

# International Age of Character Clubs

“The sole purpose of the International Age of Character Clubs is to give people of every race, nationality, and creed, and in every walk in life, an opportunity to share that greatest joy on earth -- *interchange with loving understanding*.

This loving interchange will come to all peoples when they comprehend their true purpose on earth, their true relationship with each other, and with their Creator.

To fill the desires and needs of people of all ages, *cultural and sports activities* will be a part of the **PROGRAM OF EVENTS** of the clubs. These activities are necessary, not only for the building of character, but also for the building of understanding among all peoples of the world toward each other.

For more than seventy years, groups of our students have been forming in practically every country in the world. They gather together periodically to discuss our teachings, and in their discussions they clarify their own thinking and multiply their understanding in and through each other, as well as experiencing the deep joys of sharing with those of like thinking.

Getting together for sessions of discussion and study gives one a whole new incentive for living *creatively*. The stimulation of being with others of like thinking opens whole new vistas of thought which give birth to creative ideas. We all need this stimulation which creates within us a more joyous attitude to life. This joyousness attracts that special “someone” to us with whom we can share ourselves.

Romances bloom and blossom in these groups, and many marriages occur with lasting success because of a common meeting of Mind, which forever keeps the physical vibrantly alive.

With the ever-increasing desire of new students for introductions to other students in their area, I thought it well to inform old and new readers and students that officially we will call our groups the **INTERNATIONAL AGE OF CHARACTER CLUBS**.

The International Age of Character Clubs, and the extension of our teachings in the Science of Man and the Science of the Cosmos, have but one basic purpose, and that purpose is to help you know your true Self, your relationship to your Creator, and your relationship to your fellow man. When you comprehend these things, you will understand your purpose on earth, and desire to fulfill it.

*Let this be your new day when you take that first step to the horizon of your desire. Fulfill your individual role and purpose in the great drama of Life—THE PLAY OF CREATION!”*

Lao Russell, **LOVE** 1966 (p. 195 – 203)

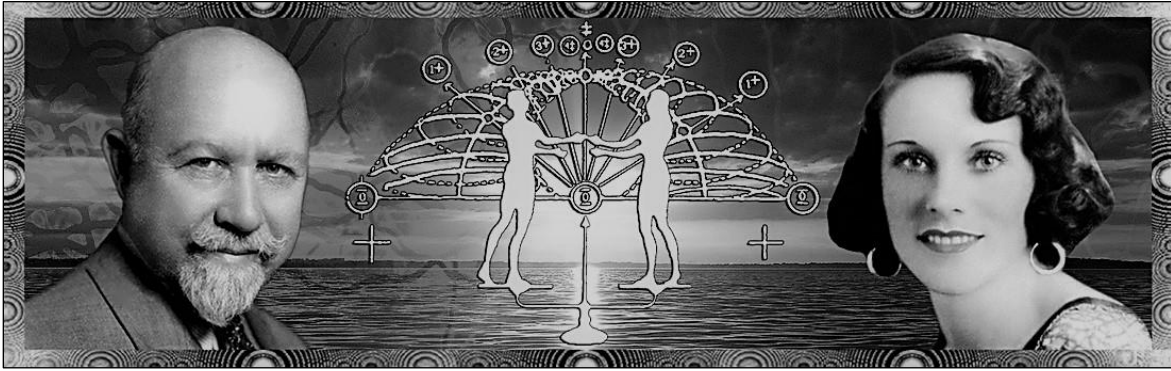


***Are you interested in starting YOUR own Age of Character Club?***

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The Russell's warned in their Divine Iliad, and other writings that without mankind's awakening from his self-imposed mediocrity, this hard built civilization will again fall into another age of darkness. We stand dangerously close to that edge. We move away from that dark abyss by awakening in ourselves the light of our divine inheritance and sharing that knowledge with others. Each of us can help our fellow man to do this.

To quote the Poet's Code of Ethics, "Peace and Happiness do not come to you from your horizon. They spread from you out to infinity beyond your horizon."

You can best multiply this divinely inspired message by giving it to yourself first and then to others; as Dr. Russell was inspired to do by God when he was told, "You have but to give it to ten, who will give it to ten and it will rise up as a wall of granite beneath your feet."

It's important to further your studies in the University of Science and Philosophy's curriculum and books. They will greatly aid you in your personal journey to enlightenment.

As you read Lao Russell's suggestions for building your Age of Character club, please be aware that it need not all be done at once. Take things one step at a time. Allow it to evolve into what you desire it to be. This can be as simple as getting together with others to talk about the teachings in a group, to full on community involvement as Lao suggests in the Love book.

Your desire to share this knowledge with your fellow man exemplifies the seventh line of Lao Russell's Code of Ethics, "To enrich yourself with friends, enrich your friends with yourself"

INTERNATIONAL AGE OF CHARACTER CLUB PLEDGE:

**"I WILL DO ONLY THAT WHICH MAKES ME LOVED."**

Sincerely yours,

*University of Science and Philosophy*