



New Year's Greeting

By Rinban Don Castro

President's Message

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! May you each have a healthy, meaningful and happy 2015 in the spirit of the Nembutsu. The BCA theme for 2015 is "Live a Real Life" which is written at the bottom of each month of the BCA calendar which, incidentally, is available from the Betsuin office for \$5. When I think of living a "real life," I am reminded of the expression "get in touch with reality." This expression speaks to the Shin Buddhist process of ever-deepening insight as written in our Shin Buddhist Creed, "Revering the Light of the Buddha, reflecting upon my imperfect self, I live with gratitude for the Perfect Compassion that always embraces me."

Just as in the story of the Blind Men and the Elephant, my imperfect self reveals an imperfect reality so living a "real life" means constantly being made aware that I am out of touch with reality. At the same time, Amida Buddha, which is the truth of Per-

At this time of year, it's natural to think about what the new year will bring, and about the future. The long-term future is a topic that's been on some of our minds as we consider the possible direction for the Betsuin in the future.

One thing is clear, our neighborhood will change -- and for the most part improve -- this year and in the years to come. Our neighborhood is on the cusp of significant redevelopment. Construction of the First Hill streetcar line, which passes directly in front of Wisteria View Manor on 14th Avenue, is complete, and testing is currently underway.

The planned redevelopment of Yesler Terrace is also in process. It was recently announced that Paul Allen's company, Vulcan, has purchased 3.7 acres along East Yesler Way. Construction by Vulcan of up to 650 apartments is expected to begin in early 2016.

These are just a few ways in which the community of which the Betsuin is a part will change. There are other, less visible changes happening too, including long-term changes in the attitude of Americans about organized religion, and the increasing ethnic and religious diversity of younger generations of families who have traditionally been members of the Betsuin. These changes are neither good nor bad; they present both challenges and opportunities for the Betsuin.

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fect Compassion (I prefer Unconditional Love) and Perfect Wisdom is constantly informing me of my true nature as a human being and the unlimited truth which is inconceivable to our dualistic mind of gain and loss.

So, what is living a real life? I would say it is living a life characterized by deep humility and gratitude. I think these two qualities are especially strong in Jodo Shinshu. In deep humility and gratitude, may you go through this coming year with strength and joy. May all mud be transformed into the lotus of Amida Buddha.

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We need to remain mindful of these changes as we consider how we would like the Betsuin to grow and adapt. We all want the Betsuin to remain vibrant and relevant. Our challenge is to predict how to identify and execute the enhancements and adaptations that will make it possible for the Betsuin to do just that. Nothing is permanent; change is constant. We know that.

As the officers and Betsuin board embark on a new year, I'd invite you to share with us your ideas for ways in which you would like to see the Betsuin grow and adapt. Your suggestions may be feasible, or they may not. But we are all better off if we put our minds together rather than allowing just a few to do the thinking. We welcome your thoughts. Gassho, Yukio.

SBBWA Submitted by Janet Baba

New Year Message: Our Women's Association wishes our Sangha a very good Year End and a Happy 2015 New Year! Our members have worked hard to accomplish our goals for the past year. We'll look forward to your continued participation again, for this coming year! Much good health in this New Year!

Looking Forward: This past year was full of events for the Women's Association with our New Membership, Memorial, Eshinni-ko & Kakushinni-ko Services and Co-Sponsoring the Women in Buddhism Conference. We had good attendance at the NWD Buddhist Convention in Portland, and the FBWA Conference in Irvine, CA. Locally, we traveled to Burlington for a summer outing to visit the Sakuma Bros. Farm, lunch in north Seattle, and shopping and entertainment in Marysville.

2015 already is bursting with events: our NWD Buddhist Convention at the Bellevue Westin Hotel,

the World Women's Convention in Calgary, Canada, and the 2015 FBWA Representatives' Meeting at the Double Tree Suites in Tukwila, already scheduled. The NWD BWA chapters are planning to host two youths from Japan, in the fall. We'll be asking our members to help accomplish these major projects, along with our NWD BWA chapter partners.

