowledge and thank **Rev. Sensho Inouye** for his 14 years of service to our temple. He shared that he has officiated 65 funerals over those years.

I am honored to act as your President of your Board of Directors for 2014. I take my responsibility seriously and will do my best to keep our temple strong, active, serve the needs of our Sangha, and provide opportunity to learn more about the Dharma.

We are certainly fortunate to have such a dedicated, hard working, and selfless Board of Directors. I am personally grateful to each and every one of you. Love and gratitude to our BWA members who always provide food, support, and hard work. You are truly the backbone of our church.

This year, we are faced with the challenge of having only two ministers to serve the entire valley. We have had a number of meetings, discussions, and talks with the Bishop, ministers, and leaders of our neighboring temples. We expect that will be able to continue to offer all major services with quality guest speakers, and monthly Shotsuki services. We plan to continue to have monthly **Sangha Gatherings** which have been fun, especially with the children in attendance. **Curtis** will be having his **discussions groups**, we will be having a number of **Q and A sessions** with guest ministers, presentations from **Rev. Harada** from the **BCA Buddhist Education Committee**, and services with other Valley Temples with the **Vision and Preservation Committee**.

Although we are a relatively small in numbers, we remain strong in spirit. Much larger temples lack the cooperation, leadership, dedication, and foresight our group has shown over the years.

We are also fortunate to have **Curtis and Cheryl Koga, Yuki and Toshiye Mori, and Calvin and Julie Doi** actively involved with the **Minister's Assistants program**, which will be greatly helpful to our temple's spiritual well being. We are doing financial planning and investing to strengthen our financial situation for now and the future.

As you can see, unlike many other declining temples, we continue to not only survive, but thrive and offer great opportunity and a strong future. We encourage your involvement and participation in whatever capacity you can. We are here for all of you. Call any of us if you have any comments, questions or suggestions.

In Gassho,

Dr. Dennis Ikuta,
President Board of Directors
Buddhist Church of Parlier



GENERAL & MONTHLY BOARD MEETING DEC. 9, 2013

The Parlier Buddhist Church Board meeting was called to order by President **Dennis Ikuta** on December 9, 2013. Gassho was led by **Rev. Inouye**.

Those in Attendance were: **Rev. Inouye, Dennis, Ikuta, Yuki Mori, Toshie Mori, Neil Okino, Tad Kozuki, James Goishi, Clyde Yoshikawa, Curtis Koga, Cheryl Koga, Calvin Doi, Steven Sasai, Glenn Yoshimoto**. A quorum was established.

The Board agreed to combine the Monthly meeting with the Yearly General meeting and all businesses will be discussed at the same time.

Minutes were read. There were no corrections to be made. Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by **Clyde Y.** and seconded by **Curtis K.** Motion passed.

Treasure's Report: Financial report for the month of November was reviewed as well as the Annual Report. **Glenn Y.** explained and clarified the comparison of income and expenses of 2013 to 2012 which were similar, except for usage of electricity. 2013 usage was up by 50%, which indicated summer of 2013 may have been hotter or AC was not functioning efficiently. Investment portfolio was doing well. It was reported that BCA dues have also increased. **Calvin D.** made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and **Clyde Y.** seconded. Motion passed.

Minister's Report: **Rev. Inouye** thanked the Board for allowing him to serve the Parlier Buddhist Church for the past 14 years, 5 of which was after he formally retired from the BCA. He began supervision of our temple on Jan. 1, 1999 and his assignment to our temple will end on Dec. 31, 2013. He also shared that the first funeral service he conducted was for **Mrs. Kimiyo Hachiya** and the last was **Minoru Doi**. He had performed 65 funeral services during the 14 years of supervision to our temple. On behalf of the Board and the Sangha, President, **Dennis I.**, thanked him for his dedicated service to our temple for many years and we all wish him well for the years to come.

12/11 – Discussion lead by **Curtis K.** 7pm.

12/14 – BWA visitation to the Homebound members

12/15 – Installation of new officers for the Temple Board, BWA Board 5pm Dinner to follow at Golden Dragon.

