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Lloyd F. Hara, President

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Seattle JACL Meeting, Wednesday, January 21, 1981

JACL Office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 109

from 7:30 p.m. President Lloyd Hara presiding

Yes, the new time is 7:30 sharp.

## THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE '81 ELECTIONS FOR THE SEATTLE JACL

12-16-80

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Submitted by Tim K. Otani, Co-chair Nominations Committee

The names of Prof. Charles Z. Smith and Prof. Gordon Hirabayashi have been submitted by the president.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2, 1981

by Lloyd F. Hara, President, Seattle Chapter

Happy New Year!

I accept the challenge of being your chapter president for 1981 and look forward to working for and with the community. The basic work of the JACL still remains. There are many opportunities to strengthen the Japanese American community. JACL has played and should continue to play an important leadership, coordination and key role to address and resolve many of the social, discriminatory, economic and other problems facing our community.

I am honored to be the first Sansei elected to serve as your President, after a long list of illustrious Nisei who have faithfully served for over 50 years. I personally congratulate the 1980 Co-Presidents, Ben Nakagawa and Chuck Kato, and the other officers and Board for their outstanding contributions in 1980. It takes a special person to willingly serve a volunteer organization and to devote hundreds of hours for the community which oftentimes goes unnoticed or not recognized.

The 1981 slate of officers and Board is a unique blend of talents. A dedicated group who want to serve JACL and the community. It is hoped the Board can fairly represent the community interests and values. I want to assure the community that we want community input and desire to expand the level of community participation. I invite you, the community, to attend our regularly scheduled meetings and committee meetings.

For 1981, I would like to increase our involvement in the following areas:

- (1) Youth Activities: to strengthen JACL's involvement with the young people of the community, grade school through college ages.
- (2) Community Center: to work with other community organizations and groups to promote the concept of a Japanese Community Center and to secure funding to operate needed programs.
- (3) JACL Administration: to provide for a stronger administrative and funding base in order

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POSITION STATEMENT OF THE JACL NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR REDRESS

(as released during Internment Hearing Committee media training workshop held in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest District Council meeting last Dec. 6 in Seattle)

In the spring of 1942, over 120,000 men, women, children and infants--the vast majority of whom were native-born Americans--were abruptly and forcibly evicted from their homes in the West Coast states and herded into detention camps surrounded by barbed wire, watchtowers, searchlights, and armed guards.

No charges were ever filed. No hearings or trials were ever held. No credible claims of wrongdoing were lodged against these innocent victims. Yet, they were imprisoned for more than three and a half years. Their "crime"? They were Americans born of Japanese ancestry.

Never in the history of this nation has there been such blatant and gross violations of Constitutional guarantees. Seven of the ten articles of the Bill of Rights were arbitrarily suspended without supporting evidence. The actions were taken on the basis of race and race alone. As a consequence, an entire group of loyal Americans was deprived of their Constitutional rights.

Aside from the minimum of \$400 million in property losses alone as estimated by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in 1942, there were other devastating damages: loss of individual freedom, destruction of personal human dignity, disintegration of family life, violations to religion and culture, loss of physical and mental health, defamation of character, and loss of income.

More than 37 years have passed since these outrages occurred. Time is a great healer. Yet, in a historical sense, America must rectify mistakes of the past to the greatest extent possible if we, as a nation, are to continue as the best hope for mankind.

At a time when America calls upon the world to cherish and protect individual human dignity, this blot on our own history cannot be permitted to remain without some meaningful measure of correction.

Today, Americans of Japanese ancestry seek remedial legislation as a means of promoting human rights and upholding the Constitution of the United States. The campaign is spearheaded by the Japanese American Citizens League, a human rights organization with a membership of over 30,000 Americans. We call upon fellow Americans to recognize this blemish in our national history and to join us in petitioning Congress to provide redress for this grave error committed against United States citizens and lawful permanent residents.