NWD Buddhist Convention: There is still time to register for the NWD Convention to be held February 13-15, 2015 at the Bellevue Westin Hotel. The convention program sounds very inviting with the Musical theme, "Everyday Rhythm of the Nembutsu," featuring Rev. Harry Bridge as the keynote speaker. Both English and Japanese workshop sessions are scheduled. All registration is done online. If anyone would like assistance to register or request transportation, please see Nina Tomita-Kato or Janet Baba. →

←**Driver's Safety Class:** Eleven members participated in a Driver's Safety Workshop sponsored by AARP, and taught by Fred Sakura, last fall. The classes focused on driving tips, reviews of state laws, healthy exercise and habits. Additionally, a fundraiser by the students and the instructor, Sakura was held during this class and raised \$290 for the Betsuin. Many thanks to our class members for the donations.



Orion Center: Fran Shintaku and nine members and friends hosted a dinner for 35 homeless youths at the Orion Center in downtown Seattle, last November. Roast chicken was balanced with vegetables, green salad, rice and gravy. The meal was complete with pumpkin and apple dessert. Knitted hats were donated to the center just in time for the cold weather. Other members have already volunteered for two future dinners.



Keiro Visitation: Our members attended the monthly Keiro Service, led by Rev. Warrick on Nov.

25. Following the service, our members greeted and distributed boxes of facial tissue paper to each resident. Shizue Yahata, who chaired this visit, also donated tissue boxes to Nikkei Manor, while other members will make calls to assisted living residences and group homes.



Food Committee: Our Food Committee continues to be active and spontaneous throughout the year. Our members recently prepared barazushi for the Bodhi Day Potluck Luncheon. Ritsuko Kawahara, Food Committee chair has plans to supplement our New Year obento with her special "mame" dish, which symbolizes good health.

New Members: We invite new SBBWA members to join us with our present 2015 calendar of activities, as well as our new ventures on hosting the upcoming Federation BWA 2015 Representatives' Meeting this fall. Our Northwest District Planning Committee has been actively meeting in preparation for this event. Contact our Membership Committee chairs: Kiyo Takashima or Mabel Nishizaki, or Joan Nakano in our temple office, if you would like to join us.

Calendar:

New Year Svc.	Jan. 1
SBBWA Board Mtg.	Jan. 4
New Year Party	Jan. 11
Hoonko Service	Jan. 18
Cabinet Mtg.	Jan. 25

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68th NW District Convention

Submitted by Karen Morikubo. Early-Bird registration for the 68th Northwest District Convention ends December 31st! Come be a part of "Everyday Rhythm of the Nembutsu" this coming February 13-15, 2015, at the Westin Bellevue. We have a full program planned starting with a family pool party and a music Jam with Reverend Bridge on Friday evening. Saturday activities begin with opening service, leading into engaging workshops such as "Mimi de Tonaeru (Chanting with Ears)", "Rhythm and Blues of the Nembutsu", and "Finger Pointing to the Moon", programs for Dharma School and YBA students, and a banquet and entertainment to top off the day. We conclude Sunday morning with the closing service. It promises to be a fun, informative event for the whole family.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow Sangha members at the Convention! Many thanks to all convention planning committee members for their hard work to date and to come! Special early thanks to the following individuals who helped contact local businesses and business people to secure advertising commitments for the program booklet: Karen Akira, Debbie Akiyama, Dale Kaku, Irene Mano, Tyler Moriguchi, Dennis Shibata, Shirley Shimada, Darlene Shimizu, Tara Tamari-buchi-Gibbs, Frances Tamekuni, Grace Tazuma, Michael Teramoto, Julianne Tosaya, Machiko Wada, Shizue Yahata, and Jason Yokoyama.

Dharma School submitted by Joyce Tsuji

A successful Bodhi day potluck was chaired by Dharma School parents. We would like to express our gratitude to all who made contributions to this event.

