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All roads lead to Julian



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Our special thanks to

Sally and Jim Colbert, Garrett Riegg, Joke and Herman Vermeulen, Rob Goor, Anton Rozman and all the volunteers who did their utmost to make this event a success.

Also to the speakers from the various Theosophical traditions who, through their contributions, were able to connect and build bridges.

Last but not least all participants ought to be wholeheartedly thanked. This groundbreaking gathering, with so many representatives from the Theosophical family tree, would not have been possible without them.

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Jan Nicolaas Kind

THE LOCATION



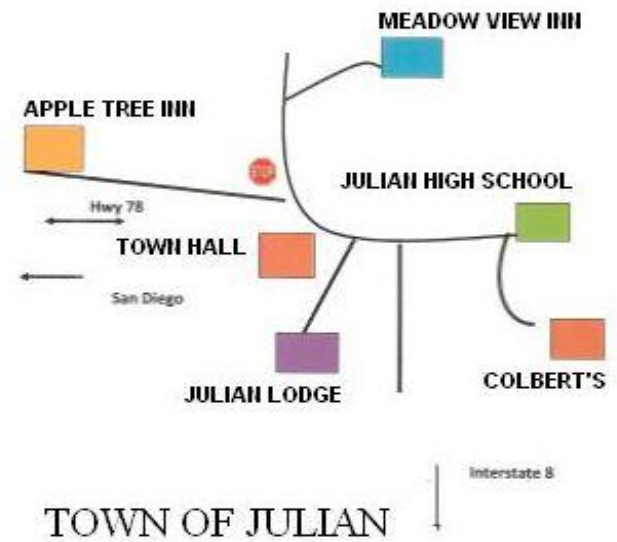
Julian, a premier mountain getaway, just an hour east of San Diego, in the beautiful Cuyamaca mountains



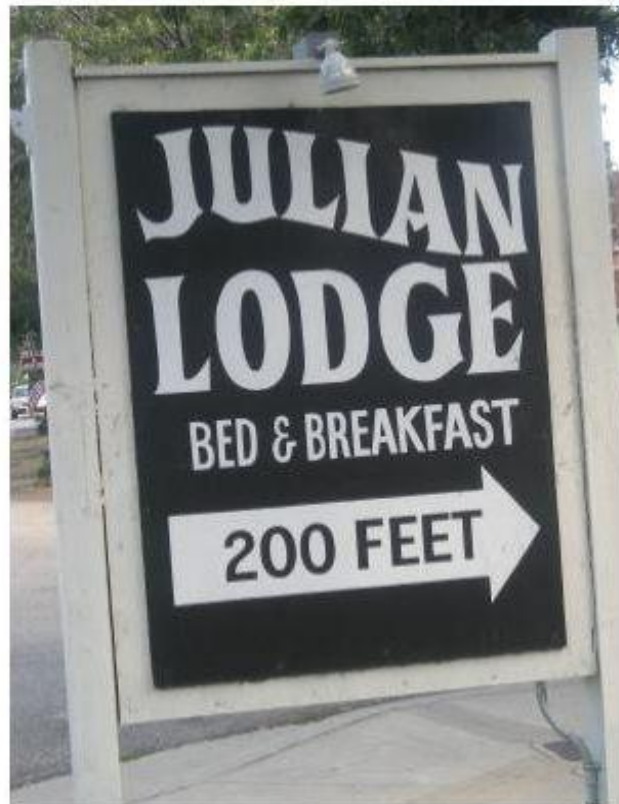
A great place to take long walks



You can hike and picnic amid oaks and pine



Participants received this map with all the venues clearly indicated



Julian Lodge, at least for a few days, was renamed Little Amsterdam, there had been a Dutch invasion



