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*Promote, protect, and  
 share the Buddha,  
 Dharma and Sangha*

## September 2010: Major Events of Interest

- September 6
- September 11
- September 12
- September 26

Labor Day Holiday – Temple Closed  
 Japanese Monpo Seminar with Rev Kiyonobu  
 Kuwahara, Saturday 1:00 – 5:00 PM see p. 3  
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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Dharma School Sunday  
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 with Rev. Gimyo Takemura

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## Betsuin Events for September 2010

### EVERY SUNDAY All are invited:

- 8:45 am MEDITATION SERVICE at 1441 S. Main St; Sutra Chanting, 20-minute meditation, discussion.  
10:00 am SERVICE - in Hondo (main sanctuary) includes Sutra Chanting, singing, and Dharma Talk  
11:00 am DHARMA EXCHANGE – in dining room, Q/A, dialogue with minister and ministers assistants

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 10:30 am DHARMA SUPPORT GROUP with meditation at 1441 S Main St

### SUNDAYS

September 5 Rev. Castro (Vacation)

8:45 am Meditation Service at 1441 S Main St

10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE

English: Rev. Warrick

Japanese: Program

DX: Joe Schwab

11:45 am SBBWA Board Meeting

September 12 Rev. Warrick in Yakima

8:45 am Meditation Service at 1441 S Main St

10:00 am FALL OHIGAN SERVICE/1<sup>ST</sup> DAY of

DHARMA SCHOOL

Children: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

Adult: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

Japanese: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

DX: Rev. Castro

12:00 pm Religious Dept. Meeting

September 19 Rev. Warrick in Spokane

8:45 am Meditation Service at 1441 S Main St

10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE

Children: Rev. Castro

Adult: Rev. Castro

Japanese: Program

DX: Minister's Assistant

Dharma School DX: Rev. Castro

September 26

8:45 am Meditation Service at 1441 S Main St

10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE & CHILDREN'S

SERVICE

Children: Rev. Warrick

Youth: Rev. Castro

Adult: Joe Schwab

Japanese Service: Rev. Gimyo Takemura

DX: Rev. Castro

Dharma School DX: Rev. Warrick

11:45 am SBBWA Cabinet Meeting

### MONDAYS

September 6 Labor Day Holiday – Temple Closed

### TUESDAYS

September 7, 14, 21 Rev. Castro (Days Off)

September 28 Rev. Castro (1/2 Day Study Day Off)

10:30 am Keiro Service (Rev. Castro)

### September Newsletter Deadline:

**Monday, September 20 - 8:00 pm**

**Print: September 24, 2010**

### WEDNESDAYS

September 1 Rev. Castro (Vacation)

10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Joe Schwab)

7:30 pm Dharma School Board Meeting

September 8 Rev. Castro (Study Day Off)

10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Joe Schwab)

September 15, 22

10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Rev. Castro)

September 29

10:30 am Dharma Support Group (Rev. Castro)

1:00 pm NW Ministers' Association Meeting

(Rev. Castro)

### THURSDAYS

September 2 Rev. Castro (Vacation)

1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service (Joe Schwab)

September 16

10:00 am Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial Service (Rev. Castro)

1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service (Rev. Castro)

7:30 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting (Rev. Castro)

September 23 7:30 pm

Betsuin Board of Directors Meeting (Rev. Castro)

### FRIDAYS

September 3 Rev. Castro (Vacation)

12:00 pm Gojikai Service & Meeting (Joe Schwab)

September 17, 24 Rev. Castro (Study Days Off)

### SATURDAYS

September 4 Rev. Castro (Vacation)

September 11 1:00 - 5:00 pm Japanese Monpo

Seminar with Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

September 18 NW District Dharma School Teachers

Fall Workshop at Tacoma Buddhist Temple

### October 2010: Major Events of Interest

Sunday, October 3 Hatsumairi see p.9

Sunday, October 24 Family Service – Guest

Speaker Rev. Dennis Fujimoto (Idaho-

Oregon Buddhist Temple) and SBBWA

Memorial Service - Rev. Dennis Fujimoto



## WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

By Rev. Don Castro

Our Betsuin Religious Dept. held a “retreat” in mid-August which, in reality, was a 4 hour long brainstorming and prioritizing session. In my upcoming newsletter articles, I will present and discuss the Five Objectives for 2010-2011 that came out of the retreat. Many ideas were aired and I deeply appreciate all the concern and support I received for being the only minister here at the Betsuin now that Rinban Matsubayashi has retired. I have twice been the only minister at our Betsuin, each time for 9 months, before Rinban Fujii came and before Rinban Matsubayashi arrived. The second period of 9 months was particularly stressful because there was an extraordinary number of funerals and services in Eastern Washington. Today, I am happy to announce that we have two individuals, Paul Vielle and Christine Marr, who will receive Tokudo ordination this October and who are taking increasing responsibility for the religious-educational program in the eastern part of our state.