We would like to welcome new Dharma School Board member Erin T and welcome back all the returning members.

Please remember to register for the upcoming Northwest convention which Seattle is hosting that will occur Valentine's Day weekend in Bellevue. Lots of great activities are being planned and there will be a subsidy for Dharma School students who attend.

Classroom Reports

PreK/Kindergarten To celebrate Thanksgiving, the Pre-K/Kindergarten students learned about being thankful and to have gratitude for all of the things they have. They read the book "Thanks – Learning to appreciate Gratitude for Children" and then colored pictures of things they are thankful for. The pictures were cut and put into a "Gratitude Can". On November 30 the class participated in the all temple clean-up by cleaning their classroom with the cleaning mitts they made in a previous class. Each student was supplied with a tote containing a package of cleaning wipes and a roll of paper towels. Students talked about the importance of taking pride and respecting their temple. After a discussion about the significance of Bodhi Day, the students made a wall hanging depicting Shakyamuni Buddha sitting under the Bodhi tree. The children also learned about Dana. They read the book "The Giving Tree" and decided it is better to give than to receive. They then made gift boxes that they will give to someone special to practice Dana. →

← For Thanksgiving we read the book “Thank you, Thanksgiving” about a girl walking to the store on Thanksgiving and thanking things on the way she is grateful for. Afterward we wrote what we were thankful for on strips of orange paper and assembled these into a pumpkin. The next week we cleaned our classroom windows, tables, chairs and cabinets. What good workers they were! We then made handprint Bodhi trees which we decorated with green tissue paper and glued the seated Shakamuni Buddha underneath in honor of the day he was enlightened. Finally we read “Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer” and discussed kind words and deeds. Then we made our own Rudolph out of a candy cane.

Scout Troop 252 News

During our recent weekly meetings, we worked on how to use a compass and the Fish and Wildlife merit badge. On December 3rd, Scoutmaster Mark Yuasa was given the Thunderbird District Merit Award for his dedication to scouting. Troop 252 was the color guard for that event. On December 14th, we held a court of honor and had troop elections.

Respectfully submitted, Chase

‘SCHOLARSHIPS’ - High School Seniors / College Students

HIGH SCHOOL: The Seattle Betsuin Tsujihara Family Memorial Scholarship Grant and Seattle Betsuin Continuing Education Grant are offering scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2014.

COLLEGE: If you are a student currently enrolled and completed one year of college, the Masaru & Mitsuma Shimokon Scholarship Grant is offering scholarships for careers as nurse practitioner, medi-

cal doctor, registered nurse, engineer, or computer science. Other fields in the technical, math and science programs may also be considered. This is a one-time only grant.

All high school and college applicants or their parent(s) must be a member of good standing of the Seattle Buddhist Church.

The *deadline* to submit applications is Monday, April 6, 2015 before or by 2:30pm to the temple office. For applications and/or questions, please contact Shizue Kaku via the temple office 206-329-0800 or email: office@seattlebetsuin.com

Monthly Meals Project for Homeless Youths Celebrates 6 years

Since 2009, we have been providing a hot meal once each month to homeless area youths at YouthCare's Orion Center. Thank you to so many of you that have supported this project by your volunteer efforts. But, the need for volunteers is ongoing. Volunteers are needed for the following upcoming dates in 2015: Feb 21, Apr 18, May 16, Aug 15 and all future months. How about making a New Year's resolution to volunteer at one of these meals?

Thank you to recent meal coordinators: Leonora Clark for October, Fran Shintaku & SBBWA for November, and Boy Scout Crew 252 for December.

Thank you also to everyone that supported the coupon book fundraiser, the proceeds of which pays for the cost of the food used to provide these monthly meals. We sold 70 coupon books this year, raising over \$800 for this worthy project.

For more information or to volunteer for this project, please contact Mike Teramoto at mteramoto@yahoo.com or the temple office.

