

JACL BOARD MEETS THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 23

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Bamboo Terrace

SPEAKER: Masao Satow, Nat'l Director

RESERVATIONS: Please call JOHN AOKI, EA 5-6689

All members are invited to attend.

JACKSON STREET COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING--

Chairman TAK KUBOTA has invited U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson to deliver the main speech. Mayor Gordon S. Clinton will present honor awards for the most improved housing in Cherry Hill, April 11, Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. at the Garfield High School Auditorium. Arrangements are being made to conduct a tour of the new Garfield gymnasium, according to Executive Secretary, Phil Hayasaka, of the Council's office.

SEATTLE FIRST HILL LIONS DONATE 12 PINTS OF BLOOD TO ELMER OGAWA--

ELMER OGAWA, JACL Historian and erstwhile photographer, is recovering from a major operation at the Providence Hospital. JACL President JOHN AOKI visited Elmer last Sunday to wish him speedy recovery and to cheer him up with some flowers. Elmer says "I'll be out Tuesday." Easy does it, Elmer. The Seattle First Hill Lions Club would appreciate blood donors to credit the First Hill Lions Club at the Blood Bank. According to the Blood Bank Chairman Ted Sakahara, "Donors will be able to draw from the bank if blood is ever needed, and help the Lions Club as well." JACLers are urged to donate blood at the Blood Bank to the credit of the Seattle First Hill Lions Club. Many JACLers who are also Lions know that Lion Ted is doing an outstanding job as chairman.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--

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DANCING SESSIONS TO BEGIN APRIL 17th--

Chairman MRS. KIMI NAKANISHI, EA 3-0806, is taking reservations for those JACLers and friends who are interested in learning to dance or brush up on their ballroom dancing. Make your reservations early for six weeks of fun and dancing. Each dance session will be followed by a social hour. . . . a chance to get acquainted with other members.

REMINDER: PACIFIC CITIZENS EXPIRE MARCH 31st--

Members are again reminded that renewals should be made at once in order not to interrupt the mailings of the PC.

PNWDC MEETS ALL DAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 24th at the POODLE DOG, FIFE.

Those interested in attending call JOHN AOKI, EA 5-6689, for reservations.

A STATEMENT OF POLICY

SEATTLE JACL NEWSLETTER

The Japanese American Citizens League is in existence because there are problems and adjustments which are peculiar to Americans of Japanese ancestry. The term "Japanese American" in the name of the organization is used merely to identify the problems, not to identify the constituency, nor to describe the organization. Moreover, the designation "Japanese American" does not limit the membership of the organization exclusively to Japanese Americans. On the contrary, we encourage and solicit other Americans to join with us for we need them to build the strongest possible organization. We believe that as we work for the solution of the problems peculiar to our own minority group, we are helping constructively thereby to solve the total problems of all minorities.

We are often asked, "Why does not JACL take a stand upon important issues other than just those which affect Japanese Americans and other groups as racial minorities?" Our basic premise is that when we start taking stands as an organization upon other matters, we begin to set ourselves apart as a group. Upon such issues we believe that our individual members should express themselves as individual Americans and join actively whatever groups and organizations in their communities best express their own thinking and points of view. Moreover, the membership of JACL is made up of various individuals with differing viewpoints. To take stands upon issues where opinions are divided would be to create disunity among our group. We hold, however, that all of our membership can go along and work together upon the basic problems which affect people of Japanese ancestry.

We pledge to devote ourselves and our efforts to the hastening of the day when Americans of Japanese ancestry face only problems which are no different from those faced by all other Americans, and we are known only as Americans with no racial designation.

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