



## *Shotokan Karate of Garden Grove*

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## **“110 Club” and Maintenance Fund Update**

Welcome to all from our dojo. Some of you have inquired or heard talk about Garden Grove Shotokan's support of SKA's "110 Club." Here's the 'not to long' version:

SKA National/BBC is looking for 110 separate entities (individual members or groups) to each donate \$1,000 annually for the next 5 years to the Shotokan Oshima dojo, our world training facility in Santa Barbara. This amount '\$110,000' will cover the annual operating expenses of the facility during each of those 5 years. All other donations that normally come in from North America and internationally will go into an endowment creating financial security for future operations. Many have already joined in support. Garden Grove Shotokan has committed to submit a minimum \$1,000 to this project November 1<sup>st</sup> each of the next 5 years to begin Nov. 1, 2011. In early August some Garden Grove black belts made donations so we already have a great start.

It was suggested by Garden Gove Seniors that we open up the fundraising to our membership as a Garden Grove annual project, so this is where we are at currently. We welcome those that are in an able position and choose to lend support. Please mail (or bring) a check to Garden Grove Shotokan made payable to 'SKA' with "110 Club" in the memo. While individual amounts are subjective, we hope most who support will be in a position to continue for the 5 year commitment. An email will be sent to our members before November 1<sup>st</sup> each year to keep the project ongoing and consistent.

Lastly, I'd like to present an update on the Garden Grove Shotokan upgrade project that has been ongoing for over 2 years. We initially raised about \$12,000. This all went to eliminate our termites, completely replace our crumbling parking lot, and upgrade our front gardens as well as adding a concrete border. Currently our fund is back up to about \$1,800 and still ongoing with inside building upgrades next on the list as funds allow. Please visit our website for more information or to make a donation.

Nearly all of the Canada and U.S. Shotokan dojos are part of a school program, attached to a facility as a club, or provide instruction in an existing facility limited to off-hour operations. Garden Grove Shotokan is unique as we have owned our facility since the early 1980's. It is only thru the sacrifice and support of our members that we have ongoing success and uninterrupted training limited only by the choice of those who chose to be part of our dojo.

Thank you all so much for being part of Garden Grove Shotokan.

Yours in karate,

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