Today, the ministerial situation here is quite different from what it was when I was alone 5 years ago. This is largely due to the progress (locally and nationally) that has been made in the development of the Minister’s Assistant and Youth Minister’s Assistant programs. We still have a long way to go and a lot of details to work out but, with our MA’s and our Youth MA’s, and our commitment to a strong Japanese language program, I feel confident that we can maintain and nurture a wonderful Nembutsu spirit in a growing and diverse Sangha.

The key to a vibrant and diverse religious-educational program is the creation of an ever-larger body of confident, capable teacher-students; teacher in the sense of sharing the Dharma and student in the sense of humility and lifelong learning. For years, I have used the simile of the minister being like a horse pulling a cart (the cart being the Sangha). This is pretty much the model we have inherited from Japan. As the cart slows down (loss of membership, etc.), the horse is the one held responsible. In fact, the solution is to get more people out of the cart to help pull. Then the lead horse can retire to Tahiti...just kidding!

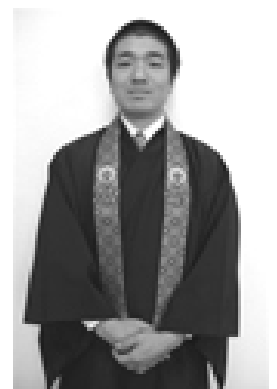
One of the Five Objectives for 2010-2011 that was set by our Religious Dept. in the retreat is to have 20 Minister’s Assistants by the end of next year. Considering we currently have 4 Minister’s Assistants and 8 Youth Minister’s Assistants, we need more “Dharma Horses” to help pull the Sangha cart. All you have to do is talk with our MA’s who have attended MAPS Quest seminars (that’s Minister’s Assistant Program Seminar) or our youth who have attended Youth Advocacy Committee retreats and reunions to see how much they have enjoyed and benefitted from these programs. There is a traditional term in Buddhism that means “Dharma Enjoyment” (Hou-Raku in Japanese). To immerse oneself in the Dharma is a wonderful and joyous opportunity. When opportunity knocks, don’t slam the door!

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### From the Religious Department – Monpo Seminar September 11

On September 11, 2010 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM we will have Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara as guest speaker for the Monpo Seminar. He is fluent in both English and Japanese and will be the guest speaker for the Sunday Ohigan Service. Reverend Kuwahara who was born in Hiroshima, Japan in 1975 is currently the coordinator for the Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course and coordinator for the International Ministerial Orientation Program. The fee to attend is \$10. More on his background can be found on the registration flyer. The registration flyer is available on the table in the foyer. Please direct questions to Mas Tahara or Fumi Groves.

Submitted by Fumiko Groves



Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara  
JSCC Director

**“An Unforgettable Trip” from Notes on Dharma Exchange: August 15** - Rev. Warrick reported on his unforgettable trip to Japan with the Dharma School [July 29 – August 7]. Today, a slide presentation covering highlights of the trip was shown in lieu of a Dharma message [during Sunday Service]. Of special interest was a photo of the Seattle Betsuin Temple niche which holds documents of deaths in the Northwest temples. After Dharma School resumes another more in-depth presentation will occur. Warrick sensei has email addresses of the Japanese student leaders who assisted on this trip and who were extremely helpful. Betsuin President Paul Mori opened a gift from the Hongwanji, a porcelain incense burner. by Pat Bobrow

## **Dharma School** submitted by Joyce Tsuji

SAVE THE DATE - The first day of Dharma School is September 12. Registration for both new and returning students will take place the first 2 Sundays. Come, enjoy some refreshments and catch up with friends. We look forward to seeing you there!!

On behalf of the Dharma School, Kori and Niku Don booth chairs we would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped out with this year's Obon. We really appreciate all your hard work. Obon is a very important event for our church and your participation makes it a success!

