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Quarterly Newsletter and Calendar of Public Events

HOW KNOWING PAST LIVES CAN HELP YOU TODAY

Past lives helped you get where you are today. Your job, your family, your virtues and shortcomings all have roots in distant landscapes. Unlocking memories and lessons can help you sort through problems and move ahead with confidence.

Even if the concept of past lives seems foreign, the threads of these experiences are closer than you might think. Taking the time to explore them can bring untold freedom. Learn more at Eckankar.org

A PAST-LIFE RECALL Brings Loving Understanding

I asked the Mahanta¹ to better understand the relationship between my daughter-in-law and myself, which is actually good. It's just that she does not care to have so much communication with my husband and me. We are very fond of her and think she is a wonderful wife for our son and mother to their two little daughters.



During contemplation², a past life blossomed in my consciousness, so real, providing many colorful details. In that life I was living in India during the days of the British Raj.

I was the British wife of an upper class British landowner there, and we had a big plantation with many Indian servants working in the fields and in our house. My aya (a woman's personal servant) was the wife of my husband's main overseer of the land. This family with their several children lived in a house on the property.

Our own two sons attended boarding school in England much of the year. I visited them, taking my aya with me. It would have been after 1880 as the Suez Canal was open. We traveled "p o s h" —Portside Out, Starboard

Home, to avoid the hot sunny side of the ship on the journey as we could afford to do so.

I thought the aya very fortunate to be able to see the England that I missed so much and experience the good and civilized life there! Of course, her job was to serve me, and she had to leave her children behind for the months we were away.

To my surprise and dismay she was quite miserable—missing the warm climate of India, her own customs, her husband, and especially her children. She also missed the food she was used to and even her saris as I wanted her to wear English clothing there.

About a month before we were to travel back to India, I received a letter from my husband. Among his news, he told of her youngest child dying of an illness. I decided not to tell her, as I felt she would be too sad and not manage to serve me!

I finally did tell her on the ship a day or so before we arrived back in India. She was shocked and distraught with grief. Eventually she was able to serve me again in our home, but never with the warmth and care she'd

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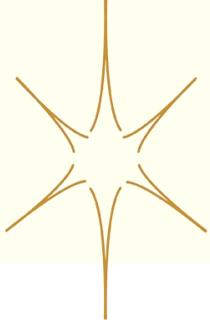
1. Mahanta. mah-HAHN-tah An expression of the Spirit of God that is always with you. The Living Word.

2. Spiritual Exercises of ECK. The daily practice of certain techniques to get us in touch with the Light and Sound of God.



ECKANKAR in Wisconsin — Public Events

Eckankar Public Events—For in-person events masks are optional.



ECK Light and Sound Services

The ECK Light and Sound Service often includes a reading from the ECK works, a HU Song, video of Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master, personal stories, creative arts, and small group discussions on spiritual principles at work in our daily lives.

Register for Virtual events at Eckankar-wi.org or Meetup.

Virtual – Sunday, January 1st • 11am—Noon

Creativity and Adventure as a Way of Life

Life becomes more fun—you actually have a more adventuresome life. You get put into situations you would not have been in before, because you are going one step beyond yourself. And as you get yourself in trouble, you also have help to get out of it, because as you learn to work with your own resources, you are developing self-mastery.

—Harold Klemp, *Truth Has No Secrets*, p. 98

Hybrid – Sunday, February 5th • 11am—Noon

Virtual & In-person with fellowship following service.
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God's Love: Listen to the River Within

“...you can bathe in this river, which is the river of divine love. You can bathe in it, immerse yourself in it spiritually, and be purified. You can find the purification necessary to rise into higher states of consciousness, into spiritual freedom in this lifetime.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Slow Burning Love of God*, p. 238

Virtual – Sunday, March 5th • 11am—Noon

The Living Possibility of God

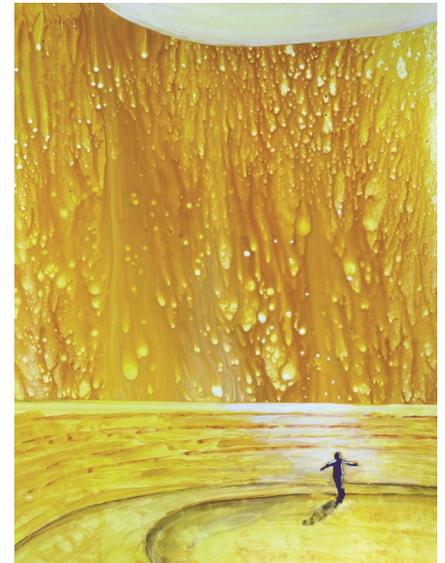
It is away from the applause of the crowd, the stage of life, and the wild cries of adoration that man finds himself confronted with the possibility of God. It is only in silence that he practices the Spiritual Exercises of ECK and finds the heavenly world.