The parking lot in front of Julian Lodge



Guests were staying at the Apple Tree Inn,
the Meadow View Inn and Julian Lodge



Entrance to the Meadow View Inn



Stairs to the upper level of the Meadow View Inn



Time for the inscriptions



Excellent books for sale



Dara Eklund and Nicholas Weeks



**Just before the opening:
April Hejka Ekins chatting with Tim Boyd**



Maria Peeters came all the way from Holland



Sally Colbert keeping an eye on ... everything



Trying to find a good seat

DINNER AT MEADOW VIEW INN



Dinner in the open air before the opening



Rob Goor the Dutch photographer (l) is enjoying the food and company

SETTING THE STAGE



The crew's work is never done



Jim Colbert gives last minute instructions to some of the speakers

OPENING

WELCOMING:

Sally Colbert, President ITC

PRESENTERS:

Myrra Lee, for the United Lodge of Theosophists

Herman C. Vermeulen, for the Theosophical Society Point Loma

Tim Boyd, for the Theosophical Society in America

Jerry Hejka-Ekins, for Alexandria West

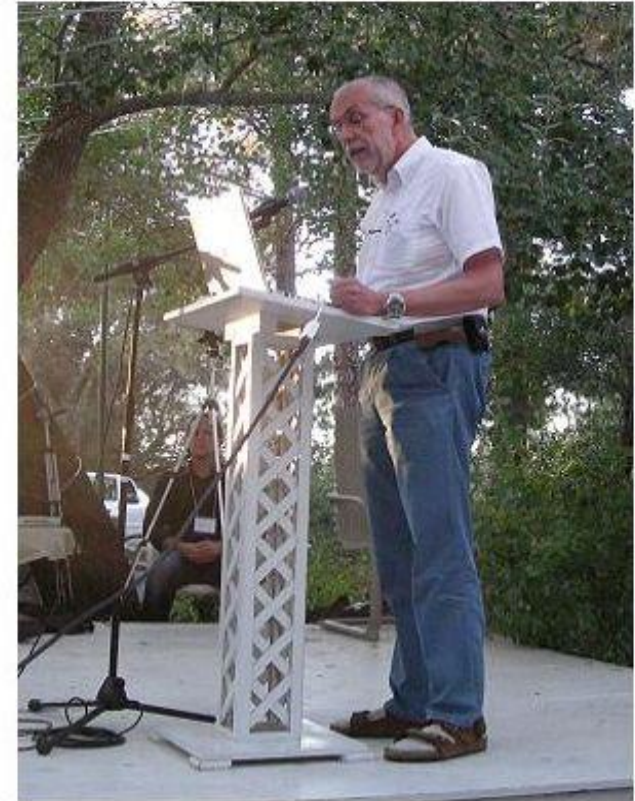
Terezinha Kind, for the Inter-American Theosophical Federation



