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Legacies and Celebrations

**In Memoriam
Heroes and Heroines of Humanity
Legacies**



Dr. Desmond Berghofer



Dr. Jean Houston



Dame Jane Goodall



Ted Turner

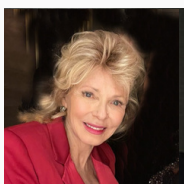


Mel Zajac

**A Celebration of Humanity's Goodness and Nobility
Building the Community of Heroes and Heroines
Presentation of Awards**

**A New Visioneer Leadership Award – Champions for Humanity
Presentation of the first award – Home for Humanity**

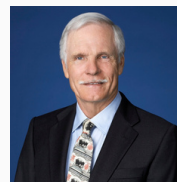
The Visioneer Upshift



Sally Ranney



Rama Mani & Alexander Schieffer



Ted Turner

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Let us Gather



A Message from Gerri

Greatness in words written and spoken that represent magnificent ideas or tell stories that touch the heart is a fundamental moving force and inspiration for the change in human culture.

For example, in his inaugural address on becoming President of The United States of America John F Kennedy spoke these words that would represent his presidency and underlie thousands of acts and ideas that followed world wide. They have been quoted hundreds of millions of times.

“Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

For the Visioneers this means...

“Ask not how the Earth and it’s people can serve you, but how you can serve Humanity and preserve the future of this precious planet Earth and its citizens for millennia”

Great words written or spoken with honesty and passion influence what civilizations in communities big and small become. Great ideas, acts of bravery and courage, extraordinary philanthropy, built civilizations in architecture, culture, music and art and above all extraordinary acts and work that represent compassion and kindness are the inspiration at the level of spirit and the foundation of living civilization at any moment in historical time in every country, city, village and hamlet.

They are also the legacy of those Heroes and Heroines of Humanity whose lifetimes of written work and achievements the Visioneers recognize and honour at this time.

Creating a Global Mind Change

by Dr. Geraldine Schwartz

The unique ability of our species, Homo Sapiens, to use words to describe ideas, images, visions or strategies that did not exist or were not present was fundamental to who we were, became and have become to this time.

Thus, language now anchored in our DNA and its use in the expression of our thinking and consciousness is what is holding our current civilizations and values in place. It is this unique facility so deeply embedded in who we are that we need to use to create a mind change of the extraordinary proportions needed to change the stories we tell about who we are, about right and wrong action and especially how we recognize and treat each other.

If we want a new genesis we must describe it in words and demonstrate it in inspired action

to achieve the Vision of a thriving third millennium where sister nations live in a borderless world in peace.

Fortunately, this same unique ability of the use of words has also made fundamental brain based changes that has accelerated our evolution as a species, of our intellect, our creativity and our emotional sensitivity to the point that we can understand and apply our diverse skills, talents and passions to actually change the consciousness that creates our built civilizations, our cultural expressions and our spiritual understanding of what is sacred. We need new words to tell the stories and describe the visions of a third millennium reality.

We have always done this by listening deeply to the pioneers of new thinking when discoveries were made and when new inventions opened vast possibilities, like the digital technology has done for communication in our time.

From the ancient Greek philosophers like Socrates, Aristotle and Plato to the scientists like Copernicus and Newton, to Einstein and the quantum physicists of the 20th century, to the new thinkers of the 21st century like the Heroes and Heroines of Humanity we are honouring at this time whose contributions cross over the 20th century to the present and reach into the future.

The Legacies

So the legacies of those beloveds we honour at this time who are no longer with us have shown the way through their spoken words, their books and their acts of greatness. Their enlightened philanthropy and their boldness and courage are the essential ingredients for change, as shown in the Visioneers Virtual Expo. <https://thevisioneers.ca/virtual-expo>

Each in their own way their eloquent voices spoke their common message clearly.

Here are the key things they said:

- **The risk to the Earth is real**, the matter is urgent, it is time to act individually and especially together to create a peaceful, sustainable world centered on love for each other and the Earth.
- **It is a scientific fact that we are one species**, one family, we need to nurture each other and act together as we have always done when we needed boldness and courage to win the day.
- **It is time for a new kind of leadership for our current reality** as part of a 2 trillion galaxy cosmos.

