

# BODHI MIND

Issue 285

February 2005

Published by:  
Vancouver Buddhist Church  
220 Jackson Avenue  
Vancouver, BC, CANADA V6A 3B3  
Tel: (604) 253-7033  
Website: [www.vancouverbuddhistchurch.ca](http://www.vancouverbuddhistchurch.ca)  
E-mail: [vbcnews@telus.net](mailto:vbcnews@telus.net)

## Hearing someone cry out, "Ouch!", handling issues

The incident took place while riding on a crowded train in Japan a few years ago. A person that got on had their book hitting my back, making the already unpleasant train ride all the more unpleasant. As I turned around to take a look, the book the person had been reading was "*Being Attentive*". The title had said it all. Something had to be done. had to be made clear that the book was stabbing my back. However, the problem was "Who was at fault here?" Was I the one leaning into the book? Or, was the book being pushed up against me?

The next story was one that I heard from a Japanese-Korean, Ms. Yu Young-ja, who is faced with the problems of racism.

Discrimination has been kept a secret until now. As people are beginning to hear the pain of those who are being discriminated against, the courage to face problems of discrimination is now emerging. As problems are being dealt with, we can begin to see the difference between those who are trying to face them, and those who continue to allow themselves to be blind to them.

Ms. Yu Young-ja points out, "Hearing someone cry out, "Ouch!". If you step on someone, you should apologize and move your foot. If you are the one being stepped on, having your foot being stepped on should not stop you from moving forward in life. Discrimination should not stop you from going on with your life." Currently, this is one of the problems we are facing in Japan.

The important point to keep in mind is that this is not a problem for just a selected few. This problem is one that we are all involved in. Whether we are being stepped on, or doing the stepping ourselves, we are all involved.

In Buddhism, we are not seen as individuals. Rather, we are seen as being linked together, interconnected and interdependent, as one entity. Often, this interrelationship is referred to as "dependent origination" or "dependent causation."

Therefore, if we are not the one being stepped on, even if we are not the ones who are actually doing the act of stepping on others, we are involved indirectly.

One such example is the relationship between Japan and the Koreans who reside in Japan. In the past, those of Korean background were looked down on. To be accepted, they had to change their names to Japanese and hide their Korean identities as much as possible. Having to conceal their true identities was not done by choice. Rather, it was the Japanese who had the idea that being different is wrong. It is time that we face this problem and make a positive



### Inside this issue:

Rev. Aoki	1
Dharma School	2
Happy New Year	3
Fraser Valley News	3
Shotsuki Lists	4
BCC Update	6
February Calendar	7
March Calendar	8
Donations	9



*Life is so hard, how can we be anything but kind?\**  
*Many have suffered and are still suffering in Southeast Asia. Donations to the Red Cross for Tsunami Relief may be made through our office.*

*(\* from Buddha's Little Instruction Book, Jack Kornfield)*

(Hearing someone.... Continued)

change.

Shinran Shonin couldn't have suggested a problem any better than what he has taught us. Upon being exiled to Echigo (present Niigata), Shinran stated:

[We] peddlers and hunters, who are like stones and tiles and pebbles, are grasped and never abandoned by the Tathagata's light. (excerpt from *Notes on 'Essentials of Faith Alone,' Collected Works of Shinran, Vol. I, p. 460*)

In saying so, he was hearing the calls of those in pain. He was able to face the problem and made a positive change by choosing to live side by side with them.

Once I heard a story from a man when I was attending a convention in Japan. The man once presented the problem he faced, dealing with sexual discrimination. He had become physically weak and could no longer go out to work. Thus, it became necessary for his wife to become the breadwinner. The man stays at home, taking care of the household chores. In doing the laundry, he was overwhelmed by a feeling of embarrassment having to hang his wife's undergarments out to dry. Coming from a society where sexual discrimination was considered as being the norm, he couldn't help but to think that washing his wife's underwear was "a woman's job." He was a victim of discrimination again himself. As it can be seen, whether you are the one being discriminated against, or you are doing the discriminating, the cards can easily change. We are always dealing with discrimination.

As Shinran expresses in the term "shinjin (belief)", the character for *shin* is related to another chinese character "*shin*", which is defined as "to be overwhelmed by something unclear and making it clear."