Sally Colbert opens the meeting



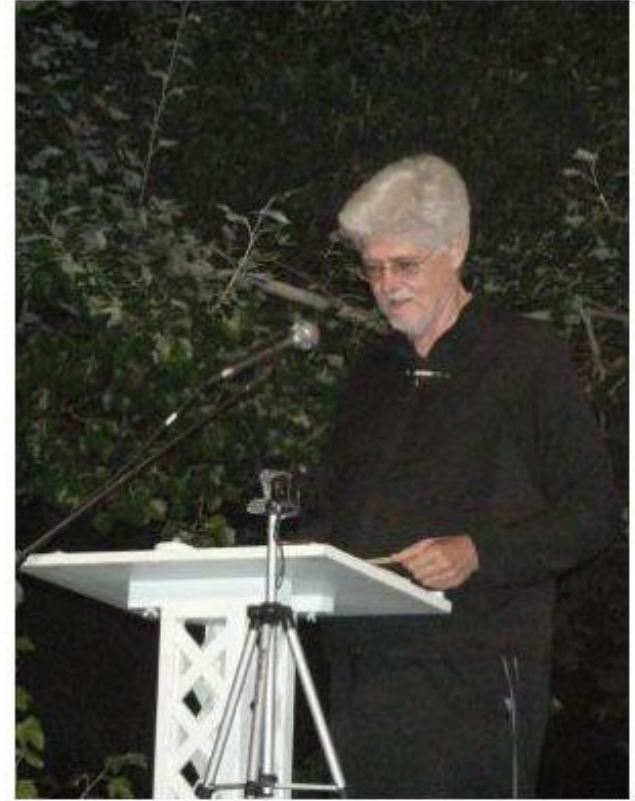
Myrra Lee



Herman Vermeulen



Tim Boyd



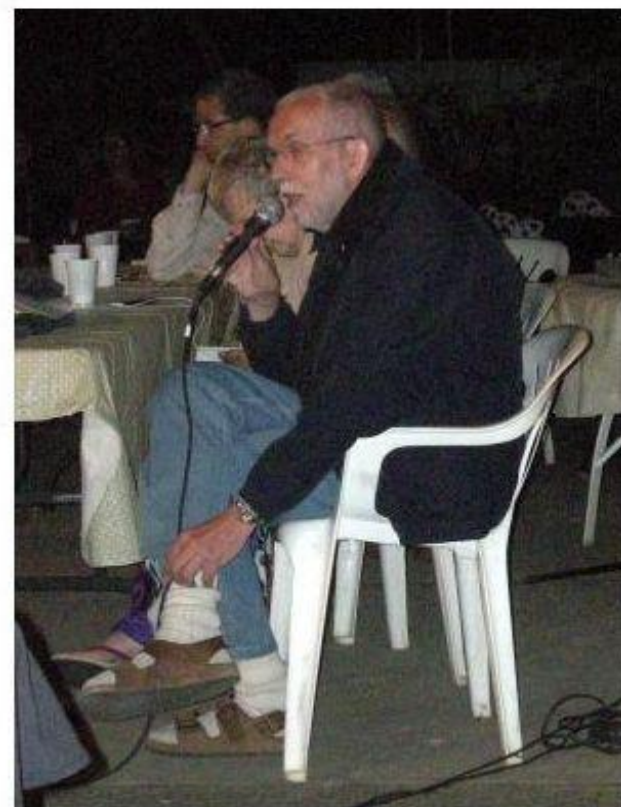
Jerry Hejka Ekins



Terezinha Kind



Cake break ... oops it's the last one



Lively discussions at the end of the opening night

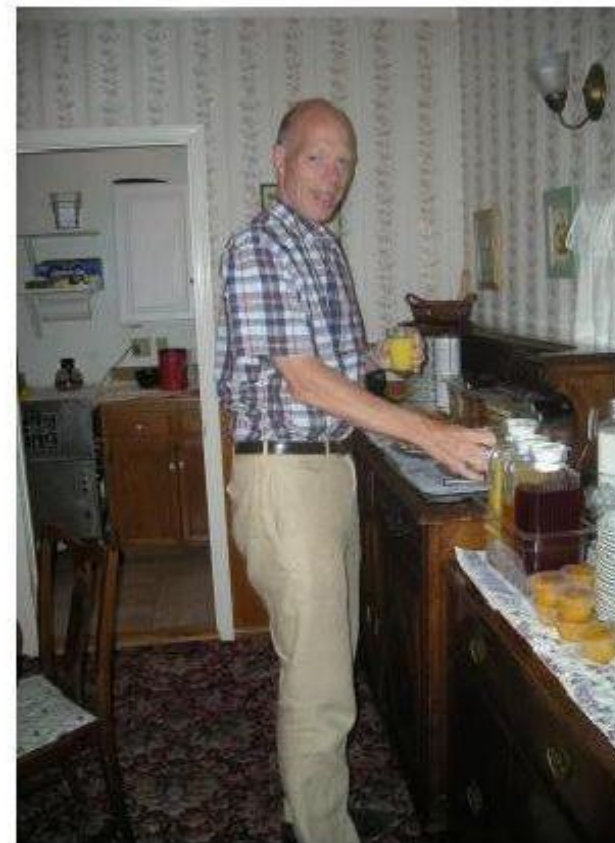


More questions and more answers



Elly Teeuwen and Tim Boyd

BREAKFAST TIME



They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day ... come and get it



Smiling faces and a sunlit breakfast room at Julian Lodge

THEOSOPHICAL PUBLICATIONS

COORDINATOR:

Sally Colbert, International Theosophy Magazine

Carolyn Dorrance, Vidya Magazine

Tim Boyd, Quest Magazine

Jan Nicolaas Kind, Theosophy Forward

Shared ideas on Theosophical Publications



The Town Hall in Julian is a unique and historic venue



Just before the Town Hall sessions, coffee, tea and cookies ... are there any Theosophists here?



The Town Hall is slowly filling up, lights, soundsystem, cameras and screens are all set and ready to go



Sally Colbert talks about the ITC Magazine



Carolyn Dorrance talks about Vidya



Jan Nicolaas Kind talks about Theosophy Forward



Interesting those Theosophical publications, aren't they?

LUNCH TIME



Terezinha Kind and Keith Pritsker



Lunch and live music at the Town Hall

THEOSOPHY AND HEALTH

COORDINATOR:

Helena Kerekhazi, The Sacred Feminine and the Sacred masculine in Theosophy and Brain Medicine

Richard Hiltner, Relationship of Theosophy to Homeopathy and Traditional Chinese Medicine

Ruth Richards, Perfection of Wisdom: Transformation and Healing in Resonance with The Voice of the Silence and Buddhist Teachings

Garrett Riegg, Near Death Experiences: Windows to Eternity

Shared Ideas by Panel on Health



Helena Kerekhazi



Richard Hiltner



Ruth Richards



**Back at the Meadow View Inn,
where cool drinks are waiting for thirsty souls**



**The evening program on Theosophy, Education and Youth
is about to begin**

THEOSOPHY, EDUCATION AND YOUTH

COORDINATOR:

Erwin Bomas, *The Heart Doctrine: How to Escape from Plato's Cave*

April Hejka-Ekins, *Social Justice and Sustainable Environmentalism: Social Movements as a Pedagogy for Theosophical Education*

Myrra Lee, *Integration of Theosophical Concepts into Various Subjects Taught in Public High School*

Vincente Hao Chin Jr., *Video: Theosophical Education and Golden Link College*

Shared Ideas by Panel on Education



Erwin Bomas



The session on Theosophy, Education and Youth, one of the many highlights of the event



April Hejka Ekins keeps her listeners fully concentrated until the very end

THEOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

COORDINATOR:

Garrett Riegg

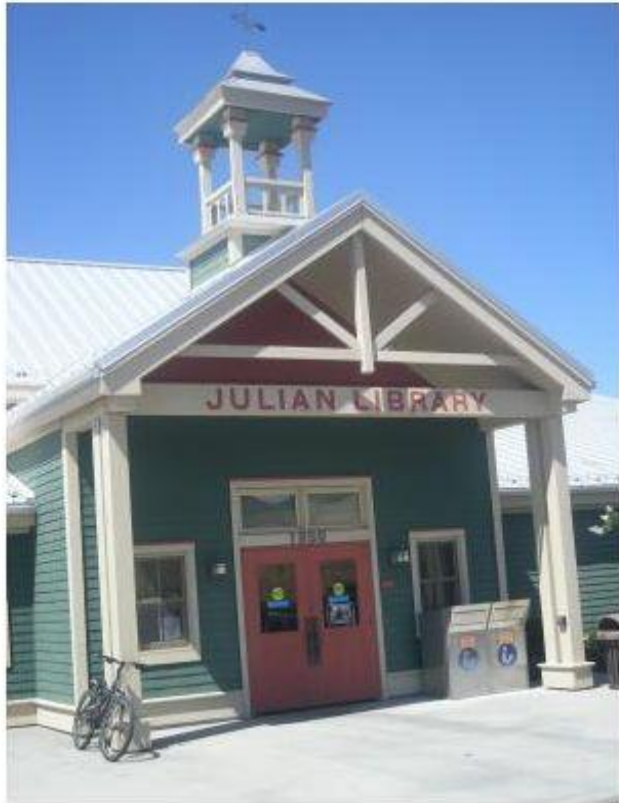
Rollin McCraty, Energetic Connectivity, Coherence,
Intuition and the Heart Field Environment

