Hanamatsuri

Service
You are cordially invited to our Hanamatsuri Service on Sunday April 16.

10:00 am English & Japanese Service
Rev. Kazuaki Nakata, Minister, Los Angeles Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Luncheon by the Girl scouts will follow the services.

Bazaar
Saturday, April 29th, 1p.m.- 8p.m.
Sunday, April 30th, 1p.m.- 8p.m.
(Raffle drawing at 7:30pm)
Food, Games, Cultural Exhibits, Demonstrations

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Mindfulness: Remembering the Teachings

Mindfulness has become very popular as a practical means to gaining focus, being more productive, and happier in life. Even schools are now teaching mindfulness to help students focus on their school work and studies. There is one aspect of mindfulness that I think has been neglected in its presentation thus far, and that is the aspect of “remembering the teachings.”

In the movie, “Finding Nemo,” the fish named Dory (with the voice of Ellen Degeneres), has a “short term memory problem.”

As I get older, I find that my short term memory is starting to go as well. Have you ever gone into a room and then stop and think, “What was I looking for here again?” We have all done that.

Sometimes Gail will send me to the store to get a few things. She will mention the two or three things she wants me to get. Sometimes she says, “Should I write it down for you?” I respond, “Naw, I got it.”

I go to the store, start looking around, and when I come home, I haven’t gotten a single thing that she wanted me to get. Part of that problem was that I was not mindful and attentive when she told me the few things she wanted the first time. I also didn’t remember them and thus forgot to buy them.

We listen to the teachings, learn the teachings, but quite often we “forget the teachings.” We might consider that we understand the teaching of “impermanence,” but when our first-born grows up and heads off for college for the first time, we are devastated. We cannot accept the “change,” although we thought we understood the teaching of impermanence.

Have you ever had this conversation with your spouse, in which you are mildly arguing about something, and you say, “You never used to be this way!” Well, guess what. Your spouse has changed, and you yourself have also changed. We “forget” the teaching of impermanence.

When we listen and receive the teachings in our life, then we do not “forget” the teachings. The teachings and our life are one and the same thing.

I remember when our Rev. Akio Miyaji’s father, Professor Kakue Miyaji, was in his latter weeks of his life, he had lost a lot of his short term memory. Rev. Miyaji would go to visit his father and ask him what he had for lunch. His father couldn’t remember what he had for lunch.

In his dying days, Rev. Miyaji told me an amazing story about his father. His father was dying, and was in a semi-conscious state. He was not able to have a conversation, but he was mumbling something. He was saying something. When Rev. Miyaji got close to his father to hear what he was saying, he was astounded that his father was reciting passages from Buddhist texts, like the Tannisho. He was reciting them perfectly, word for word, but in a semi-conscious state. On other occasions, he could hear his father giving a Buddhist lecture or Dharma talk, also in a semi-conscious state.

Someone who has received the teachings such that they are integrated into their life, like Professor Miyaji, doesn’t have to “remember” passages from sutras or texts. They just flow from his being, like talking in one’s sleep.

The question or challenge is then, “How do we become like that? How can we become a person such that the teachings are one with our life?”

I think that we listen to the Dharma at every opportunity that we are given. We read books. We discuss the Dharma with friends and other Sangha members. We chew on it in our own life. We reflect on it in our everyday life. We experience it in our own life. And through it all, it begins to sink in. Or rather, we find ourselves immersed in it.

Namuamidabutsu,
Rev. Marvin Harada
A WAY OF SEEING (3/17, Impermanence-2)

Impermanence, or impermanent, is a good description of my resolve to continue this subject in this month’s essay. It will continue, but because it is due next Sunday, the subject may not be as fully covered as I had hoped. (Do you mind if I do not capitalize “I”? My previous computer was an IBM-type, which automatically capitalized a lone “I.” If you know how to make this thing type a capital “I” without my having to press the shift key, please let me know. I have some other dislikes with this keyboard, too. It hyphenates, even though I dislike hyphens. Please do not think ill of me to be so concerned over “I.” Thank you. If you haven’t long ago thought “This guy is an egoist,” now you know. That’s egoist as in “egocentric,” one who takes “one’s own self as the starting point in a philosophical system.”)

Please think about that last sentence. It can be debated whether Buddhism is a philosophical system or a religion, but if you do want to know whether it is for you, you will need to make your own self the starting point. Would you not agree? Or would you not have to agree? You may have noticed by now that these essays are all titled “A Way of Seeing.” For me, Buddhism first is a way of seeing the world and my place in it. It’s taken 80 years of thinking about it to finally reach this point. I do not know what I would have done if I did not reach here. However, this might not be the end of the line, as it were.

Is impermanence the only true thing in this world? Even in this universe? You need to be pretty gutsy to be able to acknowledge that, wouldn’t you say? On the other hand, impermanence seems to make everything else possible. After all, is it not simply a longer word for change? As far as I can see, the only real difference is the viewpoint: things change because they are impermanent.

If it is the case that if impermanence is the only truth, does it follow that we live in a dog-eat-dog world? (Have you ever wondered where that phrase came from, dog-eat-dog? In all my 80 years, I’ve seen only one or two dog fights that I would describe that way.) For the most part, wouldn’t you agree that most people get along without a lot of friction? I have had only two fights that I can remember, both in junior high school. Both were broken up by teachers, who sent us to the vice principal’s office. I think we were given a lecture and made to shake hands. Raphael Weill Elementary and Roosevelt Jr. High in San Francisco. After camp. It seems to me that men and women fight more than dogs, and, of course, we fight dirtier. It sounds as though I’m contradicting myself, so I’ll drop this line of thoughtlessness.

Trying to think of something besides impermanence that might be true is very difficult for me, because I get confused as to what “true” is. A late friend of mine, the Rev. Prof. Leslie Kawamura, of Canada, and I used to argue about it, when we were in Kyoto living in the BCA-Nishi Hongwanji dorm for foreign students. He had the advantage, because he was a philosophy major as an undergraduate, and in case you didn’t know, “truth” is a major concern for them. It was a lot of fun. In any case, neither of us conceded defeat, although I must confess I have no memory of what our final conclusions were, if any.

