

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
July 2017



Theme & Slogan 2017: Embrace Change: Action (Open Communication)

BSC SUMMER SESSION

Lecture by Rev. Sonam Bhutta
Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.
Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Social Hall
See: "For Your Information" for details

KEEI BUDDHIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY BON DANCE AND SERVICE

Saturday, July 15, 2017
Cemetery Service at 5:00 p.m. -- Bon Service at 6:00 p.m.
Bon Dance at 7:00 p.m.

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE BON DANCE

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Lantern Parade at 6:30 p.m. -- Bon Dance at 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Shinwakai

HATSU BON SERVICE

Sunday, July 22, 2017, English Service at 9:00 a.m.
Japanese Service at 10:45 a.m.
Speaker for both services—Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani
Executive Assistant to Bishop
Sponsored by Kyodan

The origin of *Obon* can be traced to the *Ullambana Sutra*, which relates the story of Magallana, the most gifted of Sakyamuni Buddha's disciples in the area of extraordinary sense perception. The story teaches the importance of hearing the Buddha's teaching and observing the precepts. In realizing the compassion of the Buddha, Magallana was so overjoyed that he clapped his hands and danced about. This is said to have been the beginning of the *Bon Odori* (traditional Japanese dances on Obon Day),

Obon therefore being an occasion for rejoicing in the awakening offered by the Buddha, is an opportunity to express gratitude not only to ancestors, but to all who have passed on. Therefore it is often referred to as *Kangi-e*—"Gathering of Joy".

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER, contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900 or Morris Nagata at 987-0119.

To schedule services or activities, call the church office at 323-2993 Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends and holidays. If unable to contact the office clerk, leave a message on the answering machine.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Church – konahongwanji@twc.com

Rev. Bruce - brucejunshin@gmail.com

JULY

2 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service
5 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
6 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
9 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service
10 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
13 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
14 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
15 Saturday ...	12:30 PM ...	BSC Summer Session Lecture by: Rev. Sonam Bhutia
	5:00 PM ...	Keei Buddhist Church & Cemetery – Cemetery Service
	6:00 PM ...	Bon Service
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
16 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult English Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial
17 Monday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
18 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
19 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
20 Thursday ...	7:30 PM ...	Bon Dance Practice
22 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Omigaki - #2; Food Prep - #1
	6:30 PM ...	Lantern Parade
	7:00 PM ...	Bon Dance
23 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Hatsubon Service
	10:45 AM ...	Japanese Hatsubon Service
30 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Adult Sunday Service

AUGUST

2 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
6 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Dharma School
9 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
11 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
13 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Cemetery Bon Service
16 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
20 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial
27 Sunday	Annual KHBT Golf Tournament
29 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

EVERY MONDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM EXCEPT 1ST WEDNESDAY
EVERY TUESDAY BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 MEETING AT 7:00 PM

TAIKO PRACTICE

EVERY TUESDAY ADULT'S TAIKO PRACTICE AT 6:00 PM
EVERY THURSDAY TAIKO PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM
TAIKO MEETING EVERY 2ND THURSDAY IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 6:45 PM

JUDO PRACTICE

JUDO CLUB MEETING EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY IN SCOUT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM NOVICE; 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM KATA CLASS
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM ADULT ONLY

IKEBANA

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCOUT ROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MARCH and APRIL