12/18 – CCMA meeting and **Farewell party** for **Rev. Inouye** at Fresno Betsuin

12/27 – 49th day Memorial Service and **Ash Burial** for **Mr. Bill Tsuji** at Mendocino Cemetery 11am

49th day Memorial Service and **Ash Burial Service** for **Minoru Doi** at Mendocino Cemetery 1pm

12/31 – New Year's Eve service 7:30pm

1/18/2014 – Q&A with **Rev. A Sakamoto** 4pm

1/19 – HoOnko Service, Guest Speaker **Rev. A. Sakamoto** 10am

Committee Reports:

Maintenance: **James G.** reported that a member has donated money to improve the outside sink area. **James** requested the board to approve additional money in case the amount donated won't cover the cost of the project.

Possible additional cost includes reconfiguring the plumbing, and lowering the piping at north end of the sink for better drainage. **Calvin D.** made a motion to approve up to \$1000 to complete the project, seconded by **Clyde Y.** Motion passed.

BWA: **Cheryl** reported the following: **Cabinet for 2014** are Co-Presidents: **Joyce Sasai** and **Cheryl Koga**, Sec.- **Irene Kozuki**, Treas.-**Carol Guerra**, Religious Chair- **Hiroko Kimoto (Matsuko Suehiro)**, Social Chair Adv.- **Matsuko Suehiro**, Social Chairs - **Gail Hachiya, Kaye Kozuki, Lynda, Okino**. Newsletter writer - **Julie Doi**. **Cheryl** is looking for more volunteers to sign up to head various events throughout the year. **BWA** is looking to add one more event, which is a **Bonen-Kai (end of the year party)**. It was suggested that this event be combined with the **Bodhi Day Service** and **Installation** of the new officers for **BWA** as well as the Temple Board. New event was approved.

Homebound visitation to be made on Dec. 14th will include **George Okada, Tom Yamanaka, Eleanor Doi, Ben Koga, Kiku Hirakawa** and possibly **Fred Takata**. Phone calls will be made prior to the visitation to honor the wishes of the members. **Rev. and Mrs. Inouye, Matsuko S., Julie D.** and **Cheryl K.** will be making the visitations.

Julie D. reported that next **FBWA Conference** is **Oct., 2014** in **Southern Calif. World Convention** will be in **Calgary Canada** in **May of 2015**. **FBWA conference** is to be hosted by the **Central Calif. District** in **2018**. **CCBWL conference** will be held on **Mar. 9, 2014** in **Fresno**. **Julie D.** is **CCBWL President** for **2015** as **Parlier** is next in the rotation. Profits from the **yard sale** was about **\$1500**, of which **\$500** will be donated to **CBE**, **\$500** to **Radio Broadcast**, **\$250** to **CCYBA** and **\$250** to **TechnoBuddha**.

She thanked **James G.** for picking up the donated food items to be taken to the Parlier Community Center. **James** reported that food will be distributed on Dec. 21, 2013. Next year the Food Drive notification will be put in the Oct. Newsletter to increase time for collection.

Publication: All is running well.

V&P Report: **Calvin D.** reported **V&P Retreat** will be held Jan. 17, 18, 19, 2014. \$100 registration fee for all three days, \$50 for Sat. only. Topics include Leadership and Future of CC temples starting at 10am with breakfast. **Curtis K** added that they would like all new temple Presidents to attend this retreat and requested that Board approve to pay for the registration fees for our temple

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BOARD MINUTES (Cont'd. from page 5)

attendees. After discussion a motion was made by **Clyde Y.** and **Cheryl K.** seconded. Motion passed. **Jan. 6, Rev. Harada** from CBE will hold a class at **Fresno Dharma Center** in Fresno at **7pm**. **Calvin D.** reported that **Q&A session** on **Jan 18th** has been cancelled due to **Rev. Sakamoto's** conflict with his schedule. **Glenn Y.** motioned to accept the committee reports, seconded by **Clyde Y.** Motioned passed.