**The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations
November - December 2014**

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Atsushi Watanabe – Funeral Service	\$ 800.00	Kimie Watanabe
Hatsumi Harada – In Memory of	\$ 500.00	Henry Harada
Hatsumi Higa – 1 st Year Memorial	\$ 200.00	Estate of Michael Higa
Shao-Chen Hung – In Memory of	\$ 200.00	Michael James Schement
Hiroko Hasegawa – In Memory of	\$ 100.00	Kathy Hasegawa

Given by:

Remembrances for:

Paul Aburano	Katsumi & Terrie Tanino
Fumi Alice Bunya	Anonymous
George Fukeda	Gene & Yuki Arinobu; Jane Hamatani; Peggy Hanada; June Kosai; Daisy Kuramoto; Kelly Kuwahara; Yoshie Mikami; Mark Saito; Peggy Tanemura; Miyoko
Rose Harrell	Gene & Yuki Arinobu
Mary Osaki	Mary Yoshida
Albert Shintaku	Katsumi & Terrie Tanino
Takako Yoda	Marian Asaba; Washin & C. Kathleen Murakami; May Shigihara

Given by:

Temple Supervision:

Spokane Buddhist Temple	\$ 100.00
Yakima Buddhist Temple	\$ 100.00

Wedding

Ta, Anh Dao & Bao Quoc Kieu	\$ 100.00
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General Donations:

For:

Katsumi & Terrie Tanino	In Honor of Dr. James Takano's 88 th birthday
Julie Mayeda	Appreciation for Onenju repair
Kathy Hasegawa	General Donation
Nelson Harano	Donation for Onenju
Vincent Meri Gayle	General Donation
Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha	Appreciation for visitation by Rev. Kenko Takamine & Rev. Anan Hatanaka
Kroger	Quarterly Contribution
Tacoma Buddhist Church	Appreciation for use of Kama liners and Steve Hasegawa's assistance
Waldorf School	Appreciation for student visitation
Esther Matsuda	Appreciation for use of facilities

Submitted by Pauline Sakuma

Submitted By: Fund Management As the end of 2014 ends please consider making a donation to the Seattle Betsuin Endowment Fund. The yearly earnings from the endowment fund are designated to provide financial assistance for the operations and maintenance of the temple. Each year the temple operates at a financial loss. The deficit is made whole by the financial assistance from the endowment fund.

Your donation may be in the form of cash, stocks or securities. All donations are tax deductible. Also while doing estate planning please consider the endowment fund as a beneficiary. On behalf of the fund management committee we wish you happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

In Gassho, Craig Nakano, Endowment Committee

2015 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE Traditionally, family memorial services are held for the deceased on designated anniversaries. These are significant occasions to honor the memories of our loves ones while listening to the Buddha Dharma. If you have a family member who has passed away in the following years, you are encouraged to conduct a family memorial service.

Year of Death:

- 2014.....1st annual memorial.....1 year from date of death
- 2013.....3rd anniversary memorial.....2 full years from date of death
- 2009.....7th anniversary memorial.....6 full years from date of death
- 2003.....13th anniversary memorial.....12 full years from date of death
- 1999.....17th anniversary memorial.....16 full years from date of death
- 1991.....25th anniversary memorial.....24 full years from date of death
- 1983.....33rd anniversary memorial.....32 full years from date of death
- 1966.....50th anniversary memorial.....49 full years from date of death

Please call the temple office at (206) 329-0800 to schedule a service.

- JN

Family Music Service November 23, 2014 Remembered submitted by Sat Ichikawa



Reverend Kiyonobu Kuwahara

Co-Director, Center for Buddhist Education
will visit

Saturday, January 24, 2015

**9:30 am – 12 noon
and**



**will conduct
A Workshop in English on A
Letter from Shinran Shōnin
-His Message in Shōshinge
- Part 2**

In the last session on January 19, 2013, I covered the verses 1 through 20, which is the first half of the section on the Sutra teaching. (Structure of Shoshinge: verses #1 - 44 on the teaching of Sutra + verses # 45 – 120 on the teaching of Seven Masters) In this session I will cover the second half of the section on the Sutra teaching: verses #21 – 44. (The next installment on the Shoshinge will be on March 7, 2015 when Kuwahara sensei visits again.)

