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Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

August 2008

Greetings, members and friends,
Welcome to the month named after the most powerful emperor who ever lived "Son of God", "born to a virgin". Our imperial ambitions are more modest - to get enough members to our short S.G.M. to enable the Lodge to prosper in the future. July has seen a very special talk on science and dying by Bob Anderson and an interesting healing modality from Tony Mansfield.

Special General Meeting - 3 August

As published in our July newsletter, there is just one item of business, to amend our Constitution as follows:

8(h) Replace "one quarter of the number of members on the Lodge Roll, or if one quarter be an even number then the next uneven number above one quarter shall constitute a quorum." by "ten members on the Lodge Roll shall constitute a quorum."

(Of recent years (and sometimes earlier) the Lodge has had great difficulty in reaching a quorum at A.G.M.s and S.G.M.'s making most difficult the essential business. The amendment is aimed at easing the quorum figure.)

Teaser

A clock meter consists of two hands rotating on the same pivot; one is set at 5 revolutions a minute, the other at 8 revolutions a minute in the same sense. How long is it between times when they come together?

August Programme

Sunday 3 August (members meeting - pot-luck vegetarian meal 6 p.m.)

Title: **UFO's - A Chance for Mankind**

The third and final DVD looks at some of the implications of the many and varied close encounters and looks positively to the future.

Sunday 10 August

Title: Hermes **Song of Praise**

Presented by: **Allison Henry & Peter Servaas**

Experiencing eternity in time - Rosicrucian insights.

A talk with two members of The Spiritual School of the Golden Rosycross.

Sunday 17 August

Title: Spiritual **Renewal**

Presented by: **Mynda Mansfield**

In these times of social and spiritual devastation, human beings require an antidote to the onslaught of materialism and mechanisation. Spiritual practices are as varied as the numbers of human beings, and it is essential that we are consciously including practices in our daily lives that bring us closer to the experience of sacredness.

Sunday 24 August

Title: **Vedic Astrology - Light on Life**

Presented by: **Euan Williams**

“A child is born on that day and at that hour when the celestial rays are in mathematical harmony with his individual karma. His horoscope is a portrait revealing his unalterable path and its future results” (Yogananda) [his = his/her].

Sunday 31 August

Title: **Seven Rays and Human Temperaments**

Presented by: **Charles Sitwell**

This topic looks at the apparent paradox that we are supposed to be "all one" spiritually and yet are clearly "all different" at the perceivable levels, and suggests some of the reasons (and why we cannot judge others by ourselves!).

Charlotte Marie - The Language of Magnificence

Charlotte Marie will be giving a four-day workshop from 8 - 11 August, Friday evening, weekend during the day and Monday evening. The sessions “exceed the principles of positive thinking, affirmation and “The Secret”. You will learn tools and methods which will enable you to function at a high level of energy, manifestation, mental focus, higher consciousness and individual co-creative power.” Cost: \$300. Please contact Karen Emmanuel (on 07 823 0279) for details of place, times and content.

Subs Reminder

We are coming to the end of our financial year. If you still haven't paid (red cross on envelope) please send it (\$35) to Peter Marley, 73 Anglesea St, Hamilton - next year's sub letter coming up in two months! (Sorry for any errors - just let us know.)

Some More Web Sites

The Internet is a great place in which to look for alternative healing ideas. Some of these are pure “snake-oil” - it is the reader's task to distinguish the wheat from the chaff. Tony Mansfield spoke of The Healing Codes and briefly of Atlas Profilax, Charlotte Marie of Healing Chants; then there is Energy Healing, Spiritual Healing (several NZ groups), Crystal Healing ... NO recommendations are implied!

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

St. Francis of Assisi (c 1181 - 1226)

With kind regards from your Committee: Brian, Carmel, Charles, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

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August Programme - Summary

3rd S.G.M. & UFO's - A Chance for Mankind (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m.)

10th Hermes Song of Praise (Allison Henry & Peter Servaas)

17th Spiritual Renewal (Mynda Mansfield)

24th Vedic Astrology - Light of Life (Euan Williams)

31st Seven Rays and Human Temperaments (Charles Sitwell)

The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 p.m. A light supper is provided.

Teaser solution: 20 seconds (3 times in a minute.)