First Year (2016)	July	10	MELVYN HAYASHIDA
		31	CHIKAHARU SAITO
	August	28	FUMIE KOBAYAKAWA
Third Year (2015)	July	18	TATSUMI OUE
	August	17	THOMAS SHINICHI MATSUMOTO
Seventh Year (2011)	August	22	YOSHITAKA TAKASHIBA
		25	CALVIN TADASHI HATA
Thirteenth Year (2005)	July	14	GEORGE KOIKE
	August	9	LEIGHTON HISAO WAKATA
		20	MASAO OGA
		22	TOMEKO KOSHI
		31	TAKEO MURASAKI
Seventeenth Year 2001)	July	12	SATORU OMOTO
		18	ANDY T. MATSUYAMA
		27	HARUYO NAKAYAMA
	August	9	TADASHI KONDO
		14	RONALD T. KANAI
		14	RICHARD S. YANO
Twenty-fifth Year (1993)	July	3	MIYUKI TASHIMA
		12	CHARLENE TOSHIKO HAYAMA
	August		
Thirty-Third Year (1985)	July	5	TSURUKO KATOKU
		23	MISA KUKITA
		23	HISAYO UYEDA
	August	17	EIICHI EGE
Fiftieth Year (1968)	July	6	TOSHIKO OGATA
		17	YASUE AOKI
		19	TAMOTSU SASAKI
		20	TSUGE IGETA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mary Katayama

BSC Summer Session at KHBT: Rev. Sonam Bhutta's topic will be "Jodo Shinshu in the Land of Shakyamuni". It is the story of his personal journey. He founded Nepal's 1st Hongwanji temple. For confirmation of speaker and more information contact Rev. Bruce at 323-2993.

KHBT Golf Tournament: The 2017 Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the Kona Country Club. Donations needed for Hole Sponsor, prizes and food items. We need your support for this fundraising activity. Contact Claudia Chang, Norma Matsumoto or Aaron Nagata to donate and more information.

Membership Survey: Thank you to members who participated in the survey a few months ago. You will find the results in this month's Jiho.

Preschool: Graduation ceremony held on Friday, May 26, 2017 in the social hall. Parents, family and friends gathered as 13 students graduated. It was a very impressive ceremony as the 13 graduates did all the "talking" as they introduced and presented the entire program of the evening. The only adult voice heard was calling names of each graduate to receive their diploma. Everyone enjoyed the graduates taking center stage to introduce each program item of the evening. Congratulations to Director Leanne Abe and her staff.

Repair and Maintenance: 1) Repairing leaking roofs over the recreation hall and conference room; 2) upgrading storage area under social hall and 3) replace windows/screen in Shinwakai room and kitchen. The long list of repair and maintenance identified many, many years ago is finally started. The estimated total cost for repair and maintenance is more than \$400,000. This does not include emergency repairs as our aging facility buildings are more than 50 years old.

Office Clerk: Judy will be on vacation July 10, 11 and 12, 2017. Volunteers will be in the office 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon to schedule services and/or activities. Office will be closed from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Contact Rev. Bruce for emergencies.

Kona Hongwanji Summery of Survey 2017

Question 1....Would you come to more temple activities if transportation is provided?

*About 13% of those who turned in this survey said yes they would come to more temple activities if transportation is provided.

*One mentioned "If time permits"

Question 2....What types of activities would you like to see more of for your children/grandchildren.

*More "fun" activities

*Activities that they can interact more with each other

*Arts and Craft

*Teach more about Japanese culture and language

Question 3....Would you attend more services if it was held elsewhere other then at the temple?

*Only 13% of the number of survey turned in said yes.

*One location mentioned was the beach.

Question 4....What would you like to hear more about in sermons?

*Buddhism as it pertains to everyday life

*Easy to understand topics, it's too hard to understand now

*Messages that relate to everyday life, less on history and about the disciples

*Sermons that we can follow not so hard that we can't understand

*Stay on topic don't go off tangent and in the end wonder what the whole thing was about

Question 5....What activities after service would entice you to attend service?

*Would like to see more temple affiliates doing demos i.e. flower arranging, judo demos, pre-school doing performances

*Do visitations to other temples

*Visit community sights

*More outside activities maybe short hikes

*Lots checked off Bingo/card playing (Hanafuda) followed by craft activities

O-BON FESTIVAL 2017 – IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

By Daren Katayama

The 14th Annual O-BON FESTIVAL was a huge success! Taiko performances! Zumba Dancing! Food! Craft Booths! And of course, Bon Dancing!

