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INTRODUCTION

Letter from Jenny Dent, Lodge Mother

Dear Friends and Members

The past year has been a very important one in the history of the White Eagle work. As I reflect on the twelve months since our last Review, I am filled with quiet confidence at the beautiful way the heavenly plan for the development of our work in the years ahead is unfolding.

A very significant event took place in June 2017. Guided by the Brotherhood at the inner level, I appointed Rozita Hansen as my Deputy Lodge Mother, and we held a special ceremony in the Temple at New Lands. She was ordained as a Minister and given the responsibility of taking on the role of Lodge Mother in years to come. Our Continental Temple leaders: Gay and Lyn from Australia; and Jane from the Americas, were also present at the ceremony. We conferred with all our UK Ministers, about our future plans for the worldwide work, and received inner guidance. I feel this time was planned carefully by those in spirit guiding our work, and was a part of the



laying of the inner foundations for our new Temple at New Lands.

Rozita has grown up with the White Eagle work in Sweden (our



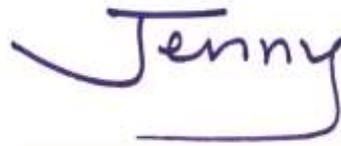
Centre there was founded by her father Sandor) and is supported by her husband Frank; who has also served for many years in the work, first in Denmark (where they met) and latterly in Sweden. In a few years' time they will relocate to the UK, and receive further training for their work.

In September 2017, Rozita and Frank returned to New Lands to take part in our European Star Centre Leaders Conference. This was also attended by our special guest, Keshav Adikhari, who is leading our unfolding work in Nepal which will become our first Star Centre in the Indian Sub-continent. In October I travelled to our Americas Temple in Texas to take part in a Brotherhood Retreat and the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary since its dedication on 25th October 2002.

The year also saw the opening of our beautifully refurbished New Lands Retreat House, and the beginning of a new era in the work at New Lands. We have also changed the way we run the house. With a full time housekeeper and cook looking after the practical needs of all our guests, we have been able to take better care of those requiring special diets. All our visitors still help with some simple household tasks, as we run the house very much as White Eagle`s family home. However, there is now more time for everyone to relax and participate in the spiritual aspect of their Retreat or Course, as well as enjoy the companionship of like-minded friends. Our Retreats have been opened up to non-members of the Lodge for the first time, thus widening the opportunity for family members and friends to participate. We have also hosted a number of Yoga Retreats, as the house is now available to hire for external bookings from like-minded organisations.

Two very special memories for me this past year are the two Christmas Retreats I helped facilitate. The first was at Advent, beginning with our evocative spiral of lights for the Christ birth, individually lit and placed in the Temple by all ages: from very young to very old. And the second was our first ever open to all Christmas House Party Retreat. What fun we had, as well as a deep meditative experience. New Lands came alive with the heart-warming family spirit of this very special season. I know our little chapel in the house has been filled with the presence of angels who have continued to bless all who have entered since.

With my good wishes and appreciation of your interest in and support of the White Eagle work



