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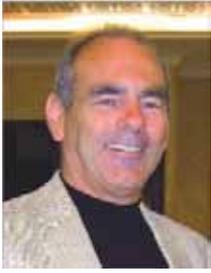
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## President's message

*Dear members and friends of UAI,*

IN MY LAST MESSAGE, I MADE reference to certain delicate issues facing UAI in moving forward in the accomplishment of its mission, issues having to do with strange or foreign beliefs not contained in *The Urantia Book* and fostered by certain readers. Since then I have been meditating on these issues as to the best course of action that UAI should take when faced with such problems. I do not believe we have yet reached the wisest approach to solve such issues so I am waiting for the next ISB face-to-face meeting in Chicago at the end of October to gain more insights from group wisdom so UAI can proceed further toward an acceptable decision and effective solution.

In retrospective when thinking about those issues, I have gained new insights as to the values of the teachings contained in *The Urantia Book* concerning our mission as well as our personal spiritual journey here on earth. I came to see those teachings as the safest way to acquire an expansion of cosmic consciousness while enhancing our spiritual perception. When the greatest challenge facing us remains to achieve better communication with the divine Monitor that dwells within our human mind and how to achieve this, we should always make sure we are using the safest and best way to do this. It is for no small reason that the Publication Mandate exhorts us to reach in the life of Jesus for examples on how to achieve our mission as an organization, so why not take this advice for our own personal journey?

In the first part of *The Urantia Book*, in its Foreword, the Revelators tell us about the confusion existing on our world and in our minds concerning many aspects of how we perceive the spiritual world and the conceptual poverty associated with so much ideational confusion. We were given *The Urantia Book* so that in some way it could remove some if not most of that confusion. We should see and accept the teachings of *The Urantia Book* as the true and safe path to God consciousness; it does not mean to say that there exist no other



ways to achieve this, but why take the chance of starting or continue on such an important journey knowing we could wander in many a wrong directions and loose valuable time? If we want to wander by our self fine, but let the others who have chosen the teachings of *The Urantia Book* as their guide be on their way without any more or additional confusion.

When most of us came to *The Urantia Book*, it was after much searching, spiritual and intellectual confusion accompanied sometimes by existential anxiety. I was one of those persons looking for truth, not relative truth, but real truth. When I found *The Urantia Book* it was after a long search and much suffering, looking for a path to find my way back to God and a meaningful life. *The Urantia Book* and its teachings gave me all that and more than I can ever imagine; even to this day after many years of reading, meditating on the teachings and participating regularly in two study groups, I have not yet, I am sure, understood and integrated most of it in my mind, heart and life. One thing I know for sure though, I am not lost anymore, I know where I am going and I do not need another epochal revelation in my earthly life to get me there.

It is the same thing with our organization, we have all we need to accomplish our mission, we have the Publication Mandate that gives us wise directives in choosing the right path to get where we are going together as group of religionist. Why would we want to take a gamble on which direction to take and risk getting lost? Are our own ideas so wise that they supersede the wisdom contained within the Publication Mandate? From being human I know one thing, I have very little wisdom and I must rely on all the help I can get, even to manage my own little life so I cannot imagine how I or we could manage a Revelation without any proper guidance. The teachings of *The Urantia Book* tell us everything we need to help us improve ourselves and in doing so change the world around us. Jesus' method of prayer, meditation and worship is the best and safest way to attain God consciousness

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so why would we want to jeopardize this by trying something else? Jesus said to his Apostles who were also much confused as we are sometimes, "Follow me, I am the way." Reflecting back on what is happening now with many readers looking elsewhere for answers, I feel sad that we are parting for a season and pray that their journey be safe. This tells me another thing, we need to have better study groups in which we can explore the way Jesus used to communicate with our Father, we need study groups to be more dynamic so readers feel that they are growing and going somewhere. I can understand the need of some for a meaningful connection with our Father and not finding it and then wandering in other directions for a more immediate satisfying experience. Another thing we sometimes if not always all wish for, is for rapid changes in our life and in the world. Again, *The Urantia Book* and the Publication Mandate tell us to be patient, there is a foundation to >>

President’s message cont.

build, let’s not get distracted from our work. You can read the Publication Mandate by going to this address: <http://urantia-uai.org/pdfs/Publication-Mandate-English.pdf>

As for regular business, the ISB is preparing for its face-to-face meeting in Chicago where a big part of the meeting will be devoted to the revision of the Charter and By-laws. Do not expect to see major changes to our rules but significant ones that should help UAI manage recurring problematic situations. We will also be looking to the next election of ISB members and the process of nomination. We will be addressing the issue of channelling within UAI and looking for solutions to this problematic issue. Board members of any association within UAI are always welcome to attend those meetings as observers as long as they manifest their willingness to attend ahead of time.

