

**BOISE MEMBERS WELCOME
MATILDA BUCK
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More than 60 enthusiastic Idaho Chapter members and their guests, some having traveled longer than six hours, gathered June 3 in Boise to welcome SGI-USA Women's Leader Matilda Buck to their World Peace Prayer Meeting.

Following the recitation of gongyo, young women sang an upbeat song composed the night before at their youth meeting. Two members from Idaho Falls played an acoustic guitar duet, followed by a Taiko drum performance. Personal experiences and a presentation on the history of kosen-rufu efforts in Idaho followed these dynamic performances.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed refreshments and informal dialogue. During a Q-and-A session with Mrs. Buck, she commented on how encouraging it was to see so many mothers and daughters practicing together. Having never visited the area before, she said, "I now have my own private Idaho."