Joop Smits, Emanation and Fohat as the Basis for
the Electric Universe

Shared Ideas by Panel on Science



Yet another venue, now it's up to the
Julian Union High School



Next to the High School, the Julian Library



Participants arriving



**We are ready for a session on Theosophy and Science,
yes we are ...**



**Maria Peeters and Mieke Goor
doing their work as volunteers**



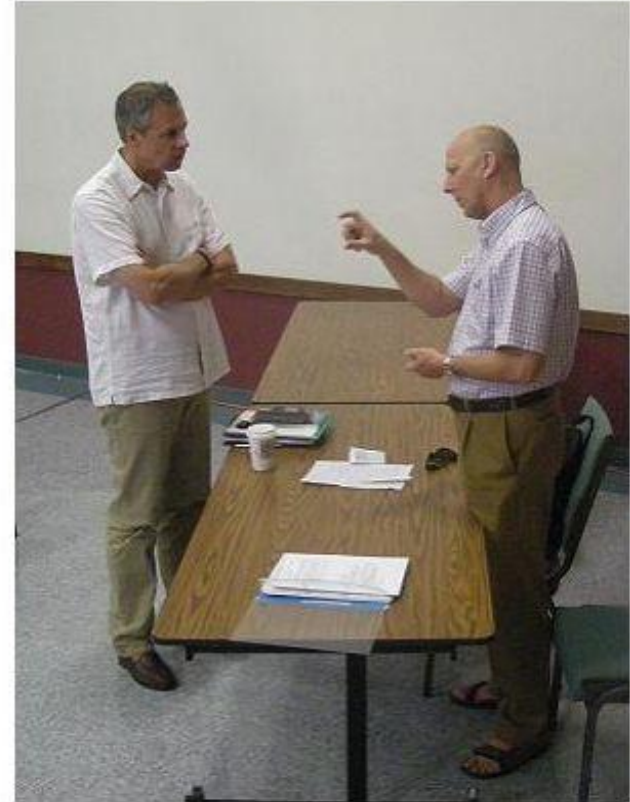
Checking the equipment again



Ben Landsbergen rearranging all the wires



Looking at the book table again



Does Joop Smits give a preview of his talk?