As for the RC, they will be looking at the budget in the weeks to come and examining soon the commendations that will make its way to them from the Website Ad-Hoc committee. The RC members were also invited to submit bids for the next international conference that will happen in 2015.

I hope and pray you have a good Fall or Spring season depending on which hemisphere you live in.

In spirit of brotherhood

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## Coming soon New UAI Website



# ANZURA’s Annual Conference 2012



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The group together

ANZURA’S ANNUAL URANTIA BOOK Readers’ Conference for 2012 was recently held at Alexandra Headland on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast 14-17 September. In my opinion it was a resounding success.

A big thank you to Graeme Chapman from Brisbane for organising this wonderful event. This was Graeme’s first ever attempt at hosting an ANZURA conference and what an excellent job he did – from providing the theme: **More Things in Heaven and Earth** – Adapting to an Expanded Description of Reality, to inviting the speakers and working

out the program, to booking the venue, to creating excellent reversion, to paying attention to the logistical details to ensure we were all comfortable and wanted for nothing throughout the weekend, and even finding room to do a couple of presentations as well as be an able host and program coordinator.

We were blessed to have three qualified scientists (Nigel Nunn, Robert Coenraads and Graeme Chapman) and two scholarly academics (Marion Steward and Neil Francey) in our midst who gave us high level, informative and educational presentations. >>



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1. Robert Coenraads on Urantia’s evolutionary history. 2. Julian McGarry sharing a reading during Sunday worship. 3. Study group—outdoor breakout session, on Jesus’ use of parables as a new teaching method.

## ANZURA Conference cont.

Starting with a presentation from Nigel Nunn who is an astrophysicist as well as a long time Urantia Book reader and founding member of ANZURA, the tone was set to be a mind bending, thought provoking day in the contemplation of much science and cosmology from *The Urantia Book*. Nigel's presentation was titled **More Things in Heaven and Earth: from Force Organisers to Ultimatons**. We were treated to a riveting, well presented and easy to understand hour or so of Nigel's speculations of a new image of Orvonton. He said: "With God Particles popping out of colliders, and Next-Gen telescopes coming on-line, it's a good time to see how the Big Picture of Science fits into the frame set up by *The Urantia Book*. We'll take a close look at what *The Urantia Book* implies we might expect to see." Nigel used gorgeous graphics of the cosmos and the Milky Way galaxy, and by blending today's mainstream cosmology with Urantia Book insights, he was able to postulate a theory that if we could view Orvonton from above we may see a very unexpected "shape."

Next came an enthralling presentation by geologist and long-time reader Robert Coenraads on **An Illustrated History of Urantia**. With a high quality Power Point presentation he gave us a fascinating lesson on the geological history of our planet along with supporting quotes from *The Urantia Book*. I was intrigued by an animated movie that showed the movement of the continents over millions of years, which explains much about the present day positions and shapes of the continents. Robert said: "Many events and processes from the history of our Earth are described in *The Urantia Book*. And many are also recorded in the rocks themselves, giving us a plentiful supply of natural illustrations to enjoy along with the text and which magnify its meaning." He pointed out some of the problems associated with the Revelators' attempts to move us forward into the unknown without unearned knowledge due to the limitations placed upon them. Robert even managed to touch upon the sensitive subject of racial improvement, balancing it with the warnings of the dangerous methods used in the 1930's by Hitler's infamous Third Reich regime.

