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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, Wednesday, January 20, 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 109. Kathryn Bannai presiding. Everyone welcome to attend.

AGENDA

- I. Roll call
- II. Confirmation of Committee Chairpersons (Standing and Other Committees) and other appointments.
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment

REMINISCENT TIME -- ATTEND 60TH ANNIVERSARY INSTALLATION-RECOGNITION DINNER JAN. 17

The Seattle Chapter will commemorate its 60th Anniversary at its Annual Installation and Awards Banquet on Jan. 17, 1982 at the Butcher's Atrium.

Senator Slade Gorton, Washington's junior senator, will be the keynote speaker at the awards event, which will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the social hour and a display exhibit, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Six decades of memories will be brought back by photographs, papers, and mementos gathered from pioneer members or contributed by members of their families who inherited the treasured documents that date back to the 20's, 30's and the crucial war years.

The only three living members left of the original 19 in the charter group, Shigeru Ozawa, Professor emeritus Henry Tatsumi, and Tama Sakai, will be honored, sharing the spotlight with current award winners who have rendered JACL and community service. Past presidents, 1000 Club members, and old-timers are especially encouraged to attend this commemorative occasion.

Lori Matsukawa, KOMO-TV reporter, will emcee the program which will be complemented with musical and entertainment portions. Co-chairpersons of the gala event are Shea and Jiro Aoki, who as JACL members since 1930 could recount many tales of the early JACL days.

Karen Seriguchi, Pat Terao and Lori Matsukawa are heading the committee working on the anniversary booklet.

Senator Slade Gorton (R), who succeeded Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D) from Seattle area in the election upset, had been the Washington's chief legal officer, as Attorney General. As state official he has helped direct 22 million dollars to local law enforcement to reduce juvenile delinquency, control drugs, improve police communications and training, and to reform the courts. His office has won 95% of the actions brought to protect Washington's consumers; acted to protect the public interest in ocean beaches; accomplished unit pricing at grocery stores without legislative action; forced cleanup of questionable car dealer practices; and worked to strengthen registration of lobbyists. As U.S. Senator, he is already considered as an important figure as the tide has swung towards the Republican. We are honored to have him present at our momentous anniversary banquet.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and those interested in making reservations are required to call Kimi Nakanishi, 447-5064/523-5937, or Shea Aoki, 723-6061.

All checks shall be made payable to Seattle JACL and sent to Hiram Akita, 9504 South 207th Place, Kent, Washington 98031.

FROM THE BOARD:

Seattle Chapter sponsoring the bowling tournament looks dim. Most of JACLers are not considered active bowlers, it was pointed out during the board meeting. One alternative suggesting establishing JACL bowling league and winding up with a tournament drew some chuckles. Proposed bowling tournament set for Feb. 16 is off.

Tomio Moriguchi reported on the solicitation of advertisements for the Pacific Citizen holiday edition. \$1120 in space plus personal ads have been sold. After deducting overhead for stationary, stamps, the Seattle Chapter will receive about \$500 when all the payments are collected. Tomio Moriguchi wanted to thank Seiichi Yamanaka, Floyd Horiuchi, and Jerry Yuasa on this gigantic and important project. The Chapter thanks soliciting group for the important work done for the Chapter and Pacific Citizen.

President Hara at the board meeting said the 60th anniversary installation banquet hopes to do away with head tables. Each head table dignitary will be assigned to sit at the table to interact socially.

Gary Iwamoto of the Chapter anti-discrimination committee followed up on the case of Koko Kobayashi. Gary has talked to Koko. She was concerned that personnel department of the City of Seattle preparing ordinance that classification be not prerequisite for taking examination on the job. However, personnel ordinance has passed. In Koko's case it is not retroactive and the ordinance will not be applicable to Koko's case. She was appreciative to the board for the opportunity to present her case and explaining the

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT HARA

by eira nagaoka

President Lloyd F. Hara is a sansei and a busy one. In his capacity as City Treasurer, his phone keeps ringing constantly. He is forever on the go attending meetings within the City Hall complex or wherever. He hops from one city to another delving into conferences, dealing with municipal fiscal matters, public administration, budget, auditing, pension systems, and accounting. As Lt. Colonel Hara and as Chief of Internal Audit for the 124th Army Reserve Command Headquarters, he moves from state to state. And all this in spite of his family of three young children Jennifer, Todd and Stephanie. We met his wife Sheryn, professional research analyst, and the kids during the JACL picnic-meeting last summer at the Gaswork Park. He can survive all the pressure and the demands of life because of his complex mind and youth.