Our annual Hatsumairi, or infant presentation service will be on October 3, 2010. This is a ceremony that celebrates the infant or child's first visit to the temple. If you or anyone you know is interested in participating in this event please call the temple office (206) 329-0800. *Find Hatsumairi form on page 9 of this newsletter.*

## **2010 CHIBICHAN BASKETBALL Clinic Registration** submitted by Bev Sakamoto

Join us for the 17th season of our basketball clinic, sponsored by the Seattle Betsuin Dharma School. Program runs this Fall for 6 weeks on Sundays, Sept 26th – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. This program is open to all boys & girls ages 4 –10 years old. Participate in a non-competitive setting where the emphasis is on skill development, sportsmanship, participation and having fun! Team photo & coach's gift are included. Registration starts Aug 25<sup>th</sup> for Church Members and Sept 1<sup>st</sup> for Non- Church Members. Fee is \$15 for Church Members (Member dues current) & \$20 for Non-Church Members. All proceeds will go to the Dharma School Fund. Registration forms can be found at [www.SeattleBetsuin.com](http://www.SeattleBetsuin.com). Questions? Please email [b\\_kozu@yahoo.com](mailto:b_kozu@yahoo.com).

## **Camp Fire USA** Submitted by Debbie Shibata

### Starlight 2/3 - Submitted by Gayle Teramoto

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, Alysa S., Emily S., Kellie T., and Miya N. participated in the ACRS Walk for Rice. The SBC Camp Fire group raised a total of \$535. The girls donated a portion of their proceeds from the candy sale along with additional donations from friends and family.

### Discovery 5/6 - Submitted by Dana Nakashima

On Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Alison and four of our girls volunteered at the Rainier Valley Food Bank. Tiffany, Kayla, Amanda and Emi worked from 8:30am to 10:00am. First, they measured out tea and flour into bags, then, bagged greens. All of the girls enjoyed the experience and want to volunteer again. We'd like to schedule a return visit, and hope more of our group will be able to participate.

Horizon - Submitted by Susie Yamane The Horizon Group donated their candy sales earnings to Charity: Water. This organization is privately funded so 100% of the proceeds go towards the cause. They use this money to build wells in 3rd world countries. To make this a long lasting effect, they also teach the people living there how to make wells so that they will be able to do it on their own. One in eight people don't even have clean drinking water and this charity provides one of our most needed necessities.

The Horizon Group got together on July 8th to make Chex Mix to sell at the Obon practices. Thank you to everyone who donated the ingredients and helped make several large trays of the delicious mix. We were able to make 160+ bags!

**ONENJU ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE** Onenju for children, women, and men are now available for purchase in the temple office. Heirloom and modern beads have been restrung by Pauline Sakuma into beautiful new onenju. Please visit the office to see the variety of styles available. Proceeds go to Seattle Betsuin. - jn



**Our temple in the community...** We of the Seattle Betsuin are very fortunate to belong to an institution which has so much history in serving the community. For those of you who may not know, we share our temple facilities with community organizations such as Nikkei Horizons, the Nisei Veterans Committee Inc, the Mongolian community, and Keiro. Recently, temple members were involved in the "Walk for Rice" and YouthCare's Orion Center. Some of our members teach classes or involve themselves on the boards of these and other organizations. A positive image of our temple in the community goes a long way towards creating successful programs and opportunities. Please, if an opportunity arises or is available for our temple to become associated with, contact the office or myself. Be as concise as possible as your suggestion may become a positive history making one.

gassho, paul mori

## Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

### SBBWA President's Message Submitted by Shizue Yahata

- On Friday, August 20, 2010 the following SBBWA members help to prepare and serve a meal to the teens at the Orion Center: Terrie Tanino, Janet Baba, Nina Tomita-Kato, Shirley Shimada, Tomi Okano and Shizue Yahata
- Under the leadership of Janet Baba, the SBBWA is organizing a fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010.
- SBBWA will donate \$50.00 to From Hiroshima to Hope.
- The service to honor the memory of Shinran Shonin's wife Eshinni-ko and his daughter Kakushinni-ko was held on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010.

**SBBWA Activity Report Submitted by Marian Asaba** In preparation for the Obon Festival, the Activity Committee members, sorted, packaged and priced craft items which were sold during the Obon practices and the two-day Obon Festival. Many of

these items were made during the craft sessions months prior to the Obon. We gratefully thank other church members who generously donated items as well. Mizuhiki hair pieces, small candy holders, youth and adult happi coats, decorated hanging ball ornaments, beaded jewelry and Iris Eye and Dried Flower greeting cards were popular items and sold quickly, some even selling out before the festival ended.