While we were all in the mood for geology and evolution Graeme Chapman, geologist, long time Urantia Book reader and good friend and colleague of Robert's, presented **The Way of Evolution**. Graeme used his knowledge of science and *The Urantia Book* to illustrate the patterns of God. "Evolution has quite a range of meanings in *The Urantia*



first day—two scientists, Graeme Chapman & Nigel Nunn share a lighthearted moment

*Book*, all treated with a degree of importance and respect. The conventional, earthly kind that Charles Darwin would recognise still has much to teach about its ways, even the more heavenly kinds. Life survives but only as it learns to pay very close attention to practically everything it can detect, and the universe seems to like it that way."

Neil Francey, long time Urantia Book reader, founding member of ANZURA, former editor of the *Six-O-Six* newsletter, creator of the Urantology website and academic expert on Ethics, told us about his project of creating derivative works from *The Urantia Book*. His presentation was titled **Some Derivative Works and MOTA-VATION**. He said: "Examples of recent derivative works will be presented, the most recent being called *MOTA-VATION*. Thanks to revelation, we are discovering more of heaven and reinventing it into a time and space dynamic on earth. Life itself is a derivative work. We are endowed with spirit mechanisms whereby we can access the Revelators' storehouse and receive that which we have earned." Neil managed to give us an outline of some of the books he has been working on that have the potential to assist readers in their study and also to help students develop teaching techniques for sharing *The Urantia Book's* teachings.

Graeme Chapman presented again, this time on an interesting theme he called **The Urantia Book for Atheists** which was inspired by a book titled *Religion for Atheists* by Alain deBotton which has some similarities

to *The Urantia Book* and advocates the need to reform religion and the art of living. Graeme said: "Like *The Urantia Book*, a recent work by popular philosopher Alain deBotton has picked up on some of the attributes of useful and mature religion. Many who maintain an atheist position sometimes do well in their efforts to avoid being 'pushed around' by religion. But they would also do well to pay attention to the deep lessons that religion has encoded during many years of sincere effort, including the nearly forgotten one that faith is about carrying on, most especially in the absence of complete answers." There is ever a big agondonter element at play with modern atheists in their effort to live moral lives without giving conscious credit to God.

Saturday night was spent playing Urantia Trivial Pursuit. We broke up into 4 teams and competed with one another. Graeme created a whole bunch of cards that contained many tricky questions from *The Urantia Book*. There was lots of fun and laughter as we all demonstrated just how much about the book we didn't know! Thank you Graeme for reminding us that we must keep reading and studying!

Sunday began with some lovely quiet reflective worship time in the outdoor chapel which was surrounded by tall gum trees and the musical sounds of nature. This set the tone for a day to be spent more on contemplating Jesus and his inspiring life.

Our lovely New Zealand sister Marion Steward, also a long time Urantia Book reader



ANZURA Conference attendees



Neil Francey speaks of MOTA-VATION.

**ANZURA Conference cont.**

and founding member of ANZURA as well as a qualified English teacher who came all the way from across the Tasman Sea, delighted and entertained us with her captivating presentation titled **Surprises from the Undercover Boss**. (What a great title!) She began her presentation by reflecting on the things that surprised her most when she first read the Jesus papers. She said: “When the Creator of our local universe came to Urantia and lived as an average human being, he combined Heaven and Earth in his own experience, and the in-depth story of this experience has much to enlighten, delight and surprise us. For most of his life, he lived undercover, never revealing until the last phase that he was actually the Boss. Part IV of *The Urantia Book* reveals many fascinating facts about the reason for his arrival, his early life, and his broad experiences on our planet, and teaches many compelling concepts that greatly expand on current mainstream Christian thought.” Marion pointed out some of the things which Jesus had to sacrifice in order to fit in with the Jewish culture of his day which included his love of art and sport. He also gave up his harp to help with the family finances. And one of the major sacrifices was his supernatural powers! He lived as an average man, did much to support the equality of women, and came to live for us not die for us. It’s more accurate to refer to his life not so much as an example but as a true inspiration.

After lunch we broke into small study groups where we studied paper 151, Tarrying and Teaching by the Seaside.” This is where Jesus first introduced the use of parables as his new teaching method. As usual, this paper stimulated much animated discussion and left us all with plenty of food for thought.

ANZURA’s AGM was held before dinner and it was decided to hold next year’s conference in Canberra. The Canberra crew wasted no time in putting their heads together to discuss preliminary plans for a conference theme. Another exciting decision made at the AGM was that Marion Steward, on behalf of her New Zealand colleagues agreed to host the 2014 annual conference in New Zealand. When the group was asked who would be prepared to travel to New Zealand in 2014, practically everyone raised their hands. So there’s plenty of time to plan for that long awaited holiday to New Zealand.

