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JACL MEETING - September 16, 1981 - 7:30 P.M. SHARP

AGENDA

- 7:35 Approval of minutes
- 7:40 Approval of Treasurer's report
- 7:45 Executive Committee Report - Aki Kurose
- 7:50 Redress - Cherry Kinoshita/Karen Seriguchi/Chuck Kato

Fundraiser 26 - Ben Nakagawa

Committee reports:

- Youth Committee - Aki Kurose
- Anti-Discrimination - Gary Iwamoto
- Political Education - Alan Osaki/Ruthann Kurose
- Recognition Banquet - Kazzie Katayama
- Nominating Committee - Don Kazama/Joanne Fujita
- Installation Banquet - Shea and Jiro Aoki

Old Business:

- Resignation of Phil Hayasaka
- Resignation of Dolores Sibonga

New Business

9:00 Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lloyd F. Hara

"Reaganomics" - last year's election of President Reagan fortells a major shift in the economic and political structure of the United States. Some political scientists indicate that the nation may be seeing the greatest shift in our socio-economic system since Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Within the last 35 years, many Nikkeis have gotten jobs in government supported programs - employed by the federal, state, local governments, including the educational system. Others work for non-profit and volunteer social service organizations who are very dependent upon government funding. It could be rough times ahead for many of us.

We've done well in securing jobs in government and government-supported institutions, but now some of us are finding that our jobs are in jeopardy. The Nikkei Community, in the past, has been very resourceful and supportive of those who are unemployed. I remember the 1970 "Boeing recession": we created "self-help" programs and also started a much needed network of Asian social service centers such as the Employment Opportunities Center, International Sistrict Improvement Association, Drop-in Centers, Health Centers, nourishment programs for the elderly, etc.

Many or most of the social service organizations that we helped organize, contributed our time and money and lobbied through the city, county, state legislative bodies are in trouble. Unfortunately, we are again competing for limited funds with other minority groups, the poor, and disabled. We should support these organizations in their quest for funds with volunteer labor and provide the technical assistance and creativity that our community enjoys.

If you are a younger person seeking your first job, it can be most frustrating to find opportunities closed to you. For those of us who are a little older, the experience of being out of a job can even be more traumatic. The JACL should be a compassionate and supportive organization for those seeking assistance. What can we do?

Traditionally, JACL has avoided becoming a provider of direct services and perhaps we need to re-examine whether we, as an organization, should explore the possibility of direct services and perhaps we need to re-examine whether we, as an organization, should explore the possibility of direct service delivery.

If you have any thoughts along these lines, please feel free to contact me personally (Office: 625-2181) or any other JACL Board members, or just attend one of our meetings to express your views.

REDRESS COMMITTEE: A special thanks is extended to the hardworking and dedicated group of JACLers who have spent countless hours preparing for the Seattle redress hearings. Cherry Kinoshita deserves outstanding marks for her continued "take charge" co-chairmanship along with Gordon Hirabayashi and Chuck Kato. Great job.

Even though the Commission hearings are over, the job now is to work with our JACL leadership, the national Congress and the Reagan Administration to pass monetary redress. ---0---

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEATTLE JACL

Plans are being formulated for celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Seattle Chapter in conjunction with the installation dinner, which is scheduled for Jan. 17, 1982. This

60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET (Cont'd): milestone will be an opportune time for documentation of the history of the Seattle JACL, particularly since a number of current members have been JACLers since its inception in 1921 and undoubtedly will have much to contribute.

Prior to establishment of a committee to be announced later, Jiro Aoki (3007 - 23rd Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144 - tel. 723-6061) and Pat Terao (3725 - 39th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144 - 725-8479) have been requested to provide assistance in the preliminary gathering of material. Contributions may be made by mail or telephone. Appropriate items would be activities, events, honors, awards, accomplishments, etc. of the Seattle JACL or its members. We are hoping for cooperation from all past Seattle Chapter presidents. An appeal is made to all members for cooperation in preparing this important record, which is planned for distribution to attendees at the dinner on Jan. 17.