Old Business: Bodhi Day Service and **Rev. Inouye's Farewell Service** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** was well attended. Approximately 60 people were served. Luncheon was prepared by the volunteers and Social Chairs. Menu included baked teriyaki salmon, minchi katsu, datemaki (rolled egg), hijiki, tsukemono, edamame, boiled shrimp, rice, salad and dessert. It was enjoyed by all.

Sangha Gathering: Not a big crowd, but everyone enjoyed watching the video of mochitsuki using usu and kine. **Cheryl** read a story for the children. Then everyone had a great time making mochi to eat and take home. There were four mochi making machines in operation to accommodate many, busy hands rolling the hot mochi either plain or filled with an. Everyone had choices of eating toasted mochi, with suri daikon, kinako, shoyu, nori, butter and p-nut butter. It was a crowd pleasing experience. Planning day for the next few months has been set for Jan. 7 at 7pm.

Community picnic will be held on **April 27** at the Valley View Shelter at Woodward Park. Reservation has been made.

At this time **Rev. Inouye** was released from the meeting as rest of the business could be carried on by the board.

New Business: BCA updates: **National Council Meeting – Feb. 27-28** in Bellview, WA. Registration is \$225/person and \$155/night hotel, plus airfare and travel. After much discussion it was decided to send two delegates to represent PBC, **Julie** and **Calvin Doi**. **Tad K.** made a motion and **Clyde Y** seconded to pay for the registration, hotel, and airfare expenses. Motion passed.

MAP: **Curtis** reported that **Rev. Nakagawa** and **Rev. Sakamoto** have led the classes at local temples, each taking turns to host the class. There are 11 MAs participating in the program.

Property Sale: **Tad K.** reported that everything is on hold at this time. We are waiting to hear from the buyer. **Dennis I.** stressed that we must have privileges to use the parking lot for large events, such as funerals.

2014 Guest Speakers are confirmed. **Rev. Nakagawa** would like a list of guest speakers for 2015. However the

calendar must be set up in order to request, so this item was tabled until that can be accomplished.

Installation of new officers for the temple and BWA will be held on **Dec. 15** at 5pm. Approximately 24-30 are expected to attend.

Tad K., Dennis I. and **Glenn Y.** have met with **Cliff Osaki**, a representative of Fresno to discuss the minister's supervision fees, etc. Nothing has been conclusively decided, but at this time fee will be paid on a monthly basis. It is a work in progress.

Results of a meeting with **Rev. Nakagawa** regarding his supervision and our expectations are as follows:

Sunday morning services have been approved. At this time **Rev. Sakamoto** will officiate the services in Jan. **Rev. Nakagawa** will come for February, but nothing is sure beyond these two months. They would like one of the ministers to be at PBC once a month, but the question is what would happen of there's a schedule conflict and neither ministers are available. **Rev. Nakagawa** has given approval for the **MAs** to conduct the **New Year's Day Service**. He said to keep it simple and informal by chanting a sutra on Jan. 1 at 9am. **MAs** will also be allowed to conduct the **Memorial Day cemetery service**. In the fall of 2014 the **Tokudo Ceremony** is to be held at the Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto. Part of the mandatory procedure to get ready for the **Tokudo** ordination is to take a 2 year online course through the CBE, to become a candidate. But due to a special circumstance of minister shortage, **Tokudo** will be offered without the online classes, with the understanding that those classes will be completed. Recommendation will be made by **Rev. Nakagawa** for the dedicated and interested Minister's Assistants.

Current funeral service procedure was discussed to see where and how it could be changed and improved.

It was discussed that a procedural pamphlet would be helpful to all our members, especially during family crisis/illnesses/death. **Curtis K.** will work on the funeral pamphlet

Clyde Y. made a motion to adjourn, **Curtis K.** seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting of Parlier Buddhist Church will be held on **January 13** at 7pm.



BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

By Kaye Kozuki, *BWA Newsletter Writer*

Another year has come and gone. 2013 went by so fast!! Hope all of you have a wonderful and healthy 2014!

December started off with many activities. **Rev. Harada** held his last class for 2013 in Reedley. His talk was on **Thich Nhat Hanh**, a very well known Vietnamese Buddhist Zen master. **Reverend Harada** will return in January and be at the Fresno Betsuin. His talk will be about the **Dalai Lama**. Please attend if you can. He is a very good presenter.

