

The Library

Dear Friends,

As you all know the Book Table is closed for July and August, but the monthly **Science of Mind** will be available. In September our “Book of the Month” will be a wonderful book by Wayne Dyer called “**There’s a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem**”. When confronted with a problem, be it ill health, financial worries, or relationship difficulties we often depend on our intellect to solve it. In this inspiring book, Wayne shows us that there is an omnipotent force at our fingertips that contains the solution to all our problems. He describes the seven components of spirituality: Surrender, Love, The Infinite, Empty Mind, Generosity and Gratitude, Connectedness and Cheerfulness. The solution is to bring a spiritual essence to any problem. Wayne provides the essential formation for spiritual problem solving from the wisdom of Patanjali, a yogi mystic, and the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi. I have already decided to read this book at least twice – it contains so much wisdom in perfect alignment with New Thought Principles.

Love and Blessings,

Thelma

The Positive Living Centre of Victoria Centre News for July 2010

Kim’s Korner

A powerful story that I’ve had in my treasure file for many years gives food for thought concerning the art of living in this precious moment:

A Samurai is being chased by a bear. He jumps off a cliff, as he’s falling he grabs a branch. He looks up and sees the bear leaning over the cliff clawing at his head, missing by mere inches. As he looks down to the ground below, he sees a lion leaping up, missing his feet only by inches. As he looks at the branch he is clutching, he see two groundhogs gnawing away at it. He watches as his life line disappears bite by bite.

As he takes a deep, long breath, he notices, next to his branch, a clump of wild strawberries. In the midst of the clump is a great, red, juicy strawberry. With his one free hand, he reaches over, picks the strawberry, puts it in his mouth, chews it slowly and says, “ Ah -- delicious.”

We all know what it is to have those bears of the past, the lions of the future, the ground hogs of the present rob us of **now**. When we shift our attention to the sweetness of the moment, we create the life we want to live.

ENJOY your summer,
Blessings, Kim

President's Remarks

I have just left Sunday 27th June gathering at our Centre and I am truly impressed by the number of those in attendance. Welcome to all who were there for the first time or such as Jan Hammel returning for a visit.

The main topic this month will be the Queenswood Retreat on July 16 & 17. Please try to attend as it will be the last opportunity to stay at Queenswood in its present form.

May your summer be relaxing, blessed and Spirit filled.

Tony Dann, President of the Board

2nd Annual Queenswood Retreat

Friday July 16th & Saturday July 17th

Please join us for our Retreat, which is entitled "**Home with God**". It is an overnight residential retreat with all meals provided. It will commence on Friday @ 5:30 pm and continue until Saturday at about 5:00 pm. Approximate cost is \$100.00. Information and a sign-up sheet are downstairs. Call Tony at 250-380-0328 for more information.

Last year's participants gave great reviews!

Philippine Trip with the International Association for Transformation (IAT)

The IAT now has a tentative itinerary for the three week tour of the Philippines planned for January 27 – February 17, 2011 (dates not confirmed yet), which will include visiting schools and some of the PLC & member sponsored children. David and Petra Durrance will be the guides for the trip and about 12 people are expected to join them. (Petra is from the Philippines). For details, please call IAT founder, David Durrance (250)744-3240.