The Festival was held on June 10, 2017 at the Keauhou Shopping Center. This year we were so grateful that PUNA TAIKO, under the direction of SENSEI PAUL SAKAMOTO, showed us their exciting brand of taiko! We also had the awesome performances of KONA DAIFUKUJI TAIKO, under the direction of SENSEI AKEMI IWAMOTO. The drums of both groups were surely heard all across Kona! A big MAHALO to both KONA DAIFUKUJI TAIKO and PUNA TAIKO for getting our hearts pounding at the Festival!

And ARIGATO! to KONA HONGWANJI TAIKO GROUP for providing the beat for the dancers! The bon dance songs sound much more "full" when accompanied by taiko! And KUDOS to all the BON DANCE LEADERS... for practices and for leading that night! Without your leadership, there would be no O-bon (the "dance of joy")!

Another staple of the O-Bon Festival was the adrenaline surging Zumba dancing by RANDAL SMITH (and his mom, SUSIE)... THANK YOU for your constant support at the bon dances throughout Kona! Year in and year out, RANDAL adds a fun, modern twist to bon dancing!

Also, our great appreciation to REVEREND JIKO NAKADE (from KONA DAIFUKUJI-SOTO MISSION) and REVEREND BRUCE NAKAMURA (from KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE) for providing the invocation and the meaning of o-bon, respectively.

Of course, we GREATLY APPRECIATE the food booth volunteers who prepared the ono-licious teri beef sticks and saimin! That really hit the spot!

Last, and truly, not the least.... THANK YOU! MAHALO! ARIGATO! to all the hard-working volunteers who go unnoticed, yet are vital to the success of the Festival! This includes our very own BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 for the years they have assisted us with set up! And this year, we had several competing events in Kona on the same day; we were very worried about a possible shortage of volunteers to set-up and clean-up for the Festival. However, the volunteers answered the call and we were able to set-up in record time! This included erecting the yagura; installing the lantern strands, bulbs, and lanterns; setting up the tents for vendors and also the audio and lighting systems; and manning the entry/greeting tent and donation box. They say "it takes a village"... and on June 10th, the "village" showed up in strong support of O-Bon Festival! We truly could not have done it without you!

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MEDITATION ON THE OBON SEASON

by Bruce Y. Nakamura

Aloha! Welcome one and all to the 2017 Hatsubon - honoring and remembering loved ones passed since the last Obon and the larger community celebrating the Bon season. Fellow Buddhist ministers, members, friends and visitors - thank you for joining this very special time on the Buddhist calendar with all your efforts, volunteerism and preparations for a joyous Obon events of Togetherness. Certainly together with the wondrous guidance and blessings of our loved ones past, present and future without whose loving-kindness and selfless sacrifices, we would not be able to be born into this world receiving the irreplaceable and precious gift of human living.

Tonight's spiritual event is a special time when Buddhist communities are drawn together to honor and remember their unbroken ties with family and to loved ones. It is a togetherness of spiritual joy and gratitude to all who have prepared the pathway into human life - an undying assurance to our spiritual connection and togetherness as one amidst the brevity likened to the morning dew on blades of grass.

The cultural roots of Obon are found in all Asian cultures the world over and marks a high holy time on the lunar calendar - at the height, mid-July - in the Americas from June through August.

Hawaiian Obon play a vital role reconnecting the sacred thread (Dharma Teaching) that binds family and loved ones amidst the challenges and complexities of modern life today.

Japanese Obon traces its origin to the legend of Maha-Moggalyana, (Mokuren-Jpnse.) A gifted disciple with extra-sensory perceptions, he saw his mother afflicted in the state of the hungry ghost - in constant thirst and hunger. Upon spiritual instruction, Mokuren made offerings to the monks order during their monsoon recluse. Consequently, his mother exalted in the fruits of enlightenment and liberated from her pains of birth, aging, illness and death. Upon seeing this, Mokuren jumped into the air with joy and began to dance. According to Buddhist account, this spiritual event aroused the beginnings of Obon or Ura-Bon, its kernal meaning, "one hanging upside down subject to 'birth-and-death' ".