We were fortunate to have him as Chapter president at the most crucial point for JACL in this decade. Physically, he does not fit the stereotype of Nikkei. He presents an imposing profile. He has an overpowering voice, a gifted command of the language, and a quick trigger which seems to bring out ^{the best} rhetoric confrontation. His term of office as president of the Seattle chapter came when the Redress issue had begun to explode in the media. For the chapter, President Hara proved to be "too good to be true" Nikkei spokesman projecting a favorable image to the total community. Whether it be as a member of the panel, moderator, TV commentary, TV town meeting, various radio talk programs, he somehow managed to meet his self imposed commitment. It wasn't always that we can sit back in assurance, no anxiety. It was the kind of reaction we were not used to.

He did have his share of crank phone calls and letters. His political adviser said, "We sure don't need this." All this involvement in spite of the fact that he is a public figure.

Some Nikkei political figure would just as soon remain invisible. But not Mr. Hara! He knew the high stakes.

To President Hara, who had to be coaxed and coaxed, we offer our grateful thanks.

LARGE ISSUES AT THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING OF JACL

Pacific Northwest District Council met one week later than was indicated in the newsletter. This was not a misprint. We hear something and try to interpret between the lines. Written communication pipeline is not always the best. But this is a way we maintain our status quo with existing manpower strained to the limit and poor budget.

Chuck Kato, in his report on PNWDC meeting said Gov. Doi was much concerned with accountability of disbursement of National Redress Fund by the National Redress Committee. PNWDC will write to John Tateishi, National Redress chair, to respond to Lloyd Hara's letter asking for the breakdown on their spending. The National Committee has left words that financial report will be published in the Pacific Citizen without being specific as to the date.

Chuck said the National Committee even had thoughts of dipping into endowment fund for redress movement because they were running short of money. Any expenditure of endowment fund has to be approved by 3/4 of all the JACL chapters. This endowment fund had been generating at least \$25,000 for the national budget each year.

Tomio Moriguchi said the present liquid asset of the fund is approximately \$350,000 to \$400,000. Tomio believed that with present money market they should do lot better than \$25,000 with proper management. Tomio said he thought the spending of \$100,000 of endowment fund for redress is consistent with the spirit and purpose. But he wanted the Seattle Chapter's input. Moriguchi is one of the five members of the endowment committee. He said there are many old timers who would balk at such a move of tapping the fund for Redress purpose. The only justifiable tapping of the fund might be for legal purpose under wartime condition where the Nikkei gets squeezed again in another wartime hysteria.

Moriguchi's feeling is that breakdown of previous spending by the National Redress Committee might determine the course and the total picture.

PROGRAM TO HELP ASIAN PROJECT MORE EFFECTIVELY TO THE AUDIENCE

The Seattle Chapter had scheduled two similar workshops back to back on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 11:30-3:30 and 5-9 at the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. The program hoped to develop a style in communication to effectively help Asians project oneself to the audience. Through the use of video-taping each individual and the impediments to their communication style and technique analyzed and the method of improvement pointed out. They hoped to improve individual's public speaking ability, to put up a good image in front of the audience, develop techniques of communicating within the confine of Asian American perspective, and help bring out the full communicating potential for the individual.

The instructor was Dr. Joanne Yamauchi, professor of Communication at American University, of Washington, D.C. She was available on this particular date because she was on the fly-by on her way to Hawaii.

Dr. Yamauchi has 12 years of experience as a researcher, professor, administrator and trainer. She has conducted workshops on Creative Image Management, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication for such groups as: National Conference on Asian Pacific Women, New York Coalition of Asian American Professional Women, U.C. Berkley-Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, National Association of Asian Pacific American Education, Organization for Pan Asian Women, U.S. State Department, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and C. & I. Telephone Company in Washington, D.C. At American University, Dr. Yamauchi

DR. YAMAUCHI WORKSHOPS (Cont'd): teaches courses in Small Group Communication, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication and Research. She also serves as a Commissioner for the International and Intercultural Commission of the National Speech Communication Association, and is on the Board of Governor's for the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research. She has just completed a grant project on Asian American Working Women funded by NIE and NIMH. Dr. Yamauchi is a well respected academician who is also very committed and effective in facilitating the development of Asian Americans.

