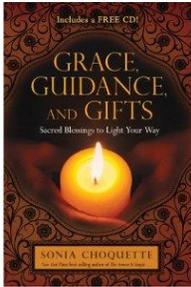


## Book Table / Lending Library



The book of the month for July is "Grace, Guidance and Gifts", a new publication being released in July by Sonia Choquette through Hay House. I was privileged to hear this dynamic author speak in Seattle several years ago and her writings have always inspired me. This book will certainly be at the top of my reading list as soon as it is available.

Enjoy your summer reading and take advantage of the many new publications for sale on the book table.

Namaste!  
Rev. Joanna Drewry

## Affirmation of the Month



*Compassion is the currency that leads to true wealth.*  
Jim Carrey.

**Please note:** From time to time we will take pictures or videos of people at services or events to put on our Website or Facebook. Please let us know if you do not want to be included in this.

# Positive Living Centre of Victoria Centre News for July 2012

## Kim's Korner

*We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.* Joseph Campbell.



The truth of Joseph Campbell's statement reveals that age can push us into a corner, a corner in which we discover that it is too late for some of the plans made in the exuberance of youth. Ahh farewell! But, many of those early dreams were made out of "I shoulds," rather than being dreams of the heart.

Passing years have quietened the mind, giving the heart's voice space to be heard. Whether we are nine or ninety and beyond, if we listen to the call of our hearts we will be guided to our joy. There are countless stories of seniors following their hearts and accomplishing great things, like Ralph Newton-White.



Ralph Newton-White with a gift from Myanmar

In the 1990s, this Victoria senior was holidaying in Bali. The poverty and pain that he witnessed there by the roadsides led him to dedicate his remaining retirement years to easing the suffering of the orphaned—those children with the greatest need—and to serving where he could make the most impact. Out of that desire, he founded the *Orphan Asia Society*—a grass roots organization that offers Food - Shelter - Health - Education and Love. Ralph Newton-White got rid of his plan for a laid back retirement and entered into an entirely new adventure born out of his desire to serve the children in need. Now in his eighty's, he continues to serve with joy and passion.



Myanmar Orphanage

In Love, Kim



### **President's Remarks**

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Summer! I am looking forward to some summer activities, like our annual picnic and something new: Drive-In Movie Night at Heritage Acres to watch the movie *ET*.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Spiritual Renewal Tea Party was a great success! Fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone involved, especially our hosts, Joanna Drewry and Rick Senkler!

Love,  
Cathy Fletcher  
President

### **Some Words from Dexter**

Dexter Pingi, our sponsored boy in the Philippines, has dedicated a poem to us. It is very inspiring and heartfelt.

#### **Believe in Your Heart**

Believe in your heart that something wonderful will happen.  
Live your life and believe in your own powers.  
We wake up every morning with the awe of just being alive.



Discover each day the magnificent and awesome beauty of the world.  
Explore and embrace life as it comes.  
Reach within to find your own specialness.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect.  
Create your own rainbow and be open to all possibilities.  
Let the sun come shining out on you and always believe in your heart.



### **Announcements and Events for July**

**Potluck in the Park:** July 29<sup>th</sup>. Plans are in the works to have our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck in July at a park. Details to follow.



### **Upcoming Events:**



**Movie Night:** August 17th at Heritage Acres. Details to be announced.

**Workshop with Kim:** Six week experiential journey into the subconscious beliefs that cause mental, emotional and physical or financial dis - ease in our life. The objective of this workshop is that through a deeper awareness of our innate Perfection, we reveal and heal the subconscious drivers behind the dis-ease producing beliefs.

Based on the book "Dying to Be Me" by Anita Moorjani.

Date - Wednesday, September 5 through October the 10.

Time 1:00 to 3:00

Location [to be announced ]