Let's make it a giant turn-out for the 60th anniversary celebration. As plans mature, they will be made known. --submitted.

IW CHAPTER TO MEET SEPT. 15

by Susie Aoyama

Lake Washington JACL Chapter will meet Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5833 119 S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's store. Going back in history, the evening program will feature World War II U.S. Army Nisei veterans. The panel presentation will center around the socio-psychological aspects of the war, the hostile action/reaction of certain segments of the public toward the Japanese, the veterans' personal experiences, plus their perception of how their lives were affected by these experiences. Included will be representatives from the 'Go For Broke' 442nd Regimental Combat Team and M.I. Veterans who served in the Far East.

Some notes from IW JACL Chapter August meeting: Akira Imanishi of Seattle was voted winner of the Logo Contest; presentation of the award will be made at the September meeting . . . Among recipients of the recent PNW JACL fundraiser for the Asian Study Program at WSU was Ken Nakano for \$500! The fundraising netted \$1800 for the WSU group . . . The IW JACL Nominations Committee for officers and Board Members for 1982 will be chaired by Reiko Sato. All members are requested to carefully consider, evaluate and nominate those who would contribute most through their hard work and enthusiasm . . . Thanks so much to Social Chairman Paul Hosoda, wife Mary, and the various ladies who provided refreshments for the August meeting-social.

JAPANESE AMERICANS AND THE CONSTITUTION

by Shosuke Sasaki

Brain-washed by the intense anti-Japanese propaganda lies of the first half of this century, most white Americans above the age of 55 still seem to feel that the World War II wholesale exile and imprisonment of Japanese Americans solely for reasons of race were both appropriate and proper. Any proposal, therefore, suggesting that redress payments be made to former inmates of those concentration camps usually arouses an angry deluge of protests.

Polls taken among Japanese Americans have repeatedly shown that meaningful individual monetary redress for that arbitrary uprooting and incarceration is felt by around 90% to be long overdue. Support by Japanese American politicians, however, for the campaign for redress, which was started by the Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League seven years ago, has been conspicuous by its absence. Moreover, the response of the national leaders of the JACL to the efforts of the Seattle Chapter has consisted mostly of inaction, foot-dragging, ill-concealed opposition, equivocation, and quiet abandonment of positions in support of redress taken earlier at the organization's national conventions.

In November 1979, Congressman Mike Lowry introduced in Congress a bill which recognized the violations of the human rights of Japanese Americans during World War II and provided for monetary redress to each individual of \$15,000 plus \$15 for each day of confinement. Although the Lowry bill was eagerly welcomed by most Japanese Americans, it was coldly ignored by all three Japanese American senators, by both Japanese American congressmen, and by most national leaders of the JACL. As a result, it failed to gain the approval of the House Subcommittee in June 1980 and never reached the floor of the House.

In its place, there was signed into law in July 1980, the "Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act" to create a Commission to study the wartime treatment of Japanese Americans living in Pacific Coast areas. This Act was the brainchild of the five Japanese American legislators in Congress and represented their reluctant and evasive response to the growing demands for redress among fellow Americans of Japanese descent. Most other Japanese American politicians and the national officials of the JACL gave the Act their approval.

The resulting Commission, represented by four of its members, is scheduled to hold one of its official hearings in Seattle on Sept. 9th, 10th, and 11th. Many Japanese Americans are expecting to testify before it.

People who are still deluded by the anti-Japanese lies which were spread by the American communications media and government officials during the first half of the 20th century, persons who think like the editors of The Wall Street Journal, and plain racists would be well advised not to become too worked up over the possible outcome of the hearings. They should keep in mind that all the Commission is empowered to do is to hold hearings and to come up with a report to Congress containing the Commission's conclusions and recommendations. Real redress proposals, if any, will have to be written into a new bill and intro-

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PSWDC JACL REPARATIONS AND REDRESS COMMITTEE TO PREMIERE PLAY IN OCTOBER

The Truth of the Matter, a new play by Karen Ishizuka about the psychological effects of the wartime internment of Japanese Americans, is now beginning production and will premiere in October as a fund raising benefit for the JACL PSWDC Reparations and Redress and The National Coalition for Reparations and Redress.

