



Third TOS International Conference

Venue: 'Olcott', Wheaton, Illinois, USA

Theme: The TOS into the Future

Tuesday, July 23 – Friday July 26, 2013

(Meals and refreshments in the dining hall; all meetings in the auditorium)

TUESDAY, July 23

- 3:00–5:00 Registration
- 5:30 Evening meal
- 7:30–8:15 **Opening of the 3rd International TOS Conference**
- Invocation:** Maria Parisen
- Words of welcome:**
National President of the host Section, Tim Boyd
National President of the TOS USA, Nancy Secrest

Keynote thoughts: International Vice-President of the TS, Mahendra P. Singhal

Conference overview: Carolyn Harrod, Conference Convenor

- 8:15–9:00 **Locks of Love:** a simple act of service

WEDNESDAY, July 24

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast
- 9:00–10:15 **Attunement:** Maria Parisen
- Address: “The TOS 100 years from now”** by Vicente Hao Chin, Jr., Trustee,
TOS Foundation in the Philippines
- 10:45–11:45 **Orientation session:** Carolyn Harrod
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00–3:30 **First plenary session: “The TOS into the Future: *What has been achieved in the past five years?*”**
- 5:30 Evening meal
- 7:30–8:45 **Choice of service-related workshops (first session):**
- a) “Serving with the eyes of spirit”: Dorothy Bell
 - b) “Tapping the amazing potential of volunteers”: Carolyn Harrod & Jean Carroll
 - c) “Deep listening”: Maria Parisen
 - d) “Service and the Spiritual Life”: Vic Hao Chin, Jr.

THURSDAY, July 25

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast
- 9:00–10:15 **Address: “Creative Meditation: Balancing Inner and Outer Action”:** Maria Parisen, Director, Krotona Institute School of Theosophy
- 10:45–11:45 **Second plenary session: “The TOS into the Future: *Planning for the next five years*”**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00–3:00 **Choice of service-related workshops:** opportunity to attend a second workshop
- 5:30 Evening meal
- 7:30–8:45 **Group discussion:** Rising to the challenges we face in our TOS work

FRIDAY, July 26

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast
- 9:00–10:15 **Attunement:** Maria Parisen
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- Short talks: “Service as sacred labour”**
- 10:45–11:45 **Third plenary session: “The TOS into the Future: *Commitments to action*”**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00–3:00 **Concluding session**
- 5:30 Evening meal

SATURDAY, July 27: Departures