The conference came to an end all too quickly on Monday morning as we lingered over goodbye hugs and last minute conversations. I’m sure everyone who attended the conference will agree that it was a refreshing and invigorating experience and well worth attending. I look forward to meeting up with everyone again in Canberra next year.

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**How I spread concepts of *The Urantia Book***



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**M**ANY READ *THE URANTIA BOOK* AND participate in meetings of readers with common expectations that can range from understanding more of the content to sharing what you understand and meditating on what is learned from others. In my case, what the book defines as “insight” prompts me to try to spread the concepts of the book to anyone who is willing to consider them. I think it is the fundamental contribution that we make for the purpose of the revelation, to be still alive until the time when the world is ready for it. And here is the question we always ask ourselves: “Which is the way to spread the concepts of the book? Is there a way?” There are surely many ways, and I want to share how I do it, but it’s not a systematic way.

If religion is a personal experience, we must never forget that in the religious sense nobody looks at what they are NOT interested in. With that premise and “while I pass by” I share the book with those who might be interested. For instance, my life takes me three times a week, four hours at a time, to receive dialysis treatment for a kidney failure problem. This allowed me to meet other people with whom to talk and comment on different things. It is also an opportunity for me to review various papers of the book and one time, a new patient of the group, a Catholic priest, asked me what was I reading. Certainly at first he equated the thickness of the book with the Bible. I invited him to read it himself and then he offered me an interesting challenge: “You tell me what it is about.” I gave him my idea of the book and almost accidentally ended up where we agreed on many things.

It was immediate his interest in reading the book and in less than ten days, thanks to the generosity of the Urantia Association Argentina, we could send him >>

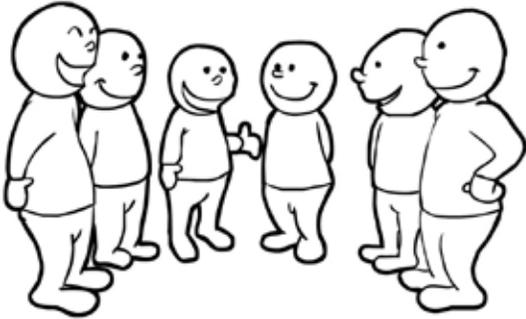


Group activity—Bernie Belarski raises his hand to answer a Urantia Trivia question.



Marion Steward on the Undercover Boss.

## How I spread concepts of *The Urantia Book* cont.



a copy. From there, each dialysis session became a kind of sharing conference in which participated not only the two of us, but everyone through their listening, enjoying hearing the comments. In fact one of the patients also became interested and got a copy of the book, and the remaining patients to a greater or less degree, on several occasions when certain issues arise, they turn to the question: "What does your book say on this topic?"

The priest, also an engineer and theologian, deepened his understanding on many issues and expressed his fascination with the first part of the book (that one that costs us so much discerning). At 72 years, he came to me and told me: "If I had 30 years I would form a new church with this book." The revelation came in the right moment of his life. It was a big influence and with other thoughts he had, he made a determination: in December 2011 he left the Catholic church, tired of verticality and quasi-military pressures to join the Orthodox Christian Church, which he considers allows a greater freedom of thought. I noticed him more happy, free and incorporating the book in the conversations with believers, and on Sunday Masses, refreshing many concepts about life, faith and the love of God. He goes on with the many works that he developed in his foundation that include primary and secondary school, garden, leprosy and food assistance to the needy. Now he meets with 14 other priests to study various papers of *The Urantia Book*, meetings of which I hope to participate soon.

What did I do? Little, or perhaps a lot. I do not sell a book, I do not sell an idea or dogma, it is much more simple and unstructured. The technique is to be aware of what our neighbor needs. I try to talk to people about what has meaning in

their life. I don't recite or quote the book, but there always comes a moment when the same question arises: "How is it that you think or say that?" And that's where I say something like: "There is a book about the subject that concerns you." And so they arrive. It is not that they have to read everything; it is to find what they seek. If it is what they want, if they can feel it, their adjuster will do the rest. And I am very happy to contribute something to the whole.

