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## Seattle JACL Chapter members host Soviet visitors at Goodwill Friendship Center

by Tim Gojio

*Menya zavoot Tim. Ochen priatna.*

On Thursday, August 2, 1990, the Seattle Chapter JACL served as hosts at the Pepsi Friendship Center for Soviet visitors attending the Goodwill Games and Arts Festival. Chapter members and members of the public met with many Soviet citizens, and watched fabulous performances by several Soviet dance troupes and artists.

The Friendship Center was located at the Seattle Center in front of the Flag Pavilion. A large tent covered most of the pavilion, and provided a shady respite from the sun. Pepsi provided all volunteers with — of course — pepsi, a special Friendship Center Pin, and a t-shirt.

Friendship Center staff said that most of the 1,400 Soviets visiting Seattle. Attendance at the Center, not including the Soviets, was estimated at 2,300 each day, or nearly 50,000 people for the two weeks that the Friendship Center was open.

Many of the Soviet visitors I met were associated with the Goodwill Games athletic events, including coaches for basketball, wrestling, and hockey. Also in attendance was a member of the Supreme Soviet, the highest governing body in the Soviet Union. He was accompanied by two official-looking escorts well-dressed in blue blazers and carrying cellular telephones.

The Friendship Center served as a vital focal point for Soviet visitors and their host families. Because there were several interpreters present at the Center, many host families came to the Center to use the interpreters to better communicate with their Soviet guests.

Hannah Kato helped to organize the many members of *Tomo no kai* who helped host at the Friendship Center that day. Tim Otani also helped organize JACL participation.

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## Seattle JACL Chapter Aging and Retirement Committee

by Joy Misako St. Germain

The Aging and Retirement Committee has been diligently working on a 5–6 week seminar to be held in April, 1991. The Committee is working with Retirement Planning workbooks published by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The following topics will be covered: dynamic fitness; housing and lifestyles; meaningful use of time; Financial Security—sources of income and personal financial planning; Society Security and Medicare; legal and estate planning.

The series will be conducted in a lecture/work-

shop format with the purpose of informing, educating, and empowering people of Japanese ancestry to plan for retirement.

The Committee invites interested JACL members to joining the Aging and Retirement Committee. Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month, from 7–9pm. Please contact co-chairpersons for more information: Joy Sakamoto Barker ( ) or Joy Misako St. Germain ( ). The next meeting of the Aging and Retirement Committee is September 21. Everyone is welcome, so please join us!

## Chapter Focus

### Goodwill Friendship Center

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The Pepsi Friendship Center provided an excellent and enjoyable opportunity for American citizens to meet with Soviet visitors on a personal basis. The Center staff was very cooperative in seeking ethnic organizations from the Seattle area to serve as hosts. Even with the inevitable commercialism, the Pepsi Corporation provided people from different cultures — two nations with a contentious history — the opportunity to meet and gain a better understanding of each other.

For those of you who are curious, the first line of

this article is translated as: "My name is Tim. I'm pleased to meet you." *Spasiba* (Thanks).

### Seattle JACL office receives Asian American Charitable Giving Study

The Seattle JACL chapter office has received a copy of the United Way Asian American Charitable Giving Study, a project directed by Elaine Ikuma Ko and Danny Howe. The study is the result of a survey conducted in King County earlier this year. The publication provides demographic and marketing information of value to fund-raising efforts by non-profit and philanthropic organizations.

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*compiled by Ann Fujii*

### KEN NAKANO

Ken Nakano, board member, joined JACL in 1979, and in that year started the International Relations Committee. Ken was born in Portland, Oregon and was adopted when he was 8 months old, then moved to Tacoma with his new family. When he was 6 years old, his family moved to Hiroshima, Japan and lived there until 1953. Ken joined the U.S. Army and returned to the U.S. for training. He served in the Military Intelligence Service (MIS). Ken is also a Korean War Veteran. He served in the U.S. Army for four years.

Ken has lived in Seattle since 1959. After serving in the military, he attended the University of Washington under the GI Bill. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering, and has worked for Boeing's Commercial Air Division since 1962. He works on flight deck/cockpit design and is currently working on the 767x, due out in 1995. Ken says that will probably be the last plane he works on for Boeing.

Ken keeps very busy in the community, and most passionately with the *hibakusha*, the Hiroshima bomb survivors. He recently returned from Japan as a guest of the Government of Hiroshima. Ken definitely keeps himself busy! Since he's so busy with JACL and related committees, he's had to adopt new hobbies. He likes to read and is an "expert" on hot springs! Looking toward the future, Ken would like to make the 767x "the best plane ever." He'd also like to pass on the knowledge he has gained about Japan, Japanese Americans, and JACL; but most of all, he says that he wants to keep on learning.

### DAVE HOEKENDORF

Dave Hoekendorf, fourth vice-president, was born in Seattle, but is also somewhat of a "world traveler," having lived in Japan for three years, Montana for four and Kansas for two. He has one sister, and his

parents recently moved to North Bend. Dave is married and has a son Michael, 16 months.

Dave first got involved in JACL because he thought it was an organization of people who spoke Japanese, and he could practice. When he found out it wasn't, he nonetheless decided to stick around because he said he enjoyed the people so much!