The Shariyat-ki-Sugmad, Books One & Two, p. 144

In-person – Sunday, March 19th • 10 am—11 am

Spring Hill Suites by Marriot, 7653 125th Avenue, Kenosha

Recognizing Ourselves as Soul



ECKANKAR Center of Wisconsin

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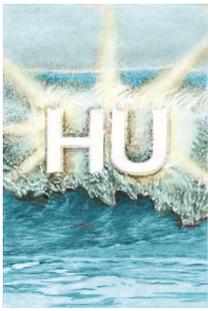
Phone: (608) 665-0826

Open Hours: Saturdays - 10 AM to 1 PM

Stop in to share in spiritual exploration and conversation, or to sit in quiet contemplation in this peaceful space.



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thesoundofsoul.org

HU, a sacred name for God, has been sung for thousands of years for spiritual unfoldment and can uplift people of any religion, culture, or walk of life.

After a brief introduction and reading, experience singing HU for 15 minutes followed by a short period of quiet contemplation. Then enjoy small group spiritual conversations with others of like heart.

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Wednesdays • 7 - 8 pm

Jan 11th • Feb 8th • March 8th

Eckankar Center of WI

6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison
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Sundays • 11 am - Noon

Jan 15th • Feb 19th • March 19th

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400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire
(715) 308-5338 for Information

Tuesday • February 21st

7 - 8:30 pm

Virtual



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Why Do We Dream?

Click the link above to VIEW the current issue.

Four times a year, this eMagazine shares adventures of divine miracles, amazing spiritual artwork, keys to raising your spiritual IQ, and techniques to consciously connect with the God Current.

Vol. 2, No. 1 • Mon. March 20th • 7-8 pm

**To register please RSVP to
EckankarSouthWI@gmail.com**

The link will be sent 24 hours before the event.

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Duluth - Digital Channel 180
Wednesdays, 3 pm and 6:30 pm • Thursdays, 8 am

Stevens Point - Cable TV Channel 984
Mondays, 9 pm • Tues/Thursdays, 10:30 am
Wednesdays, 3:30 pm • Fridays, 2 pm

eBooklet Discussion

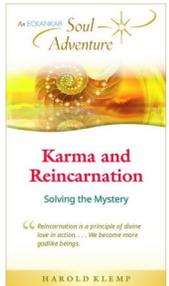
“Karma and Reincarnation”

Did you know your past lives can be a cause of karmic challenges in this life? Come share your stories and insights as we discuss this life-changing topic.

Tuesday, March 21st • 7-8:30 pm

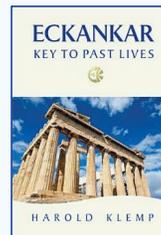
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Join at <https://www.meetup.com/eckankar-wi-online/> to receive email notifications and never miss upcoming Online ECKANKAR Events. Check it out!



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given freely to me before. She took care of me through my failing health until I died some years later in India; but she did so more out of duty than love.

Now in this life she is married to our son. She is from the Philippines. I liked her immediately! They have been married for 10 years now and have two little girls. She is nice to me, yet reserved, and for her own various reasons does not wish to have closer contact than what is necessary. I prefer to have closer contact, especially with the granddaughters.

Having realized this past life experience, I now personally understand her reservations. I can surrender more fully to the situation, and “just love her.” These are the exact words I heard so clearly from the Mahanta when I asked what I should do. “Just love her.” And this I can gratefully do.



Carol Hidle
Brookfield

Awakening Your Past-Life Memories

Q: *I would like to see my past lives. How do I go about this?*

A: It is easiest to trace past lives through a study of your dreams.

To awaken such past-life dreams, make a note of things you greatly like or dislike. Do that also with people. Then watch your dreams. Also note if a certain country or century attracts you. There is a reason.

When we practice the Spiritual Exercises of ECK faithfully, the Inner Master will open us up to those things that are important to see concerning past lives. Most of them need not concern us. No matter what we were in the past during another life, we are spiritually greater today.

The wealth and position we enjoyed in past lives mean nothing unless we know how to lift ourselves from materialism into the higher worlds. This does not mean to shun the good things of this life— family, home, wealth. God loves the rich man as much as the poor. We get no special benefits if we fall for the negative tricks of asceticism or unusual austerities.

We live the spiritual life beginning where we are today. We look to see the hand of Divine Spirit guiding us toward the greater consciousness, which leads us to becoming a more direct vehicle for Spirit.

—Harold Klemp,
Youth Ask a Modern Prophet about Life, Love and God,
p.103



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