In striving for these goals, we should be reminded that the eviction of all Americans of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast and their subsequent incarceration was the consequence of Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942; and that the principle of exclusion based solely on race was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, and as Justice Robert Jackson stated in dissent: "The Court for all time has validated the principle of racial discrimination in criminal procedure."

We are further reminded that a totally inadequate compensation amounting to 8½ cents on the dollar for property losses alone was paid by the government in 1948; and that President Gerald R. Ford, in rescinding Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1976, acknowledged, "We now know what we should have known then--not only was the evacuation wrong, but Japanese Americans were and are loyal Americans."

Accordingly, the Congress of the United States is called upon to:

(1) Acknowledge as a nation that the actions taken against American citizens and legal residents of Japanese ancestry during 1942-46 were wrong and contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

(2) Award damages to the victims.

(3) Enact safeguards and provide a lasting memorial so that arbitrary governmental repression will never again victimize any group of people in the United States.

(4) Signal to all the people of the world that the United States does indeed carry out in practice the ideals embodied in our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

The mass expulsion and incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry stand as a dangerous precedent for all Americans. Redress for the victims of those governmental abuses is in the best interest of all the people and in the finest tradition of American justice.

RELOCATION A GREATEST WARTIME MISTAKE?

Robert Sims, professor of history at Boise State University, was a participant last Jan. 18, 1980 during Seattle's symposium "Japanese America: Contemporary Perspectives on the Internment," held at Seattle Central Community College sponsored by American Friends Service Committee and cosponsored by JACL and Combined Asian American Resources Project. Dr. Sims presentation is summarized herein. (We did mention about the follow-up story.)

Until 1880, very few hopeful immigrants-to-be were able to leave Japan. By 1922, the Japanese non-citizens were declared ineligible for naturalization and in 1924 all immigration from Japan was disallowed. Economic restrictions to owning or leasing properties were imposed on the Japanese. If Japanese were the economic threat, this was the effective way to deal with them, it was assumed. By 1920, all Western States passed restrictive land laws and received strong support from the radio and newspapers.

GREATEST WARTIME MISTAKE? (Cont'd): Professor Sims believes that if there were 1 million Japanese instead of 100,000 or if the World War II occurred one generation later, the circumstance of history might had been different. At first, the immigrants came to accumulate money and return to Japan but very rapidly development of family life stabilized the Japanese community.

Prof. Sim's main theme was that 1942 act of evacuation was not a result of mistake by the government but was the natural extension of the policy of the past. In fact there were more Italian and German aliens in the West Coast but they had every right to become citizens. Japanese were not given this opportunity.

The quote of Dr. Eugene V. Rostow that relocation of Japanese was a greatest wartime mistake, is in error, Prof. Sims insisted.

DR. TAUL WATANABE NAMED UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Taul Watanabe, a regent of the University of Washington, has been appointed a member of the University Hospital Board, having a broad responsibility for setting objectives, policies and long-range plans for the 336-bed UW hospital in Seattle.

Dr. Watanabe, a member of the Board of Regents since 1977 and its board president in 1979-80, is a railroad executive, economist and business expert in international economics. He is vice president, executive department, of Burlington Northern Inc.

Appointed Regents' representative to the University Hospital Board, Dr. Watanabe succeeds R. Mort Frayn, a member since the board's inception in 1978. The 12-member hospital board is also composed of representatives from the community.

University Hospital is one of the UW's two teaching hospitals, the other being Harborview Medical Center. University Hospital provides primary medical care in the community in addition to serving as a resource for specialized medical services throughout the Pacific Northwest, among them the Regional Perinatal Care Center, the Pain Service and the federally-designated Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center and kidney transplant center.

The hospital also is a training site for students in the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Community Medicine, and Social Work.

The Regents Dec. 12 approved the appointment of consulting architects and functional program planners to develop plans and preliminary schematic drawings for a proposed \$49 million expansion to bring the number of inpatient beds to 503 in 1986 and to improve the hospital's teaching facilities and educational requirements.