The meaning of family and all-embracing compassion go beyond human birth-and-death A universal and enduring reality underlies our deepest yearning as human beings beyond time and space. This yearning is expressed as the Buddha's great compassion or Vow penetrating all existence, the spiritual source to all existence. Resolute yet, dynamic, pervasive, yet jolting us in our human moments, its power awakens all beings to a living joy and gratitude in a world so desperate in need of deeper understanding, compassion and loving-kindness.

The Dance tower erected at center, cymbals, flutes, drums, music and song in concert pay tribute and retell the ancient story of an agriculture rice society whence came the harvest's song and dance on summer's eve. Thanking and venerating the earth and ancestral spirits, Buddhist practices have adapted them to Dharma meaning, practice and living for today.

The Hatsubon or First Obon after the death of a loved one from Obon to Obon, joins Buddhist services and Bon Dance festivities as the special focal point. We are mindful one and all, though human life endures the seasons of birth, uncertainty, aging, illness and death, its deepest meaning is deeply alive in our loved ones and us by how the virtues of love, hope, connection and assurance are renewed in each season - from each generation to the next.

As long as human life appears, the ground and source of great compassion captures, grounding the Faithful, in Love and the Promise for wondrous and creative possibilities to come.

In closing, may I leave a precious reminder regarding our shared life together to become truly human for Birth to the Pure Land of Light. During the days of Honen, Shinran and even through times of Rennyo, the farmer-peasants in Japanese society were in theory at its top since they produced the rice - the most basic commodity to Japanese subsistence. Each bale of rice produced from the land worked by the farmer measured by its rice unit (koku) reflected the status and worth of its most dominant class - the samurai households, clans and lords. In practice, however the peasants were not even considered human by the great land owners, aristocrats and often the samurai. They were not only exploited, many were so often driven and forced into human slavery by powerful manors, even sold into brothels. Even the basic commodity of rice was severely taxed forcing a life of consistent deprivation for the rice-growers. Peasant-farmers lived on little vegetables they could raise and the barley scrounged from the fields.

Shinran and his family during his exile and later, lived along-side the ordinary and unlettered who were forced to break the precepts in order to just live. This time reflected furthering a deeper spiritual maturity for him. Such life experiences aroused in Shinran a genuinely equalitarian spirit centered upon those who lived beyond the pale of the virtuous and those with means. For such persons and community encouraged by Shinran, they would gather especially during Honen's month of memorial, entrusting themselves to the embrace of the Pure land nembutsu community. Thus, they were able to took refuge in the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha - the Three Refuges - the supreme vow that makes them attain Birth in Amida's Land of Happiness through the Nembutsu of inconceivable refuge and peace to come.

Though living in a desperate state of uncertainty and general social chaos, those who came to take refuge in the Three Treasures attained a radically new status and self-identity for human living. Their spiritual togetherness in the Nembutsu-dharma aroused in them the courage and confirmation to their true and shared-humanity as the very objects of Amida Buddha's wondrous Vow and compassion. NaManDaBu...

Please enjoy the 2017 Obon season of festivities on the island of Hawaii and throughout the State of Hawaii Special donations can be made in memory honoring loved ones and friends at the temple sites. Just as importantly, all Buddhist temples invite your gifts of dana selfless giving as volunteers assisting in programs and events throughout the year. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION RITES OFFICIATED BY MONSHU KOJUN

Dharma aspirants are kindly encouraged to formally take refuge in the Three Treasures - Buddha, Dharma and Sangha at a designated island site in a series of world-regional events - Confirmation Rites coming to the state of Hawaii officiated by our Kojun Ohtani - the spiritual head (**GoMonshu**) of the world organization. He is the great, great, etc., grand-son of our founder, Shinran. This formal rite of spiritual passage confirms by conferring the Buddha-Dharma Name (**Homyo**) gifted to the Buddhist aspirant.

