

The logo is a circular emblem with a central floral or mandala-like design, surrounded by a ring of leaves or petals.

## Northwest District Council

Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple, Oregon Buddhist Temple, Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple,  
Spokane Buddhist Temple, Tacoma Buddhist Temple, White River Buddhist Temple, Yakima Buddhist Church

### GREETINGS!

On behalf of the Northwest District, I heartily welcome you to the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

For those here as delegates for the annual National Council Meeting, you may notice the presence of NW District conventioners. Likewise, those here to attend the Northwest District's 73rd annual convention may notice the increased number of Buddhists from outside our corner of the world. Do not be alarmed, you are in the right place. This year the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple has decided to combine the two annual events into one.

"Dana for World Peace" is the timely and relevant theme for this great event. I personally look forward to hearing and contemplating the Dharma of Dana and World Peace at the convention and seeing it in action at the National Council Meeting.

Again, welcome to Seattle. Whether you are a conventioner, delegate, or both, I trust that you will have a worthwhile experience.

In Gassho

Ken Garner

President, Northwest District