I hope this is not boring you too much. More important, I hope the foregoing and forthcoming are found by you to be worth your while to have read. It seems as though, lately, that I’ve been saying words to that effect a lot. It’s probably because I seem to be losing my memory quicker than I am able to store things in there. This is one aspect of impermanence I truly hate and (almost) fear….I forgot what I was going to say. Actually what happened was that I was thinking about what to say next and then my mind began wandering, and then my mind lost complete control and I forgot what I was thinking of. The big problem is that this is happening more quickly and with more frequency than I thought it would. This is one of the aspects of impermanence I do not like even thinking of. It is ironic that I had to read a book, the title of which slips my mind, written by a very famous British (?) writer, whose name also slips my mind, and whose style of writing is famous for the free flow of ideas, etc., in this book. If I recall correctly, a lot of punctuation, even, is omitted. I’m sure a number of you have read it, whether because you were assigned it or you were curious what kind of book it was. I think it was all in first person. By the way, it’s fiction, as you might have gathered. I hope the vast majority of you, if not all, never have to go through this experience.

It may be that impermanence is not the only truth, but it depends, does it not, on how one defines truth, and that depends on what or how one intends to use it. Looking it up shows me that I should have done so first. “5b. That which is considered to be the supreme reality and to have the ultimate meaning and value of existence.” This is surely the meaning that the Rev. Maida had in mind when he singled out impermanence as that word.

Please excuse me for the sloppy nature of this month’s essay. It is truly hoped that, if there is another one, it will be much more coherent than this one.

Please take care of yourselves. Make your life a meaningful one.

Gassho,
Dispirited Jaan Doami

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Buddhist Education Center
Information regarding the schedule of classes offered by the Buddhist Education Center can be found at:
http://www.ocbuddhist.org/buddhist-education-center/
The Importance of the Dharma In Uncertain Times

I have been very interested lately in following in the Buddhist media a lot of articles or series of teachings on subjects like “Dharma for Troubled Times” or “Teachings for Uncertain Times.” Tricycle, for example, has recently been running such a series. The reasoning behind such articles and series seems to be fairly self-evident. We are, indeed living in troubled and uncertain times. An author for one of the Tricycle pieces notes in her particular area “there is a sharp increase in the already existing fears within communities of African Americans targeted by police violence, communities of undocumented immigrants, Muslim communities, and all people of color impacted by both overt and thinly concealed white supremacy.” We could probably add to that list the LGBTQ community who fear for the repeal of recently hard won rights. I also recently read in a study by a group that follow such things that the number of anti-Muslim hate groups in this country alone has risen from 200 and some in 2005 to more than 900 today. Troubled or uncertain times indeed.

Jack Kornfield, a well known and highly respected teacher in the Theravadan tradition, recently put out a statement entitled “Now is the Time to Stand Up.” In that statement, he said, “Do not believe that meditation and contemplation are the fulfillment of the Buddhist path. The foundation of the dharma is relational, built on generosity, virtue, and lovingkindness.” I was really struck by this passage in Kornfield’s statement. Of course it needs a little “cross-translation” from Theravada to Shin Buddhism, but that’s fairly easy. It really boils down to the idea that if we think that all we need to do to fulfill the foundation of the Buddhist path is to come to the temple for a little chanting and saying the nembutsu, then we really have it all wrong. The true heart of the dharma is relational, it has to do with how we take the dharma that we learn, the practice that we do, and apply it to real life. The true test for uncertain times is how well we take the immeasurable wisdom and immeasurable compassion that we hear about in dharma lessons, that we chant about in the sutras and the nembutsu that we recite and take them out into these uncertain times in order to help fix them, make them somewhat less uncertain.

And it is by coming back to the temple, to continue to chant, to listen, and to recite that we build up the strength and the hope that we need to return to the world of uncertainty again.

In Gassho,
Rev. Bill Dearth

President’s Message

This year we will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary for Project Kokoro (PK) and the 50th Anniversary for Adult Buddhist Association (ABA). Our church has benefited from the unselfish support of its adult organizations.

Acknowledgement has to also be made to the Buddhist Women Association (BWA) which has also been a major supporter of the church since the beginning.

These organizations collectively are examples of support with resources and manpower/womanpower for the church in all of its activities and programs. They also collectively are a portion of the Sangha that strive to mindfully learn the teachings of the Dharma.

Fortunately, not everyone joins an organization to support the church. We have many members who also support our youth programs, and/or who work behind the scenes to insure that the operations of the church, maintenance of the facilities and to make our festivals so successful and enjoyable. Our church is for everyone and welcomes all who want to have Buddhism as part of their life and support the continued effort to keep Orange County Buddhist Church as a central focus for our community.

Project Kokoro is a support organization for our senior members in providing cultural and informational programs. Our seniors are a vital portion of our church and make up a significant portion of our membership. They have given so much to the church in guiding and building OCBC since the early days. PK serves as an organization that plans programs which include seniors in social activities and participation in healthy and enjoyable activities. Joining PK is one way we honor our older members and plans activities that will keep them involved and connected with the church. On Sunday March 19th, Project Kokoro will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary with lunch and entertainment. The program is free to seniors who are 65 years of age or older and a small fee for other adults and children. More information can be found in the Korin.

Adult Buddhist Association is an organization that traditionally has been for OCBC adults and their families to plan activities and to support the church. But over time, the adult members have become empty nesters, retirees and even grandparents. Consequently, the organization that was established when the church was built, now focuses their activities in supporting the church and planning fun activities such as traveling and dining. In May of this year, ABA is sponsoring a bus trip to the Arizona-Old West. Stops will include Tombstone, Katcher Caverns and overnight stays at Indian casinos. ABA members are very friendly and encourage adults who would like to meet its members and participate in their activities to come to our monthly meetings on the first Sunday of the month after the Adult Study Class. ABA will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary at a special luncheon on October 28.

This is a glimpse into a portion of the many affiliate organizations. The church strives to promote the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist teachings in an environment that nurtures the Sangha. We welcome all who are seeking the teachings and who also enjoy the cultural, social and service activities we have at OCBC.

In Gassho, Alan Endo, OCBC President
The Shin Reader

This month, Rev Marvin Harada reviews Everyday Suchness by Rev Kubose. The book is available at the BEC Bookstore and the BCA Bookstore.