Ishizuka, a writer who focuses primarily on Japanese American themes, wrote the one act drama specifically to bring attention to the issues surrounding the nationwide congressional hearings now being conducted by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

About her play Ishizuka said, "Every person who was in camp has their own version what the camp experience was all about. Each story is valid and only all of them together make up the The Truth of the Matter. In my play three Nisei play out their stories. Hopefully others can identify with them and begin to tell their own."

The impressive cast featuring Nobu McCarthy, Robert Ito, Akemi Kikumura, and Rodney Kageyama will be directed by Sab Shimono, whose many acting credits include Pacific Overtures, Mame, and The Soul Shall Dance. Shimono recently directed the much acclaimed Association of Asian Pacific Artists' production of Amahl and the Night Visitors and Nobuko Miyamoto and Benny Yee's musical Chop Suey.

Veteran Hollywood actress Nobu McCarthy is best remembered for her performance in the motion picture Farewell to Manzanar.

The popular Robert Ito is currently featured in the TV series Quincy. Akemi Kikumura, in addition to her many acting appearances, is also a professor of anthropology at the University of Southern California. Rodney Kageyama, who has directed many plays in the Bay area, is currently in the cast of East-West Players' production of Ed Sakamoto's play "Life of the Land".

Proceeds from the performances will go towards JACL's and NCRR's national campaign to educate the general public about reparations and redress issues. The tax deductible tickets are \$7.50 general admission and \$5.00 for senior citizens, students and groups of over 20 will be sold on a first come first serve basis. For information call the PSWDC JACL office, (213) 626-4471.

MEIJI KAI ENJOYS ANNUAL PICNIC DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER

by Nellie Kanzaki

Despite a cold and overcast day over 100 attended the annual Meiji Kai picnic held July 23 at Seward Park. The threatening clouds did not dampen the merriment as games were played and goodies distributed.

Yuki Nakamura in her usual skillful manner coordinated the happy event. Massie Tomita was in charge of refreshments.

Casual observers couldn't believe the participants of the spoon and egg race, balloon relay, chopstick pick-up, watermelon bust and bite-the-doughnut game were "youngsters" in their 80's and 90's.

Hot obento and tea were served to the hungry group at noon followed by a birthday cake in honor of all July celebrants.

After the lunch break, a large circle was formed to begin the odori led by Mrs. Nakamura. Both men and women, including some beginners, enjoyed dancing to popular folk music. The picnic ended with the eating of delicious eatermelon.

Committee members included Chiye Abe, Hideo Mori, Masako Uchida, Gail Uchida, Judy Nakamura, Jennie Nakamura, Linda Chin, Mary Suzuki, Caroline Sawyer, Haruko Kobuki and George Yamanaka.

KEIRO'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends and volunteers of Seattle Keiro are invited to the observance of the 5th anniversary of the founding of the nursing home on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

There will be a brief program, followed by entertainment and the serving of refreshments, according to Tosh Okamoto, general chairman. Dr. Ben Uyeno will be master of ceremonies.

This event is held each year not only to celebrate the opening of the Keiro nursing home but also to give recognition to the scores of volunteers who serve Keiro.

Assisting Okamoto are Fred Takayesu and Harry Kadoshima, general arrangements, and Mitsuko Kimura and Yuki Nakamura, refreshments.

CENTER FOR CAREER ALTERNATIVES OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Center for Career Alternatives (CCA) is offering a \$300 scholarship to a new student who plans to enroll Fall quarter 1981 as a full time student in a non-traditional field of study at a community college, vocational technical institute, or an approved proprietary school. Other eligibility requirements include financial need, residency in King, Kitsap or Pierce County and receiving services from CCA.