The Julian High School is the largest of all venues



Truth Collins, the sound technician



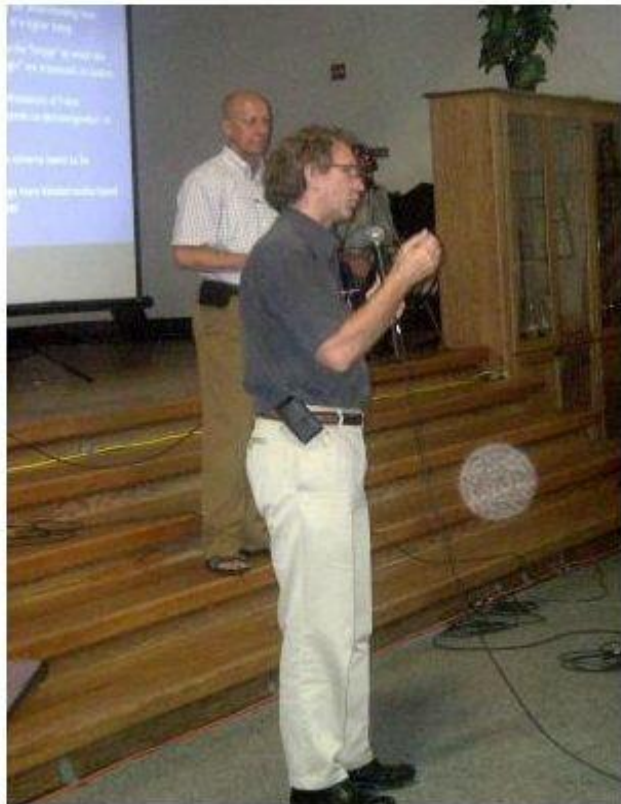
Jan Hein Teeuwen in action



Rollin McCraty



Coordinator Garrett Riegg and Rollin McCraty



Answering questions



Asking questions



After all this dynamic science talk one needs ... to eat



Stepping outside, after lunch



Having a chat ...



... or taking a nap

THEOSOPHY AND MYSTICISM

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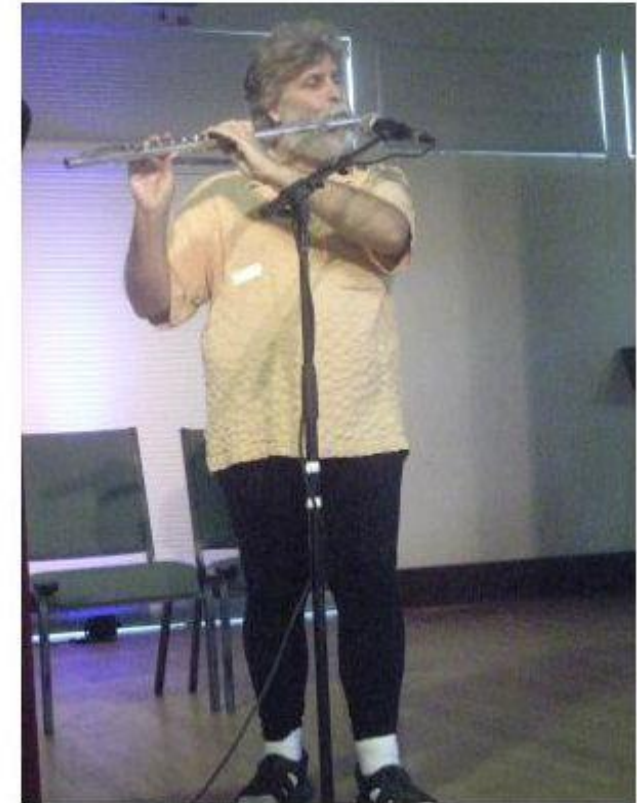
Eugene Jennings, Exploring the Neurobiological Correlates of Spiritual Heart, Mind and Mystical States in the Light of Theosophical Thought

Ken Small, Blavatsky, Neuroscience, Meditation and Transforming Negative Emotions