A native of Salem, Ore., and a resident of Seattle suburban Bellevue, Dr. Watanabe is a graduate of Willamette University in Salem and the University of Denver Law School with a doctorate from California Western University.

He is a director of Burlington Northern Air Freight Inc. He was chairman of the Governor's Economic Advisory Council, vice chairman of the State of Washington Personnel Board, president of the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission and trustee of Willamette.

The first Asian American to serve on the UW's Board of Regents, Dr. Watanabe is chairman of the Regents' academic and student affairs committee. He is a member of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League.

FORCED EVACUATION OF ALEUT INDIAN TRIBES OF ALEUTIAN ISLAND CHAIN UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066

Michael Stepetin and his family were a surprise visitor to the December Seattle JACL meeting. He had been in contact with president Chuck Kato. Stepetin is an Aleut of the Indian tribe, former resident of Dutch Harbor, part of the Aleutian Island Chain. His mother was from St. George.

He remembers as a teenager in 1942, together with his parents and relatives in St. Paul and St. George "all forcibly removed from their homes during supper and other times and were able to take only two items apiece."

"My people did not want to move. They wanted to stay," said Stepetin.

The families were placed in camps in fish warehouses. His father had a blanket in a private room because he was a Chief.

Many of those relocated had to make a living and ended up in fishing boats in Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco.

"When we went back to my homes, our artifacts handed down for years and years, religious ikons, the soldiers had ransacked our homes," said Stepetin. He didn't blame the soldiers for they were so young.

He is aware of the Commission Study Bill and the Redress bill introduced by Repres. Mike Lowry. He is aware of the bill so-sponsored by Senator Dan Inouye and the Senator from Alaska. (Stepetin is invited to attend the Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C.)

"I was a teenager but I remember it very clearly. We are willing to work hand in hand (with JACL) and we hope that it is possible to bring this to a head," said Stepetin.

Let the sleeping dogs lie. Many of us don't feel that way and I for one. I have to be ruled by the majority. And what they say will honestly go, he continued.

"I'm here to work with any of the people who feel we can work together," he said.

FORCED EVACUATION OF ALEUT INDIAN TRIBES (Cont'd): Michael Stepetin is a director for the Alaska Land Rights Committee based in Anchorage. He serves as secretary for The 13th Regional Corporation, 1515 Dexter Ave. N., Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98109.

JOTTINGS: The roster of the U.W. football team as released last Nov. 8 had Kevin Ikeda, DT, 5-10, 243 lbs, wearing shirt No. 69. His hometown is Tacoma . . . The Rev. Kunihiko Amano, pastor of the Japanese language section of the Japanese Baptist Church for six years, has accepted the similar post at the Gardena Valley Baptist Church effective Feb. 1. He came to Seattle from Kyoto . . . Father Andrew Otani of the Diocese of Minnesota was recently honored for his long and faithful service with promotion to Canon Otani. Canon Otani was formerly associated as vicar to the Seattle's St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He attended Seattle Pacific University back in the fifties . . . Wendy Tokuda, KPIX-TV Channel 5, San Francisco Eye Witness Evening News anchorwoman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tokuda, was a guest speaker during the Placer County JACL 40th annual Goodwill Dinner, Oct. 25, at the Placer Buddhist Church hall in Penryn (story in Dec. 5 P.C.) . . .

MILESTONES: Sawayo Sako, 83, Dec. 4. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation, Hiroshima Club, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: s, Sadao, Seattle; Hiroshi, Caldwell; Saburo, Seattle; d, Mrs. Roy (Chieko) Iguchi, Seattle; 13 gc, 5 ggc; 3 s and 1 br in Japan . . .