The CCA is a non-profit community-based human services organization funded by the Office of Education. Its goals are to reduce the high non-completion rate of students at educational institutions and to help minorities and women get into "non-traditional" fields of employment.

The agency offers career counseling services, tours to schools, information and referral to

CCA SCHOLARSHIP (Cont'd): other training institutions, a slide show of training opportunities in the Puget Sound area and assistance in completing financial aid and admissions forms. All its services are free and available to everyone.

The scholarship fund was made possible through a grant from the Skinner Foundation.

For more information and application procedures call Mark Okazaki, Counseling Coordinator at 723-2286. The deadline for applications is Sept. 30, 1981.

JAPANESE AMERICANS AND THE CONSTITUTION (Cont'd from page 2): discussed in Congress at some future date.

Of particular comfort to such individuals should be the fact that the lone Japanese American member of the Commission, who will be one of the four Commissioners present at the Seattle hearings, has been a vociferous opponent of the Seattle Chapter's redress efforts through his weekly column in the official organ of the national JACL. His position on redress, as I understand it from some of his writings, is first, to deny the victims of the wartime exile and imprisonment any direct monetary compensation on an individual basis and second, to make sure that any possible redress funds which might be granted be handed over to some organization or groups who will see to it that such money would be put to what he feels would be nobler and better use.

If any person finds the position on redress taken by Japanese American politicians somewhat unexpected and strange, he should first understand that the senators and congressmen of Japanese descent do not represent the Japanese Americans in any sense other than the mere similarity of the color of their skin. In order to be elected to public office, such persons must depend almost entirely on Caucasian votes. Their political lives would be endangered if they were to espouse or do anything which would antagonize the deep-seated prejudices and misconceptions of the white majority. If any substantial group of voter constituents are strongly against providing redress for Japanese Americans, the average politician of any race can be expected, for the sake of political survival, to turn his back on justice.

In practically all areas, the Japanese Americans are too limited in numbers and influence to really count in deciding the outcome of most elections. Except for the rare politician of integrity and principle such as Congressman Lowry, injustices perpetrated against extremely small minorities are coolly ignored by most public office holders.

The Commission hearings are apparently being promoted by the Commission's staff and by the JACL as a great favor granted to the Japanese Americans which will enable them to get the stories of their wartime experience to the American public. I regard the hearings as demeaning to all Americans of Japanese ancestry and an insult to their dignity.

Actually the wartime violation of the Constitutional rights of Japanese Americans is an American problem and not merely a Japanese American matter. The Commissioners really need only to read the many books on the subject already written by reputable scholars. The hearings, if any, should include primarily the testimony of prominent scholars and experts on Constitutional law.

According to newspaper accounts of the Commission hearings already held, the heavy concentration on recitals of stories of humiliation, suffering, and property losses is diverting attention away from the serious Constitutional issues involved. Instead of redress being considered as a redress of the violations of the Constitutional rights of innocent persons, redress is being perverted into a welfare issue. If such proves to be the tone and substance of the Commission's final report, the victims of the exile and imprisonment may ultimately be denied the justice they seek and an opportunity for this nation to begin the repairing of a badly twisted and torn Constitution will have been wasted. (August 29, 1981)