Jenny Dent, Lodge Mother

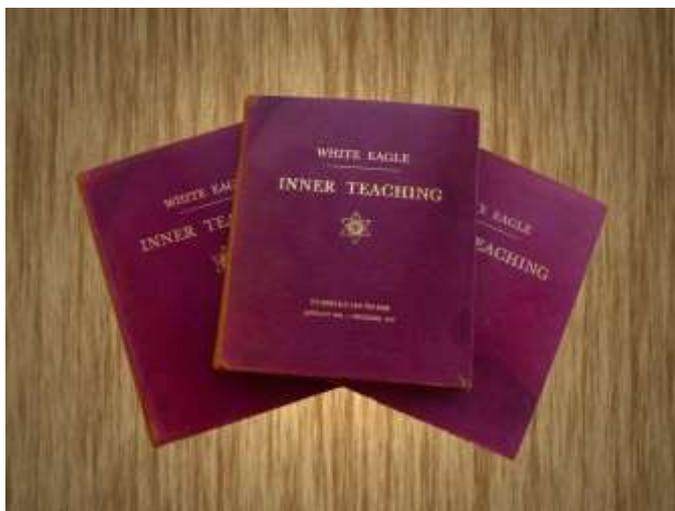


Letter from Jason Wilson, Chair of Trustees

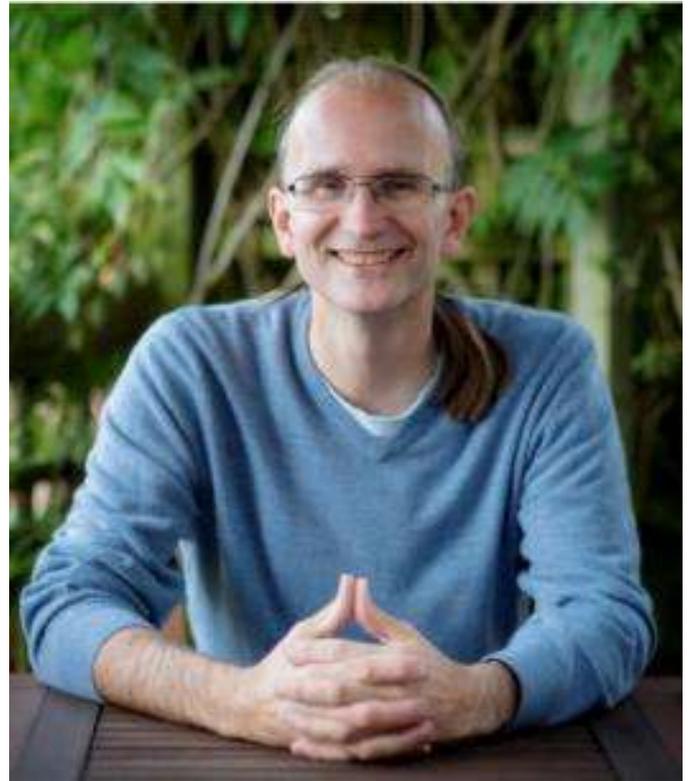
This annual review is a brief summary of what is happening within the White Eagle Lodge, how we are meeting the aims of the charity and our plans for the future.

During the course of this reporting period much time and energy has been devoted to identifying our requirements for the new Temple at New Lands. The ministers, trustees and managers met on a regular basis to create a brief for the architects; with the responses received from a public consultation held last spring included in these deliberations. We short-listed four architectural practices; these presented their concept designs and we have now chosen a design team to take this exciting project forwards. There is a lot of work to be done during the design stage before we are in a position to apply for planning permission; but as soon as the designs are agreed we will share them with you in Stella Polaris and on the website.

At the same time the strategic planning process, to identify our key priorities for the years ahead, continues. The first significant outcome is a decision



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to make the Inner Teachings available on-line in a searchable format. This will greatly assist those interested in studying the White Eagle Teachings in more depth; or to more easily find what was given on a specific subject. In due course we aim to include the Sunday Addresses.

In last year's annual report I mentioned that we now ring-fence our legacy income and allocate it to specific projects. This will be used to fund the Teachings database and in addition this year it paid for some new furniture in the retreat house and much overdue remedial tree work on the New Lands estate.

We continue to widen the use of the retreat house, with one particular highlight this year being the Christmas house party retreat that Jenny talks about in her letter. With a joyous, family atmosphere created.

'This Christmas retreat has meant so much to me. I have felt really at home at the Lodge and enjoyed all the lovely people that I have shared this time with.'

'Embraced the new refurbishment as a new beginning and an opportunity to widen the appeal of White Eagle's sacred message. The new décor is calming, nurturing and embracing.'

'This is my first time on a New Lands retreat and it has been a pleasure to be in this lovely house. A beautiful comfy room with everything needed taken care of. Such excellence. Peaceful. Beautifully planned retreat days with the perfect mix of quiet time and communal time. I can't begin to thank you for the spiritual presence pervading. This really was a lovely Christmas celebration with Healing Services, group meditations, Christmas carols and lovely company. I can't think of anything better at this time of year.'