Personally, I find "Nembutsu" as being defined as to be able to hear the pain that one is calling out, and together, being able to face the pain. The problems dealing with discrimination must be made clear. I feel that a method to overcome the problems of discrimination is through studying, understanding, and putting into practice the core programs (*Kikan Undo*) of our religious institution.

Namo Amida Butsu

Tatsuya Aoki

## Dharma School Report

On Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, a number of Dharma School students were taken to Seymour Mountain for a day of snowtubing. Unlike last year, they had a dry but cold day.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, a few Dharma School teachers and students will be joining others of our temple to bus down to the Northwest Convention being held in Tacoma. Please check with the otera to see whether there will be Dharma School service on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Molly Akune

## Lots and lots of fun

Here is something that I thought of. I went down the hill and it's really fast. I accidentally bumped into a boy and knocked his tube out of his hands and then later on I accidentally bumped into another boy who wasn't paying attention and I knocked him right over. I had lots and lots of fun tubing with my church.

Haley

## Happy New Year!

Well, I hope everybody had a fabulous Christmas and New Year's Holiday. With the coming of the New Year, our Temple's tradition is a Mochitsuki Party. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, our temple pounded 150 pounds of sweet rice. By pre-booking orders for the mochi, all the mochi was sold out. It was a day of exercise and feasting on mochi. Thank-you Henry and Izumi Low for organizing this annual event.

On Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, a global disaster unfolded. A great earthquake close to Indonesia created a devastating wall of destruction. This tsunami killed thousands of innocent people in Southeast Asia. Millions of people lost their homes, livelihoods, and family members. The VBC temple has donated \$1000.00 to the Red Cross to help the people affected by this unimaginable devastation. We are also asking our members to donate to the Red Cross. We have placed a Tsunami Relief Donation Box at our Temple if you wish to bring your donation here. Please make the payment to the "Red Cross":

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, our Dharma School students and parents had a wonderful field trip. Our event was held at Mt. Seymour ski resort. About twenty people enjoyed snow-tubing and tobogganing down the ski hills. After playing for three hours, we enjoyed a hot lunch prepared by the Dharma School parents. Thank-you to the parents who braved the cold to organize this event.

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005, our Temple will have our Annual General Meeting. This is the most important meeting of the year. Please come and participate.

In January, the list for nominations for the new Board of Directors was mailed out. Please take the time to place your votes. The new directors will hold their positions for two years. I encourage all members to please vote. We have a fabulous Temple with great membership to guide us for the next two years. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all the members of the Vancouver Buddhist Church for their incredible support.

In Gassho,  
Dave Ohori

## Fraser Valley News

2005 will be another busy year for our Temple. We plan to start up some new activities as well as to revitalize others we had in the past. In the fall we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we look forward to having many members old and new come together for this event.

Our monthly services are usually held on the second Saturday of every month but occasionally we do make changes. Our Hoonko and first monthly service of the year was held on Saturday, January 15. Approximately 30 people gathered together on a cold winter afternoon to observe Hoonko and to enjoy the warmth and company of our Sangha. We had planned to hold another lecture and discussion session with Rev. Aoki on the evening of Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> but decided to postpone it due to the uncertainty of the weather.

The next monthly service will be held on Saturday, February 12 @ 2:00 pm. The March service will be on Saturday, March 12 @ 2:00 pm followed by our Annual General Meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

In gassho,  
Naomi Shikaze

Listed below are the names of those who have passed away in the month of February