I first read Everyday Suchness when I was in college. It was the first book on Shin Buddhism that resonated with me. I can remember thinking how refreshing and strikingly different it was from all other books on Shin Buddhism that I had read. The examples and stories were down to earth, and there wasn’t a lot of technical Buddhist terminology that would lose me like other books.

When I studied at IBS in Berkeley, one day a fellow student had heard that Rev. Kubose was speaking at the San Jose Betsuin, so a few of us drove down to San Jose to hear him speak. It was wonderful. I had never heard a minister speak about Shin Buddhism in the manner that Rev. Kubose did. In talking about Amida Buddha, Rev. Kubose said, “Amida represents that which we should become.” I said to myself, “Huh?” I had always been confused by the way other ministers spoke about Amida like a god or deity almost, and it very much confused me. And here Rev. Kubose said Amida represented “that which we should become.” I was floored.

Everyday Suchness continues to be a book that I recommend for people new to Buddhism. The essays in the book, although probably written in the 1960’s, speak to people today. They are timeless essays, which I know will continue to be read in the future. Rev. Kubose’s ability to relate Buddhism to our everyday life brings the teachings home to any person.

I find that books that are truly excellent are books that I can read over and over again and always gain something new from. Everyday Suchness is that kind of book. Even to this day, I use excerpts from the book for adult classes and discussions, and the essays resonate with people now as they did forty years ago.

I had the great privilege to study under Rev. Kubose for nine months after graduating from IBS and before I left for Japan to study there. It was nine of the best months of my life. Sensei was very kind to give his time to me, and we studied several texts together, like the Sanbutsuge and the Shoshinge. I will always be indebted to him for what he showed and taught me about Buddhism.

I hope that many others will continue to read and gain from the wisdom offered in the book, Everyday Suchness.

- Review by Rev Marvin Harada

Hanamatsuri Festival 2017

We had our first coordination meeting and all of the main groups were represented so we are off to a good start. The group was reminded that Hanamatsuri and Obon were the annual events that brought everyone together for a common objective and as a result the church and bond between all of the groups are strengthened. All of the teams are working hard to arrange and fill the shifts which start as early as Thursday and go through the end of the festival. We are working around the limitations of the Hondo expansion project and we also have a couple of initiatives in work to improve the overall efficiency and safety of the festival. Our next meeting will be on March 16 and the final meeting with be on April 20th.

Thank you to all of you who are supporting the planning for Hanamatsuri.

In gassho,
Rod Nishimura
Hanamatsuri Chairperson

Hanamatsuri Wish List

10, 25# C& H granulated sugar
10, 25# Gold Medal Bleached All Purpose Flour
10, 1.6# Iodized salt
Bounty Paper towels, pick a size, full size
24oz Dawn dish soap
1.5 L - any brand sake
10, 1# corn starch
latex free gloves S, M, L, XL
24, 1 qt size can Swanson’s Chicken Broth
24, 1 qt size can Dole Pineapple Juice
Coffee, ground, any brand
8 oz. recycle hot cups
8 7/8” heavy duty paper plates
10, Wax paper
$20 & $25 Gift Cards for Mini Raffle
Shoyu – lg bottle, Yamasa, Kikoman
Miri - Takara
Hondo Dedication Ceremony and Celebration

A committee, chaired by Beth Fujishige and Rumi Nakatani, has been meeting to organize our Hondo Dedication ceremony and celebration for October 8, 2017. Please save the date! After months of planning, overseeing, and completing the construction of our new Hondo by Howard Nakagiri and Bill Sakahara, this will be a special time of acknowledging OCBC’s past and its growth for future goals.

A Chigo processional is being considered with some of the children in full ceremonial attire, with music from our Sangha. Two members from each OCBC organization will offer incense and wear the uniform representing their organization. The dinner will be most delicious and will be free for OCBC sustaining members and a nominal $20 for non-members. A flyer will be sent to the Sangha in June.

The committee would like to reach out to the Sangha as it searches for founding families to honor at this event. If you are part of a founding family, please contact Amy Iwamasa at amyiwamasa@yahoo.com or Arlene Kato at avakato@aol.com. We look forward to this special time as OCBC celebrates another milestone!

In Gassho,
Margie Mio

BWA News

Announcements
- Our next meeting will be held on March 12th. Please meet in the Digital Media Center, upstairs in the social hall after the Spring Ohigan Service and luncheon at 12:30pm and note location change.
- Save the date, April 16th, for a Bunco Game Day after the Hanamatsuri service and lunch. This activity is open to BWA members and will be held from 1-4pm in classrooms 11 and 12. Bunco is a fun dice game and even if you don’t know how to play, this would be a perfect opportunity to learn. Registration forms will be available soon.

Senior Luncheon
On Monday, February 13th, 46 seniors and guests enjoyed a delicious bento and celebrated birthdays for Mary Nakayama, Ron Sakoda, and Wat Iwakoshi. The ladies prepared ozoni, simmered teriyaki chicken, vegetable yakisoba, pickled vegetables, and a beautiful display of fresh fruit. Thank you to Kirii Askew for the monetary donation, Mary Nakayama for the 3-15 lb. bags of Nishiki rice, Hideo Kawamura for the lemons, Paul Fujimoto for the grapefruit, and Stella Otsuka for the strawberries. We look forward to seeing you at our next senior luncheon on Monday, March 13th.

BWA Japanese Tea Party
On February 19th, approximately 60 BWA ladies and their guests attended a beautifully arranged tea party in the social hall. After we nibbled on a variety of tasty appetizers prepared by the tea committee, Ellen Crane delivered an inspirational Dharma message and led us in the Shokuzen no Gassho. Chef Judy Sagami and her amazing kitchen staff started us off with a delicious shiitake mushroom soup topped with a Bodhi leaf with sembei accompanied by Oolong tea. What followed next was truly a work of art and almost too beautiful to eat. Our attentive waiters brought out elegantly crafted trays of one-bite dishes that captivated everyone’s attention and the taste was simply amazing! After we enjoyed the delicate handmade chocolates with Darjeeling tea, Linda Turner aided our digestion with some helpful breathing exercises before gathering around the Drum Circle. Thank you, Sandy Wooldridge, for allowing us to experience the wonderful rhythms of the drums and percussion instruments. As we closed with Gassho, we were reminded how fortunate we were to be part of this wonderful BWA family and to share heart-warming stories of our favorite teacup with our friends and family.