Tuncay Dantzer, Culture of Concentration

Judy Saltzman, Plotinus, Abraham Maslow and the Theosophical Path

Shared Ideas by Panel on Mysticism



Another musical treat



Eugene Jennings



Ken Small



Tuncay Dantzer



Judy Saltzman

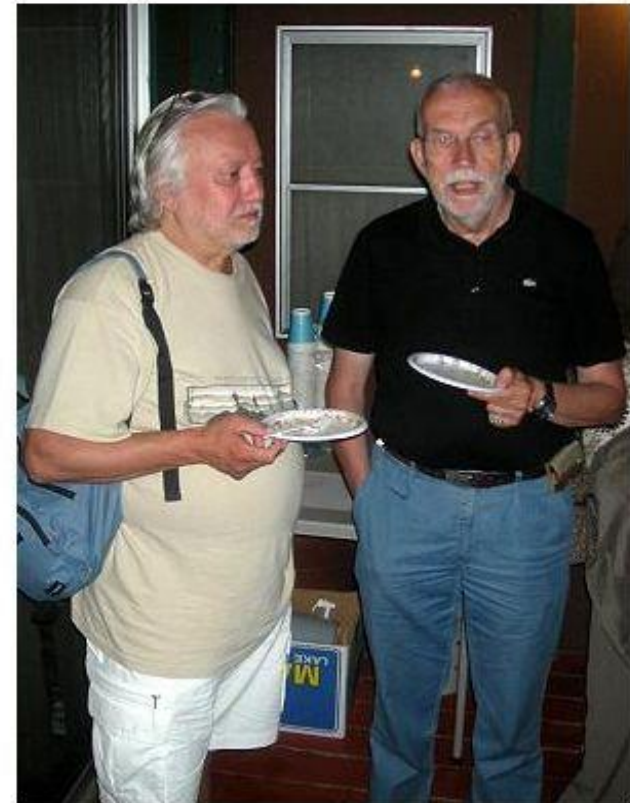


Judy Saltzman, Tuncay Dantzler, Ken Small and Eugene Jennings ready for the questions

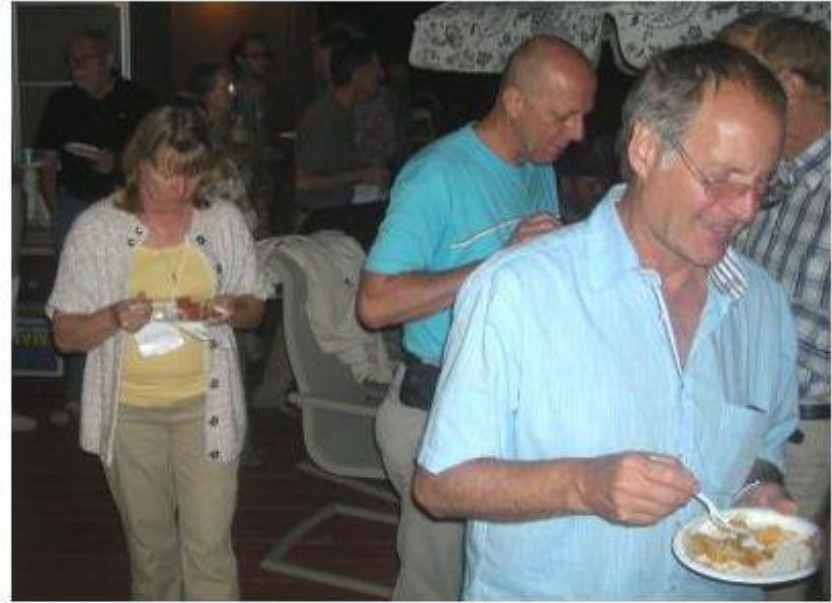
AT THE COLBERT'S
SOCIALIZING AND PARAMITA PIE



**If you haven't eaten a Julian pie yet,
you need to have your head read**



**Robert Pullen (l) and Herman Vermeulen
speechless after tasting this fabulous Paramita Pie**



Eating and mingling at the Colbert's residence



**April Hejka Ekins
wants to know the recipe of this pie**



**Clancy McKenzie (r) one of the speakers but not mentioned
in the program, talking to one of the participants**



Joke Vermeulen watching all this pie eating



Jim Colbert (l) talking to friends

THE JULIAN CONFERENCE AND FUTURE OF THE ITC

COORDINATOR:

Garrett Riegg

Panel presentation, including Garrett Riegg, Tim Boyd and Eugene Jennings.

Theme: Science and Spirituality: Summary and Outlook.

Slides of Olcott Center in Wheaton, Illinois.