Each one and together they call on us as Visioneers... as **'people of the breakthrough'** to inspire the millions of others we need to become part of our team. They model and they call on us to encourage today's younger generations to join us, to step forward so that we may create together a future for our descendants we will all be proud of, based on both the wisdom of the ages and the brilliant inventions and discoveries of our time that will last the millennia.

They tell us together that the dark clouds overshadowing our moment in history and the fear, anger and chaos they generate is

always the foreshadowing of change.

Desmond called on us 'to choose to act with boldness and courage to triumph over evil and to choose peace.' He acted to co-found and chair organizations, to build the reality of the stories he told, and the messages he fiercely believed in.

Jean Houston predicted in her early work a flood of innovation and external power unlike anything seen in human history, she called it a second genesis. She lived a life to see her prediction come true. In her last days she tells us we are seeing the 'highest aspirations and examples of goodness humanity has ever produced.'

Jane Goodall put her faith in the power of hope, the resilience of the human spirit and especially in our evolving brilliant intellect. And she build organizations that facilitated this nurturing.

Ted Turner and Mel Zajac in their innovative and remarkable business initiatives and in their enlightened philanthropy created magnificent projects of goodness that will last many years into the future.

Going forward the Visioneers intend to put these legacies to work as we upshift, as Visioneer Ervin Lazslo describes in his life's work, our initiatives to create living examples of what is needed to save the future for all of us. **We call on all those with ears to hear, minds to create and hearts to understand to help us do this sacred work.**



Celebration of Human Goodness and Nobility

At this time we have the awesome privilege of declaring to the world the enormous value of leadership that is heroic to the future of Humanity, by including new award winning Visioneers in our community of leaders.

Our most prestigious personal award is the offered Hero and Heroine of Humanity Award. Here is a description of what this award means:

There are a very few truly extraordinary people who are born to devote their lives to the service of humanity. Across the world, they face the challenge and opportunities of their time to uplift everyone whose lives they touch. These are the Heroes and Heroines of Humanity whose contributions to advancing the human project on Earth we wish to acknowledge, celebrate, and preserve as inspiration and guidance for the best that we can be.

This award recognizes and honours the exemplary and heroic contribution to the ongoing and positive development of a peaceful, sustainable, enriched and just quality of life for humanity.

Such Heroes and Heroines of Humanity are the best expression of human nobility, whose courage to persevere lights the way for others to follow.

This award is a testament to their magnificent achievements.

We need to become Earth citizens with a new patriotism and we need models and examples of leaders and their stories who can show us how to do this. For this reason the Visioneers honour the following outstanding individuals who can help us walk into the light. They include:

Dr. Rama Mani and Prof Alexander Schieffer,
co-founders of the Home for Humanity
Planetary Movement and the One Home
Journey.



Sally Ranney President and Co-Founder
of American Wildlands, the American
Renewable Energy Institute, and Global
Choices.



Ted Turner - American businessman,
television producer, media proprietor,
and philanthropist. Founder of CNN.



New 'Champions for Humanity' Award

Let's us pay attention to the legacies to teach us what to do in the future.

Our beloveds have told us that our current darkness and chaos foreshadow a new time.

They say the time is now

and what we need are new stories and new models of leadership, new values that will define the future for the millennia. We have recently discovered that planet Earth is not all there is, that it is a small planet in a minor galaxy in a cosmos of two trillion galaxies. This knowledge means we can no longer consider our earthly home as all there is, as it is placed in an environment toxic to all life on this planet and we must preserve it as a precious home for all of us.

We Need to Walk into the Light

A new kind of leadership whose values are centered on service to humanity must now step forward to show how it is to be done. In other words, as John F Kennedy said all those decades ago... Here is the Visioneers version:

"Ask not how the Earth and it's people can serve you, but how you can serve Humanity and preserve the future of this precious planet for the millennia."

As part of this great upshift in human consciousness and responsibility, the Visioneers International Network has established a new award:

Champions for Humanity.

This award recognizes extraordinary organizations, movements, and collective initiatives that are already demonstrating the values, vision, and leadership needed to help humanity navigate this pivotal moment in history. These Champions serve as living models of what becomes possible when service, compassion, cooperation, sustainability, and planetary stewardship are placed at the center of human endeavor.