<b>1952</b> Taneichi Ueda	<b>1970</b> Akio Uyemura Toshio Kikuta Sumiye Tsumura	<b>1978</b> Bunkichi Nasu Keiji Minato Bunkichi Yamashita	<b>1987</b> Taki Koyanagi Kojiro Sato	<b>1996</b> Yoshinari Kozaka Kazuya Shinyashiki George Oyama
<b>1958</b> Matsuzo Terashita Matsujiro Mukai	<b>1971</b> Ryokan Nishimura Yasuyuki Kariya	<b>1979</b> Kikuo Kimura Chie Nakasone	<b>1988</b> Mitsuko Akasaka Genroku Wakabayashi Tadayuki Takata Shiro Uchida	<b>1997</b> Yasue Wakabayashi
<b>1959</b> Sadajiro Nishizawa Ito Hori Koharu Takai	<b>1972</b> Masami Sugie Kunie Yada Kenjiro Kondo Gennosuke Suzuki	<b>1980</b> Manabu Tanaka	<b>1989—17th Year</b> Komaye Tamaki Shinkatsu Kunimoto Sotono Asaoka Eiji Inouye	<b>1998</b> Kazue Mitsui Haru Banno Ed Hirakida
<b>1960</b> Iyo Nishii	<b>1974</b> Teru Urata	<b>1981—25th Year</b> Toshimasa Makino Tomijiro Tanaka	<b>1990</b> Yoshiye Kondo	<b>1999—7th Year</b> Raishu Hirano Asako Chaki Butch Ono
<b>1962</b> Tsuneno Tsujimoto Kazuo Nakagawa	<b>1975</b> Ino Koyanagi Motoyoshi Tanaka Yoshie Noda Shimataro Izumi Yoshi Sato	<b>1982</b> Sataro Taguchi Iwano Nishi Kikuyo Furugori Kishi Masuhara Takeiji Takeno	<b>1991</b> Fumie Tabata	<b>2000</b> Kichinosuke Kitamura Masaharu Nishi
<b>1963</b> Shigetaka Inouye	<b>1976</b> Hagino Hirakida	<b>1983</b> Kome Oura	<b>1992</b> Meiko Maye Satoshi Sato Masayoshi Yamada	<b>2001</b> Kusuye Yamashita Kaoru Noda Kisaburo Fukuhara
<b>1965</b> Yoshijiro Hagane Tamejiro Nakanishi Hirokichi Nakamura	<b>1977</b> Jitsuji Madokoro Yukiyo Tasaka Kazuichi Kinoshita Zenzaburo onouye Jirohei Kariya	<b>1984</b> Tsuruyo Kajihara Tomekichi Motomochi	<b>1993—13th Year</b> Frank Tagami	<b>2003—3rd Year</b> Teruko Hama Marie Rebecca Jow Seiji Takeuchi
<b>1966</b> Junko Marumoto		<b>1985</b> Yuriko Momotani Kenichi Mayeno	<b>1994</b> Ryuichi Iwamoto	<b>2004</b> Hideo Yada Miyoko Uraisami Yusuke Yoneda Hideo Kondo
<b>1967</b> Zen Mori		<b>1986</b> Mikino Matsuda	<b>1995</b> Tsuya Shibata Shigekazu Kamachi	
<b>1968</b> Satoshi Kondo				
<b>1969</b> Takayuki Omori Kazuo Yoshizawa				

## *With Deepest Sympathies....*

*We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people who have recently passed away .*

Kiyoshi Fukumoto (73 years)	January 2, 2005
Tomiko Mizuyabu (83 years)	January 4, 2005
Tsutayo Ikeda (89 years)	January 15, 2005



Listed below are the names of those who have passed away in the month of **March**  
**The March** Shotsuki Service will be held March 13, 2005