REIKO SATO AND MITS ABE WINNERS IN 10TH ANNUAL JACL THOUSAND CLUB TOURNEY

JACL Thousand Club golfers waited for the first hot day of the summer on July 26 for the 10th annual tournament as Mits Abe and Reiko Sato stroked net of 64 and 66 of their respective flight. The meet drawing 33 divoters was chaired by Jo Sakamoto and Jiro Nakahara and played at the Jefferson course. Co-chairperson Jo Sakamoto who was MC for the award ceremony at Perry Ko's South China Restaurant wanted to thank everyone who participated and to the committee members including Esther Kashiwagi, Kimi Nakanishi, Roy Sakamoto and co-chair Jiro Nakahara who worked so hard in preparing for this tournament. Trophies and merchandise were passed out. The men's perpetual trophy awarded to Mits Abe was donated by Japan Consulate General of Seattle Office some years back. THE SUMMARY--Men's Flight: Mits Abe 92-28-64; Chuck Furuta 88-22-66; Kay Yamaguchi 91-21-70; Dick Yamasaki 94-24-70; Roy Sakamoto 89-19-70; Richard Murakami 97026-71; John Matsumoto 97-26-71; Pete Yoshino 83-11-72; Terry Toda 92-20-72; Jiro Nakahara 85-12-73; Jiro Namatame 105-72-73; Bill Mambu 97-24-73; Tom Tsubota 93-19-74; Ted Sakahara 94-19-75; Hiram Akita 87-12-75; Mas Kinoshita 98-21-77; Sherlock Shinbo 103-22-81; Nobi Suyama 103-22-81; Toru Sakahara 100-18-82; and Sam Kozu 107-25-82.

Women's Flight: Reiko Sato 101-35-66; Fumi Noji 104-35-69; Mary Furuta 107-37-70; Kiyo Sakahara 100-27-73; Fumi Yamasaki 105-32-73; Helen Akita 97-24-73; Reiko Tsuboi 108-34-74; May Shinbo 105-34-74; Aya Kozu 109-32-70; Luana Yoshino 103-25-78; Hana Yamaguchi 119-40-79; Jo Sakamoto 111-31-80; Kimi Nakanishi.

KP Ayako Kozu 13'5"; Helen Akita 24'9"; Roy Sakamoto 14'8", and Sherlock Shinbo 17'3".

JOTTINGS: Frank S. Sato, a native of Puyallup, has been confirmed to be new Inspector General for the Veterans Administration. He will be responsible for all audit and investigative activities within the VA . . . Massie Tomita has been named site manager of the International District Nutritional Program for Elderly Asians . . . Curtis Y. Nakayama has been promoted to principal in the Seattle office of Arthur Young and Co. . . . Hillhaven, Tacoma-based health-care company, said Sam Shinozaki was one of the three named as officers of the company . . .

MILESTONES: Jack H. Fujiwara, 85, Aug. 11 . . . Haru Ikuta, White River Buddhist Church, Hiroshima Kenjin Kai. Survivors include: s Mitsuo and George S. Ikuta, both Kent; 2 gd . . . Chojiro Kubo, 100, Aug. 14 . . . Morito Nishimoto, 83. Services 8/26. Resident of Auburn since 1915. Retired farmer. Beloved husband of Mrs. Shizuka Nishimoto of the home. 3 s Yoshi, of Auburn; Frank of Portland; Ben of Nagoya; 4 d Mrs. Dot Nakagawa of Seattle; Mrs. Nancy Fujikawa of Kent; Mrs. Jean Uchida of Kent and Mrs. Karen Ishino of Denver . . .

FROM THE BOARD:

Don Kazama expressed urgency on the JACL Directory Project. Sam Shoji said we should get moving now since some of the outlying area has received their phone listings in June. President Hara said that the delay was caused by the present requirement of volunteers now too pressed for the Redress hearings. He said the directory will be coming out in 1982.

List of possible names for District Council nominations slate was fielded by the president.

Jan Kumasaka said the "white paper" for the Cultural Center will be presented at the next board meeting.

The Seattle Chapter received a certificate of appreciation for participating in the 1981 Cherry Blossom Festival. Judge Dick Ishikawa, Arlene Oki and Mark Kinomoto had spent hours in attending meetings and participating on its programming.

Recognition Dinner brochure is included in the newsletter. Tricia Toyota will be the keynote speaker and Judge Ron Mamiya will head up the selection criteria for recognition selection.