The members have also been knitting hats and scarves for the homeless as well as baby blankets for Pediatric Care as an ongoing project and will continue throughout the year. We thank and appreciate all those who have so generously and tirelessly contributed their time and craftsmanship.

### SBBWA Calendar

Sunday, September 5	SBBWA Board Meeting
Sunday, September 19	SBBWA Fundraiser
Sunday, September 26	SBBWA Cabinet Meeting

Submitted by Joan Nakano

### ABA Plans Trip to Canada for 750th Memorial Convention

Join us for a weekend trip to Steveston, B.C. September 24-26 for the Steveston Buddhist Temple's Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Convention. The speakers will be Rev. Drs. David Matsumoto and Mark Unno. There will be an overnight walking meditation which was inspired by the long journey Shinran underwent on Mt. Hiei. Registration is \$45 adults, \$20 children. We will carpool to Steveston with riders sharing the cost of gas. Lodging can be reserved at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport. The flyers and registration form can be seen in the temple hallway across from the office, at [www.steveston-temple.ca](http://www.steveston-temple.ca) and at [www.SeattleBetsuin.com](http://www.SeattleBetsuin.com). Please respond asap to Gail if you are interested, [gkaminishi@hotmail.com](mailto:gkaminishi@hotmail.com). *Convention registration deadline: Friday, August 27, 2010*

BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation  
 Fraser Valley Kamloops Kelowna Steveston Vancouver Vernon  
**Shinran Shonin 750<sup>th</sup> Memorial Convention**  
 "May Peace and Tranquility Prevail throughout the World"  
 2010 September  
 24 (Fri) 5:30-7:00 PM Banquet (Radisson Hotel)  
 25 (Sat) 1:30-3:00 PM Convention  
 7:00-7:30 PM Service (Shinran's name)  
 26 (Sun) 10:30 AM "Walk, Meditate, Breathe"  
 Steveston Buddhist Temple (Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)  
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2010年9月24日(金) 5:30 PM グルメ会 (Radisson Hotel)  
 25日(土) 1:30 PM コンベンション  
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 会場: (25-26日) スティーブストン仏教会



## On behalf of the SBC Membership Committee...

We would like to “thank” the following **regular members**, for contributing at least the minimum annual Ijikai dues (the basic dues toward the Temple maintenance/operations). This is a list of those paid members that have posted dues for the fiscal year of 2010 since our last article:

*Gene & Yuki Arinobu, Ed Hiroo, Ann Kashiwa, Shogo & Fusako Kusumi, Joseph Naemura & Janie Okawa,*

**\*AS A REMINDER:** The basic dues towards the Church maintenance/operations, is **\$250 for those over 70 years of age and \$300 for those under 70 years old. Payments are due by September 30, 2010.** If you have any questions about your membership status, please contact Howard Luke or Steph Ojima by way of the Betsuin office: 206-329-0800 or [office@seattlebetsuin.com](mailto:office@seattlebetsuin.com)

## MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING – SEPTEMBER 30TH

For those of you who have already paid your 2010 membership dues, we say “THANK YOU” for your support. Your contributions have been helping us to maintain and operate the Temple during this fiscal year. Those of you who are making installment payments, we ask that your balance be paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2010. Those of you have yet to make any contribution for 2010, the deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

THANK YOU, AGAIN, for your contributions and continued Temple support. If you have any questions about your membership status, please contact Howard Luke or Steph Ojima by way of the Betsuin office: 206-329-0800 or [office@seattlebetsuin.com](mailto:office@seattlebetsuin.com)