The church was cleaned by **Group 1** headed by **Gail Hachiya** for December. Thank you, **Gail** and your crew for keeping our church looking nice. After the cleaning, the BWA had its yearly General Meeting.

1. The **2014 Board members** are: Co-Pres. **Cheryl Koga** and **Joyce Sasai**, Secretary **Irene Kozuki**, Treasurer **Carol Guerra**, Religious Chairwoman **Hiroko Kimoto**, Social Chair Advisor **Matsuko Suehiro**, Social Chairwomen **Gail Hachiya**, **Lynda Okino**, **Kaye Kozuki**, BWA Newsletter Writer **Julie Doi**. These ladies are experienced and will do a good job of leading us in 2014.

2. Profits from the **Fall Yard Sales** will be donated to: **Center for Buddhist Education**, **Buddhist Radio Broadcast**, **TechnoBuddha**, and **CCYBA**.

3. New **PBWA by-laws** were passed as amended at the last meeting and will be forthcoming with the 2014 Directory.

4. **Julie** reported on the **FBWA delegates' meeting** that was held in West Los Angeles. **Reverend Harada** spoke about the importance of BWA supporting and initiating Buddhist education on the local level.

5. **Dates to remember:** **FBWA Conference in Irvine on October 12-13, 2014**, **15th World Convention in Calgary, Canada, May 2015**, **2018 FBWA in Central California**, **2019 16th World Convention in San Francisco**

So ladies, if you wanted to travel but didn't know where to go, keep these dates and places in mind. This is a good chance to travel with friends and meet new ladies from all over the world.

6. The **food drive** ended and we'd like to thank **James Goishi** for delivering the food to the Parlier Lion's Club who distributed the food to needy families in Parlier.

7. **CCBWL 2014 Conference** will be held in **Fresno March 9, 2014**. Tobans will be calling for a headcount for those wishing to attend.

8. **Homebound visitation** – **Irene Kozuki** sewed shoulder wraps to keep warm as our omiyage gifts. **Reverend, Fumie, Matsuko S., Julie D.,** and **Cheryl K.** visited **Eleanor Doi, Ben Koga, George Okada,** and **Tom Yamanaka**. It was good seeing them and their smiling faces. All are looking and doing well.

9. **New Toban** for the 4 districts:

North – **Irene E. Kozuki** and **Teri Tsuji**

City – **Denice Ikuta** and **Sumi Ebisuda**

South – **Denise Kusunoki** and **Joyce Sasai**

Other Contacts – **Kaye Kozuki**

10. **2014 dues** are payable to any Board member or send it to **Carol Guerra**. The dues are \$10.

The **Bodhi Day Service/ Monthly Memorial Service** and **farewell Luncheon** for **Rev. Inouye** was held on December 8. A nice luncheon was sponsored by BWA along with our church and planned by **Cheryl** and **Curtis Koga**. **Toshie Mori, Matsuko S., Irene K.** and **Julie D.** made the foods. We will miss **Reverend Inouye** and **Fumie** after 14 years of service and guidance to our temple.

Rev. Hidehito Sakamoto's farewell luncheon was held on **Dec. 15**. Parlier was well represented. I mentioned in the last newsletter that **Rev. Sakamoto** was returning to Japan at the first of the year. Actually, he is going to visit his mother in Japan and then head to his new assignment on Oahu Hawaii. He invited everyone to come and visit him when you are on the islands.

Don't forget the **Joya E Service** on **12/31 at 7:30p**. This will be the last service **Rev. Inouye** will conduct before his retirement.

January Events:

1/1/14 – New Years Day Service 9a conducted by our MAs. Please come and support them!!

1/5 – Sangha Gathering 10a. Topic will be Gratitude and Shogatsu. **Toshie M.** and **Julie D.** will prepare ozoni for all who attend.

1/7 – Sangha Gathering planning session 7p.

1/6 – Rev. Harada's monthly class at the Fresno Betsuin at 7p.