August newsletter mailout with ample crew from the Seattle JACL Youth Committee group with Marie Kurose made a short work of the chore. The youth group was represented by Marci Fukushima, Lisa Nakamura, Carla Lundberg, Wendy Hirota, Krissi Sakamoto, Tanya Lee, Jill Nishi, S andy Yee, Alan Mamallo, Yale Wong, Mike Makahara, and Chris Echaurre. President Lloyd F. Hara, Chizuko Omori, Shea and Jiro Aoki, and Sam and Haruko Shoji. We thank you all for helping on this hot summer evening.

On Sept. 13 on KOMO-TV there will be a special program on Redress with lots of local personalities represented. The program is being organized by KOMO's Doug Tolmie. Look for the TV ad on the TV program page. Entitled "Americans Betrayed," the Town Meeting will be shown at 6 p.m. (Verify time.)

The site for hearing on Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians had been moved from the Federal Building to the Seattle Central Community College auditorium for greater capacity. President Floyd F. Hara will represent the Seattle Chapter and will speak 3 to 5 minutes.

Youth Committee will start their post summer activities in fall.

Lawsuit by educational oriented groups are filing class action suit against the State on the ground that the State is not fulfilling the commitment to education. Four or five cities involved include Tacoma, Pasco, Edmunds. JACL passed the motion to participate in their behalf.

Elaine Ko and Cindy Domingo representing the Committee for Justice which includes the Filipino and the Asian communities attended the August board meeting. Cindy said the community wanted to get to the bottom of the crime and appeals to the community to come forth with any information leading to the prosecution of the slayers. She said many witnesses came forth from this appeal by the committee which otherwise would not had been possible. There are at least 15 witnesses. The committee is assisting the police, the prosecuting attorney, and working with the media. Cindy said, "There is need to have continuing support from the community. There is a question of gambling, and organized gangsters acting as muscle men." She asked for endorsement of the committee. She asked for donation. They are publishing weekly newsletter to update the committee work. The committee meets in the Union Hall.

A PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

At the Presidential Classroom banquet on June 26th Gerrold Mukai, former Associate Director, Office of Economic Development, Community Services Administration, urged the President and Congress not to forget the human dimension of government in considering the budget for 1982.

Presidential Classroom is dedicated to presenting the human dimension of government to high school students from across the country, by introducing them to national leaders in Washington, D.C. Students gain an understanding of the three branches of government and the impact of special interest groups, the military, the diplomatic community, and the media on the government.

JACL Chapters have consistently sent outstanding high school students to Presidential Classroom. See President Lloyd F. Hara for registration. The deposit for each student is \$50, and the full tuition is \$375. The deadline for the Organization Sponsorship Card to be received in Washington, D.C. is Nov. 15.

Students have the opportunity to meet their peers from various ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds from across the nation.

Calendar of Events

- Treasurers of Asian Art from the collection of Idemitsu Museum of Arts in Tokyo, and draws from the museum's extensive collection of Japanese, Chinese, Southeast Asian and Korean treasures. To be shown at Seattle Center Pavilion through Oct. 25. (Seattle Art Museum)
- Sept. 11 (Fri.)--U.S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians public hearing at Seattle Central Community College Auditorium, 1701 Broadway. You are invited and urged to attend. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sept. 11--Mini FNWDC meeting on nomination of district officers. 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109, Seattle 98104.
- Sept. 12--Keiro Luau from 3 to 9 p.m. Entertainment. Takeout service for sushi and chicken teriyaki. Items for sale. Donation \$6.75/person and special price for 12 and under.
- Sept. 15--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5822 119th S.E. Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's.
- Sept. 16--Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. (sharp) at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Sept. 26--Seattle Chapter JACL fund raising benefit to be held at the Nisei vets, 1212 S. King St., Seattle from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Evening of fun, ethnic foods, etc. Ben Nakagawa is chairman.
- Sept. 27--Benefit chow mein sale sponsored by the Seattle Nichiren Buddhist Fujinkai from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The tickets will be sold by church members or may be obtained at the church for \$3.00 each. Besides the chow mein, there will be teriyaki chicken, home baked breads and pastries, cookies, kaki-mochi, and various craft items. These may be purchased with cash.
- Sept. 27--Ecumenical Procession and service of prayer for healing and peace in our community for the Filipino peoples, remembering Silme Domingo & Gene Viernes. 2 p.m. assemblable at Hing Hay Park and procession moves east on S. King St. 3 p.m. service of worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Parish. Sponsored by Church Council of Greater Seattle.
- Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4--Benefit Japanese movies sponsored by Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Committee Inc. Thurs. 1 showing; Fri., Sat., 7 and 8:45 1½ showings; Sun. 6 and 7:45 1½ showings. Toyo Cinema, 5608 Rainier S. (722-9368). "Torasan and the Lord" and premiere Seattle showing "My Daughter, My Life."
- Oct. 4--Seattle Keiro observance of the 5th anniversary invites friends and volunteers of Seattle Keiro from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 9--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Oct. 16 will not be printed. Mail announcements to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Oct. 14--(Verify). Newsletter mailing night, 7 p.m. at the JACL office.
- Oct. 10--(Sat.)--Nikkei Health Fair. Holly Park Medical Clinic, 6644 Shaffer Ave. S. The Seattle Nikkei Health Fair being organized to enable elderly Japanese to have better access to the health care system. Sponsors include Nikkei Concerns, International District Health Clinic, Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs and Pacific/Asian Elderly Project.
- Jan. 17 (Sun.)--Seattle Chapter 60th anniversary installation-dinner. (See story on page 1)