<b>1953</b> Toyokichi Uyeyama	<b>1966</b> Genshiro Sakiyama	<b>1976</b> Koichi Chiba Mima Mishima Tajiro Mochizuki Yuzo Suyeyoshi	Kazuo Takeshita Naoki Takeuchi Hatsuye Yamake Kozue Yamashita	Tami Shimizu (in Japan)
<b>1958</b> Tatsumatsu Nakatani	<b>1968</b> Matsugoro Ishida		<b>1988</b> Masaru Morishita Fumiye Yamashita	<b>1997</b> Yosaburo Hayashi Yone Mukuda Sachiko Richardson Shigeyo Ui
<b>1959</b> Iwa Kondo Heikuro Kazao	<b>1969</b> Tsurumatsu Kamei Tsuneki Kitagawa Shigetaro Nishi Yoshihiro Okano	<b>1977</b> Inosuke Uyeyama	<b>1989</b> Sumeko Furugori Yoshiye Teranishi	<b>1998</b> Aki Ito Sue Kaita Takashi Tomiye Frank Ejima Sato Katsumoto
<b>1960</b> Kumataro Kotani Shosaku Sugie Sei Yoshida	<b>1970</b> Tsutomu Terashita	<b>1979</b> Tamejiro Hayashi	<b>1991</b> Toshio Mizuyabu Tamiyo Takahashi	<b>1999</b> Onobu Yamakami
<b>1961</b> Yuji Maede Kiku Saimoto	<b>1971</b> Sukeyemon Arakawa Yoshizo Hama Saki Matsumoto Kiyotada Takahara Toyemon Urabe	<b>1982</b> Minoru Omoto Danjo Saruyama	<b>1993</b> Toshio Hagane Shomi Hayashi Hideo Kondo Jiroemon Noda Hitoshi Oya	<b>2000</b> Yoshiharu Soga Hiroko Chibana Matsu Tanaka Thomas Fuchihara Chie Okano Archie Miyashita
<b>1962</b> Kiyoko Okano Matsunosuke Shinde Kiju Yamada	<b>1972</b> Akino Tatsumoto Shina Uyeyama Haru Yamamoto	<b>1983</b> Masako Kobayashi	<b>1994</b> Takuyo Kurozumi Shigeto Okada	<b>2002</b> Toshikazu Kobayakawa
<b>1963</b> ... Nakashima Shorin Nukina	<b>1974</b> Katao Hagihara Mary Imamura Natsu Mizuno Kunizo Yamasaki	<b>1984</b> Tatsushiro Matsubara Kanichiro Yoshida	<b>1995</b> Jeff Morris Masaichi Takeda Ryuzo Takii Shichiro Takimoto Taiichi Yabuno	<b>2004</b> Haruye Okubo Miyako Tatsumi
<b>1964</b> Yashiro Fujioka (baby) Nishi Hideko Omori	<b>1975</b> Yoshihisa Ogawa Roy Jowett	<b>1985</b> Kimi Tanaka	<b>1996</b> Rhotaro Horii	
<b>1965</b> Hisao Tanaka Sutejiro Yada		<b>1986</b> Haru Hanazawa Kihei Otsuji		
		<b>1987</b> Masuhiro Harada Nikichi Nishi Toji Sokugawa		

---

***Vancouver Buddhist Church Annual General Meeting***  
***Sunday, February 6, 2005***  
***1:00 pm***

*All members are encouraged to attend.*

## BCC Update— January 2004

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada.  
11786 Fentiman Place, Richmond, B.C., V7E 6M6 ph: 604-272-3330 fax: 604-272-6865  
bccheadquarters@axion.net or office@bcc.ca web: www.bcc@bcc.ca*

Happy New year to you all. Finally the year of BCC Centennial Celebration has come. May I ask your special support and contribution to Buddhist Churches of Canada.

On New Year's Eve I was at the UBC campus to participate in VBC Joya-no-kane event. There gathered hundreds of young people who stuck the bell of Peace in Pacific

and sipped Amazake, welcoming 2005. Then I was asked by a young lady, " Sensei, I am in dilemma. Many stores have discount sale now and I wanted to buy many things. But I wish to help Tsunami Relief Fund at the same time." I told her to do both as much as she can. On behalf of BCC I ask you do your contribution either individually or collectively with your local temple or BCC. Send your cheque to Red Cross at your local office or UNICEF Canada 2200 Yonge St. #1100, Toronto, ON M4S 2C6. Main Banks also accepting your contribution.

Rev. N. Hattori and Sonoko-san are happy couple with a baby girl born at Richmond General Hospital on January 2, 2005.

Bishop Fujikawa will participate Hoonko Service on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> together with oversea bishops at Issuance Ceremony in which Monshu Koshin Ohtani is to proclaim 750th Memorial of Shinran Shonin. He will take this opportunity to promote BCC Centennial and comes back to his office on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.

Environmental slogan for this month; Did you know you are paying for the cost of garbage ? You can decline over-wrapping.

Buddhist Churches of Canada Centennial 2005  
British Columbia Regional Celebration  
August 25, 2005  
Steveston, BC

Visitation by the Gomoshu and Ourakata. Visitors from around the world.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and prepare for this event. Craft projects are underway right now for items to be placed in the Registrants' bags.

Help make this a "World Class Event"!

For more information, please see  
Lori North for Vancouver or Naomi Shikaze for Fraser Valley.