Kuni Matsuzawa. Private family services were held. Survivors include: mother, Mrs. Shin Matsuzawa, Bothell; br, Masakazu Matsuzawa, Japan; John Y. Matsuzawa, Bothell; Joe Matsuzawa, Lynnwood; Tom Matsuzawa, Washington, D.C.; Roy Matsuzawa, Bothell; s, Mrs. Karl (Yone) Kubota, Seattle . . . Toshi Takahashi, 90, Dec. 5. Private family services were held in Seattle with internment, Maryhill, WA. Beloved mother of Yoshio Takahashi, Parma, Ida.; Koichi Takahashi, L.A.; Mrs. George (Minnie) Mukai, Seattle; Mrs. Harry (Masako) Hamada, Mountain Home, Ida.; Mrs. Judy Katagiri, Seattle. Also survived by 15 gc, 12 ggc. Preceded in death by sons, Hatsuo and Tsugio . . . Mineko (Minnie) Mukai, 68, Seattle, Dec. 7. Private family services were held. She died only three days after the death of her mother Toshiko. Beloved wife of George Mukai. Mother of Dulcie Bordewick; George O. Mukai, all Seattle. Sister of Yoshio Takahashi, Parma, Ida.; Koichi Takahashi, L.A.; Mrs. Harry (Masako) Hamada, Mountain Home, Ida.; Mrs. Judy Katagiri, Seattle . . .

Hayato Hoida, 72, Dec. 8 . . . Moyoji Kyono, 82, Dec. 15 . . . Norio Izumi, 69, Dec. 28 . . .

Stacia Mari Sakuma. Family graveside services held Jan. 3. Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric M. Sakuma; gf, George T. Sakuma; gm, Louise K. Sakuma; gp Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Mayeda, all Seattle . . . Tokutaro Tsujimoto. Services held Jan. 7. Reverend in Seattle/Tacoma Tenri Church, Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: niece, Betty Tsutsumi, San Diego; nephews, Dr. R. Yusuke Shibata, Masaharu Shibata, both Montreal, Canada . . .

BUSINESS: Tashiro Hardware, a landmark in Seattle's Third and Yesler since 1917, is having closeout sale. There was a break during wartime relocation but Kanjiro Tashiro was back in business again when he was 71. The store is being operated by Juro Yoshioka and his wife Billee (Tashiro), specializing in fishing tackle, Japanese carpenter tools, outboard motors including repairs, and general hardware of all sorts. Everything at closeout prices . . .

The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Seattle Branch has relocated its office to the ground floor of 1111 Third Avenue, Seattle 98101. New telephone number: (206) 382-6000; telex numbers will remain 328754 and 320227. Cable address will remain TOHBANK SEATTLE . . .

LEFT OUT FROM THE DECEMBER ISSUE'S CATCHING-UP-ON-THE-WEDDINGS: Lucy Woo, daughter of Mrs. Lai Shou Woo and the late On Woo, and Steve Ross Beppu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Beppu, were married Sept. 20 in Rainier Beach United Presbyterian Church. The couple are graduates of Western Washington University, where she also earned her master's degree. They will live in Marysville . . .

#### 7TH DEGREE BLACK BELT FOR CHRIS KATO

Chris Kato, Chief Seattle high school principal and president of the Seattle Judo Club, was recently informed by the Promotion Board of the United States Judo Association, that his promotion to the rank of 7th Degree Black Belt in judo was approved.

This places Kato at a level achieved by less than a dozen people in the whole nation.

He has been the senior instructor at the Seattle Judo Club for more than 30 years, and has also taught judo at the Univ. of Wash. and Cleveland high school. At one time while teaching at the university, he taught the legendary Bruce Lee who had enrolled in his judo class.

Kato is also the first person in the U.S. to teach an in-service class to teachers, offering his class to faculty in the Seattle School District.

He is also an active member of the Seattle First Hill Lions Club, the JACL, the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, and the Nisei Veterans group.

#### NVC SCHOLARSHIP (WOMEN'S AUXILIARY)

Women's Auxiliary of

Application form for the NVC scholarship by writing to Nisei Veterans Committee, Inc., 1212 S. King St., Seattle, WA 98144 by giving your class, the name of high school, Also give your name and address.

Better still, write directly to Mrs. Kay Abe, 3219 16th Avenue S., Seattle 98144 (325-0968).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd): to carry out community programs.