The cost was \$25.00 per person. Five slots were open during Dec. 16 meeting of Seattle JACL. Patti Shimomura chaired this self supporting program. The report of the seminar will be made at the January 20 meeting.

LAKE WASHINGTON JACL CHAPTER INSTALLATION JAN. 15 AND MEETING ON JAN. 19

by Susie Aoyama

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And here's the listing of newly elected LW JACL officers and board members for 1982:

OFFICERS

President	John Matsumoto	Treasurer	Don Maekawa
Vice-President	Ken Okuma	Historian	Helen Saito
Secretary	Shizue Yahata		

BOARD MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Ken Nakano Paul Hosoda Pete Okada Nibs Morio Collins Kawai

BOARD MEMBERS

Education-Political	Hiro Nishimura	Telephone	Susie Aoyama
Evacuation and Redress	Jane Yambe	Publicity	Emi Hirata
Dist. Council Delegate	John Matsumoto	Scholarship	Reiko Sato
Membership	Tets Yasuda	Social	Shig & Marianne Tada

The Installation Dinner will be held Jan. 15, 7 p.m. at Bush Garden Restaurant and will be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour from 6-7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Hugh Mitchell with Tomio Moriguchi presiding as installation officer for the 1982 cabinet.

LW JACL January guest speaker will be Bob Nakahara, auditor with Peak Marwick Mitchell and Co., who will speak on "Reaganomics and You" providing further insight into our latest national economic policies and its ramifications. The meeting will take place Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5833 119 S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's store.

Friends in the community are cordially invited to attend!

An attentive as well as appreciative audience welcomed Satoshi Yamamoto, December guest speaker. A member of the Bellevue Police Department since 1978, he related his experiences and reported on the exemplary affirmative action program of the department.

DEAR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS,

Best Wishes for the New Year
Thanks for Your Support

The Washington State Commission on
Asian American Affairs

Commissioners:

Ray E. Corpuz, Jr.	Gary Ikeda	Paull Shin
Pio DeCano	Paul Isaki	Joe Tokunaga
Dave Garabato	Sun Pang	Pao Vue
Wendy Hamai	Tuyen Pham	H.T. Wong
		Jan Yoshiwara

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Our meetings are open to all interested individuals.
Please call our Seattle Office (464-5820) for details.

Schedule:

- January 16 - Governor's Office Conference Room, Olympia
- March 20 - Bremerton
- June 19 - Tacoma
- September 18 - Seattle
- November 20 - Snohomish County

Sincerely,

Livia Wang, Administrative Assistant

CONTRACT LET TO RUN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Center for Career Alternatives (CCA) has recently been awarded a contract with the Private Industry Council to run a youth employment program. This unique program is designed

CAREER ALTERNATIVES (Cont'd): to serve CETA eligible youth (ages 17 to 21) living in Seattle and King County. The goal of the program is to place youth participants into full time, permanent jobs in the private sector.

CCA will provide eleven pre-employment orientation workshops in various communities throughout Seattle and King County. These three week long orientations offer an innovative approach to job finding programs by involving employers in the development and presentation of workshop subjects. The workshops will teach youth participants where to look for jobs, how to prepare job application forms and resumes, how to prepare for an interview, how to keep their jobs and other subjects. Participants will also go through practice job interviews with actual employers.

Career counseling services will be provided to assist the youth in developing long range career goals and plans. A goal of this program is to place participants in jobs which will lead to their career objectives.

CCA is a non-profit community based human service agency located at 3700 Rainier Ave. S. Employers or youth can call 723-2286 for more information.

THE LILLIAN APT. REHAB BID

The Seattle Housing Authority received three bids for rehabilitating The Lillian Apt. Bldg. at 1258 John St., Seattle with bid of \$238,141, \$408,682, and \$457,140.