# February 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 1:00 pm VBC AGM	7	8	9	10 7:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12 2:00 pm FVBT Service
13 Nirvana Day / Shotsuki Service  New Year Party	14	15	16 11:00 am Nikkei Home (Rev. Hattori)	17	18	19 NorthWest Conference in Tacoma  Manju Making
20 NorthWest Conference in Tacoma (no service at VBC)	21	22	23	24	25	26 10:00 am Toban Meeting
27	28	<p><b>Senior's Club</b> meets Thursdays starting at 12:00 noon for Howakai Service followed by various activities.</p> <p><b>Family dharma Service</b> is held every Sunday at 10:30 am followed by Dharma School classes (children) and Adult Dharma Discussion.</p>				



**2005 New Year's Party**  
*Sunday, February 13, 2005*  
*Immediately following the Nirvana Day / Shotsuki Service*  
*Everyone is welcome!*

# March 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5:00 am Manju making
6	7	8	9	10 7:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12 2:00 pm FVBT Service FVBT AGM
13 10:30 am Higan / Shotsuki	14	15	16	17	18 9:00 am Bazaar prep	19 9:00 am Bazaar prep
20 12:00 noon Spring Bazaar	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 10:30 am Asahikawa High School Band Concert	30	31	<b>Senior's Club</b> meets Thursdays starting at 12:00 noon for Howakai Service followed by various activities. <b>Family dharma Service</b> is held every Sunday at 10:30 am followed by Dharma School classes (children) and Adult Dharma Discussion.	

**Spring Bazaar**—Sunday, March 20th. Preparations for the Bazaar start in February with the first Manju Making session on February 19th. Please contact your Toban captain for schedules and times.

**Asahikawa High School Band Concert**—Tuesday, March 29th. Everyone is welcome to listen to this group of students visiting from Japan.

## Donations

The Vancouver Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledges the following donations. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

### **Gokisha from Dec/10/04 – Jan/5/05**

100.00 M/M. Herb Koyanagi – first memorial for Sue Koyanagi and Miyako Tatsumi  
40.00 Mr. Hiroyuki Koyanagi – as above  
200.00 Mr. Roy Tatsumi – 1<sup>st</sup> year memorial for Miyako Tatsumi  
20.00 M/m Koji Washi – Sadajiro Matsui memorial  
100.00 Mrs. Kikuye Matsui – Sadajiro Matsui 33<sup>rd</sup> year memorial  
100.00 Mrs. Minnie Hattori – memory of Allan Hattori 1<sup>st</sup> year memorial  
20.00 M/M Ken Ui – Sadajiro Matsui memorial  
500.00 VBC Senior Club – in appreciation  
50.00 M/M Roy Akune  
100.00 Mrs. Yoshiko Koyanagi  
100.00 M/M Hiroaki Mikasa - Eitaikyo  
10.00 Ms. Sanaye Ikari- Sadajiro Matsui memorial  
500.00 Mr. Shigeyoshi Ebata – Eitaikyo in memory of sister, Mrs. Chizuko Bonderov Ebata  
New Year Service Donations  
20.00 Ms. K. Homma , Mrs. Y. Nakata, Mr. Wallace Oyama, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mrs. Sandra Kawasaki  
10.00 Mr. Edward Oyama, Mrs. Marie Oyama, Mr. Sam Oyama  
50.00 Mrs. Yon Okada – from Japan for New Year Service, Dr. Shig S. Saimoto  
100.00 Ms Peggy Oyama, M/M Melvyn and June Tanemura, Mr. Ray Kojima  
  
300.00 Mrs. Fumiko Hanazawa – Eitaikyo  
40.00 Ms. Midori Yoshida – from Japan in appreciation  
200.00 Mr. Joe Kojima – New Year donation  
25.00 Mr. George Kurokawa – memory of Mrs. Miyako Tatsumi & Sueko Koyanagi  
1,000.00 Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple – communication fee  
700.00 Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple – for Bodhi Mind  
500.00 Mr. Minoru Sam Oyama  
50.00 Mrs. F. Kitano – in appreciation for the year end

