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Vision Statement

To unify and empower ministers
in holding the consciousness
and realization of Oneness,
Eternal Life, Unconditional
Love, and Divine Substance for
the Divine Science Movement.

Mission Statement

To be a resource for the
ministers, that spiritually
supports and nurtures
communion with each other in
love, in order to empower,
heal and inspire us to live
a Christ-centered life in our
Divine Science Ministries.

Happy New Year!

As Divine Scientists, we can see the mind as the "laboratory" of Creative Thought . . . a place to refine our observations of the world around us, and our own thought processes into the pure gold of "Christ Consciousness."

It *usually* takes time . . . and as we embark into 2019, let us devote ourselves, once again . . . to loving, and rigorous observation as Divine Scientists . . . knowing that our labors in this field, produce awesome Miracles . . . of Love, Prosperity, and Eternal Youth . . . Vitality, and Joyous Health in our bodies.

We have the exquisite tool of "Truth," with which to shine the "Light of Consciousness" into all areas of our lives. How gifted we are, and how eternally grateful to walk this path . . . whether searched for, or stumbled upon . . . it has been our Divine Destiny.

. . . Here We All Are . . . joined in this commitment, as a Divine Science Family.
What a gift!

I am so grateful for each of you, for being exactly who you are . . . walking your unique path and destiny to your Good. Thank You so much for the shard of Truth your bear, in this journey called "Life."

Blessings & Love,

Reverend Roma Carlisle

P.S. I thank those of you who have swiftly renewed your DSMA memberships.

P.S.S. As of now: We have received 9 deposits, and 2 requests to reserve their spaces for the **2019 DSMA Retreat** in Hana, Maui, Hawaii, from May 6th thru 10th.

We still have room for more . . . Join us!

(Remember the financial support the Board offered to you in the fall newsletter?
Feel free to call or e-mail me about it, if appropriate.)



“Keep Your Sunny Side Up”

(an article on Self Care by Rev. Ed Rosenback)

A few years ago I attended a workshop on humor at an INTA Congress, and the presenter referred to a comment we’ve all heard from time to time: “Someday, we’ll all look back on this and laugh.” And then he asked, “Why wait?”

This has remained with me ever since that time. Why should we ever postpone the opportunity to laugh? It lifts our spirits, creating endorphins beneficial to our mental & physical well-being while encouraging convivial interactions with others. I also recall reading an article by a noted physician entitled “Laugh and Keep Fit,” correlating laughter with health.

There was a time when metaphysicians used to say “Spirit has no sense of humor,” possibly intending to instill a sense of the inexorable working of mental & spiritual Law in students’ every word. (Speak neither unthinkingly nor in jest, lest unintended consequences befall you.) I believe such teaching was based on fear; it was certainly not Truth-based, for where would humor come from if not our Creator, the Source of all things?

We practice Self Care when we see the funny side of Life, and honor our Source when we laugh.

A few years ago I participated in a recording entitled *Sunny Side Up*. The title song had positive and life-affirming lyrics, some of which I’ll share here:

**If a load of troubles should arrive,
Laugh and say, “It’s great to be alive!”
Keep your funny side up, up;
Let your laughter come through.
Happiness is just a point of view,
If you have it here’s the thing to do:
Always look for the bright side,
Start the day on the right side;
You’ll find life worthwhile,
Learn to wear a smile,
Keep your sunny side up!**

Stay healthy, my friends!

(Rev. Ed Rosenback is a Life Member of the International New Thought Alliance and the Divine Science Federation International, currently serving on the boards of the Divine Science Federation and the Divine Science Minister’s Association.)

A Reminder to renew if your membership, expired on 1/1/2019.

If you have already done so . . . we thank you.

Unpaid memberships are removed if not paid by 4/30/2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roma.

We are still accepting reservations to attend the **DSMA Retreat** from May 6th through 10th, 2019. Take advantage of this great opportunity to come and visit Maui. It will be an "Experience of a Lifetime."

2018 Annual Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$4,368.39 (membership, retreat)

Expenses: \$3,493.25 (our expenses included: Travel expenses to DSFI conference; DSFI Dues & Tithes; INTA dues and donation; Colorado State corporate renewal fees; Deposit for the 2019 Ala Kukui retreat space)

Difference: \$875.14

Cash Assets: \$11,676.09

Designated Funds: Assistance Fund: \$2,035 Scholarship Fund: \$1,515.00

General Fund: \$7,520.17

Let us Affirm: The Joy of Being expresses through our service and prosperity. We let go and let God . . . knowing that Divine Providence dances through our lives, and is DSMA's source of supply.

Interested in submitting an Article on self-care or other helpful topics for Ministers?

If so, please contact Rev. Roma.

CLOSING PRAYER:

The Spirit of Truth is guiding and protecting each one of us, as we embark upon this new phase in our lives. We are Divinely guided to our Good . . . now, and forever more . . . Amen

THE DIVINE SCIENCE STATEMENT OF BEING

God is all . . . both Invisible and Visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

This One that is all is perfect life, perfect love, and perfect substance.

I am an individualized expression of God,
ever one with this perfect life, perfect love, and perfect substance.

Blessings . . .

Reverend Roma Carlisle, DSMA President, and the DSMA Board of Directors