The application form is still available with a fee of \$50 . An additional fee of \$100 for the Buddhist character(s) requested by the recipient are also available with a required supplement-application. Check with your minister or temple office for details. Deadline for application submission to the minster is the end of June. Arigatou and Mahalo! Namo Amida Butsu...

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, our Taiko Group played drums to the beat of the Obon Festival's bon dance music. There was a fantastic crowd, from Kamuela to Honolulu to Captain Cook to Kealahou, to dance the night away to honor our deceased that we lost in the past year. Thank you everyone who stopped by our Taiko fundraiser table too. We appreciate your business. ☺

Upcoming for us is Keei Buddhist Church and Cemetery Bon Dance on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Dance starts at 7:00 p.m. following the Cemetery and Church services.

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple's Bon Dance will be on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Dance starts at 7:00 p.m. following the Lantern Parade around the temple at 6:30 p.m.

Dance practices for these two Bon Dances will be as follows:

Thursday, July 6, 2017	Monday, July 10, 2017	Thursday, July 13, 2017
Monday, July 17, 2017	Thursday, July 20, 2017	

All practices starts at 7:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be served during the break (each night).

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

Community Service-Good Deed

As a good deed project, Cub Master Glenn approached Principle Noreen Kunitomo of Honaunau Elementary School a proposal to help do a fundraising project for the school by holding a pancake breakfast sale at their May Day program. Mrs. Kunitomo welcomed the idea. Cub Master Glenn and Ronan Fukushima were the grill masters. Mr. Wayne Sakamoto, grandfather of scout Dylan Keawe-Aiko did the pancake batter prep. Attendees were: Cub Scouts: Rhian Dagdag, Kaius Beckett, Jack Ningeok-Ross, Dylan Keawe-Sakamoto. Scout den leaders: Dee Ono, Ben Ningeok-Ross and Luana Dagdag. Parents/grandparents: Wayne & Sharon Sakamoto, Caroline Damo, Ronan Fukushima, Paul Dagdag, Jennifer Ningeok-Ross and Den Chief Bryson Dagdag.

Cub Day Camp

June 2 & 3 were days filled with fun for the Cub Scouts of the Kona District. Run by the Aloha Council Boy Scouts of America. This year's theme: "Bug Hunters". This year's \$35.00 registration fee per Cub scout covered the activities, camp T-shirt, camp patch & snacks.

Friday the 2nd was at Old A's field, the day's activities were, Sling Shot, BB Gun, Archery, Bug Making & Neckerchief Slide. Our Cub Scouts: Kellen Kim, Mason Nonaka & Devin Ota were chosen to do the opening and closing Flag Ceremony. They represented our pack with honor.

Saturday the 3rd the activities were Water safety & Swimming, Bots, Obstacle Course, Busy Bees and Games. The scouts had fun during the swimming most. As always at the end of all activities all scouts participate in "Leave no Trace", where every scout helps to clean up the area before they leave.

Cub Master Glenn ran the BB Gun activity along with the help of grandparent Wayne Sakamoto, Den Chief Bryson Dagdag and Eagle Scout Michael Gusman. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who kept an eye on our energetic cub scouts all Day both days! Great Job!

Kamehameha Day Parade

June 10th, King Kamehameha Day Parade. Den Chief Bryson Dagdag carried the American Flag & Webelo Jack Ningeok-Ross carried our Pack 12 Pack flag. Cub Scouts Pack 12 along with Kailua-Kona LDS Pack 96 represented the Boy Scouts of America. Thank you, parents and leaders who supported the boys by marching behind them. The route traveled down Ali'i Drive from Royal Kona Resort past Hulihe'e Palace and Kailua Pier, up Palani Road to Kuakini Highway.