Questions: For general questions regarding BWA or its activities, BWA members may contact Jodi Hisamoto at jahisam@pacbell.net.

In Gassho,
Chris Nakamura

SAVE THE DATE!
Hondo Dedication Ceremony and Celebration

Sunday, October 8, 2017
2:00 p.m. Service in the Hondo

Dinner immediately following:
Free for sustaining members, $20 for non-sustaining members.
Social Welfare / Dana Program

Project Kokoro, Dana Program and Keiro will be hosting a seminar on March 4, 2017. The seminar will be Healthy Body, Healthy Brain. Hope to see you all there.

Save the date. Memorial Care Medical Group again agreed to hold the Free Flu Shot Clinic for over 18 in 2017. Hold the date October 14, 2017 for the next Flu Shot Clinic in 2017.

Are you interested in strengthening your body, improving coordination and balance, becoming healthier and have a more relaxed body and mind? There is a beginners’ Tai Chi - Longevity Stick class led by Dan Hakikawa on Thursdays starting at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the MPB. Don’t have the stick for this class you can pay only $9 at the time you sign up. It’s been shown that it helps reduce stress, a form of moving meditation and boosts your immune system and memory.

Games, Games, Games – The group is normally held weekly on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. There are all kinds of games. They are currently playing Mahjong, but other card games & board games are available. Donation of $1.00 is collected at the door. Please contact Irene Yamanishi (562) 860.5155 or email iyamanishi@gmail.com. If you have any questions. Games will continue through the summer.

If you are interested in joining the Social Welfare/Dana Program you can contact Linda Ishibashi (562) 860-5993 or email lki_2@me.com.

In gassho,
Linda Ishibashi

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Ron Sakoda  Junji Sarashina
Tom Sunada  Ron Suzuki

The following major work was done:

1) General.
   a. Dug out 3 plants from FS Nursery and transported to OCBC.
   b. Weeded Ball Road garden area.
   c. Weed garden area north of Kodo.
   d. Repaired seven broken social hall chairs.
   e. Repaired a broken handle of a Mah Jong case.
   f. Mopped SH kitchen floor.
   g. Continued with trimming the Podocarpus trees west of MPB.

2) Class Room Building.
   a. Moved 10 student tables from room 11 to upstairs classrooms.
   b. Repaired sticking room 9 (PK) door.

3) Kodo.  Replaced the broken timer switch.

4) MPB.
   a. Replaced a damaged fluorescent light fixture ballast in the conference room.
   b. Relocated the motion light fixture.

Thank you to Hideo Kawamura for this accounting in my absence.

Jim Mitchell
3rd V.P., Maintenance

2016 Membership

In last month’s Korin, Dorothy Ishihara was inadvertently left off the 2016 Membership list. We apologize for the omission.
Dharma School News

S.D.D.S.T.L. Mini-Workshop
On February 18, the O.C. Dharma School Staff hosted the So. District D.S. Teachers League Mini-Workshop.

The theme of the workshop was “How to Cope with Fear as Jodo Shin Shu Buddhists”. We would like to thank the O.C.B.C. Buddhist Education Center and the O.C.B.C. Mindfulness Center who served as co-hosts.

Dr. David Pating, MD delivered the keynote message. Dr. Pating is a minister’s assistant at the San Francisco Buddhist Church.

Many thanks to the following workshop leaders: Diana Cheng, LCSW, DeeDee Just, MA, MFT; Marcia Taborga, PhD; Nancy Clifton-Hawkins, MPH, MCHES.

The following ministers and teachers served on the workshop committee: Rev. Harada, Rev. Turner, Rev. Wondra, Dorothy Matsuoka, Marion Nishimura, Rick Oishi, Nancy Suzuki, and Seiju Terada. Thank you to Chris Hirata and other hospitality members for setting up the refreshments.

Upcoming Events

Hanamatsuri Service
Date: April 16, 2017
Please make sure students sign the attendance sheets. Students who attend this service will receive attendance credit.

Hatsumairi Rites (Infant Presentation)
Date: May 21, 2017
The Hatsumairi is an occasion for you to present your child to the Buddha and to the Sangha, formally, for the first time, so that they too can be embraced by the teachings of the Buddha. Information regarding application and deadline will be forthcoming.

D.S. Class Schedule
D.S. classes will be held on the following dates: March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 9, and 23. Classes begin immediately after service and end at 11:30 a.m.

Gassho,
Tracy Yamashita-Perry

Project Kokoro

Society of Seven  
Feb 26
Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center was the destination to see “Hawaii's Best and America's Premier Showband”, the Society of Seven (SOS). This tour celebrates the bands 50th anniversary of playing not only in Hawaii but also at the old Kono Hawaii Restaurant in Orange County and Latitude 20 on PCH. Prior to the seeing the show everyone enjoyed early dinner at Akane Chaya of Gardena. Thank you to Amy Iwamasa, Dorothy Matsuoka, Nance Hara, Nancy Suzuki, and Diana Ono for chairing this event.

Brain Health & Cooking Demo  
Mar 4
PK partnered with OCBC Dana Program and Keiro to present a free forum to answer questions of how the body and brain are connected, what can be done to keep our body and brain healthy, and what foods are good for the brain. The program started with speaker Kanako Fukuyama, MSW, KEIRO Health Promotion Specialist on the topic of “Healthy Body, Healthy Brain” Bonnie Goodman followed with a live cooking demonstration to show us how to eat what is good for us and for our brain. Bonnie is the owner of Chef Bonnie Personal Chef Services.

Senior Luncheon  
Mar 19
Please remember to RSVP as soon as possible to the 30th Annual Senior Luncheon, held in the OCBC Gym, from 12pm to 3pm. Special entertainment will be provided by COLD TOFU, the nation’s longest running Asian-American improve and sketch comedy troupe. The audience and actors will share a unique and memorable experience. Seniors are free, non-OCBC Seniors and Adults will be $20, and kids are $10 (Youth age 4 – 12). Please see the flyer for more details and reservation information, or contact Kathy Ito @ 714-401-8711 or kathyito@verizon.net

Next Meeting  
Apr 12
Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Senior Room at 7pm. We invite you to come learn about the organization and learn how to help with future events. For questions or more information contact Lori Kosakura: lorikosakura@gmail.com or Judy Uyema: jujuterao@hotmail.com

In Gassho,
Neddie Bokosky

Korin Articles Due

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*Daion Taiko, DW, ST JrY can submit articles
Adult Buddhist Association

ABA is gearing up for one of the biggest fund raisers of the year, co-sponsoring with OCBC Sports, Bingo Night! The proceeds of the event will benefit the OCBC 50th Anniversary Project. We hope many of you will be there to support the temple and have fun as well. Along with an evening full of bingo games and great prizes, there will be an on-going Silent Auction with fabulous contributions that you can bid on to win. This gets to be really fun and competitive. Buy tickets (admission and bento) before March 5. Price goes up thereafter.