Work consists of 17,000-sf of interior improvements in the 24-unit, wood frame building built in 1912. The building, owned by George M. Mukai, will be improved to HUD minimum housing standards and made available to low income persons.

Funding will be made available through the Section 8, Moderate Rehabilitation Program sponsored by the City of Seattle, Dept. of Community Development and the Seattle Housing Authority. Work includes replacing the existing plaster walls and ceilings with sheetrock, constructing new kitchen cabinets; new appliances; plumbing fixtures; electrical service; flooring enclosure of open stairways; additional insulation; and storm windows. Work on the 120-day project will start after Jan. 2.

JOINTINGS: Several northeast Seattle area residents have been named for the Dean's List for fall quarter at SPU included Carol Jane Suzuki, 3310 E. Laurelhurst Dr. N.E. For qualifying senior must maintain gpa of 3.5, freshman and sophomore 3.25 gpa . . .

Jan. 3 issue of the Seattle Times carried a story by Times reporter Alf Collins entitled "82 people to watch in". These people "are interesting in their own right for what they are going to be doing" for making their contributions in 1982. The list included Dave Okimoto, director of the Asian Referral and Counseling Service, will have to deal with the increasing woes of refugees in the face of federal cutbacks; Charles Z. Smith heads the Seattle Symphony board committee that is searching the world for a replacement for Glynn Ross--when that curtain falls; and Shawn Wong who has signed a contract with a New York publisher for the first Chinese American historical novel . . .

Phil Hayasaka relates his experiences of internment in Archie Satterfield's new book, Home Front . . . Tim Gojio was just named as Caucus Attorney for the Senate Republicans . . . Ben Woo is the President of the Seattle Chapter, American Institute of Architects (AIA) . . . An Asian Elected Officials Association was formed . . . Rita Elway appointed as Staff Assistant to King County Executive Randy Revelle. Carol Locke appointed as his personal secretary Ruthann Kurose has been transferred to work in Mike Lowry's Office in Washington, D.C. - she loves it . . . The Rev. Yoshiaki Kondo, Interim Nichigo Pastor for the Japanese Baptist Church, has been called to be the pastor of the Nichigo congregation of the Lakewood Baptist Church in Tacoma. The youthful pastor, formerly from Japan, has served in various states, and came from Philadelphia area one year ago. Farewell potluck has been set for Jan. 17 . . .

WEDDING: Teresa Ann Kawachi of Renton and Jeffrey Dale Lind of Bellevue were married Dec. 19 at First Covenant Church, Tacoma. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Kawachi of Renton, attends the Univ. of Washington. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertil I. Lind of Olympia, is a U.W. graduate. The couple will reside in Bellevue . . .

MILESTONES: Thomas T. Nitta, 54. (Add from the last issue). He was native of Portland. Life member of NVC, JACL. Nitta served with the 3010th Army Air Force Base Unit at William Field, Ariz. as a weather observer until his discharge on Dec. 19, 1946. He has worked as a pharmacist and as an employee of the U.W. . . . Roy Uyeda, 89, 12/3. Private services were held. Survivors include: w Aiko Rose Uyeda; s Robert T. Uyeda; d Setsuko Grace, all Seattle; Mrs. Donald (Martha) Fujitani, Granada Hills, CA; Jennie T. Uyeda, Gardena, CA; 2 gc; br George N. Uyeda, Seattle; sis Mrs. Tad (Tsugiko) Sunahara, Japan . . . Tokio Akagi, 88, 12/5. Nichiren Buddhist Church, past board president of Nichiren Buddhist Church, past president of Okayama Club, Hyaku Do Kai, Japanese Community Service; Meiji Kai, Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owner's Assn, Japanese Language School. Survivors include: w Sadako Akagi; d Mrs. Rikuma (Masako) Akagi, Japan; Mrs. Tosh (Toshiko) Okamoto, Seattle; Mrs. Kazuo (Michiko) Murakami, Seattle; Mrs. Charles (Kachi) Ikeda, Seattle; 14 gc; 11 ggc . . .

