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“HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD”

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ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Honorable Miguel & Monica Mancebo, Distinguished Board Members of The SCIP Organization! Thank You ... for presenting “The Humanitarian of The Year Award” to me. This prestigious award means much to me and my esteemed colleagues of The National Society of High School Scholars. I am Happy! ... I am Grateful! ... Thank You! ... Thank you Very Much!

Webster’s Dictionary describes a Humanitarian as: “A person who works for making other people’s lives better.”

In Paris in the year of 1895 ... that objective ... that vision ... is exactly the one that gripped the heart of my Great-Grand Uncle Dr. Alfred Nobel when he through his testament and last will established the Nobel Prize. And indeed, I am much inspired by his World Renowned Legacy.

However, my Humanitarian Work is not only focused upon making the Lives of People Better. It is also focused upon securing The Wellbeing and Respect for Mother Earth.

To Bring Massive, Worldwide Support and Action for The Protection and Healing of Our suffering Earth ... and to stop treating her like dirt ... that is my burning life mission as well.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you see: ... There is “Only One Earth” and ... our celestial home in space ... “Planet Earth” is unique ... she harbors “The Miracle of Life.” We find this God Created Miracle in: The Flora, The Fauna, The Water and The Soil. These elements are Holy! Together with the Rays of The Sun they constitute our life-support systems! Without them we humans cannot live!

You see not only on Earth Day, which we celebrated two days ago, but all year around, there constantly beats in my chest A STRONG, GREEN HEART. May the same be the case with all of you!

Mark Twain, the author of Huckleberry Finn and Uncle Tom’s Cabin said: “The two most important days in your life are: The day you were born ... and the day you figure out why.”

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will tell you all, both Professional Business Executives and High School Students about the reason why we all are here on Planet Earth. I will tell you why you were born ... exactly at this very critical moment in human history, when so much pain, so much hardship and so much suffering is inundating a confused and perplexed humanity.

Consequently, and most respectfully, I ask you all to think very seriously and very deeply about ... The Eternally Great Questions of: WHAT IS MY SOUL? WHO AM I? WHERE DID I COME FROM? And, WHAT IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF MY LIFE ON EARTH?

In addition to agreeing with the Mark Twain quote ... I ask you kindly to truly take to heart ... these mind-boggling words ... stated by one the smartest scientist of our time. Albert Einstein, recipient of the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics and best known for his development of The Theory of Relativity and Quantum Mechanics, when he said:

“The Universe and Human Stupidity ... are immense. And I am not so sure... about the Universe.”

Many of my colleagues and I, in the rapidly growing fields of World Transformation and World Betterment, we are profoundly opposed to ... and deeply ashamed by:

The Ugly Human Mind Monsters of: Greed, Ignorance, Selfishness, Vanity and The Lust for Power, that many of Our Contemporary Leaders in Business, Politics, Religion, and yes, even in Sports and Entertainment so often ... ostentatiously are displaying. Yes, I am sorry to say: It is a deplorable fact that nowadays: “Many of Our Leaders ... have become our Misleaders.”

Via Mass Media, Social Networks and Smart Phones for Dumb People ... we are on a daily basis witnessing the horrors of:

- School Shootings, Stabbing and Bulling
- Terrorism, Violence, Brutality, Rape, Human Trafficking
- Drug Abuse
- Environmental Collapse
- Global Warming

- Extinction of Species
- Exponential Population Growth
- Hunger and Poverty
- Corruption, Oppression, Cheating, Lying, Stealing
- War and Preparations for War
- Religious, Political and Financial Degradation, etc., etc., ad nauseam

Most every honest and caring person in the world is today asking themselves: Why ... why is this happening in our community, in our nation, in our world ... WHY, WHY? What is happening? Is there a reason ... and is there a solution? Has the world gone crazy?

The Naked Truth and Answer is: We are seeing the results of Wrong Thinking and Wrong Doing. The root cause of these human inadequacies is our Fundamental Lack of "EARTH ETHICS." Consequently, the solution to alleviate most all of human contemporary misery is to Educate The Children, The Youth, The Adults and The Leaders of The World in The Sublime Subject of EARTH ETHICS.

As you know ... our species is named Homo sapiens ... the knowing, wise man. Now, some scientists suggest we should be called ... Homo sapiens, sapiens ... the doubly wise man. Well, in view of the just mentioned Horrible Atrocities, which all are caused by us humans, I think these scientists are dead wrong. ... A more appropriate name would be: "Homo stupidus, stupidus".

Ladies and Gentlemen, OUR FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS! And hereby, I extend An Invitation to Every Person in this audience ... and in the world beyond this hall as well ... to join The Great Mission of World Betterment. I invite you all to become: “Emissaries of Universal Peace and Genuine World Betterment.”

So, will you accept my invitation and do your part of The Great, Noble Cause ... for World Betterment? Yes? ... No? Let me hear ... let me hear ... loud and clear! Yes? (No?) EXCELLENT! VERY GOOD!

Thank you very much for your strong, positive support. Consequently, I highly commend SCIP for your present and future actions ... to make our world a better, safer and saner world, than the one we presently are experiencing. Now, there is Genuine Hope for our Dignified Survival. And, I tell you: Mother Earth ... she is smiling!

BE FEARLESS!

In your heart of hearts ... fully understand that:
Right Thought, Right Word, Right Deed, Right Attitude,
Right Livelihood, Right Here and Right Now constitute
“The Seven EARTH ETHICS Building Blocks” of/for:
“A Third Millennium Sustainable World ... of Universal Peace and World Harmony!”

- **Yes! ... Go out in the world ... AND CHANGE IT!**
- **Challenge yourselves!**
- **Inspire others!**
- **Conceive vividly as real: “Humanity is one Family ... We are all Brothers and Sisters!”**
- **And please: ... Learn to listen ... and to listen really well ... to: “The Inner Voice” ... that always speaks in the silence your heart! Yes, Listen to it! ... And, Follow it!**

Finally in closing ... and in order to successfully shape A Future That Is Worth Having ... the last few verses from Max Ehrman’s classical poem called “DESIDERATA”... which means “Things To Be Desired.” (Quote)

*“You are a Child of the Universe.
No less than the trees and the stars;
You have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
No doubt ... the Universe is unfolding as it should.*

*Therefore, Be At Peace With God,
Whatever you conceive Him to be.
And whatever your labors and aspirations,
In the noisy confusion of Life,
Keep Peace with Your Soul.*

*With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
It is still ... A Beautiful World.
Be cheerful! Be happy!” (End of quote)*

May it so be! Thank you! Thank you very much!

(Pending on time allowance, the below listed points might be delivered extemporarily)

- 1. The Naked Truth. 2. Humanity Change or Perish.**
- 3. Change your Mind and Change the World. 4. Earth Ethics.**
- 5. Virtues & Vices. 6. Universal Peace.**

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