Jorge Wilczyk □



From the parable of the sower.

## Visit to Chile



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**T**HE PLANNING PHASE OF THE TRIP TO Santiago, Chile was short but exciting. It was a great opportunity to serve as translator to Gaetan Charland, President of UAI, who was going to Santiago to induct the new board members of Urantia Association International of Chile. We arrived in Santiago early on a Friday morning, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Overnight I had travelled over 4,100 miles!

At the hotel we had some time to rest before meeting our hosts for lunch and begin our weekend of activities that would culminate on Sunday with the induction ceremony. Chile would soon have new board members to carry on the mission of fostering study groups of *The Urantia Book* in that area!

**Horacio Gamboa Verdugo** (President) and **Lisette Mansilla Asenjo** (Vice President) arrived at our hotel around noon. Right from the start they felt like family! Both were genuinely grateful to have us there and were excited to begin the work of the Association. First on the agenda was a quick tour of the city. We had the opportunity to walk by La Moneda - the presidential palace where I took a picture with a couple of guards. >>



Sheila and Gaetan with members of the board of Chile.

**Visit to Chile cont.**

We also had the opportunity of passing by The House of 10, where back in 1915 writers, musicians and poets used to meet to develop the artistic talent of the people of Chile. Nearby was a building where during Augusto Pinochet’s regime in the 1970s many went in for interrogation—never to be seen again.

On Saturday, Lissette and her husband **Marcelo Mansilla Asenjo** (Membership Chair) picked us up at the hotel to go to **Ingrid Wulff Roa’s** (Treasurer) house where we would have lunch. Gaetan would later explain the function of each of the members of the board. Here I met Horacio’s gracious wife, **Maria Jose Garcia Gaete** (Secretary). We all shared a delicious lunch and then got to work.



Gaétan , Lissette and Sheila



Gaétan and Horacio Gamboa.

I personally gained much from this experience. Gaetan was extremely prepared and his descriptions of the board members’ functions were extremely clear and informative. During the various hours that we spent there I gained a new respect for the work that board members do in an association such as ours. It dawned on me that such training is essential if members are to develop a clear understanding and appreciation of the mission of the association and develop a strong commitment to fulfill that mission.

Sunday was a big day! Readers and board members to be inducted met at a local restaurant in the city to share a meal.

Here I met Yolanda, a beautiful woman who made a deep impression on me. Everything that she said, no matter what the topic was, would be backed up with a Urantia Book quote. She spoke with such conviction, wisdom, and love, that I wanted to keep listening to her speak. I remember someone bringing up the subject of channeling. She looked up at the person and asked lovingly “Did Jesus teach his disciples channeling?”

My dearest, we have in *The Urantia Book* everything that we need to grow in our journey to God.”

The induction ceremony was extremely meaningful. This was a new beginning for the readership in Chile. They had new leadership and board members willing to dedicate their time and skills to developing the membership and fulfilling the mission of the association. As each of the new board members gave their acceptance speech, I was surprised at how proud I felt! Each was so excited to have the opportunity to serve and all shared the same vision of a healthy association with increasing numbers of study groups—a sure indication that the teachings of *The Urantia Book* are spreading in the region

On Monday, our last day in Santiago, we visited Cerro San Cristobal, on a hill in the city where one can spend an entire day relaxing and exercising, and enjoying the view of the surrounding area. The summit is crowned by a gleaming white statute of the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception.

Soon it was time to say goodbye to our new friends—friends full of hope and inspiration; with a strong sense of mission and dedication to the work at hand. How lucky I felt to have witnessed this new beginning! And while I don’t like farewells, I knew that the bond that we made with our friends from Chile would remain strong and palpable even across different continents!