**Total Gokisha - \$5,185.00**

### **Centennial Donations – November 2004 – January 5, 2005**

100.00 Mrs. Helen Tajiri, Mrs. Harumi Tamoto  
50.00 Mrs. Sumiye Oye, Mrs. Tomiko Noda  
100.00 Mrs. Yoshiko Kubo, Paul Wan & Karen Araki, Mr. Toshimi Maruno, M/M Kaz Komori  
500.00 VBC Karaoke Club, Mrs. Sumi Kobayakawa, M/M. Yukito Maruno, Mr. Mark Saimoto, Ms. Debra Saimoto

**Centennial Donation Total for November 2004 – January 5, 2005 - \$3,200.00**

### **January Monthly Memorial Service – January 16, 2005**

10.00 M/M Kazuo Mori – memory of Mr. Toshi Nishikawa, Mrs Marie Oyama

*Donations, continued*

20.00 Mrs. Yukiko Akao –(memory of Mr. Kenzo Tani), Mrs. Kazue Egami, Mrs. Mary Kawamoto, M/M K. Kitano, M/M K. Sakata, Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi (mother, Mrs. Kazuko Nakahara), M/M Sadao Minato (memory of Shizu Banno), M/M Roy Tanaka, Ms. Cathy Nishikawa (father's shotsuki), Mrs. Miyoko Nose (memory of mother), M/M Shizuo Tanaka, Mrs. Toyoko Terada, M/M Tamotsu Teranishi, Mrs. Akiko Tsuji, M/M Kiyoshi Uyeyama, Mr. Michio Yamamoto

25.00 Ms. Asako Nomura (memory of M. Yamakami)

30.00 Mrs. K. Konishi (shotsuki for mother, Kura Hisanaga), Mrs. Miyako Kuromi, M/M Ryoji Tanizawa, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mrs. Michiko Tani & Ms Ayusa Tani (memory of father, Kenzo Tani), Mrs. Masako Yada (memory of Genji Yada)

35.00 M/M Mitsuru Tanaka (memory of Ichiro Araki)

50.00 M/M Terry Koyanagi, M/M Ed Nakamoto (memory of Betty Nakatani), Ms. Tomi Niwatsukino (memory of brother, Hiroshi), M/M Tad Ohori (shotsuki for father, Genichi Ohori), Mrs. Karen Wong (memory of Genichi Ohori)

100.00 D/M. Bob Ohori (memory of Genichi Ohori), M/M Kenji Tanami (33<sup>rd</sup> year for mother, Mrs. Ai Tanami), M/M Shoji Tanami (33<sup>rd</sup> year for mother, Mrs. Ai Tanami), Mr. Yutaka Takemoto

**Shotsuki Hoyo Donation Total - \$1,230.00**

**Hoonko Service Donations – January 15, 2005**

5.00 Ms. Sayoko Terajima

10.00 M/M Preston Chan, Mrs. Kazuye Konishi, Ms. Frances Minato, Mrs. Yachiyo Nishi, Mr. Edward Oyama

20.00 Mrs. M. Banno, M/M B. Bishop, M/M John Harada, Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, M/M M. Hattori, Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi, Mrs. T. Inouye, Mrs. M. Kasuya, Mrs. Mary Kawamoto, M/M. K. Kitano, Mrs. Kay Komori, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, Mrs. M. Mizuno, M/M Kazuo Mori, M/M. T. Mizushima, Mrs. Chieko Nishi, M/M Tsutomu Omoto, Ms. D. Saimoto, M/M Mazuma Sakata, Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama, M/M Mickey Takeda, M/M Mitsuru Tanaka, Mrs. Masako Yada, Mr. Michio Yamamoto, Mrs. T. Yamashita, Ms Kazuye Yoshida, Ms. Marg Yoshida

25.00 Ms. Asako Nomura

50.00 D/M. R. Akune

30.00 M/M Terry Koyanagi, Ms. Tomi Niwatsukino

100.00 M/M. C. Saimoto

**Hoonko Service Donation Total - \$830.00**

**Donations to Bodhi Mind Newsletter – Dec 15/04 – Jan 16/05**

50.00 Lethbridge Buddhist Church

25.00 Mrs. Shizue Hamaguchi

20.00 Mr. Shizuo Tanaka – (New Years Greetings)

---

***It's Membership Time Again!***

*The 2005 Membership fees are now due. Please remember to renew (or sign-up if you would like to join). Membership fees this year are \$75.00 per adult (\$150.00 per couple). For more information, please contact the office.*