May 9-13 is set for our “Amazing Arizona Old West Tour.” These mini tours are so popular that Karen Kino had no problem filling the bus trip by Andreas Tours. Highlights of this trip include: the Old West town of Tombstone, made famous by the shootout at the OK Corral; the Kartchner Caverns in Benson, one of the world’s top ten caves; the famous King Crab buffet at the Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. Of course, there’ll be many other sites to see as we travel throughout Arizona from Yuma to Scottsdale.

We have space still available for anyone wanting to join us on our marvelous trip to see the Fall Colors of New England and French Canada. It is scheduled for September 23 to October 4. Don’t miss this chance for a great time with a great group. For information and details contact Michael Glick: zglickster@gmail.com

February 19 was the commemoration of Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt 75 years ago, incarcerating 120,000 people of Japanese descent, most of whom were U.S. citizens. Fittingly, many theaters in the southland and elsewhere featured “Allegiance,” a dramatic musical tribute to all those who were unjustly interned in early 1942. “Allegiance” may well become a classic in the history of the Japanese people in America. It is a timely message and a reminder that history must not repeat itself.

Misfortune can happen to anyone. So it has for two of our members. Kay Mitchel slipped and broke her femur and had to undergo surgery. We wish her a speedy and healthy recovery. Edie Gulrich had her home vandalized after an incident involving a neighbor. She was an innocent victim, mistakenly targeted. We hope she has no more to worry about.

Thoughtful rumination: “Forgiveness is a lifetime treasure.”

In Gassho,
Kyoko Suzuki

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 916

Brownie Troop 916 has been busy these past few months. We started off the year earning our Inventors patch by inventing structures that could withstand natural disasters. We started preparing and getting our girls ready for our annual Girl Scout Cookie sale. We traveled to the Lil' Chef School in Irvine to earn our Snacks patch by learning how to make cookies and granola bars. The Cadette Troop helped us with some of our patch requirements. Our girls had so much fun at their annual Brownie Overnighter in the Social Hall. It was a night of fun, bonding, movies, snacks and learning to be independent. We had fun making cards for the “Valentine’s for Veterans” program. The girls worked on the last part of their “Wonders of Water” journey and will be passing out “Save Water” magnets that they made at Girl Scout Sunday. Thank you for all your support!
Junior Girl Scout Troop 855

OCBC GS Juniors Troop 855 continues to enjoy lots of activities! A highlight was the Girl Scout Olympics held Feb. 4. Congratulations to Skyler and Sammi. Each received silver medals, and Mia H. received a gold medal! The troop (Mia, Remy, Skyler, Ryan, Sara, Sammi, Megan) took 1st place for the 5th grade level- WAY TO GO!! This year’s annual Girl’s Day Celebration continues to be a great cultural experience. They made sushi candy and learned odori along with a ton of other fun activities. Bronze award action was in full effect with trinket and bake sales to raise funds to help marine life. And a group of the girls helped the pets acclimate to being adopted by reading to them at Long Beach Animal Services. Many fun and educational activities lined up as we look forward to camping at the OEC this month!

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 675

Girl Scout Cadettes have been hard at work! To start off the new year, we showcased the Japanese New Year traditions to the Daisies, and had a performance from the taiko players in Cadettes. We made mochi with the Daisies, showed them New Year’s games, and had a tutorial about how to play taiko. The next meeting, we helped the Brownies understand what the Gold Award is, how to stop common problems and where they start, made a swap, and much more!! We are looking forward to Girls’ Day and the festivities that we will experience!!

In Gassho,  
Ashley Mauldin

Senior Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 881

During the first two months of 2017, the SA Troop was very busy. At our January meeting, the 9th grade girls organized a delicious meal that was given to the Anaheim Fire Station to fulfill one of their requirements for their journey “Sow What.” The girls planned a meal that consisted of salad, baked potatoes, meat, and homemade chili. At our troop January meeting, all the girls in the troop helped the 9th grade girls prepare and cook the food. The 9th grade girls took a trip to the Anaheim Fire Station and donated the food to the firefighters.

For our February meeting, the sophomore girls organized a Valentine’s Day themed breakfast where they served red and pink colored food like fruit, yogurt, cupcakes, donuts, and plenty of other delicious treats. Then the girls were given random pieces of a Valentine’s Day themed puzzle, and they had to work together to solve the different puzzles. Afterwards, the girls discussed the topic of the importance of public speaking and elevator speeches. The girls practiced their elevator speech skills by presenting a short elevator speech about themselves. Also, the girls separated themselves into different groups based on their opinions of certain topics. Different girls in each group had to present their argument to the whole troop. All the girls had fun discussing different topics with each other and learned how important the topic of public speaking truly is.

On February 24th, OCBC held the annual Girl’s Day event for Girl Scouts, and we also invited outside troops from Nishi and OCO, making the event much larger than normal. There were many booths, such as making candy sushi, taking photos and making sakura mochi. This year, we had Wakayagi Sumika to teach us how to dance a special Hinamatsuri flower dance, that everybody performed at the end of the night. The troops had fun with the dance and making all the crafts. The SA troop enjoyed leading the groups and helping at all the stations. It was a great evening.

2017 also marked a new year of Girl Scout cookie sales. This year, the Girl Scouts presented a new cookie, the S’mores. For Orange County, it is a graham cookie covered in chocolate and marshmallow, with a slightly different version for Los Angeles. It was such a hit that the cookies ended up being on backorder, since nobody expected them to be that popular. Overall, it was a good season for Lemonades and Thanks-A-Lots and hopefully next year sales will be good too! Thank you to all of you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Lindsay Hanashiro and Taylor Ichikawa
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Cub Scout Pack 578

On behalf of the Cub-Scouts, we would like to thank the sangha for their patronage of the Ho-Onko lunch we sponsored. We were able to raise funds to donate an additional $1,000 to the Building a Dream fund on Scout Sunday. In addition, the Cub Scouts joined the Boy Scouts in a gatha offering of “I Love Scouts” which was sung to the tune of “With Grateful Hearts.”

