

# Nembutsu Wave

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## Tribute to a Friend

On August 2, 2022 in the middle of the 2022 baseball season, Vin Scully the longtime Los Angeles Dodger play by play announcer died at the age of 94. Vin Scully had a unique and pleasant voice. His love of the game clearly came through as he made the game on the field come alive for his listeners. Vin Scully was an artist whose use of the English language was poetic, soothing and exciting at the same time.

It might seem strange to my Southern California friends that I am writing an article entitled "Tribute to a Friend". I never met Vin Scully, I am a lifelong San Francisco Giants fan, so why would I call Vin Scully a friend? Vin Scully had a gift of breaking down barriers of rivalries between Dodgers and Giants, Southern and Northern. His poetic storytelling of a game transcended rivalries. With his velvety voice and smooth presentation barriers of color, ethnicity, culture and geographical locations didn't matter any longer. We were drawn into his love for the game and whether you are a baseball fan or not, there was an appreciation for Vin Scully.

There are at times people who transcend all the barriers we build in our world. If you go to Dodger stadium you will hear "Beat SF" and likewise in San Francisco, you will hear the chant "Beat LA". These sentiments and rivalries go beyond sports and are found in many segments of our society, and taint our world as we distance ourselves from one another. We are liberal they are conservative, they are old, we are young, they are south, we are north, we are Asian they are white.

Sports may seem frivolous to some and a distraction from the world, but it can offer for us a look at ourselves and the sometimes silly divisions we partake in. Instead of just enjoying and loving the game we look to the other side as the enemy. Instead of enjoying life and all its encounters we put up barriers. Vin Scully was an artist who brought the game of baseball to life. He was equally fair to either team playing and never showed favoritism breaking down barriers.

The Buddha Shakyamuni was a true friend whose teachings broke down barriers of age, social status and sex. Like a true friend Shakyamuni Buddha tells us the truth of the world and has compassion for all beings. The Buddha's teaching shows us a part of our selves that takes sides and at times cannot help ourselves from being foolish and discriminatory. Thankfully, the Buddha's great compassion offers salvation despite our foolishness.

Each time we put our hands together and recite the Nembutsu, Namoamidabutsu, it is a tribute to our friend Shakyamuni Buddha. Each time we gather together and chant the sutras, we are paying tribute to our true friend saving ourselves despite our foolishness. How grateful I am.

Gassho,  
Rev. Hosei Shinseki

**August Shotsuki Hoyo Donations Received**

Alan Amemiya & Linda Kadani  
Tom & Eileen Fukunaga  
Akemi Ito

Ruby Izumi  
Toru & Mary Kinoshita

Gary & Linda Shingu  
Nancy Nakazawa

**Special August Donations Received**

Naomi Takigawa, Shotsuki Hoyo donation in memory of Frank Tokubo.  
Frank & Marsha Lee, Shotsuki Hoyo donation in memory of Bunjiro Shingu.  
Clifford Shingu, Shotsuki Hoyo donation in memory of Bunjiro Shingu.  
Ken & Yoko Nishi, Shotsuki Hoyo donation in memory of Henry Nishi.  
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Kazuki Arita, Shorinji Kempo facility use donation for July.  
June Matsuoka, Sogetsu Ikebana facility use donation for August and additional donation of appreciation.  
Mary Shintani, Special Obon Donation.  
Keiko Nakasako, Special donation in memory of Mary Amemiya.  
Anonymous monthly recurring member donation.  
Alan Amemiya and Linda Kadani, Hatsubon/Obon bento lunch donation.  
Osaisen, anonymous donations for August 14<sup>th</sup> service.  
Ruby Izumi, Temple & BCA Membership dues received.

***Thank You Everyone For Your Generous Monthly Donations***

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**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The service will begin at 10:00 with picture taking and lunch following the service.

We would like to extend to you an invitation to join in our celebration.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and attendance in this celebration. Attached is the schedule and registration for the celebration.

Please be aware that lunch boxes will be only for those in attendance.

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**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Donations****October 2022**

Thank you to the following donors for their generous donations to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple. Your dana will help to perpetuate the teaching of the Dharma and the future of the Temple.

**Diamond:**

Sadayo Kanaya Lurie & Family  
Rick & Ellie Hattori

In Memory of: Mitsuye Kanaya  
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Ruby Izumi  
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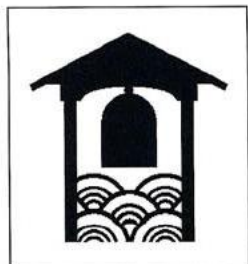
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In Memory of: Herbert Tanaka (correction from Sept. list)  
In Memory of: Chitose Nakazawa  
In Memory of: Shigeo & Mamie Honda

**Anonymous:**

In Memory of Henry & Joanne Nishi



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**The Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on:  
Saturday, October 8, 2022**

Please join us to help celebrate the past, present and future of the Monterey Temple.

**Schedule:**

- 10:00 A.M. Service
- 11:15 A.M. Break
- 11:30 A.M. Photo Session (Outside in garden. Weather permitting)
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch
- 12:15 P.M. Introduction of Guests
- 12:25 P.M. Lunch and Slide Show

Please fill out the registration attached. Only those registered to attend the event will be allowed to order box lunches.

**REGISTRATION**Registration for the 75th Anniversary is **\$75/person**.Deadline for Registration and meal selection: **October 1, 2022**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First LastNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First LastADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL/CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAL SELECTION:** Please mark your choice and how many lunches

\_\_\_: Main: Chicken teriyaki, and salmon shioyaki

\_\_\_: Vegetarian

**You can call, mail or e-mail your RSVP.** Please turn in registration information for post celebration mailings.**CALL** with your lunch selection.LINDA KADANI  
(831) 596-4132

or

**E-mail Registration to:**

Imkadinki@sbcglobal.net

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to:  
Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple  
Note: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**MAIL Payment to**MONTEREY PENINSULA BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
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**OCTOBER 2022**

<b>October 2, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Service M.A. &amp; Asking Board and DS parents to help in cleaning temple after service for Anniversasry.</b>
<b>October 7, 2022</b>	<b>Friday (Time TBA)</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary set up</b>
<b>October 8, 2022</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00 am</b>	<b>MPBT 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>
<b>October 9, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>October 10, 2022</b>	<b>Monday (Holiday)</b>	<b>Tri-Temple Golf Tournament/Crazy Horse Golf Club</b>
<b>October 13, 2022</b>	<b>Thursday 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Temple Board Meeting</b>
<b>October 16, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Service M.A. &amp; DYP</b>
<b>October 23, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Service M.A.</b>
<b>October 30, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Service M.A.</b>

**NOVEMBER 2022 (TENTATIVE)**

<b>November 6, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Service M.A.</b>
<b>November 8, 2022</b>	<b>Tuesday Open 7 am – 8 pm</b>	<b>Temple Is Open for General Election Polling Place</b>
<b>November 10, 2022</b>	<b>Thursday 6:00 pm</b>	<b>MPBT Board Meeting</b>
<b>November 13, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>No Sunday Service</b>
<b>November 20, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday MPBT &amp; Salinas BT Shotsuki Service (In person and Live Stream)</b>
<b>November 27, 2022</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>No Service</b>