



# Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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## New Year's Messages

We end this year 2012 with much turmoil in the government and in parts of the world. However we have great abilities to solve our problems and hope for more peaceful times in and out of our country.

Change is inevitable so let us hope for good changes for the upcoming year. I can not stress more the importance of living each day with full attention according to Buddhist teachings. In this way we can embrace the coming future.

新年明けましてお目出度うございます。2013年が皆様方にとりましてご健康に恵まれたお幸せな年となりますよう心からお祈りいたします。内外ともに大変な時代ですが、自分の足もとをしっかりと見つめて、確かな一歩を歩き出しましょう。

--Rev. Ryozo Yamaguchi

I would like to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy 2013 —Year of the Snake—and to thank everyone who helped out at our Obon festival and rummage sale, making both these events a huge success! Thank you, too, to our dedicated members and friends who worked so diligently in cleaning and maintaining our temple and its facilities. And although we are a small congregation that has faced many challenges over the years, it inspires me to see how hard everyone has worked together so that we may carry on the legacy of the Rinzai Zen Mission. I look forward to another challenging year as we host Hanamatsuri with guests arriving from Japan.

A deep appreciation to Reverend Ryozo Yamaguchi for his selfless and tireless dedication to our temple. With his guidance, the successes we have achieved will continue in the years to come. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Reverend Seiya Chisaka and everyone at the Miyoshinji Temple of Japan for their continued support. It is because of this dedication and support from so many people that we are allowed to continue here as the Rinzai Zen Mission.

--Alan Nago, President

## Thank You for Rummage Sale Success

Dear Friends,

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your donation to our rummage and bake sale and the food concession held recently. Your generosity helped make our sale a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many of you working together to help with this first-time fundraiser for our temple.

We are truly grateful for your support. Your donations and hard work will allow us to continue to maintain our temple and its facilities.

Thank you again for your kindness.

In Gassho,  
Reverend Ryozo Yamaguchi, Abbott  
Alan Nago, President  
Elaine Fujita, Secretary  
Janet Miyahira, Treasurer

## Schedule

Dec.31 (Mon). 11:30 p.m. New Year's Eve service & Big Bell ringing

Jan.13 (Sun). 8:00 a.m. Cleaning Day  
2:00 p.m. first Tea of the New Year by Urasenke; you are all invited to attend.

Jan.20 (Sun). 10:00 a.m. New Year's service and party. Come & enjoy the food and Bingo!

Jan.25 (Fri). Annual Leela Foundation retreat, till Friday February 8. The Mission gate will be closed.

Feb.10 (Sun). 8:00 a.m. Cleaning Day

Feb.17 (sun). 10:00 a.m. Nehan-e, Shakyamuni Buddha's memorial day

## Schedules for Memorial Service 2013 (Okinawan style)

| Term period | Year  | Term period | Year |
|-------------|-------|-------------|------|
| 1 year      | 2012. | 17 years    | 1997 |
| 3 years     | 2011. | 25 years    | 1989 |
| 7 years     | 2007  | 33 years    | 1981 |
| 13 years    | 2001  |             |      |

Call 579-9921 / 268-2209 for appointment.

Rummage Sale



# Rinzai Zen Mission

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues

Enclosed is my payment for 2013 Membership Dues. \_\_\_\_\_ \$120 for family \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 single  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a Member, but would like to become one.

## Donation

I am not a member but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help fund the activities of Rinzai Zen Mission.

I am a member and would like to make an additional contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please use my contribution:

\_\_\_\_\_ wherever needed

\_\_\_\_\_ for this purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

## Enclosed Check

- Please do NOT send cash.
- Make check payable to Rinzai Zen Mission.
- If you are paying your membership dues and also making a donation, you may submit the total on one check. If you prefer, you may send two checks (one for dues and one for donation).

## I Can Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with yard maintenance: water, weed, mow, rake leaves...

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help maintain building facilities by performing one or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ carpentry \_\_\_\_\_ electrical \_\_\_\_\_ painting \_\_\_\_\_ plumbing

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide other assistance: \_\_\_\_\_



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Thank you for your generosity.