Our fundraising efforts help us continue to run our program and offer events like the Blue and Gold ceremony to honor the birthday of Boy Scouts. Under the leadership of our Assistant Cubmaster, Chris Lock, the scouts and families were treated to a fun night of good food, awards and Sumobots. The main entertainment for the night was the assembly of their own Sumobots and battling in the arena. It was a great STEM activity! The room was thoroughly themed out with a photo back drop that rivaled those you would see at professional venues and bot centerpieces the scouts made out of recycled materials.

The most recent activity for the Webelos dens was an overnight campout at Oso Lake, where they were able to enjoy fishing, hiking and the great outdoors. In addition to cooking their own meals, they took pin classes and came home with 5 pins towards their advancement. The highlight for the boys was the s’mores and wolf’ems (biscuits roasted over the fire and then filled with pudding and whipped cream!). We look forward to the upcoming Pinewood Derby and Pack Game Night!

Boy Scout Troop 578

Desert Camp

On January 20, 2016 the scouts went on a desert campout in Death Valley. When we got there it was around 11:00pm. We tried setting up a tent but figured out there were 2 of 3 tents broken. One had broken poles, the other had no poles at all. We figured it out and in the end all scouts slept in a tent at around 1:30 am. We woke up at around 6:00 and ate breakfast. When we were done, we went to the nature center and checked out the shops, went to the museum, and watched a documentary about Death Valley.

Then, we went to Bad Water Basin. We were told a little bit about Death Valley history but were then on our own and looked at the flats. The flats was all salt covered and looked like snow on the flats (There was some snow in the mountains). When we finished the walk over to the flats, we went to the natural bridge and ate lunch prepared by Mr. Futaba and Mr. Wakabayashi. We then went on a mile hike and saw the natural bridge and also got to climb a bit at the end as well. I forgot to mention the ride up to the hiking area was very bumpy. In the afternoon we went sand sledding. We climbed up a sand dune and sled down. We really had fun and the sled was provided by Mr: Shimonishi.

At the end of the day, we cooked up dinner and ate it. We cleaned up and started to practice skits. Finally, we did campfire, Nicholas made popcorn to eat, did skits, and cleaned up. The next morning it was raining so we threw everything in the car and went home.

I want to thank Mr: Shimonishi and Mr. Maeshima for this event.
Boy Scout Troop 578

On January 28th, Boy Scout Troop 578 went to the Mountain High Ski Resort to have a fun day of snowboarding and skiing for the whole day. There were 16 scouts who attended the event, as well as many parents, siblings and alumni. We woke up in the early morning to get there before it was crowded. We spent the whole day having fun in the snow. A good time was had by all and we had lots of good food and treats. Thank you to all the parents who drove us there and brought food and the snow sports merit badge counselors. I would also like to thank the Ichiho and Kiyohara family for organizing the event.

In Gassho, Brandon Fujimoto

In Memoriam

The Orange County Buddhist Church wishes to express its deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of the late:

Masuo Hora
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May the family members find solace and comfort in the infinite compassion of Amida Buddha

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February
3  Harry Oda, 49th Day Memorial Service
3  Yachiyo Nakatani, 1 Year Memorial Service
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6  Tamiji Somen, Funeral Service
7  Tamiji Somen, Burial Service
10  Kenneth Kato, Funeral Service
11  Fujiye Idemoto, Funeral Service
13  Violet Kimura, 49th Day Memorial Service
17  Mitsuye Furuya, Funeral Service
21  Kay Takayama, Funeral Service
23  Mitsuye Furuya, Burial Service
25  Masuo Hora, Funeral Service
26  Ron Nakamura, 1 Year Memorial Service
The Hondo construction project has gotten no help from the weatherman! February seemed to be an exact repeat of January with rainstorms arriving virtually every other week. The sunny days between storms allowed our dirt area to dry a little, permitting a little progress. But as soon as we appeared ready to take the next step, another rainstorm hit, requiring our contractor to clean out the new mud and water and go through another dying cycle. It was two steps forward and one step back. The foundation prep, forms build-up, rebar installation and footing pour, which should have taken about two weeks under normal conditions is still not completed! Despite these setbacks, there has been progress and we remain optimistic that, with hopefully a couple of weeks of clear skies, things will change rapidly. Let’s all keep our fingers crossed.

The project team is grateful to our Sangha for its patience during this construction period. We know it can be frustrating to contend with all the obstructions, workarounds, and extra work setting up and tearing down seating for the social hall. Your understanding and support is appreciated. As we continue this project, please remember this is a construction zone and be careful navigating around our campus. Our contractor is trying to keep the debris out of our operating area, but it’s difficult to keep the area and the parking lot completely clear, especially when it’s wet. Please be cautious and careful.

After such a great end-of-year fundraising effort, as we expected, donations slowed, but they haven’t stopped. We are now approximately $197,000 shy of our ultimate goal of $9.3M! We are confident we will reach that goal this year. Our Sangha members and friends continue to be generous with individual donations, and all our organizations’ support is awesome! They will sponsor a number of events this year whose proceeds will go towards the 50th Anniversary Project. The first one is our Bingo on March 18th. Please plan on attending to have fun and help “Complete the Dream” at the same time. OCBC is extremely grateful for everyone’s continued support. As we normally do each spring, please see the complete listing of all donors from 2008 to the present later in this Korin. OCBC also thanks and acknowledges the following new and repeat donations received between January 29, 2017 and February 26, 2017.