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# The Universal Father in our lives



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**T**HE FACT OF GOD’S PRESENCE IN creature minds is determined by whether or not they are indwelt by Father fragments, such as the Mystery Monitors, but his *effective* presence is determined by the degree of co-operation accorded these indwelling Adjusters by the minds of their sojourn. [Paper 31, page 46:3]

The proof we have about this cooperation between our minds and the Thought Adjusters are the fruits of the spirit, which Michael of Nebadon showed so well in his days as Jesus of Nazareth. Let’s review these fruits: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

These are the fruits exhibited by humans who have already started their well-aimed contact with the Father, once they made the decision to follow his path, thus establishing contact and letting themselves be guided by their Adjusters. *And throughout every trial and in the presence of every hardship, spirit-born souls are sustained by that hope which transcends all fear because the love of God is shed abroad in all hearts by the presence of the divine Spirit.* [Paper 34:6, page 382.0]

When these fruits of the spirit are harvested, we live them as a part of our daily lives, and use them as symbols of gratitude towards our Father—we start knowing God. The results of these fruits (harvested through our reactions towards life experiences) are: *...loving service, unselfish devotion, courageous loyalty, sincere fairness, enlightened honesty, undying hope, confiding trust, merciful ministry, unfailing goodness, forgiving tolerance, and enduring peace. If professed believers bear not these fruits of the divine spirit in their lives, they are dead; the Spirit of Truth is not in them; they are useless branches on the living vine, and they soon will be taken away. My Father requires of the children of faith that they bear much spirit fruit. ...You may enter the >>*

## The Universal Father cont.

*kingdom as a child, but the Father requires that you grow up, by grace, to the full stature of spiritual adulthood.*" [Paper 193:2, page 2054:3]

By making our personal decision to enter the kingdom of the Father, we acquire beautiful duties and great rights too. We have the responsibility to grow, little by little, by heeding our Thought Adjuster, so we can bear our spirit fruits and harvest them. Since time is an endowment, this is what we have – time. We are just beginning this long path and we must start knowing ourselves, through consciousness, self-consciousness, and self-control. These are tasks that take time, a long time, to achieve high levels of self-mastery. And, if this life is not enough, there are more evolutions ahead to achieve them.

As long as we live here, in this material life, we shouldn't forget our material minds are very basic. This is required by cosmic economy in order for this world to be the arena to make (or not) our decision of choosing the Father's way. Very often we are confused about what's wrong with us, given our limited understanding about how things work. Therefore we shouldn't be very demanding when we evaluate ourselves.

In spirit of brotherhood,

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# A report on LA Mini Conference and UALA



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The conference at the Sherwood's home.

**M**Y HUSBAND, ED, AND I ONLY attended the Saturday session. We unfortunately missed Pato's performance from Will and Margo's living room on Friday. The buzz was it was outstanding with some of the audience favorites performed 2 and 3 times.

Saturday was the main conference starting with an introduction by Will Sherwood, an intention for the day by Margo Sherwood and prayer by Richard Keeler. Then Gaétan Charland, UAI President, spoke passionately about the Publication Mandate followed by Richard Keeler who gave an update on translations using a map of the world to drive home how most of the world is now covered by one or more translations. Quite an achievement in just 57 years.

Since it was such a beautiful Southern California day, the group then moved outside for a presentation by Kermit Anderson, President of the *Urantia Book* LA Society, on the seven main themes of *The Urantia Book* introduced in the first 5 papers.

Ed and I had not seen Kermit Anderson since 1989! Both Kermit and James Woodward shared how they have been transformed by their experience of studying together online with Chris Halverson and Ann Gardner hosting their online Blog Talk Radio study group called Symmetry of Soul. It's on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 - 9:00 pm PT at [www.symmetryofsoul.org](http://www.symmetryofsoul.org). Tune in sometime.

After lunch, Gard Jameson conducted a meditation for 20 minutes which was wonderful. Patti Snyder did a presentation on "The Seven Adjutant Mind Spirits and God

the Sevenfold." As usual Patti was vibrant and engaging. Her study group that meets on Wednesdays in Marina del Rey, CA is still going strong.

We then had a presentation from Tom Vasile. This was the first time I had met Tom and his wife, Marie. Tom's presentation was on "Who are the Teachers & Leaders of the Fifth Epochal Revelation" which focused on "Your mission.....should you choose to accept it, is to become a living expression of the FEF". Tom and Marie live in Tehachapi, CA and Tom is getting ready to retire in 2-3 years. He is working on a spiritual development facilitator course for UB students.

Rick Lyon kicked off the chartering with a detailed explanation of UAI. David Linthicum, UAUS President, explained the responsibilities of the association. The Charter was signed by Gaétan, David and Will as was the licensing agreement.

The UALA governing board is:  
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