'I didn't know what to expect when I came but coming to the retreat has been a wonderful and peaceful experience. Words can almost not state how I am now feeling from being at New Lands and for being in the energies. I take away a serenity that I didn't have before.'

I am pleased to see that over £1,700 has been allocated from the retreat bursary fund and over £2,000 from the Ylana Fund; enabling more people to experience a White Eagle Lodge retreat who may not otherwise be able to do so.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the work of the Lodge during the year - our staff and ministers; volunteers; our members; generous donors and members of the public.

Thank you for your continued support, with kind regards



Jason Wilson, on behalf of the trustees

Overarching Strategic Aims For the Lodge

1. To make ready and available The White Eagle Teachings for those who seek them and to provide for the study, teaching and expression of the Teachings in all suitable forms
2. To offer a path of spiritual service and unfoldment based on The White Eagle Teachings
3. To seek to embody the principles of the Teachings
4. To explore ways to offer opportunities of being part of a loving community linked in the Star



Our Values and Approach

Each commitment of the organisation is accompanied by a quotation from The White Eagle Teachings for amplification or counterpoint:

- 1. We believe that love and brotherhood make everything work.**
The foundation of brotherhood is love, not material things. If you get that foundation firmly laid, material things will fit into place, but if your foundation stone of love is not secure, no matter what you do with your mortal mind in the way of organisation and direction, it will not help.
- 2. We believe in the empowerment of every individual through the finding of their own inner truth.**
All the power that you need for your awareness of the spheres from the humblest to the highest lies within your own being.
- 3. The principle of service is fundamental to all our work.**
Take this keynote into your life tomorrow; the tomorrow which begins the life of everyday, the life of workshop and factory, warehouses and offices and schools, and the many varying phases of activity. Take into this world the will to serve.
- 4. We respect and honour all the many ways of being.**
Spiritual truth is fluid. You can get principles upon which to work, but truth is like a great river with many tributaries.
- 5. We seek inner spiritual guidance in all we do and acknowledge the reality of other realms of consciousness.**

A time will come when every soul will be aware of its higher life and its true self. Then it will be able to see the two selves in contrast - the limited earthly self and the higher, heavenly and eternal self. As development proceeds the higher self becomes stronger and more in evidence in everyday life. Then problems and difficulties no longer overwhelm you; they keep their rightful place. You develop vision, not only of God and of heavenly things, but also of earthly things. You see things in their true perspective.

- 6. We recognise that our spiritual aims take precedence and are emphasised whenever possible.**
God is as much in your physical body as in your higher spiritual consciousness, and though you may experience illumination out of the body, you must be able to express it and live it, in the body.
- 7. We acknowledge that we are a spiritually motivated organisation and as such we will do our best to reflect this in all our organisational relationships.**
Understand, however, that you yourselves must work in your everyday life; it is your reactions to physical matter and the conditions of life that really bring about attunement, achievement. Can you react as a gentle brother to all the conditions and all the circumstances of life?
- 8. We seek to be open and accountable as a public charity.**
The very best school for the pupil or disciple is that of everyday contacts with ordinary people in an everyday world.

HIGHLIGHTS

Wisdom School

`Wisdom School` is an overarching title which embraces all aspects of the spiritual work of the White Eagle Lodge. This includes all our healing work (see report following), our White Eagle School of Astrology, our spiritual unfoldment and meditation training (in our residential retreats, and day classes/retreats at all our centres), personal development, creative arts and study of the ancient wisdom within all religious paths. All these areas of our work have continued to develop well, with a growing emphasis in the London Lodge on the study and practice of the teaching for personal transformation and healing.

The Wisdom School also embraces all the service of the Star Brotherhood, which is open to committed members, and is particularly concerned with the healing of world conditions. Our Wisdom School facilitator training for our worldwide leaders (who have all made this commitment) has been developed in the past year.

A particular emphasis in our Wisdom School work is on `building the bridge to the inner world` to study in the Heavenly Wisdom School, and



we have two courses already specifically on this subject. This area is being developed further, linked with our Crystal Healing work.

More information about all areas of our Wisdom School work can be found on our website.

