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President's Report

by Kip Tokuda



Many of us have spent years talking about the importance of cultural diversity and the need to respect and value people for their unique and individual qualities. While a movement from the far right attempts to dismantle what we have gained, organizations such as JACL, NAACP, OCA, TACL, and American Jewish Committee have evolved to where significant oversight and watchdogging is assured. The next step is to find a way to work together, in concert, while not diluting individual identity and integrity. I am confident that we, as an organization, are committed to that goal.

What I have come to understand over the last year is that while we share a common goal, we are diverse in thought.

On the issue of violence, some have been vocal that there is no problem while others are concerned that they cannot trust schools to maintain the safety of their children.

While most support the "Hands Off Washington" initiative, some view it as providing gays and lesbians special rights and oppose the initiative. While many

supported the board's position to oppose initiatives 601 and 602, I have heard members voice strong support for the tax initiatives. I have heard differing opinions about whether the movie *Rising Sun* was racist. I have heard debates, pro and con, concerning the recent resignation of Paul Shinkawa, as board president of the Pacific Citizen.

No lack of opinions.

I grew up in a family in which there was little room for dissenting opinion. Most issues were spoken of within the context of being right or wrong. I believe that my upbringing was little different than most in that regard.

My point in all of this is that while our community is universal in some fundamental values, we are very different in our world views. I have appreciated the candor of members and recognize this activism as positive growth. Respecting our individual differences but keeping on target with what counts is a challenge. Keep the fight!

Chapter Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m., Japanese Language School, 1414 S. Weller St.
Everyone welcome.

Community Notes

University Students Club Awards Scholarships

The University Students Club awarded its 1993-'94 scholarships to the following individuals: Stephen Inouye, a 1993 graduate of King's High School in Seattle; Joji Hirose, a 1993 graduate of Evergreen High School in Vancouver, WA; Randy Kanai, a 1992 graduate of Newport High School; Stacey Mizokawa, a 1990 graduate of Sammamish High School; Jill Yamagiwa, a 1993 graduate of Nathan Hale High School; and Miyoko Yu, a 1993 graduate of Ingraham

High School. Each will receive \$1,000 for the 1993-'94 school year at the University of Washington.

Applications are being accepted for the 1994-'95 school year. Nikkei students who plan to attend the UW on a full-time basis are eligible. Scholarship applications are available at all local high schools and at the Financial Aid Office at the University of Washington. For additional information, call Ken Sato, [redacted]

Chapter Focus

Newsletter News

Thanks to the Oct. JACL Newsletter mailout volunteers: Rose Ogino, Cal Takagi, Lee & Ayako Hurd, Chuck and Lil Kato, May Namba, Eileen Kato, Iris Miyahara, Janice Yee, Mae Deguchi, Massie Tomita, Mako Nakagawa, Sam Shoji and Mike Kimura. Next newsletter mail out: Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6p.m. at the Japanese Language School.


JACL Installation Banquet

The 1994 Seattle JACL Installation Banquet will be held Jan. 22, at the SeaTac Red Lion Hotel. National JACL President Lillian Kimura will be keynote speaker. Theresa Fujiwara will emcee. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Info: Mike Kimura,

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Between Oct. 2 - Nov. 2, 1993, \$2,815 have been collected for the Seattle Chapter JACL Endowment Fund bringing to the total to \$4,609. Donors during the period: Dr. Theodore Chihara, Fumiko Hayashida, Frank S. Kubo, Ukiye Nagai, Emil & Mieko Nakao, Rose Ogino, Kenichi & Sarah Sato, Ruth T. Shimano, Teruo & Rosie Y. Sugahara, Kiyoko Takashima, Kimi Tanaka, Kip Tokuda and Iden Zaima. Four anonymous donations were also received. The money is to be used for a home for the Seattle Chapter. Contributions should be sent to: Seattle JACL, P.O. Box 18558, Seattle, WA 98118-0558.

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Calendar of events

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Weekly ballroom dance — every Wed., 1-3 p.m., Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St.

Prints and lithographs by Mayumi Oda — Through Nov. 20, Honeychurch Antiques, 1008 James St., Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information: 622-1225.

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"In this Great Land of Freedom: Japanese Pioneers in Oregon" — Through Jan. 16, 1994, Oregon Historical Society, 1200 SW Park Ave., Portland, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., closed Mon. Admission: \$4.50 adults, \$1.50 students, children under 5 free. Thurs. free for seniors 60 and older. Information: (503) 222-1741.

Sixth Annual Seattle Japanese Film Festival — Sun., Nov. 14, "Beijing Watermelon," 2:15 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 21, "Tora-san, My Uncle," 1:15 p.m. and "Pine-apple Tours," 3:30 p.m.; King Performance Center, 6th and Blanchard. Tickets available at Uwajimaya,

Seattle Cinema Books and Elliott Bay Bookstore. Prices: \$5 advance, \$6 door, \$9 double feature at the door. All films have English subtitles.

"Japan at War: An Oral History" — Authors Haruko Taya Cook and Theodore Cook will discuss their book and Robyn Hunt and Steve Pearson of the UW Drama Dept. will read passages from it. Thurs., Nov. 18, 7 p.m., Downtown Seattle Public Library, 1000 4th Ave., Lee Auditorium, 3rd floor. Admission free. Information: 386-4636.

"Issei: The First Generation" — A play about the Bainbridge Island Nikkei community by Nikki Nojima Louis. Fri.-Sat.-Sunday, Nov. 19-21 and Nov. 26-28, Bainbridge Island Performing Arts Cultural Center, 200 Madison Ave. N., 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinee 3 p.m. Admission: \$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors. Directions: From ferry dock, go straight ahead to the first traffic light, turn left (Winslow Way) and go to 4-way stop, turn right (Madison Ave. N.) and go about 100 yards. The center will be on your right about 100 yards away from the road. Reservations and informa-

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tion: 842-8569 (Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Ayame Kai Holiday Craft Fair — Sat., Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St. Proceeds to benefit Seattle Keiro Nursing Home. Information: 323-7100.

First Hill Lions Club Las Vegas Night — Wed., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Bush Garden Restaurant, 614 Maynard Ave. S., Blackjack, craps, roulette and various games. Information: Gary,

Seattle Japanese Gardeners Association New Horizon XI dance — Sat., Dec. 4, 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St., music by Arlin and Gail, BYOB. Tickets: \$10. Proceeds to benefit Seattle Keiro Nursing Home. Tickets and information: Tosh,

Doshi Kai meeting — Wed., Dec. 1, 7 p.m. Call Wayne Kimura for name and address of restaurant.

Tomo No Kai potluck dinner — Sat., Dec. 11, 5 p.m., Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St. Bring your favorite dish. Information: Kim, ---

Puyallup Valley JACL Mochitsuke — Sun., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tacoma Buddhist Church, 1717 S. Fawcett Ave. For advance orders, call Del Tanabe,

Wing Luke Asian Museum Annual Art Auction — Sat., Jan. 29, 1994, Westin Hotel, 1900 - 5th Ave., 5 p.m. no-host cocktails and auction preview, 6:30 p.m. dinner/program followed by auction. Dinner will celebrate the achievements of the late Val Laigo.

Tickets: \$55 individual, \$100 patron, \$200 benefactor, \$550 table of 10. RSVP by December 10. Reservations and information: Diane, Wing Luke Asian Museum, 623-5124.

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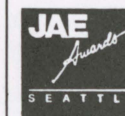
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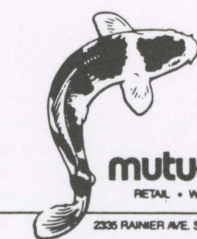
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