

# The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

28 August 2014

#### **Coming Events**

- Friday Taizé Meditation—5 Sept 14 @ 6pm Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth.
- Mt Helena Retreat 13 & 14 September 14 TS Members and non-members invited.
- \* **Friday Taizé Meditation**—19 Sept 14 @ 6pm Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth.
- TOS AGM 21 Sept 14 @ 3 pm, 21 Glendower St Perth. 2 pm Healing Meditation prior to AGM
  - Saturday Lunch in the Swan Valley 25 Oct 14 @ 12noon.

We will send an email prior to the event giving details.

### Welcome to the Village

We have had another busy month. Our TOS supper/talk was a successful event. Once again, there was abundant food. Nothing is wasted. At the end of the evening, people are invited to make a donation and take a meal away with them, then the final food is taken by Virginia and given to people who are unable to leave their homes. Food friendship is spreading.

The Friday evening Taize Meditation for World Peace was a beautiful evening. The candle lit church was serene and inviting. Short readings on Peace from the great Faiths of the World, were dispersed through the Taize music. The Taize music was skilfully compiled by George Wester. A photo of the candle lit altar is on the next page.

The TOS AGM will be held on Sunday, 21 September at 3 pm. All committee positions are declared vacant. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please find a nomination form attached to this newsletter.

A proxy form is attached for those TOS members who are unable to attend on the day. I encourage you to complete the form, if you will be absent. This will ensure we have a quorum.

We are finding many opportunities to build friendships with other organisations. And in some cases, offer our assistance, if it is appropriate. We have a busy year ahead.

♥ Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips, TOS Chairperson

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### The Meeting Place



<u>Anne Bower, TOS Treasurer</u> <u>&</u> Rhonda Phillips, TOS Chairperson

The TOS has supported Pakistan Home Schooling projects for a number of years. The schools are run by the Pakistani TOS. Educated women, who otherwise would be unable to work, run small schools in their homes. They teach young children and girls to read.

The Perth TOS views our commitment to the home schooling as an on-going one. It takes more than one year to gain basic literacy and numeracy.

You may recall that last November, Dr Zarrin Siddiqui from PIA (Pakistanis' in Australia), gave a talk for the TOS on "The Refugee experience in Australia". Later, Dr Zarrin discovered that we supported the Pakistan Home School Project and we discovered Dr Zarrin was collecting discarded reading glasses to take to Pakistan. We collect a lot of glasses.

Recently, Anne and I were invited to the Pakistan Independence Day dinner. It was a celebration of culture, with an opening prayer from the Holy Koran followed by the Australian & Pakistani National Anthems. We were entertained by a fashion parade of beautiful traditional Pakistani clothing, a recitation of poems and dancing by the 'Lollywood' dance group. This was followed by a Pakistani meal.

Awards were given to Pakistani's who were excelling in Australia, and then surprisingly, the TOS was given a Certificate of Appreciation for our contribution to education and for the donated glasses. Many of you will have donated the glasses. Thank you from PIA & TOS

	I(Surname)(Surname) wish to join the Theosophical Order of Service – Western Australian Incorporated.
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	Annual Membership Fee: \$5.00
	Cheque to: "The Theosophical Order of Service" Mail to: TOS, C/- 21 Glendower St, Perth, 6000
	Or
	EFT \$5.00 in to the TOS Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account: 116559105 Reference: Your full name
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### Taize Meditation on 15 August 2014



### The Link of Hearts Healing Meditation

Anne Bower is coordinating a team of Meditators who will provide long distance healing to people on our TOS healing list. The person's name will remain on the list for one month and during that time the team will regularly send healing energy.

Contact Anne on tosperth@gmail.com or 0408 784 443



#### The Theosophical Order of Service - WA Inc.

We are a humanitarian service group who work to help others, near and far, and in the process transform ourselves.

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New members are welcome, however it is not necessary to be a member to attend our functions. **You are welcome**.

## The Theosophical Order of Service – Western Australia Inc

#### Appointment of Proxy Form

I (full name)		
Of(address)		
Being a member of The Theosophical Order of Service – Western Australia Inc hereby appoint		
(Full name of proxy)		
Of (Address)		
as my Proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the		
day of20		
My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete which is not applicable) the following		
Resolution/s		
Or for the following members:		
Signed:day of20		

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I agree to accept nomination for the position of:			
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