1/8 – Curtis Discussion Group 7p.

1/17-19 – V&P Retreat at Bass Lake



Homebound visit with Tom Yamanaka

1/18 – Cleaning by **Group 2** headed by **Denise Kusunoki** 8a.

1/19 - Hoonko/Monthly Memorial Service with **Guest Reverend Alan Sakamoto** of the Fresno Betsuin at 10a. followed by a luncheon.

Taichi class will begin the **New Year on January 9 at 8a.** **Welcome Center** will continue to be held every Thurs. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Looking Ahead:

2/2 – V&P Super Bowl Combined Service in Reedley 10a.
2/3 – Rev. Harada's monthly class will be led by MAs Karen Mukai & Craig Honda substituting for Rev. Harada. It will be held at Fowler temple at 7p.
2/9 – Sangha Gathering 10a
2/12 – Curtis Discussion Group 7p.
2/23 – Nirvana Day/Monthly Memorial Service and Keirokai at 10a. followed with the annual luncheon and fun activities (Bingo)

Board Refreshments:

January – Gail Hachiya
February – Fusa Ishimuru
March – Julie Doi

Cleaning Schedule:

January 18 – Group 2 headed by Denise Kusunoki
February 22 – Group 3 headed by Lynne & Glenn Yoshimoto
March 15 – Group 1 headed by Fusa & Rick Ishimaru

This is the last newsletter I will be writing. My term as newsletter writer has come to an end. I hope you enjoyed reading about the activities of our BWA this past year. I have enjoyed writing about all the good things that have happened at our temple - **Kaye**

Thank you Kaye for writing the BWA Article as well as the Board Minutes! Your enthusiasm and attention to detail will be greatly missed... I hope I can follow in your foot steps - **Julie**



MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

*The January Shotsuki Service will be on Sunday, January 19, 2014.
Families, as well as all members and friends are encouraged to attend.*

JANUARY SHOTSUKI

DECEASED

Mr. Jo Yorizane	78 yrs
Mrs. Yoshi Yorizane	75 yrs
Mr. Yaichi Nishida	63
Mrs. Fujiyo Yano	71 yrs
Mr. Sohei Nakamura	
Mr. Unosuke Yamashiro	52 yrs
Mrs. Kinuyo Doi	73 yrs
Mr. Tonokichi Doi	49 yrs
Mr. Christopher Doi	44 yrs
Mr. Yone Suehiro	50 yrs
Mr. Tataro Suehiro	48 yrs
Mr. Matsuichi Nakamichi	51 yrs
Mr. Hyakutaro Hirakawa	62 yrs
Mr. Sam S. Hirakawa	28 yrs
Mr. Kenichi Kimoto	40 yrs
Mrs. Shinayo Kimoto	26 yrs
Mrs. Sadako Kubo	44 yrs
Mr. Suyematsu Arifuku	41 yrs
Mr. Mitsuyuki Yamanaka	40 yrs
Mr. Jusuke Hayashi	34 yrs
Mr. George Iseki	34 yrs
Mr. William M. Watamura	34 yrs
Miss Jeanne Okuma	34 yrs
Mr. Chuichi Kozuki	31 yrs
Mr. Iwao E. Ito	25 yrs
Mrs. Matsu Saiki	
Mr. Yoshio Matsushima	26 yrs
Mr. Tak Kimura	20 yrs
Mrs. Yoshiko Barbara Nakadachi	16 yrs
Mrs. Mary Sunamoto	15 yrs
Mrs. Edna Nishida	10 yrs
Mr. Toshio Masuda	9 yrs

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UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

2	(Sun)	V&P Combined Service (Reedley) 10:00am
9	(Sun)	Sangha Gathering 10:00am
10	(Mon)	Board Meeting.....7:00pm
12	(Wed)	Curtis Discussion Group7:00pm
22	(Sat)	Church Cleanup, Group 3..... 8:00am
23	(Sun)	Nirvana Day/Keirokai 10:00am

**Ho-On-ko and
January Shotsuki Service**
January 19, 2014 10:00am
Luncheon to follow service

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