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In Gassho,
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今年も京都女子高校（京女）の皆さん
が、二月十二日にOBCににお参りされ
ました。京女のこの縁は、六年ぐらいう
なりました。高校三年生の修学旅行を兼ね
てアメリカに来られ、今回はサンディエ
ゴにある高校と交流させて、一週間ほ
どのステイを経験されたようです。

学生さんたちの年齢は大学入試前です
から、十八歳くらいですね。十代で海外
旅行をして、日本とは異なる文化や言語
に触れることは、とても刺激的なことで
きっと一生の思い出になる旅行になるだ
ろと思います。

京都の東山の麓にある京女の坂を毎日
登り下りたものです。

今年も、OBCオフィス・メジャ
ーやの原住民さんに京女の先生方に
連絡を取っていたCjr・YBAの
生徒さんや同親のご協力のもとで、温
まるおもてなしが出来ましたことを深
く感謝しております。ありがとうございました。

中学の頃から一週間に一度は朝のサー
ビスの時間がありました。講堂に入って、
「重誓願」や「さんだんのうたをお称
えして、讃仏
僧の歌を歌って、
先生の教話
を聴くという
ものでした。

学生はみんな
お念珠と聖典
をもって出席
します。入学
した頃には違
和感があった。

意味は、七種の宝石で輝く浄土の樹々
の林を清らか風がそよぐとき、高さの異
なった五つ音階が流れ出て、共鳴する
のがあるのちに不協和音でさえ自然に響き
るほど納まる和音を奏でます。また、その
風は音色とともに清らかな mócも運んで
きます。なんと阿弥陀仏様の国は清らか
なのでしょう。
このことを人間社会でいうなら、みなそれぞれ異なる人間ですよ。現在の世界人口は75億人くらいじゃない。本当に同じ人生を生きることはありません。ツインの人たちで、同じ誕生日でしようが、この世に生まれた時における10億人の違いはあきらかです。で、5の2.5値存在が生きるこの世界が広がるからです。

苦いものもあるでしょうが、太平洋という大海に流れ出るひとつの味。まるで、自分が過ごす世界で、さまざまな人々を救い、鎌取る限

さん、また、それぞれの世界、それぞれの価値観、それぞれの違いがあることを理解する必要があるでしょう。単に自己の世界を広がるもの、それは omdat的な意味で考え方を広げることです。
花祭りとは、お釈迦さまのお誕生をお祝いする仏教徒として意義深い法要です。当月には、仏教関係の各団体による浄仏と献花が行われます。今年の花祭りパーザは、左記のように行われます。

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ご寄付ご芳名です。（敬称略）

合計 2400ドル

「お葬儀」

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Beginners Tai Chi - Longevity Stick

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the MPB.

Games, Games, Games

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Mahjong, Shanghai Rummy, Hanafuda, blackjack
and board games like chess, checkers, Scrabble, Monopoly, etc.

If you are interested in joining the Social Welfare/Dana Program you can contact Linda Ishibashi (562) 860-5993 or email ami_2@verizon.net.
From Provisional Buddhism to True Buddhism – Dr. Nobuo Haneda
Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
March 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Shinran experienced three stages in his own Dharma-seeking. These stages are basic to the understanding of Shin Buddhism.
Three week class. Registration: $50.
Location: BEC Classroom, Social Hall Level 3

The Nirvana Sutra – Rev. Mutsumi Wondra
Sunday afternoon, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. May 7
We will look at the overall meaning of the Nirvana Sutra and also focus on the important dialogue between the murdering prince Ajatasatru and the Sakyamuni Buddha which has been used by Master Shinran in his writing, Kyogyoshinsho.
One day class with lunch included. Registration: $10.
Location: Social Hall Level 1

A Settled Mind in an Uncertain World – Rev. Kenji Akahoshi
Tuesday night, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. April 11
Sunday afternoon, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. June 4
Taking a look at how we can assess our mind and our ego-self. A Shin view of mindfulness and the world. How we experience the settled mind of Shin in the modern world.
Three classes. Registration: $30.
Location: Social Hall Level 1

Mindfulness in Everyday Living – Nancy Clifton-Hawkins and Diana Cheng
Sunday afternoon, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. June 11
Join us for an interactive class of how to incorporate mindfulness practices in our daily life.
One day class with lunch included. Registration: $10.
Location: Social Hall Level 1

Lectures on the Larger Sutra – Rev. Marvin Harada
Thursday mornings, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 6, 20, May 4, 11, 25, June 8
The Larger Sutra teaches how the story of Buddha’s vows can be realized in the present.
Six week class. Registration: $50.
Location: BEC Classroom, Social Hall Level 3

Course Taught in Japanese – Rev. Mutsumi Wondra
Saturday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. May 20, 27, June 10, 17
難しい真宗・仏教用語を説明しながら、皆さまとご一緒に『法華経』を読んでいきましょう。
Four week class. Registration: $40.
Location: BEC Classroom, Social Hall Level 3

Registration Form (Please Print)

Name(s): ____________________________
Address: ___________________________
City / State / Zip: _____________________
Phone: (________) ______ Email: __________________________

Please check the class(es) desired:

☐ From Provisional Buddhism to True Buddhism ($50) ______
☐ The Nirvana Sutra ($10) ______
☐ A Settled Mind in an Uncertain World ($30) ______
☐ Mindfulness in Everyday Living ($10) ______
☐ Lectures on the Larger Sutra ($50) ______
☐ Course Taught in Japanese ($40) ______

Late registrants may pay $10 per remaining classes.

Please make checks payable to: OCBC Buddhist Education Center
Please mail completed form with payment or bring to first class meeting.
Orange County Buddhist Church
Buddhist Education Center
909 S. Dale Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92804
Pechanga Trip

Turnaround bus trip to:
Pechanga Resort
Saturday, April 8, 2017

- Fundraiser for the: 2018 Japan Jamboree Trip
- Depart from Orange County Buddhist Church at 10:00am
- Snacks, Drinks and Games during the bus ride included
- 5 hour stay at resort
- Return to Orange County Buddhist Church approx 6:00pm
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Cost: $40 per person

For information contact Sandra Mendoza 562.547.0491 schamendoza@msn.com

Please submit with payment by March 27, 2017. Checks payable to “Sandra Mendoza”.

Name:__________________________________________

Phone Number:__________________________________
Pechanga Players Club #: ________________________

Pechanga Players Club not required to sign-up for bus ride. (Players card can be obtained upon arrival)
Please mail to: Japan Jamboree c/o Sandra Mendoza 13144 Hart Place Cerritos CA 90703
OCBC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

OCBC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

OCBC TALBERT GAKUEN SCHOLARSHIP

OCBC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE OCBC TALBERT GAKUEN SCHOLARSHIP.
DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2017, FRIDAY.