Advancement Night

Saturday May 27th, a night filled with fun and great food. Thank you to all the scout parents who prepared the delicious meals for our potluck. All the parents and scouts pitched in to set up tents, tables and chairs for our event. Everyone had a great time reminiscing about activities the scouts had done throughout the 2016 – 2017 scout year.

Each year Cub Master Glenn Hirowatari picks an outstanding Scout for recognition. This may be based on attendance, wearing of uniform to events or weekly meetings, neatness, participation, or for exhibiting the best Scouting tradition. Congratulations to Second year Webelo **Dylan Keawe-Aiko**. Dylan was awarded a Solar Flashlight

A special prize was presented to **Dylan Keawe-Aiko** for selling the MOST Makahiki Tickets. Dylan sold 151 tickets at \$12.00 each. Dylan won an Nintendo 3DS XL, he could not wait to go home and try it. Thank you to his grandparents Sharon and Wayne Sakamoto who helped him to achieve his goal to sell the most.

The following scouts were presented awards earned:

LION Den Leader Monica Nonaka

Tate Basque, Mason Nonaka & Elijah Green all earned their LION Badge

TIGER Den Leader: Luana Dagdag

Rhian Dagdag	Belt Loops: Games Tigers Play, Family Duty to God, Tigers In the Wild & Tigers Safe & Smart
Kaius Beckett	Belt Loops: Backyard Jungle, Team Tiger, Tiger Bites, Family Duty to God, Games Tigers Play, Tigers in the Wild & Tigers Safe & Smart.

WOLF Den Leader Angela Green

Ezra Green	Belt Loops: Council Fire, Duty to God, Grow Something, Motors Away, Paws of Skill, Finding Your Way & Germs Alive
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BEAR Den Leaders: Shawn Rodrigues & Carlo Mireles

Caiden Mireles:	Belt Loops: Bear Necessities, Fur/Feathers/Ferns, Paws in Action, Critter Care, Robotics, Baloo the Builder & Bear Claws.
DJ Nonaka	Belt Loops: Bear Necessities, Fur/Feathers/Ferns, Paws in Action, Grin & Bear It, Fellowship & Duty to God, Baloo the Builder & Bear Claws.
Keola Fukunaga	Bear Necessities, Fur/Feathers/Ferns, Paws in Action, Critter Care, Robotics, Baloo the Builder & Bear Claws.
Devin Ota	Bear Necessities, Fur/Feathers/Ferns, Paws in Action, Critter Care, Baloo the Builder, A Bear Goes Fishing, Roaring Laughter & Bear Claws.

WEBELO Den Leaders: Dee Ono & Ben Ningeok-Ross

Jack Ningeok-Ross	Adventure Pins: First Responder, Stronger/Faster/Higher, Webelo Walkabout, Building a Better World, Camper, Duty to God in Action, Scouting Adventure, Build My Own Hero & Art Explosion
Kellen Kim	First Responder, Stronger/Faster/Higher, Webelo Walkabout, Building a Better World, Camper, Duty to God in Action, Build My Own Hero & Art Explosion
Dylan Keawe-Aiko	Webelo Badge, Arrow of Light Badge. Adventure Pins: First Responder, Stronger/Faster/Higher, Webelo

Walkabout, Building a Better World, Camper, Duty to God in Action, Scouting Adventure, Adventures in Science, Maestro, Into the World, Project Family, Sportsman & Baloo the Builder

Great job leaders the awards reflect upon your hard work!!!

This is the last Cub Scout event for second year Webelo **Dylan Keawe-Aiko** (grandson of Sharon & Wayne Sakamoto, Parents: Lori Sakamoto & Kalani Keawe-Aiko). Dylan has earned the highest honor in Cub Scouting. The "ARROW OF LIGHT". The ARROW OF LIGHT badge is the only badge that the Cub Scouts may place on their Boy Scouts uniform. He has elected to continue scouting and will be joining Kona Hongwanji Mission Boy Scout Troop 59.