- (4) Anti-discrimination Activity: to continue our strong vigilance on Anti-Japanese American feelings and to actively continue our efforts on Redress matters.
- (5) Elderly and Aging: to work with and sponsor programs to meet problems associated with the Elderly.

With your support, JACL can and should have an outstanding year! Hope to see you at our meetings, because I would like to meet you.

Remember to renew your 1981 membership. Please, fill out the attached form. Your tax deductible membership is helping to strengthen the Japanese American community.

PLANNED SHOWINGS OF "HITO HATA" AT TOYO CINEMA NEXT MONTH

by Russell Fujiwara

Currently an ad hoc coalition of King Street Mediaworks and interested individuals is planning a premiere showing of the movie "Hito Hata: Raise the Banner."

"Hito Hata" is the first full length Japanese American film directed and produced by Asian Americans. Visual Communications, Inc. of Los Angeles completed the film which is slated to be shown on PBS in April. Successful premieres have already been held in Los Angeles, San Jose and San Francisco, drawing over 1,000 people in each city.

Tentatively we would like to show the film at Toyo Cinema on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 19 and in the early afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 21. We would like to add an extra showing depending on audience response. Also we would like to set up showings particularly for elderly Japanese Americans who may not be able to easily travel to Toyo Cinema.

We would like to ask JACL for your assistance. 1) We would appreciate any volunteers to help coordinate and plan the premiere. 2) We would like to ask for a donation to help us start publicity and P.R. for the film showing. 3) We would appreciate your help in contacting other Japanese American communities and individuals in the Pacific Northwest to attend the Seattle showing or to set up showings in their community. We thank you for your assistance.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR JAPANESE QUEEN

Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Committee in its 21st year is accepting applications from the queen contest candidates. Deadline for application has been extended to Feb. 14, 1981. The application blank is now ready.

The Queen will receive \$500.00 scholarship from the Harry S. Kawabe Memorial Fund and will be deposited to the school of their choice. The Queen will participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival here in Seattle as well as the Seattle Seafair. On June 13, she will attend PORTOPIA International Trade Fair in Sister City of Kobe via courtesy of Thai Airlines. June 13 is State of Washington day where large Washingtonian trade delegates will be in attendance.

Application blank for the queen contest is available at 2329 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle 98144 (325-6555).

FROM THE BOARD: In attendance at the Christmas social-meeting for December were Mrs. Betty Hasegawa of the Chicago Chapter and former Seattleite, Guy Tsutsumoto, Ann Kawasaki, Prof. Crider and his wife Mrs. Lilyan S. Crider, longtime JACLer.

Attorney Roger Shimizu who has kept us up to date on the Cuban refugees with criminal records and kept temporarily in McNeil Island. Originally 240 Cuban refugees were in McNeil. Following exclusion hearing 20 were able to stay in the United States. The remaining 220 were set for deportation back to Cuba but Castro will not take them back. Now an appeal process is in the court. This must be followed by legislation in Congress for the Cubans to be allowed to stay.

Don Kazama has reported that yellow brochure inserted in the December newsletter for the Dr. Minoru Masuda Memorial Fund appeal, was donated by the West Coast Printing Company, Paul and Ted Tomita. We are grateful for the donation.

Mailout session for the December newsletter almost ended in a fiasco, at least for this day.

We said almost. Due to communication breakdown, we waited till almost 8 p.m. Mark Kinomoto finally shows up ready to pitch in. Seeing the mixup, he graciously volunteered to retrieve the newsletter material and with the help of his wife Linda and her friends, collated, folded, labeled, sorted, and brought the mailings to the terminal annex the following morning. Mark said they worked till after 11 p.m. Thanks very much.

President Lloyd F. Hara held a JACL Board Retreat at the Bellevue Community College Jan. 10 with most of the officers and board members present from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Discussion included planning and program development including 1981 goals and work objectives. Budget was developed and evaluation of day's discussion and assigned responsibilities.