## The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations – July – August 2010

<u>Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:</u>	<u>For:</u>		<u>Given by:</u>
Yasui, Sachi – Inurnment		\$ 550	Kiyoshi & Ruby Yasui
		\$ 200	Kenneth & Joann Yasui
Tamura, Mary – Graveside Memorial Service		\$ 500	Tamura Brothers
Fugami, Irene – Graveside Memorial Service		\$ 500	Kathleen Matsuzaki
Jean Muneta – Memorial Service		\$ 500	Julianne & Gary Tosaya
Nobuko Oiye – Memorial Service		\$ 400	Martin Oiye
Kajimura, Tsutomu – 7 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 300	Isako Kajimura
Kunihiro, Tetsuya – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 300	Carolyn Kunihiro
Suwabe, Isaburo – 50 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 300	Takeji & Fusako Suwabe
Suwabe, Ise – 37 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 200	Takeji & Fusako Suwabe
Sakaguchi, Masataro – 79 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 200	Takeji & Fusako Suwabe
Nokotsudo		\$ 250	Kiyoshi & Ruby Yasui
Murakami, Moritsuchi & Yoshi – In Memory		\$ 100	Suyeko Fujikado
Nakata, Sei – 17 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service		\$ 100	Gerry Nakata
Takeo Otsuji – In Memory of		\$ 100	Nobuko Otsuj
Toshio Uyeji – In Memory of		\$ 100	Alice McMillian, John Uyeji & Gary Uyeji
Nokotsuko		\$ 30	Hajime & Hiroko Hirata

*July – August 2010 Donations continued...*

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**Remembrances for:**

Kajimura, Tsutomu

Muneta, Jean

Oiye, Nobuko

Tamura, Mary

Uyeji, Toshio

**Given by:**

Fred & Darlene Furukawa; Hiroshi & Mutsuko Kajimura; Jeff & Karin Ohare

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\$ 20

General

Linda Tanigawa

\$ 7

Temple Visitation

**Onenju Sales at Bon Odori:**

\$ 393

**Onenju donated by Hoseki Designs:**

\$ 45

**PLEASE READ: CHANGE IN NOTIFICATION OF DONATIONS**

NOTE: Receipts for donations received during 2010 are available in the office quarterly. Please stop by and pick up your receipt to help minimize postage expense.

To help reduce the cost of postage, the Temple changed its process of sending a receipt for every donation to sending a summarized listing quarterly. The mailing will be made at the end of each calendar quarter for January through December. We will not be using the Temple's fiscal year quarter. This change is effective as of January 2010.

As in past years, your canceled check can also be used for purposes of proof of donation. The Temple office staff is collecting comments/questions that may be received, but staff is not responsible for the change in policy and The Temple hopes that you understand the need for the change.

In gassho, Treasurer, Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Church

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Your generous gifts will help the Betsuin continue to spread the teachings of Jodo Shinshu traditions set forth by our predecessors.

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Buddhist Education House: 1441 S Main St  
Sundays 8:45 - 9:30 AM

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**Wednesday Dharma Support Group & Jodo Shinshu Meditation Service** with Rev Castro takes place from 10:30 to Noon at 1441 S Main St **Wednesdays**. All are invited; no fee.

**Look Who's Blogging!** Reverend Castro, Reverend Jim Warrick, and EcoSangha! Join in, and post your comments. submitted by Alan Hoshino  
<http://revcastro.blogspot.com/>  
<http://revwarrick.blogspot.com/>  
<http://ecosangha-seattle.blogspot.com/>

**JSCC POSTER CONTEST** The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is looking for a graphic designer to create an original poster for online course by September 15. For project details, contact: [JSCC@cbe-bca.org](mailto:JSCC@cbe-bca.org). Selected designer to receive \$300.00. JSCC Office, 2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704 Tel: 510-809-1441.

**Large and Small Things You Can Do To Save Our Planet** by Gail Kaminishi

When going through your fall wardrobe, you might find moth holes in your woolens. If you don't choose to have them rewoven, cut them up into squares. You can sew throws and blankets, scarves, totes, etc. out of various pieces of wool for attractive mementos of your wardrobe. The same goes for sweaters and clothing in general.

It is said that paper grocery bags take 4 times as much energy to make as plastic bags, so they are not necessarily better than plastic. Always keep re-usable bags in your car, including small bags for produce. Use only for produce and not for meat (to avoid cross contamination.)

The use of bamboo is a sound move, in that bamboo is sustainable (easily grown, less energy to harvest, etc.). You can find bamboo in clothing, building materials, flooring, kitchenware, and in lots of other products.

**Hatsumairi**

**Hatsumairi or "First Visit"** is a Jodo Shinshu tradition that acknowledges the baby's first visit to the temple. Parents present their children before the image of Amida Buddha and members of the Sangha as an expression of their gratitude and desire to expose them to the teachings of the Buddha.

