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## Past & Present Lives

By Harold Klemp, *ECKANKAR Soul Adventure eMagazine*, Vol.1 No.3, pp. 15-17



*We are each the sum of all our thoughts, feelings, and actions from this Life and Every Lifetime in the Past.*

The past is a fascinating study. Even more so is learning of a present condition that saw birth in a past life.

To celebrate their wedding anniversary, a couple took a cruise. A Port of call was Mexico. The couple went to see the Mayan ruins at Tulum, took many pictures, and also bathed in the turquoise waters nearby. The cruise was a happy, memorable event.

But it proved to be more than a physical journey.

### Just Coincidence?

Soon after their return home, both the woman's husband and her father became ill with the same problem, congestive heart failure. They were taken to the same hospital, the same floor, and shared the same doctor. An interesting quirk of timing and location.

On top of that, the wife, four months before the

cruise, had been brought to that very hospital and saw the same doctor, because she too had a heart problem.

A small world indeed.

The woman who wrote the account to me is a student of Eckankar. She reports that it was an obvious spiritual lesson of sorts. But why?

### The Past-Life Dream

She asked the Mahanta<sup>1</sup>, the Inner Master<sup>2</sup>, for an insight.

Then came a dream. It showed her a past life when she, her husband, and even her father, and the doctor were Mayans. On the day of a great festival, crowds of people in bright colors and feathers filled the streets around the temples. The doctor was a high priest. He was at the top of the temple stairs performing human sacrifices. The Mahanta spared her the experience of reliving her family's and her own death.

The dream was clear. The priest who did human sacrifices in those ancient days was now their doctor. His field of service today was to heal hearts, not rip them out.

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1. **Mahanta.** An expression of the Spirit of God that is always with you. The Living Word.

2. **the Inner Master.** the highest form of all love; the inner form of the Living ECK Master.



# ECKANKAR in Wisconsin – Public Events

For updates to the Calendar of Public Events visit [www.eckankar-wi.org](http://www.eckankar-wi.org).



## 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.

**ONLINE EVENTS:** REGISTER AT [ECKANKAR-WI.ORG](http://ECKANKAR-WI.ORG) OR MEETUP. **HYBRID EVENTS:** ATTEND IN-PERSON OR REGISTER ONLINE.

**NEW! WATCH THE ONLINE ECK LIGHT AND SOUND SERVICES WITH OTHERS AT THE ECKANKAR CENTER OF WISCONSIN.**

FELLOWSHIP AND SNACKS FOLLOW ALL **IN-PERSON AND ONLINE** SERVICES AT THE ECKANKAR CENTER OF WISCONSIN.

**Hybrid – Sunday, April 6th • 11am—12:15pm**

### How to Work with the Fears in Our Life

“What is this life all about? I would say it’s about fear and how to overcome it. . . .

“When fear is a dominant player in your life, it steals the joy and freedom of living. . . .

“Yet occasionally there come these little beams of light, sunshine shining into our lives. And this is the love of God. When we can fill ourselves with this love of God more and more, finally there is no room in our heart for the darkness of fear.”

—Harold Klemp,

*ECK Wisdom on Conquering Fear*, pp. 1-3

**In-person– Sunday, May 18th • 10—11am**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
15451 W. Beloit Rd, New Berlin

### Love: the Passkey to Heaven

*Learn to Give of Yourself to Others—to Life*

"Each day, do one small thing for love and love alone, with no thought of reward. Giving of yourself to others—to life—is a key to heaven."

—Harold Klemp, *Raise Your Spiritual IQ!*, p.14

**Online– Sunday, May 4th • 11am—12:15pm**

### What Is Life Teaching Me Now?

*Finding the Divine in Every Moment*

"Of those who want to walk the spiritual path, I would ask the question: What motivation do you have that is strong enough for you to look for God in every waking moment of your day?"

—Harold Klemp, *Touching the Face of God*, p. 143



Photograph by Ann Bossmeyer

**Hybrid– Sunday, June 1st • 10—11am**

### The Days of Light and Hope:

*Your Spiritual Adventure*

“No matter what happens to you, there will be bright days. Never, never fear; there will be bright days.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Joy of Living*,

Mahanta Transcripts, Book 19, p. 201



### ECKANKAR Center of Wisconsin

6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison, WI 53719  
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.

## Experience HU— The Sound of Soul

Explore a daily spiritual practice for more joy, wisdom, and peace. After a brief introduction and reading, experience singing HU for fifteen minutes followed by a short period of quiet contemplation. Then enjoy spiritual conversations with others of like heart.

Sundays • 11 am – Noon

April 20th • May 18th • June 15th

Call Eckankar Ctr. (608) 665-0826 for Information

**All events above are In-person at the Eckankar Center of Wisconsin, 6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison**

## Raise Your Spiritual IQ!

Join us *before the 11 am HU Chant* to discuss books by Harold Klemp. Books available at the Eckankar Center or you may download using the links below.