LLOYD HARA, THE DOER

Lloyd F. Hara, a Sansei, who has made an impressive career in public service, has been elected to lead the Seattle Chapter JACL for 1981. He is the pride of the Japanese American community. He is the son of James M. and Shuko Hara, both members of the Thousand Club.

Already, Lloyd has assembled his board members and officers for JACL retreat on the Bellevue Community College campus on Jan. 10.

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 21--Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Jan. 25--Yamaguchi Kenjinkai annual New Year's party at Kayo's Restaurant, 527 S. Main, Seattle. Social hour at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 6--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Feb. 13 will not be printed. Mail announcements, etc. to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Feb. 11--(Verify. Subject to change by mailout section). Newsletter mailing night, 7 p.m. at the JACL office.
- Feb. 19--(Thursday) Tentative. Showing of "Hito Hata: Raise the Banner" at the Toyo Cinema. Watch for forthcoming details. STARRING: MAKO, Pat Morita, Tad Horino, Hiroshi Kashiwagi and Saachiko. Guest appearances by: Yuki Shimoda, Ernest Harada, Shizuko Hoshi and Yoko Sugi.
- Feb. 22--(Sunday). Seattle JACL Installation and Awards banquet. Repres. Mike Lowry is keynote speaker. Helen Akita is chairperson.
- Apr. 11--Selection of the Japanese Community Queen starting at 1 p.m. Bush Garden Restaurant.
- Apr. 18--Coronation Ball for the Japanese Community Queen at Butcher Restaurant.
- Apr. 18 thru 20--Cherry Blossom Festival at Seattle Center.

LLOYD HARA (Cont'd from page 5): Lloyd is serving as City of Seattle Treasurer winning this position in the uphill campaign following the primary. Previous to this he has served as King County Auditor from 1969-78, spanning eight years. During this period his efficiency and professionalism has been copied throughout the country. For many years he has been in the media limelight suggesting methods for tighter security in handling of funds, greater use of large funds to be invested in obtaining optimum interest rates. With the City Hall he has started the bidding process with the various banks for the services in handling of City's fund. From one campaign brochurs we quote:

"As a result of these years of experience and accomplishment, Lloyd Hara has gained a national reputation as a financial officer. An active participant in several professional organizations, Lloyd has also found time to publish a number of articles in leading financial journals and has given a dozen speeches before such groups as the American Society for Public Administration and the Institute of Internal Auditors. In 1977, he was awarded the coveted Financial Management Improvement Award, which was presented to him by the U.S. Secretary of Treasury.

"Also during this period, Lloyd instructed at three area universities, including Seattle University and the University of Washington. As a member of various community advisory boards, Lloyd has worked with the Boy Scouts; on senior citizens' issues relating to nutrition and health; and on the educational and employment problems facing ethnic minorities."

Lloyd has served as board chair for the Employment Opportunity Center (EOC) for appreciable length of time and in 1978, he served some months as interim executive director, donating the pay back to EOC.

A native of Seattle, Lloyd graduated from Roosevelt High School, and the Univ. of Wash., where he earned his economic degree and the Masters in Public Administration in 1964. He was well on his way towards his Doctorate. His high positions in the government services seem to be taking priority. He also worked for regional office of the U.S. Dept. of Interior as well as working as an administrative assistant to the Executive Director of METRO in Seattle. He spent two years as company commander and holds a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. He has served on the staff of the legislative budget committee of the Washington State Legislature. Lloyd is married and he and his wife, Sheryn, live with their three children in the Queen Anne area. Sheryn is professionally active in the fields of child development, parenting, and has a special interest in the problems of the gifted child. A community spirit in her own right, she is currently president of the Queen Anne Community Council.