As the inaugural recipient of this award, we are honoured to recognize the

**Home for Humanity Planetary Movement,
& the One Home Journey**

co-founded by Dr. Rama Mani and Prof Alexander Schieffer, whose visionary leadership and personal journey have inspired a global community committed to building a more peaceful, regenerative, compassionate, and interconnected world.

The following words accompany this award:

There are very few truly extraordinary movements, organizations, and collective initiatives that arise to devote themselves to the service of humanity. Across the world, they bring together people from all walks of life to meet the challenges and opportunities of their time, uplifting communities and enriching the lives of all whom they serve.

These are the **Champions for Humanity** whose collective contributions to advancing the human project on Earth we wish to acknowledge, celebrate, and preserve as inspiration and guidance for the best that we can be.

This award recognizes and honours the exemplary and visionary contribution of an organization, movement, or collective initiative to the ongoing and positive development of a peaceful, sustainable, enriched, regenerative, and just quality of life for humanity.

Such Champions for Humanity embody the highest expression of our shared human potential, demonstrating courage, perseverance, innovation, and collaboration in service to the common good. Through their collective efforts, they illuminate pathways toward a more compassionate, flourishing, and harmonious world.

This award especially recognizes the individuals who create, champion, and lead such model organizations, whose leadership, vision, and perseverance inspire collective action and contribute to the upshift of humanity toward a more peaceful, sustainable, regenerative, compassionate, and just future for all. This award is a testament to their extraordinary achievement and enduring contribution to humanity.

The Visioneers, host to this extraordinary community of leaders, have embraced the success of this project as an act we call sacred.



As we imagined what the future could be if it could embrace the Visioneers Golden Peace as the underlying foundation for new and wonderful communities in a global civilization still beyond our imagination. Based on the wisdom of our community of leaders, their examples of actions and their stories told in our wall of stories this future may take a thousand years to create one step at a time, **we are ready to start the journey let's take the first few steps to upshift together.**

Here is the vision:

Let Us Catch the Wind

by Dr. Geraldine Schwartz

*Beyond the binding limits
of an earthbound species
Our spirits soar over
virgin wilderness
to breathe in joy
the rarefied air
of a new time.*

*Looking over mountain cliff
into the distant earthrise
We see a vision...
of a mostly future place
where sister nations
live in peace on a healthy planet.*

*Granaries and storehouses
overflow with produce
flourishing enterprise
provides dignified work for all.*

*Learning places of every kind
dot each neighbourhood
in the free air messages crackle
across global networks in a
universal tongue giving
voice to songs of love.*

*Earth citizens engage
with vigor in our
infinite diversity
of action, of work
and play and thought.
Thus weaving a mosaic
of human design
awesome in beauty and power.*

*May the universal
spirit of all of us
inspire our captains
of nation and industry
to set sail... to embark
to turn the rudder towards a new horizon
to catch the wind and discover this place.*

Pass it On

Gifts for Summer Listening

As we move into the summer season, we invite you to spend time with these offerings and reflections.

Read and Share [Pax Humana — Special Edition, Volume 4, Issue 4](#)

If these messages resonate with you, please share this special edition throughout your networks with those who may be ready to receive them. Together we can help amplify the stories, values, and visions that contribute to a more peaceful, compassionate, sustainable, and regenerative future for humanity.

Videos of Legacies of Inspired Learning

(of approximately one hour each)

Here are gifts of inspiration from the summer ahead, from our course in global citizenship:

Jean Houston. “People of the Breakthrough”

<https://thevisioneers.ca/the-waging-peace-project/episodes/series-one/episode-5>

Jane Goodall “The Story of Hope and Resilience”

<https://thevisioneers.ca/the-waging-peace-project/episodes/series-one/episode-3>

Desmond Berghofer and Gerri Schwartz “Summing up, Wisdom for the Future”

<https://thevisioneers.ca/the-waging-peace-project/episodes/series-one/episode-10>

Expect us back in the early fall with next steps.

Meanwhile, write your thoughts to us as you think about what we have written, comments, contributions, your plans or ideas, you get it, we will be reading our emails.

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Warmly,
Gerri

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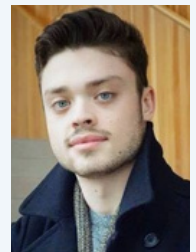
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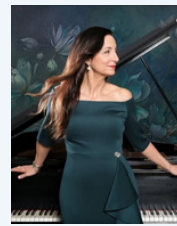
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