Hi-saye Sasaki, 85, 12/19. Private services were held. Japanese Baptist Church, Hiroshima Club. Survivors include: s Takashi "Hank" Sasaki; d Mrs. Noboru (Mary) Nakagawa and Mrs. Shozo (Teresa) Kiyomizu, all Seattle; 8 gc; 4 ggc; 3 sis in Japan . . . Frank K. Tsuboi, 87, 12/27. Private services were held. Survivors include: w Tomiye; s Frank A., Henry, Roy Tsuboi; d Mrs. Hideko Shimomura; Mrs. Shiro (Louise) Kashino; Esther Tsuboi; 16 gc; 6 ggc; 1 sis in Japan . . . Sen S. Tatsuda, 86. Services 1/9. St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Survivors include: s Charles, Minneapolis; Bill N. and Jim T. Tatsuda, both Ketchikan; d Mrs. Tad (Cherry) Fujioka and Mrs. Ted (Jean) Higashi, both Seattle; 15 gc; 8 ggc . . .

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 15--Lake Washington Chapter installation at Bush Garden Restaurant. No host cocktail from 6-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Senator Hugh Mitchell speaker.
- Jan. 17(Sunday)--Seattle Chapter 60th anniversary installation dinner (see pp. 1)
- Jan. 19--Lake Washington Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5033 119th S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's.
- Jan. 20--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard S. Room 109.
- Jan. 31--Bocho Club New Year's party at Bush Garden Restaurant.
- Feb. 5--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail announcements, etc. to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.
- Feb. 10--(verify)--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. 7 p.m.
- Mar. 20--N.V.C. installation banquet at Rainier Golf and Country Club. Nelson Matsuda chair.
- Apr. 22-24--Fourth annual conference of the National Assn for Asian and Pacific American Education Confab at the Westin Hotel, Seattle. Joan Yoshitomi & Dr. Pio DeCano, co-chairperson.
- April 30, May 1-2--Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival at the Seattle Center.
- May 29--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation and Pageant at the Atrium Room.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd from page 1): elaborate network of procedures for the examination appeal process.

Executive meeting of Nov. 30 was aborted due to lack of attendance and President Hara re-scheduling to Dec. 4. Executive committee was charged with following through the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case on the school board voluntary desegregation as the aftermath of Initiative 350. The people of Washington voted to do away with mandatory bussing system which is not court ordered. The executive board decided to spend \$450.00 to prepare the amicus curiae brief for the Supreme Court Case. Seattle Chapter do not have the finance to be a plaintiff. The Asian Law Association is also the participants in joining with ACLU, League of Women Voters, Urban League, Black Attorney Association, etc. The Supreme Court has a procedure whereby amicus curiae brief must be accompanied by a petition of some sort. The whole issue is whether Seattle can desegregate without a court order. All this was explained by Sam Shoji and Gary Iwamoto. Gary at the board meeting brought out the fact that the State of Washington attorney general is upholding the Initiative 350 but the Asians are recorded as being opposed to desegregation. This is one more reason Seattle JACL is compelled to take the stand. The National JACL is not involved with this Initiative 350 question.

The Dec. 9 newsletter mailout almost ended up in abort. After an hour's wait there were four persons present: Jan Kumasaka, Gary Iwamoto, Chuck Kato, and Eira Nagaoka.

President Lloyd F. Hara who presided in his final meeting Dec. 16 said:

"I just want to express my personal appreciation and thanks to all the board members and officers for all their support you have given me. Obviously, without your help, it would never have happened. And I feel bad that I couldn't spend more time on JACL matters to do the things I had hoped to do. I want to thank you all."

Cherry: "Lloyd was a reluctant (shall we say dragon) when he first came on. We had to talk to him for two or three hours to get him to run."

Lloyd: "How many phone calls? By how many people?"

Cherry: "He has accomplished a lot and we shall all give him a hand." This was followed by applause.

Lloyd was then reminded that he still has to write the Inagaki Award paper on Seattle Chapter accomplishment to be readied in time for National JACL Biennial Convention to be held in Gardena.

City Hall Personnel Dept. exam notice: Asst Power Supply Engineer \$3,471/mo. Close 1/26. Degree in civil, EE, mechanical or registered P.E. in Washington. Also filing close 6/29 for Asst Mech Engineer. Call 625-2213 or visit 4th floor Dexter Horton Bldg.

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