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A G E N D A

JACL BOARD MEETING  
316 Maynard South  
Wednesday, January 21, 1981  
7:30 P.M. SHARP

7:15 Welcome/Coffee  
7:30 Call meeting to order. Roll call/quorum  
7:35 Approval of December minutes  
7:37 Approval of Treasurer's report

7:40 OLD BUSINESS - COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Executive Committee	2 minutes
2. Redress	10 minutes
3. Canadian Project	5 minutes
4. Installation	10 minutes
5. Membership	10 minutes
(Action item: motion - a special booster membership for the Seattle Chapter to be adjusted)	
6. Elderly Concerns	5 minutes
7. Youth Activities	10 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion: three unexcused absences from Board meeting shall be grounds for removal of appointed or elected board members.	3 minutes
2. Kodama Foundation (Issei audio visual interviews - Ken Nakano)	5 minutes
3. Budget Development	5 minutes

OTHER BUSINESS

10 minutes

9:00 Adjournment

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9:00	Budget workshop, goal/program development	45 minutes to
10:00		1 hour

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SOMETHING NEW

Starting with the January newsletter, more JACL information will be provided to the membership which will include the following:

1. Agenda of the upcoming Board meeting.
2. Summary of minutes of last Board meeting.
3. Agenda of committee meetings
4. Motions submitted to Board for action
5. Summary of issues discussed at committee meetings.

I hope that as members, you will be interested enough to attend our monthly Board meetings scheduled every third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Headquarters, 316 Maynard South.

If you would like to become actively involved by serving on a committee, please call me at 625-2181 (work), or at home, 283-9688.

REMINDER: PLAN ON ATTENDING THE INSTALLATION BANQUET, SOME TIME IN FEBRUARY. INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.

# Japanese American Citizens League

Seattle Chapter

Dear JACL'ers:

It is time to renew your membership in JACL. The national organization and the Seattle chapter both need your help to carry our program forward during the coming year.

In 1980 the Seattle chapter maintained an active redress campaign, continued to support the efforts of the Spokane JACL to establish an Asian American Studies program at Washington State University, contributed to the successful Seattle Schools levy campaign, and awarded several scholarships to outstanding high school graduates. We also sponsored a number of local programs, including the Asian/Pacific Youth Conference, the Cherry Blossom Festival, a conference on the internment, and the Nisei Retirement Project. Many of these events drew large, enthusiastic crowds; they all contributed to better understanding of Nikkei and our role in society.

For 1981, the Seattle chapter plans to actively continue the redress campaign, sponsor programs for youth (sports, recognition, counseling) and the elderly, help develop a community cultural center, and sponsor other events that will promote community relations.

On the national level, JACL has successfully sought the creation of a government commission to investigate the expulsion and internment and the possibility of redress. Its other, perhaps less visible pursuits encompass legal counseling in affirmative action programs and employment discrimination cases, scholarship awards, and national lobbying to promote the interests of Japanese Americans.

Your 1981 dues of \$27.25 (or \$44.50 per couple) will be used to support activities like the foregoing. They also entitle you to

- a year's subscription to the weekly Pacific Citizen
- a year's subscription to the monthly Seattle newsletter
- group rate health insurance
- low-interest credit union loans

I ask each of you not only to renew your membership, but also to encourage your friends and relatives to join. We need your support more than ever.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Hara, 238-9681  
President

Tomio Moriguchi, 624-6248  
Membership Committee chair

For further information or additional forms, please call the Pacific Northwest District office, 623-5088 (M, W, F, 10:30 - 4). Please make your checks payable to Seattle JACL and mail to 316 Maynard Ave. S./Seattle, WA 98104.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY USING THE FORM BELOW.  
THANK YOU.

JACL Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. & Mrs.  
 Mr.  
 Mrs.  
 Ms.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. (opt.) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If couple membership)

New  \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Street, Apt. number) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (No PC without Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check age category \_\_\_\_\_ JACL Member since 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Under 25  26-35  36-45  46-55  over 55  
(spouse) JACL Member since 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: Regular: \$27.25 Family: \$44.50**

<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Club (Individual)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Club (Corporate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (\$2.50)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$10.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fifty Club (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$250)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Century (\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$500)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to 1000 Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond (\$1000)