Sunday, May 18th [Key to Past Lives](#)

Sunday, June 15th [Key to Dreams](#)

9:30 – 10:45 am

Call Heather (815) 601-7707 for Information

## Visit Eckankar Booths at upcoming Rooted Holistic Health & Wellness Fairs

Admission to Fairs is \$5.00

Saturday, April 5th • 10 am - 5 pm

Meadow View Elementary School

200 N. Grand Avenue, Sun Prairie

**Interactive Presentation 3:30-4:15**

***Is There More to Life than What You See?***

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Saturday, April 12th • 10 am - 5 pm

Hudson Middle School

1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson

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Saturday, May 3rd • 10 am - 5 pm

North Star Conference Center

at Comfort Inn & Suites

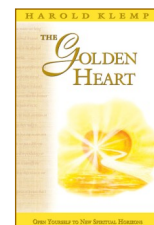
5025 County Road V, DeForest

## Book Discussion— Online

April 15th • May 20th • June 17th (last class)

6:30—8:00 pm

***The Golden Heart,***  
**Mahanta Transcripts,**  
**Book 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)**  
by Harold Klemp



**The 2nd edition** can be purchased at your favorite bookseller or at: [https://www.eckbooks.org/items/The\\_Golden\\_Heart-8-0.html](https://www.eckbooks.org/items/The_Golden_Heart-8-0.html), **but is not required to attend this discussion.**

For info. call Linda Mary at (608) 393-8851

## Spiritual Discussions—Sturgeon Bay

***Being Different***

Saturday, April 5th 1:00 to 2:30 pm

***Learning to Listen Louder***

Saturday, April 19th 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Door County Library, 107 S. 4th Avenue

Questions? Email [newi.wss@gmail.com](mailto:newi.wss@gmail.com)



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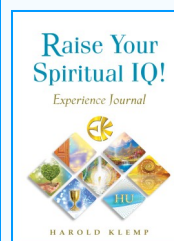
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## Download Your Own IQ Spiritual Experience Journal and Join Us In-person

Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm

April 15th • May 20th • June 17th

**Books also available at the event.**



L. E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire

(715) 308-5338 Jerry for Information



## LINKS TO WISCONSIN MEETUP GROUPS ARE BELOW AND AT ECKANKAR-WI.ORG

[Northeast WI](#) [Eau Claire](#) [Kenosha](#) [La Crosse](#) [Madison](#) [Milwaukee](#)

[New Richmond/Somerset/Hudson](#) [River Falls/Ellsworth/Prescott](#) [ECKANKAR in Wisconsin Online](#)


That’s how the Law of Karma<sup>1</sup> deals with misdeeds.

A bright sidelight to the dream is that she had a healing. She no longer needs to take any heart medication.

### The Past-Life Lesson

Many of our dreams relate to past lives. Once we come to that realization, we can begin to access the experiences that lie hidden within our memory banks.

And, yes, it is possible to bring hard-won lessons from past lives into the present for a better understanding of our situation in life today. The spiritual exercises of the HU<sup>2</sup> song can pull aside the veils that shade your inner vision.

For the spiritual student, it’s all about liberation. It’s about experiencing the freedom, joy, and wisdom of Soul. 



- 1. **Karma.** This is a principle of individual responsibility for every thought, word, and deed. It is an educational process for Souls gaining experience in the Lower Worlds.
- 2. **HU.** HU is an ancient, sacred name for God—a carrier of love between God and Soul
- 3. **Spiritual Exercises of ECK.** Daily practices for direct, personal experiences with the God Current. Creative techniques using contemplation and the singing of sacred words, to bring the higher awareness of Soul into daily life.



Temple of ECK, Chanhassen, MN  
[eckankar.org/Temple](http://eckankar.org/Temple)

## A Technique To Explore Past Lives

### Past-Life Clues

“Our character is made up of virtues and shortcomings we developed in past lives. Traumas from a past life can influence how we act today. Positive experiences we’ve had also shape our behavior in this life.

“. . . make a list of people and things you like or dislike. Also note if you feel a special attraction to some country, locale, or time period in history. There is a reason for such interest.

“When you look at the list, what do you notice? Next, pay attention to your dreams to see if you make any past-life discoveries there. The Mahanta will guide you as you study your past lives, and you’ll discover more about yourself as Soul.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Wonder Within You*, p. 181

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### Contemplation Seed

When we practice the Spiritual Exercises of ECK<sup>3</sup>, the Inner Master will open us up to those things that are important to see about our past lives.

## Resources for Spiritual Exploration **New!**

### *ECKANKAR Seeker Central*

[ECKSoulAdventure.org](http://ECKSoulAdventure.org)

### *Adventures in ECK Parenting*

How to bring divine love into every moment of life.

### *Animals are Souls Blog*

Soul dwells here in the world of nature.