Upcoming Events:

July – Camping
August – Recruiting

CONDOLENCES

Mr. Duane Hajime Kurozawa of Kailua-Kona passed away on May 22, 2017 at the Queen's Medical Center at the age of 57.

Mr. Fumikichi Matsuoka of Kailua-Kona passed away on June 2, 2017 at Kona Community Hospital at the age of 93.

Kona Hongwanji extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of those members who recently passed away. May the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha surround you and your family with loving memories of your loved one in the years to come.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Dwight & Cheryl Manago, In Memory of Harold & Nancy Manago
Okamoto Family, May 24th, In Memory of Frank Okamoto's Anniversary
Okamoto Family, Memorial Day In Memory of Frank & Wayne Okamoto
James Sato, Jiho
Edna Yamashita, In Memory of Ittoku Sakamoto and Tone Sakamoto
Mr. & Mrs. Fumikichi Matsuoka
Nishina Family, In Memory of Suyeko Nishina
Mich & Masako Nitta, In Memory of Mrs. Suyeko Nishina
Fred & Nancy Nonaka, In Memory of Suyeko Nishina
Garrick Omura, In Memory of Suyeko Nishina
Joy & Elmer Ota, In Memory of Mrs. Suyeko Nishina
Laura Yano, Memorial Day
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Abe, Memorial Day
Lorraine Haraguchi, Jiho
Lorrin Hayashida, In Memory of Harold Hayashida's 7th Anniversary
Albert & Arlene Kawabata, In Memory of Suyeko Nishina
Lynne Sasaki, In Memory of Harold Hayashida's 7th Anniversary
Glenn & Pauline Yano, Memorial Day
Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Fukumitsu
*Stanley Tomono, Anthuriums for Memorial Day

Total - \$2,740.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mae Harano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel M. Harano
Makoto Harano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel M. Harano
Melvin Harano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel Manabu Harano
Nelson Harano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel M. Harano
Steven Harano, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel M. Harano

Acknowledgements Continued:

Roy & Lynn Nakamura & Family, 13th Year Memorial Service for Daniel M. Harano
Itsuo Sakata, In Memory of Zane Fujimoto
Lisa & Jordan Ciriako, 1st Year Service for Zenji Fujimoto
Daisy Fujimoto & Family, In Memory of Zenji Fujimoto
Nancy Fujimoto, In Memory of Zen's Service
Nancy Fujimoto & Ohana, Joni Otsuka & Kristen, Ernie Fujimoto and Curt Fujimoto & Family
Jenny Nakashima, In Memory of Zane Fujimoto
Clayton & Nona Nishina, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Suyeko Nishina
Gabriel & Ginny Pelekane, In Memory of Zane Fujimoto
Grace Rivera, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Masae Matsuoka
Raymond & Susan Takiue, Uncle Zane Fujimoto's 1st Year Service
Glenn & Pauline Yano, 1st Year Memorial Service for Zane Fujimoto
Carol Okuna, 50th Year Memorial Service for Suekatsu Okuna
Neal Okuna, 50th Memorial Service for Suekatsu Okuna

Total - \$3,325.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gusman
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ogi
Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Fukumitsu

Mr. & Mrs. Fumikichi Matsuoka
Kaneo Family

Ann Hirota
Wayne Kimoto

Total - \$240.00

MAY & JUNE SUNDAY SERVICES

Offerings

Total - \$417.00

GOTAN-E SERVICE

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gusman
Mr. & Mrs. Sadayuki Inouye
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Kaneko
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Komo
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kunitake
Mr. & Mrs. Gail Masunaga
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Matsumoto
Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuo Nagai
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Nagata
Kazumi Oshita
Mr. & Mrs. George Shimamoto
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Takeoka
Sandy Iwashita
Mr. & Mrs. George Nakamoto
Mr & Mrs. Ichiro Shikada
Doris Yamamoto

Lisa Ciriako
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