The Hatsumairi ceremony will be held during the 10:00 a.m. Family Service on October 3, 2010. Although this ceremony identifies the presented as infants, children of all ages are welcome. If you would like to present your child(ren) at this joyous occasion, please complete the registration form below and **return it to Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S Main St, Seattle, WA 98144** or call the temple office **by September 30, 2010**. A Dharma School representative will contact you with details. If you have any questions, please direct them to the temple office at (206) 329-0800 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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**2010 Hatsumairi Registration**

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Parent's Name(s) _____				
Mailing Address _____				
Phone _____	E-mail _____	City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____

# Campaign BCA – The 21st Century Campaign Update – September 2010

By Robert Noguchi – BCA Fundraising Manager

**By the Numbers:** Thanks to your generous gifts and pledges, the campaign has raised over \$300,000 in 2010. The appeal for Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial held in Feb. in San Jose raised over \$140,000 for the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley, CA.

**Total So Far:** As of 7/31/2010, the campaign has raised \$18,557,440 since its inception in March 2003. Not only has this gone towards funding for the Jodo Shinshu Center, but also the wonderful programs being run there:

**Center for Buddhist Education:** Many programs listed monthly in the Wheel of Dharma, including: The ABC's of Dharma School Teachers' Seminar: "Once Upon a Timeless Kalpa" – Lessons of the Dharmakara Bodhisattva with Guest Speaker Dr. Nobuo Haneda (Aug13-15), and the 4th Annual Baby Boomers' Seminar: The Sounds of Enlightenment, with Peter Hata of West Covina, CA (Sep 25). (Contact: 510-809-1460)

**Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course:** Over 100 students world-wide are currently learning about Jodo Shinshu from the comfort of their own homes! Enrollment in the two-year on-line course currently in-progress through Aug 15. (Contact: 510-809-1441)

**Institute of Buddhist Studies:** Recently held commencement on May 14, graduated four students with Masters in Shin Buddhist Studies. Fall 2010 semester classes begin Sept 7. (Contact: 510-809-1444)

**More Good News Coming in November:** Due to the great response we received from last year's 3rd Anniversary issue, the campaign will present a Wheel of Dharma Special Edition of Gratitude, in November 2010, thanking everyone that has given, and hearing from members and program participants.

**For More Information:** Contact: Robert Noguchi at the Jodo Shinshu Center – 510-809-1453 or e-mail: robert@bcacampaign.org.

*Notes on Dharma Exchange* Dharma Exchange takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. after Sunday Service in the dining room. All are welcome to attend this opportunity for discussion and questions typically led by Reverend Castro, Reverend Warrick, or Minister's Assistant Joe Schwab.

**July 25** - Joe Schwab M.A. conducted The Dharma Exchange, and Rev. Warrick talked about the Dharma School plans for their trip to Japan. He will go as well. They will leave July 29 and return August 7. They anticipate 400 Japanese children at the Hongwanji. They will learn to clean the temple, explore, and find certain things in the temple. A new roof was installed on Founders Hall recently. In order to understand and respect their heritage the children went to Honzan. On Day 2 there will be a 5:30am service with confirmation ceremony conducted by Monshu Otani. They will visit many temples and friendships will be promoted through the pen pal program.

**August 1, 2010** - Joe Schwab, M.A. thought he might go to Canada during the Viet Nam War, but decided he was more comfortable in Spokane, and later joined the Navy. Retired professor Akira Ichikawa indicated he went to Canada because of an academic position, not to escape the draft. Joe commented that the pilot of the Enola Gay, which dropped the first atomic bomb, was quoted as saying he never suffered sleepless nights for his participation. Joe was asked to explain the quote, *Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and to God that which is God's*. It is difficult to go against one's influences and training. Joe said Ram Das made sense to him on the second reading.

**August 8** - Rev. Castro discussed Rennyo and that the Nishi and Higashi Hongwanjis were established 1415-1499. At age 6 his mother told him to restore the greatness of the Jodo Shinshu tradition as membership was down. He converted many to mainstream Jodo Shinshu from other forms of Buddhism. He introduced the Gobunsho, which is still recited at memorial services. Rennyo was a charismatic teacher, and placed his sons in strategic locations, forming the betsuin system, which was under his supervision. While Jodo Shinshu was under attack, Rennyo built Osaka Castle which was well fortified, and it came under attack for 10 years. The emperor interceded. Rennyo had 5 wives and 27 children, the last one born when he was 84. He died at 85. Joe commented that without Rennyo there would be no Hongwanji. A participant questioned the aspect of fear being a motivator.

**August 15** – please go to page 4.

Gassho. Pat Bobrow