Dave attended Eastern Washington University in Cheney, receiving his BA in political science with a minor in sociology/economics. He graduated from the UW Law School, and has been in private practice for seven years as an attorney.

As to hobbies, Dave says he "used to" play tennis, but now enjoys even more time with his son. He's also very interested in Japan, and has been reading a lot about Japan. Many of his clients are Japanese. Looking ahead, Dave says he plans to continue his law practice, and spend time with his family.

### MAY NAMBA

May Namba, Corresponding Secretary, grew up in Seattle in a family of four children. She has raised five sons of her own. She now works part time in the library at Whitman Middle School has been there for three years.

After she raised her children, May attended Seattle Central Community College and then transferred to the University of Washington. She received her BA in geography from the UW after eight rewarding years, graduating in 1974. May has been Corresponding Secretary for the Seattle Chapter for two years, and Recording Secretary for one year.

In her spare time, May knits on a machine, which she's done for eight years. She also renovates fur coats. She buys coats at second-hand stores, takes them apart, and resews them, making them like new. In the future, she would like to travel to Japan and China, and to keep healthy!

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## Community Notes

### The Art of Northwest Nikkei

The *Northwest Nikkei* community newspaper is sponsoring an exhibition of artwork by its contributors at Panko's Restaurant, 4850 Green Lake Way N., during restaurant hours. The exhibit represents a broad spectrum of techniques and styles including color and experimental photography, sumi-e, lithography, woodblock prints, pen and ink, and mixed media. The first installation will be exhibited through September 30, and the second installation from October 2 through November 18. For more information, call Michelle at \_\_\_\_\_.


### Nikkei Horizons courses and Health Fair

Nikkei Horizons, under the sponsorship of Nikkei Concerns, is offering courses to promote health and wellness in the Nikkei senior community through a culturally-relevant program. The courses include arts and crafts, cooking, gardening, and health and fitness. Classes will be held at the Seattle Buddhist Temple at 1427 S. Main St. Fees are \$15 per course or \$24 for two courses.

On Saturday, September 22, from 9am-12 noon, Nikkei Concerns is sponsoring a Health Fair to kick off the new program. Present and future course offerings will be demonstrated with instructors available to answer questions. Free glaucoma and blood pressure screening, sports demonstrations, and information on AIDS will be available. For more information about Nikkei Horizons courses or the Health Fair, contact Lee Ann Yabuki at 323-7100.

### Asian Bar Association Community Law Program

The ABA of Washington and Renton Vocational Technical Institute are sponsoring a unique eight-week course designed to help nonlawyers better understand the legal system. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at the ACRS offices, 1032 S. Jackson, Suite 200, from October 2 through November 20. Tuition is \$20, with waivers available depending on need. Classes are taught by ABA lawyers and judges. Topics of greatest concern to the Asian community will be emphasized. For registration information call 235-2352.



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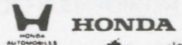

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## Calendar of events

compiled by Ed Suguro

**Weekly ballroom dance** — every Wednesday, 1-3pm, Nisei Vets Hall. Info: Mike,

**Japan Week** — through Sept. 23, Bellevue Square, Mon-Sat 9:30am-9:30pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Ikebana, tea ceremony, karate, calligraphy, kimono fashion show, performances of music and dances. Most programs on weekends.

**The Art of Northwest Nikkei** — first installation through Sept. 30, second installation Oct. 2-Nov. 18, Panko's Restaurant, 4850 Green Lake Way N. For information, call Michelle, \_\_\_\_\_. See story under *Community Notes*.

**Recent collage paintings by Nori Okamura** — through Oct. 6, Azuma Fine Art and Gallery, 313 E. Pine, 11-6pm. Information: Linda Suyama, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Eternal Laughter: a 60-year retrospective by George Tsutakawa** — through Nov. 4, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue Square, Mon-Tues 10am-8pm; Wed-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-5pm. Admission: \$3

general, \$2 seniors/students, children under 12 free. Tuesdays free. For information: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Chapter Board Meeting** — Wed, Sept. 19, 7pm. Japanese Language School, 1414 S. Weller St. Everyone welcome.

**Nikkei Horizons Health Fair** — Sat, Sept. 22, Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St., 9am-12noon. For information: \_\_\_\_\_ See story under *Community Notes*.

**Reading by Kazuo Ishiguro, author of Remains of the Day** — Mon, Sept. 24, 7:30pm, Elliott Bay Books, 101 S. Main St. Free.

**Doshi Kai meeting** — Tues, Oct. 2, 7pm. Call Wayne Kimura, \_\_\_\_\_ (eves/weekends) for name and address of restaurant.

**ABAW Community Law program** — Tues evenings, Oct. 2 - Nov. 20, 1032 S. Jackson, Suite 200, 7-9pm. For registration information: 235-2352. See story under *Community Notes*.

**Annual Blaine Memorial Methodist Church Bazaar** — Sat, Oct. 6, Blaine Memorial Church, 3001 24th Ave. S., 11am-7pm. Japanese food, baked goods and crafts. For information: 723-1536.

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