

**DISTRIBUTE TO:** Region through Territory Leaders, Many Treasures Leaders, Territory and Zone Offices  
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**SUBJECT:** Many Treasures Group Guidelines 2019

### 2019 Many Treasures Activity Guidelines

Many Treasures is a group made up of all members 65 years and older, regardless of their length of practice. Our guidelines are:

1. Each member to maintain good health and longevity
2. Each member to participate in discussion meetings
3. Each member to create an environment filled with mutual support and encouragement

### Frequency and Time of Meetings

**Meetings:** Conduct one major activity monthly or bi-monthly, at a level most suited for the geography and circumstances of the organization. In most cases, such gatherings would be at the Region or Zone level. Smaller meetings are fine if geography is challenging.

**Time:** The activity should be held at a time most convenient, and safest, for Many Treasures members. In general, daytime activities allow for safer travel. In addition, many members of this group are not working on a fixed 9-to-5 schedule; therefore, it may be most convenient to have the meetings on weekdays.

#### SUGGESTED AGENDA:

- Daimoku/Gongyo
- Experience(s)
- Cultural Performances
- Study
- Q&A/Guidance (with central figure from the line organization)

#### Chanting Rhythm

In some locations throughout the country, Many Treasures members have been gathering to chant or chanting "Domei" (i.e., chanting at the same time, but in different physical locations) on a periodic basis. They have established a "rhythm" of such activities that works for them. We warmly encourage those groups to continue with the rhythm they've established.

#### Communication

Establish a solid line of communication between Many Treasures members and the organization as a whole

#### Support

Besides the above, we ask that Many Treasures members lend their fullest support to local district activities, especially discussion meetings.

#### National Leadership

**Fred Zaitzu**

SGI-USA Many Treasures Group Men's Leader

**Kazue Elliot**

SGI-USA Many Treasures Group Women's Leader

**Matilda Buck**

SGI-USA Many Treasures Group Vice Women's Leader



#### FNCC Conference

Please encourage participation and early registration.

- **Many Treasures #1 (Japanese Language)** May 3-6
- **Many Treasures #2 (English Language)** December 6-9

For more information please contact your local zone/territory office or visit: <https://portal.sgi-usa.org/portal/fncc>.