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"A TRIBUTE TO ASIAN & PACIFIC AMERICA"

How many times have you thought to yourself...."That person gives so much of himself or herself that they deserve public recognition." Far too often such persons are given only individual or silent thanks.

"A Tribute to Asian and Pacific America" is a banquet and formal award event to recognize those individuals or organizations who have made outstanding contributions to our Asian and Pacific American communities. You may nominate deserving individuals for the following awards so that the community may join in giving thanks to those individuals or groups.

QUALIFICATIONS - individuals and/or groups:

- A) residing (or organized and existing in) the counties of King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish or Thurston.
- B) of Asian/Pacific ancestry.
- C) whose contributions has been of a nature that the impact is or was felt over a period of time, not merely an isolated incident.
- D) no age limit
- E) no relative of individuals serving on Judges' panel.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Pioneer Award: A person or group who has been the forerunner historically in an area where Asian/Pacific Americans have not previously been involved.
2. Inspirational/Leadership Award: A person or group who has instilled pride, a sense of confidence, leadership by example, or possesses the power to motivate Asian/Pacific Americans to go forward with culture, civil rights, language, education, etc.
3. Outstanding Achievement Award: A person or group who has shown outstanding achievement in a task, skill, event, or setting a new record.
4. Unsung Hero/Heroine Award: That person or group who has unselfishly helped others, often working in the background, has not been recognized in the past, but whose dedication to others in the Asian community is deemed outstanding.
5. Cultural Preservation Award: A person or group exhibiting outstanding concern and effort in the area of Asian/Pacific American customs, beliefs, language, history, etc.
6. Distinguished Service Award: A person or group whose involvement in, and dedication for the benefit of the public as a whole was exceptionally meritorious.

A Special Category Award will be a "Friend of the Asian Community Award." This category allows recognition of a person or group not necessarily of Asian/Pacific ancestry, who has made a contribution(s) which is outstanding to our Asian community and without apparent self-motive.

Please take a few moments to complete the following form and return it to us as soon as possible. We will be accepting nominations postmarked no later than October 1, and received before October 7, 1981

Sincerely,

"A Tribute to Asian & Pacific America"
Search Committee
P.O. Box 14086
Seattle, WA 98114

(Please detach and mail,
additional page may be used.)

Your name:
Your address:
Your phone:

Please return to:
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Search Committee
P.O. Box 14086
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Name of Nominee:
Address of Nominee:
Organization (if any):
Nominee's Phone:

Area of Contribution(Please be specific & indicate what/how, where & when as well as a paragraph describing the contribution):

References:

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Address

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