12 noon: lunch

1 pm – 5 pm: Liturgy and ritual workshop for minister's assistants

Sunday, January 25, 2015

10:00 am Sunday service

English language family (all ages) Dharma message

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Dharma School parents' Dharma Exchange discussion group

-A.H.

Notes on Dharma Exchange

November 23, 2014 - The Music Service in the Hondo took place to a welcoming group. At the Dharma Exchange Rev. Jim Warrick introduced a visitor, Mary Jane Fujimura, from Orange County Buddhist Temple. She brought greetings with her from former Betsuin members, the Katos, now members of the Orange County temple. . . A participant felt that participating in music with others is beneficial to everyone. . . Jim Sensei talked about his early musical experiences and said that when he was a youngster, he thought he heard Jimmy Hendricks sing, "Excuse me while I kiss this guy." Later he learned it was "Excuse me while I kiss the sky."

December 7 - Following the Bodhi Day service, Rinban Castro offered some highlights of his recent 10-day trip to Japan with his two sons and daughter-in-law. They visited Toshodai-ji, a National Treasure of Japan, located on the outskirts of Nara, founded by Ganjin who attempted five trips from China to Japan during extremely perilous times (750CE). He finally arrived on the sixth try to spread the Dharma in Japan. Sensei and family were taken on a tour of the temple by Abbot Shida, had tea with him and presented him with a book of six songs for children composed by the late Linda Castro, including "Ganjin's Journey," which we sing at the Betsuin. Sensei visited the Ohtani Hombyo, a notable cemetery for Japanese Buddhists. The woman who helped him find the Betsuin's niche listened to him struggle in Japanese. Finally, in perfect English she told sensei that she and her husband, who was studying for the ministry, would be in the US in two years, and that Rev. Nobuo Miyagi was her father-in-law. The family visited the village of Shigaraki and found all the households had a Raccoon dog (known as Tanuki) likeness on their porch. Sensei's son and daughter-in-law gifted him with a Tanuki. Apparently, the country side out of Hiroshima is filled with wild boar that eat the crops. . . Irene Sensei spent almost one month in Japan and underwent Tokudo ordination. Her daughter joined her after Tokudo training and they visited Wakayama prefecture in the southern part of the island. Sensei said there were 71 participants in her group and 13 were from the US and Canada -- three were Caucasian. Women in Japan do not shave their heads, but the face is shaved. Sensei said the schedule was very well-organized and was written in Japanese and English. . . Irene Sensei promised more stories from her Japan trip the following Sunday. After Dharma Exchange, Dharma School featured a potluck they prepared along with dishes from Mrs. Kawahara's group. In gassho, Pat Bobrow

The Betsuin gratefully acknowledges the donations received for the following special services.

If your name is not listed, the donation may have been received after the deadline for this newsletter and will be listed in the next edition. Please accept our apologies for any inadvertent misspelling of names and also the delay in acknowledging the donations:

Bodhi Day

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Aisaka, Steven; Asaba, Marian; Bobrow, Patricia; Chisholm, Steve & Lori; Deguchi, Mae; Desaki, Yasuko; Dodobara, Kenny & Yoshie; Driscoll, Irene Goto -; Fujii, Minoru & Aiko; Fujino, Suteko (Sue); Fujita, Florence; Fukeda, Toshiko; Furuta, Mary Y.; Habu, Jack & Fumi; Hamakawa, Ron; Hamanaka, Yoko; Hamatani, Jane; Hanada, Miyuki; Hanada, Peggy; Hara, Reiko; Harada, Setsuko; Ichikawa, Satoru & Grace; Iseri, Iwako; Isomura, Toshiko; Kaku, Dale & Shizue; Kaminishi, Gail; Kaneta, Miyoko; Kashima, Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako; Kashiwa, Ann T.; Katayama, Mary K.; Kato, Kazue (Katie); Kato, Nina Tomita -; Kawahara, Ritsuko; Kawamoto, Masako; Kido, Momoko; Kikuchi, Shizue; Ko, Jeffrey & Tina Zumoto -; Kobuki, Haruko; Kogita, Takako; Kojima, Esther; Komoto, Frank; Kosai, Hiroko Janet; Kunihiro, Carolyn; Kuramoto, Daisy Toyoko; Kusachi, Sachiko; Kuwahara, Kinue; Maeshiro, Fumiko; Mamiya, Haruko; Mano, George & Irene; Mano, Mariko; Matsui, Jack T.; Mayeda, Julie; Miyauchi, Takiko; Morikubo, Yukio & Karen; Naemura, Joseph & Janie Okawa -; Nakabayashi, Kemi; Nakagawa, Yoshie; Nakamura, Yoshio & Judith; Nakanishi, Kiyoko; Nakano, Craig & Joan; Nakano, Junko; Namekata, Tsukasa & Keiko; Nishizaki, Akio & Mabel; Ohtani, Michiye; Okada, Barry & Marlene; Okada, Emiko; Oye, Sunako (Sunkie); Sakai, Seiji; Sako, Masako; Seko, Robert & Amy; Shibata, Dennis M.; Shibuya, Amy; Shigaya, Kenneth; Shigaya, Mary S.; Shigaya, Teruko (Terrie); Shimada, Shirley; Shimbo, Ben & Etsu; Shimizu, Haruko; Shimizu, Roy & Kazumi; Shimizu, Sato & Darlene; Shinoda, Franklin; Shintaku, Frances; Sordetto, Gayle; Sumida, Florence; Suto, Judy; Tahara, Masaru & Anna; Takamura, Kuniko; Takashima, Kiyoko; Taketa, Haruso & Sonoe; Taki, Noboru; Tanaka, Rikuko; Taniguchi, Fumiye; Taniguchi, Martha (Masayo); Taniguchi, Theodore & Akico; Tanino, Katsumi & Terrie; Tazuma, Grace; Tazuma, Miyoko; Terada, Allan & Kayoko; Terada, Ronald & Suzuko; Teramoto, Margaret; Teramoto, Stuart; Tomita, Paul & Mabel; Toyoshima, Michiko; Uchida, Sam & Masako; Uyenishi, Tazuko; Vaart, Michiko Jean; Wakazuru, Barbara; Wong, Leanne Nishi -; Yahata, Shizue; Yamasaki, Fujie; Yamashita, Dennis; Yanagimoto, Michiko; Yokota, Sumie; Yokoyama, Kevin & Kari Ann; Yoritsune, Charlene M.; Yoshida, Fuyo; Yoshimi, Crystal; Yutani, Nobuo; Zumoto, James & Tomiko;

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Atomic Bomb Memorial Service Kawamura, Sanaye; Shimada, Shirley

Compiled by H.L

Seattle Betsuin/Buddhist Church is hosting this year's Northwest District Convention, Feb. 13-15, 2015

Theme: *Everyday Rhythm of the Nembutsu*

Keynote Speaker: Resident Minister of the Oakland Buddhist Church,
Reverend Harry Bridge, <http://www.dharmarealm.com/>

We encourage everyone to register on-line. Also, please complete the Consent and Release Form for each registrant under 18 and the YBA Code of Ethics for all YBA registrants." YBA Code of Ethics and parental consent form.

If on-line registration is not possible, follow links to print hard copies: registration form, children's consent and waiver form and YBA Code of Ethics.

Posted on www.SeattleBetsuin.com October 9, 2014 by Ann

Book Study Group Last month's read was December Fan, ("Rosenji"), The Buddhist Essays of Manshi Kiyozawa (1863-1903), translated by Nobuo Haneda, published in 1984 by Higashi Honganji, Kyoto, Japan. A participant's review of the book states, "Kiyozawa, a gifted scholar and leader, sets out to 'experience Shakyamuni's footsteps' and despite his own extreme hardships, concludes that this experiential learning is the best practice for the 'modern' seeker of 'freedom from self', the primary lesson of Buddhism."