Applicants must be or have parents that are current sustaining members of the OCBC for one year, to be eligible.
The Talbert Gakuen Scholarship was established in honor of, and in accordance with, the wishes of the Issei founders and members of the Talbert Gakuen, who generously arranged a scholarship to an OCBC senior high school student in furtherance of higher education.
Grade Transcripts are required.

MR. AND MRS. BEN D. SANEMATSU SCHOLARSHIP

OCBC UNDERGRADUATES, GRADUATES, OR VOCATIONAL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE OCBC MR. AND MRS. BEN D. SANEMATSU SCHOLARSHIP.
DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2017, FRIDAY

Applicants must be or have parents that are current sustaining members of the OCBC for one year, to be eligible.
Applicants must be pursing studies to enrich, improve, or provide services to challenged individuals. Priority will be given to those applicants that are challenged.
Mr. Sanematsu lost his eyesight and devoted his life to teaching and counseling blind students to cope with their blindness and function in mainstream society.
Grade Transcripts are required as well as major declaration.

Obtain scholarship applications from the OCBC Office or through email request to: Rick Oishi, rick@oishifamily.com. Be sure to indicate the scholarship application.
Dear 2017 Chibiko Basketball Applicant:

The Orange County Buddhist Church Sports Group will be conducting its 24th Chibiko Basketball Program.

When? May 21
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 23, 30

Time? 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Location? The Chibiko Basketball program will be held at the Orange County Buddhist Church Gym at 909 South Dale Avenue, Anaheim, 92804

Who? Children who are (A) 5 years old before or on May 21, 2017, or (B) in kindergarten, or (C) in 1st grade, or (D) in 2nd grade and have not played in SEYO, CYC, CBO, JAO

How? Sign ups will be conducted by application only. Applications are available in the OCBC Korin, OCBC Sports Office (in the gym), or from one of the contacts indicated at the end of this letter.

The deadline to turn in applications is May 1, 2017

Enrollment will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. An email will be sent to confirm your participation. Placement of the children onto teams will be done at the Director’s discretion – Special requests will not be accepted.

Applications should be mailed to: OCBC Chibiko Program
Attn: Jeff Sakamoto
6307 Royal Grove Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

How much? The cost is $50 for OCBC sustaining family member child or $60 for non-member child. Included will be a T-shirt, basketball, party and gift at the end of the program.

Please make your checks payable to OCBC Sports.

What is the format of the program?
The program will be broken down into two (2) parts. The first hour is a short clinic where all the children will be instructed on fundamentals including, stretching, footwork, dribbling, passing, and catching. A game will be conducted during the second hour. Players are required to participate in the clinic portion of each session before playing the game.

For more information, email ocbcchibiko@gmail.com, or contact:

Bryan Furumoto (714) 655-5522 Jeff Sakamoto (310) 780-0397
Calvin Togashi (714) 229-0987 Steve Sugimoto (714) 870-8966
Walt Ando (714) 606-8346
Jon Nakagawa (714) 883-6108

The past 24 years were successful due to the unselfish participation of parents and children. The success of this program is directly related to your help. Your child will benefit accordingly.
ORANGE COUNTY BUDDHIST CHURCH
OCBC SPORTS
909 SOUTH DALE AVENUE
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92804

2017 CHIBIKO BASKETBALL
PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Child's Name (Last, First, Nickname)  Boy/Girl  Birthdate and Grade

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Address, City, Zip Code

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Mother's Name (Guardian)  Phone Number  Father's Name  Phone Number

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E-mail Address (Required for confirmation purposes)

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Emergency Contact  Relation  Phone Number

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Are you a sustaining member of the Orange County Buddhist Church?  Yes  No

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I, the parent or guardian of the above named child, hereby register him or her for participation in the Orange County Buddhist Church (OCBC) Sports Chibiko Basketball Program and do fully agree to the rules and regulations of the OCBC organization and do hereby release OCBC, its officers, members, managers, and coaches from any and all liability.

I hereby waive and release the OCBC Sports Chibiko Basketball Program from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses of any nature incurred while participating in the OCBC Sports Chibiko Basketball Program. I understand that medical insurance is my own responsibility.

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature  Date

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The success of the program and the benefit to the children is directly related to the participation of the parents. Please indicate if you would volunteer to help as:

Head Coach  Assistant Coach  Scorekeeper/Timer

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Checks should be made payable to:  OCBC Sports  OCBC Chibiko Program

Mail your check and application to:  Attn: Jeff Sakamoto
                                      6307 Royal Grove Drive
                                      Huntington Beach, CA 92648

OCBC Sports  $50 OCBC Member
OCBC Chibiko Program  $60 Non-Member
2017 OCBC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the following form to apply for membership to the Orange County Buddhist Church.

STEP 1: MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

I would like to support OCBC with the following membership level:

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Please see backside for membership classification

STEP 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________
Address _________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _________ Zip ____________
Phone __________________________
Email ___________________________

Additional Contact Information

Spouse Name _______________________________________
Spouse Phone __________________________ Email __________________________
Child Name __________________________
Child Name __________________________
Child Name __________________________

STEP 3: MAIL

Send membership form and check to:

Orange County Buddhist Church
909 South Dale Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92804

Want faster, easier membership? Visit www.ocbuddhist.org/membership/
OCBC thanks you so much for your generous donation.

Print Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________

City / State / Zip:________________________________________________________

We will help complete the OCBC 50th Anniversary Fundraising Project with a

☐ Donation or ☐ Pledge of:
☐ $25,000 or greater  ☐ $10,000  ☐ $5,000  ☐ $2,500  ☐ $1,000
☐ Other $_____________

Special instructions for donation (if desired):____________________________________

Note: All donations, including those for Phase 1, are cumulative and total donations of $5,000 or more will be acknowledged on the Social Hall Bodhi Tree.

Pledge Only
Our pledge for the amount of $_____________ will be for:
☐ 1 Year   ☐ 2 Years

Our preferred payment schedule:
☐ Monthly  ☐ Quarterly  ☐ Semi-Annually  ☐ Annually

Payment Preference
☐ Check payable to OCBC

Credit Card  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card Number ____________ - ____________ - ____________ - ____________

Expiration Date ____________ / ____________

Signature:________________________________________ Amount of Donation $______________

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