SD BWA 2023 Quarter 3 Chapter Report

Please use this to submit information on the projects and events planned by your chapter. Please submit by Oct. 7, 2023.

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Events and projects since June 2023. *

Las Vegas Obon - 8 members and friends took a road trip to Las Vegas to help the LV Sangha prepare for their obon on 6/25/23. Rev. Harada conducted the Obon service the next day. We were all able to give oshoko to honor Bill Sakahara who passed away on our Japan trip and was the first president for the LV Sangha.

OCBC Obon Workers Lunch 7/14/23 - BWA cooked a delicious lunch for the Friday workers.

OCBC Obon 7/15/23 - 7/16/23 BWA cooked lunch on made Sushi, Wonton, and Somen.

Yakult Factory Tour 8/23/23 - 20 members took a tour of the Yakult Factory and enjoyed a buffet lunch together after the tour.

Senior Lunch was held on 6/13/13, 7/11/23, and 9/12/23. We service lunch to about 25-30 guests and celebrate birthdays.

Pop Up Sales - 9/11/23 and 9/25/23. Next sale is scheduled for 11/5/23. We sell homemade items and baked goods. We made about \$500 on 9/11 and about \$175 on 9/25. Proceeds are earmarked to pay for member attendance at conferences. Our pop up sales over the last 4 years allowed us to subsidize the Japan Trip members \$560.

BWA donated to send \$2,500 to the Maui Relief fund

BWA donated \$500 to the Eshinnisama/Kakushinnisama Fund through the Dharma Forward program.

Sadly, we lost two long time members Noriko Numata and Helen Fukino.

Upcoming projects/events/activities in this next quarter. *

Scattergories - scheduled for 10/16/23 and 11/6/23

11/18/23 - Eshinnisama/Kakushinnisama and Past Member Memorial Service and Year End Luncheon. We moved this from December to November because December was too stressful with all the other December events.

Pop up store - 11/5/23 combined with our PK craft fall sale and 12/17/23 in conjunction with Mochitsuki.

12/17/23 - Mochitsuki. This year we will be making komochi and kasane only. We have not restarted the An Mochi.

Senior Lunch - 10/10/23, 11/14/23 and 12/12/23.

Fundraisers you would like to announce:

We have a pop up booth set up on the first Sunday of the month.

Please share how much is your annual BWA membership fee and do you have special rates , (super seniors, teens, etc.)

Our membership fee is \$15.00. Membership is complimentary for (super senior) members over 85.

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