



Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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Obon a Success

Thank you for your support - Obon was a successful one. After receiving some "blessing" showers prior to this year's Obon Festival, we were rewarded by a beautiful night with cooling breezes.

Due to the participation and hard work of members, family, and friends, 2018 Obon was a success. Once again, businesses such as Service Rentals & Supplies and M. Toguchi Body Shop donated goods and services to our cause, and farmers were very generous with donations of their produce. And we can't forget all the hard working bakers who donated all the baked goods which were a sellout. We very much appreciate the efforts of Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai who provided the food for our crowd, and to the Maui Zendo Group who did an amazing job taking care of the parking. Together with the very talented groups who provided this year's entertainment, we were able to present another wonderful Obon Festival.

We were honored to have the Reverend Seiya Chisaka of the Toenji Temple of Japan attend and are grateful for his and the Temple's continued support.

Wishing all of you good health.

In Gassho,
Alan Nago, President
Board of Directors, Rinzai Zen Mission

本当に天候に恵まれたお盆を無事に了えることが出来ました。

例年同様たくさんのボランティアの皆様をアメリカ全土からお迎えして準備、

そして多くのビジネスのサポート、また沢山のお菓子、野菜、果物の寄付をいただき

心より感謝致しております。

マウイ沖縄県人会の皆様、マウイ禅堂のメンバー等々多くの方々が支えていただけ

お陰で素晴らしい行事になりました。

日本からは今年も東園寺ご住職千坂和尚様にご来布いただき、先祖様を立派に供養することができました。長年にわたるご援助には本当に感謝致しております。

皆様のご健康をお祈りいたします。

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アラン 名護

護持会 会長

Rinzai Zen Mission

Temple Schedule

Oct. 6(Sat) All day Zazen
14(Sun) Cleaning day
21(Sun) 10:00 a.m. Daruma-ki Service

Nov. 2(Fri)-7(Wed) Sesshin, Intensive Zazen Retreat

11(Sun) Cleaning day
18(Sun) 10:00 a.m. Service

Dec. 8(Sat) All day Zazen
9(Sun) 10:00 a.m. Jodo-e Service (Buddha's Enlightenment Day)
16(Sun) End of year cleaning
31(Mon) Joyanokane, End of Year Bell

*** OBON 2019 ***

August 17(Sat)

See you again!



Annual Beach Erosion Report

This year's pictures of the beach fronting our boundary are quite different from last year. The exact distance from high tide line to our boundary is 60 feet. Yes, the beach has eroded 10 feet in one year. One ironwood is down and three more to go soon.

There are so many natural disasters happening all over the world this year. Rinzai Zen Mission is very aware of our situation regarding the erosion of Baldwin Beach. Fortunately, we have had so many years of peace in beautiful surroundings.



If the only prayer you said was "Thank You," that would be enough. —Meister Eckhart

Happy Thanksgiving