

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE  
Seattle Chapter

March 27, 1963

Dear Kimi:

It appears at this time that the Seattle Chapter is lagging considerably behind the other chapters in the Pacific Northwest District Council as far as the membership drive is concerned. Therefore, I find it imperative that steps be taken in order that we may be able to obtain a membership which can and must be attained in order to carry on effectively the work of the Chapter.

You are probably aware that in recent years there has been a decline in our membership. I believe that this is due not because of lack of interest on the part of the community but because of the lack of enthusiasm and drive on the part of some of our officers and board members to push the important initial project of the year.

I know that my colleague on the National Board, National Membership Chairman, Dr. Dave Miura, has been looking forward to an increased membership in the PNDC. I also know that this may appear presumptuous of me but I would sincerely appreciate it if you would personally make a concerted effort to support our newly elected President, John Aoki, and the Chapter Membership Chairman, George Fugami, by contributing your time and effort in the final phase of our membership drive.

With kindest personal regards.

Fraternally yours,

Tak Kubota  
Second National Vice President  
Japanese American Citizens League

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FROM: GEORGE FUGAMI, CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
JOHN AOKI, CHAPTER PRESIDENT

TO: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD

SUBJECT: CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SOME PERTINENT FACTS:

1. To date, there are about 150 persons who have not renewed their memberships this year.
2. We need about 100 more membership to meet our quota.
3. There are 47 names on the roster of officers, ex-officers, board members.
4. Therefore, IF EACH OF US GOT AT LEAST 2 RENEWALS, WE WOULD MEET OUR GOAL.
5. Membership must be in by March 31st in order not to interrupt the mailing of the PACIFIC CITIZEN. (This means don't carry the membership around in your pocket for weeks!)
6. A list of those persons who have not renewed their membership is enclosed. Please contact as many persons as possible and obtain their membership dues.
7. Turn in money and pertinent information: Name, (Spouse's first name also), address and zone, telephone no. to Bill Ishii, Treas., 318 Sixth So. (4).