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Setting up for the last time



Checking the Olcott presentation and finding a good seat



Garrett Riegg setting the tone for the final meeting



All felt a little sad, but all things come to an end



Tim Boyd, Garrett Riegg and Eugene Jennings



Participants share their experiences of the event



Sound engineer Jenny van der Tak and cameraman Bart Verbakel, both from Holland



Erwin Bomas reports on a project he's in charge of



Garrett Riegg officially closes the meeting



That's all folks ... it was wonderful ... next year all roads lead to Olcott in Wheaton



The Dutch are packing up and are off to a gathering nearby the former Point Loma headquarters

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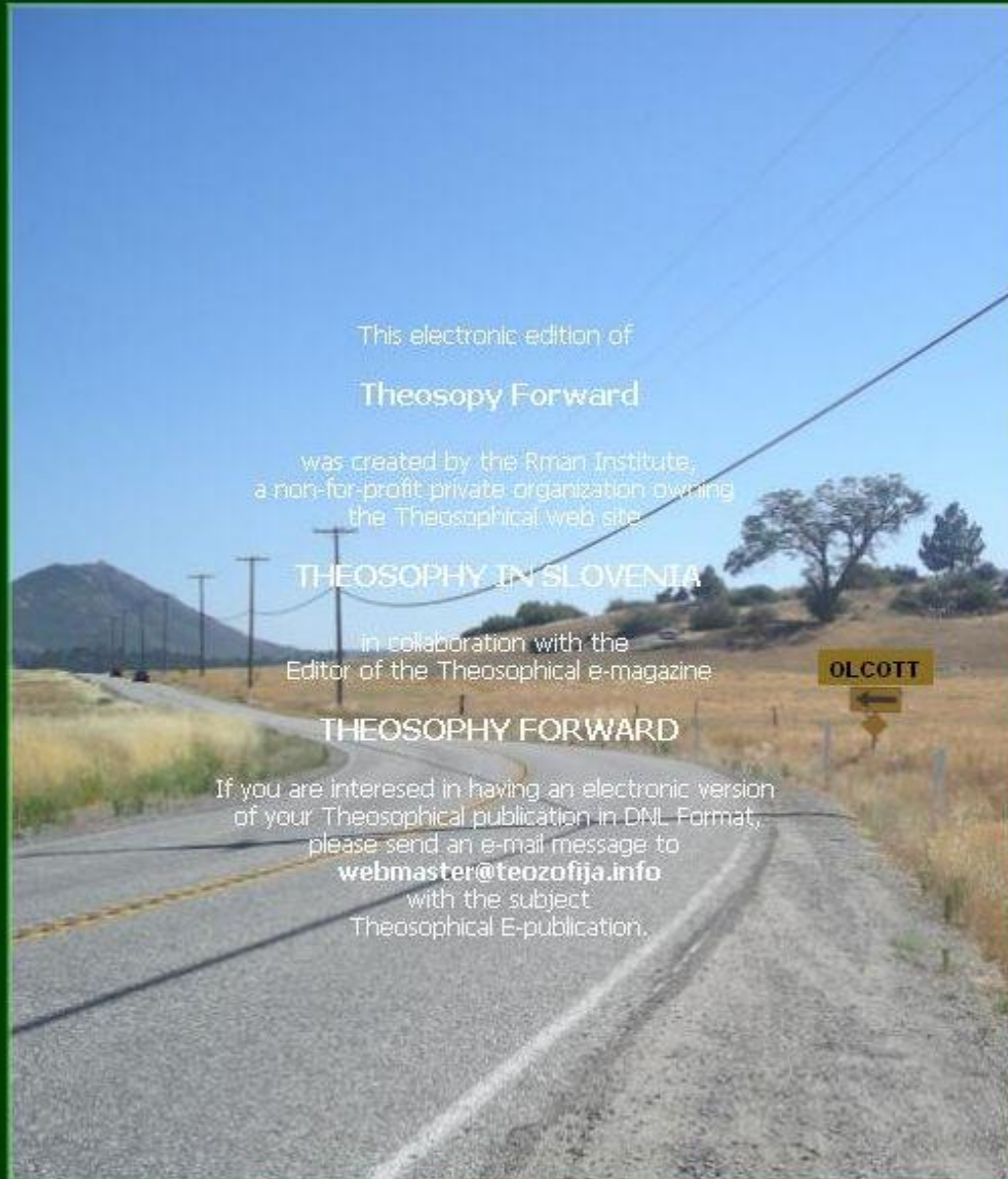
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