January's book discussion will take place on Saturday, January 10 - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. The book: Ethics of Enlightenment by Ron Nakasone. All are welcome to attend; there is no charge.

– submitted by Irene Goto

Betsuin Events for January 2015

MOST SUNDAYS – confirm Sundays listed below. 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

MOST WEDNESDAYS **10:30 am **DHARMA SUPPORT GROUP** with Meditation – call office to confirm

SUNDAYS 8:45 am Meditation Service **weekly***

- January 4 Rinban Castro (Vacation Day)
10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE
Youth: Irene Goto Sensei
Adult: Rev. Warrick
Japanese Program
DSDX: Irene Goto Sensei
DX: Rev. Warrick
11:45 am SBBWA Board Meeting
January 11 Rev. Warrick at Oregon Buddhist Temple
for Ho-onko

- 10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE
Youth: Rinban Castro
Adult: Rinban Castro
Japanese Program
DX: Rinban Castro
12:00 pm Betsuin New Year's Party and
Installation of New Officers

January 18

- 10:00 am HO-ONKO SERVICE
Youth/Adult: Rinban Castro
Japanese Program
DSDX: Irene Goto Sensei
DX: Rinban Castro

January 25

- 10:00 am FAMILY SERVICE
Youth: Rev. Kuwahara
Adult: Rev. Kuwahara
Japanese Program
DSDX: Rev. Kuwahara
DX: Rinban Castro
11:45 am SBBWA Cabinet Meeting

MONDAY January 5 Rinban Castro (Vacation Day)

TUESDAYS

- January 6 Rinban Castro (Day Off)
January 27 10:30 am Keiro Service (Rinban Castro)

WEDNESDAYS ** 10:30 am - call office to confirm

- January 7 Rinban Castro (Study Day Off)
January 14, 21, 28 10:30 am Dharma Support**

THURSDAYS

- January 1 10:00 am New Year's Day Service
January 15
1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service (Irene Goto Sensei)
7:30 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting
January 22
7:30 pm Betsuin Board Meeting
FRIDAYS
January 16 Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial
Service - Rinban Castro
January 23
1:00 – 5:00 pm Japanese language workshop with
Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, Hongwanji Program
Coordinator & CBE Co-Director

SATURDAYS

- January 3 Rinban Castro (Day Off)
January 10 Rev. Warrick at Oregon Buddhist
Temple for Seminar
9:30 am – 12:30 pm Book Study Group - Ethics of
Enlightenment by Ron Nakasone
January 17 **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Newcomer Orientation to the Temple
January 24 **9:30 am – 12:00 pm** English workshop
with Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara; **1:00 – 5:00 pm**
Liturgy and ritual workshop for Minister's Assistants

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CONVENTION on www.SeattleBetsuin.com**

February 2015: Major Events of Interest

- February 1 Sunday Scout Sunday Service
February 8 Sunday Nirvana Day and
Pet Memorial Service
February 13-15 NW DISTRICT BUDDHIST
CONVENTION at the Bellevue Westin Hotel
– Rev. Harry Bridge, keynote speaker

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2015 January at Seattle Betsuin

January 1 Thursday 10:00AM New Year's Day Service

January 10 Saturday 9:30 -12N Book Study: Ethics of Enlightenment by Ron Nakasone

January 12 Sunday **12Noon New Year's Party/Installation; tickets are required**

January 17 Saturday Newcomer Orientation to our Temple between 10:00 & Noon

January 23 Friday 1:00– 5pm Japanese language workshop with Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

January 24 Saturday 9:30 – 12N English Workshop: *Shoshinge* w/ Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

January 25 Sunday 10:00AM Service - Rev. Kuwahara, guest speaker

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