Healing

The Lodge provides contact and distant healing to anyone who requests it and is given free of charge. Regular contact healing services are held at the Temple, in London and in many of the regional centres. In addition, trained volunteers offer contact healing on a 1:1 basis across the country. There are 184 registered Contact Healers offering this service and they provided over 3000 treatments during the year.

There are 56 distant healing groups and 689 lone distant healers (representing over 25% of the charity's UK membership) who helped almost 2000 patients during the year ended 31 March 2018. 161 members sat as distant healers for animals in need. The Earth Healing service, implemented in 2009, has 358 supporters participating in this service worldwide and our Crystal Earth healing is supported by 211 members participating in this service.

'The oncologist seemed pleased that the growth in the tumour was slight in comparison to what would be expected, and stated that if she listed her 'amazing' patients then I would certainly be there, and that the things I have been doing must be helping and that I should keep them up. Thank you healers!Prior to the op I had an inner knowing I was being helped and on the lead up was feeling calm and relaxed. I would like to thank the unknown spirit workers & healers at White Eagle Lodge for having made this possible. I am nearly there and do feel that there has been support along the way..... She is most grateful for all the healing support from the Lodge and believes it really has made a difference in helping her beloved dog through his physical challenges '.



Residential Retreats

At our New Lands retreat centre we hosted a wide range of activities, events and retreats; with many open to non-members for the first time. Each retreat involves some time for discussion, for private contemplation or study, as well as daily guided meditations. In addition the retreat house can now be hired by like-minded external groups as a means of

'This retreat has been very special for me. I have enjoyed walking in the grounds - sitting in the new summer house and received healing twice. The contents of the retreat were amazing - far above my hopes. The facilitator has inspired me with her knowledge and deep understanding. We have also had a lot of laughter - lovely food and every comfort. I will go away refreshed and renewed for the outside world What a wonderful and special time I have had. So powerful I can't put it into words. Such light and love and such beautiful new friends. I will treasure this time spent with you all.'

White Eagle Publishing

A significant means by which the charity achieves its objectives is through the publication and distribution of The White Eagle Teachings via books, eBooks, and compact discs. During 2017-18 over 8,900 books, CDs and calendars were sold. In addition there were 494 e-book sales; we are increasing the number of publications available as e-books and exploring other ways of making the Teachings available. The Quiet Mind continues to be our bestselling book.



introducing a wider range of people to the White Eagle Lodge environment and making more efficient use of this wonderful asset.

Regional Centres

A network of 17 regional centres across the UK & Ireland offer a range of activities including: retreat days, services of worship, meditation, discussion groups and the provision of contact and distant healing. Over 600 people attended 30 regional retreat days. A further 1200+ prayer groups, courses, healing groups, lectures, social events, meditation and discussion groups were held exploring a range of themes; enabling a wide range of people to interact with the Lodge in their locality.

White Eagle Centres Internationally

The year under review has been an important one in the history of our

work, for the reasons mentioned in the Lodge Mother`s letter. In June, at a special ceremony in the Temple at New Lands Rozita Hansen, from our Swedish Centre, was appointed as Deputy Lodge Mother. This coincided with a Conference for our worldwide Temple leaders. Gay Robinson and Lyn Edwards, our leaders in Australasia and Jane Sorbi, our leader in the Americas, conducted successful retreats at New Lands and in London.

In September we hosted our European Centres Conference when all our leaders from Europe joined us. Our `Peace Day` took place during the



conference and Derek, our Ireland leader, gave a brilliant talk on the troubled history of Ireland that inspired us all with the vision of a united Ireland. Our White Eagle Centre embraces both north and south Ireland and healing the wounds of the past is one of the goals of our work there.

In October we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of our Americas Temple. This was also a time of development for our work in South America (in Brazil) with the dedication of our leader, Juliana, (who had earlier served for many years and been trained in our work in the London Lodge) and a special blessing of her `little temple` in Divinapolis. Our work in West Africa continues to flourish under the guidance of our leaders Fred and Hamida Bote-Kwame, who conducted a very successful retreat in Nigeria, as well as spending time at our Star

Centre in Kumasi Ghana.

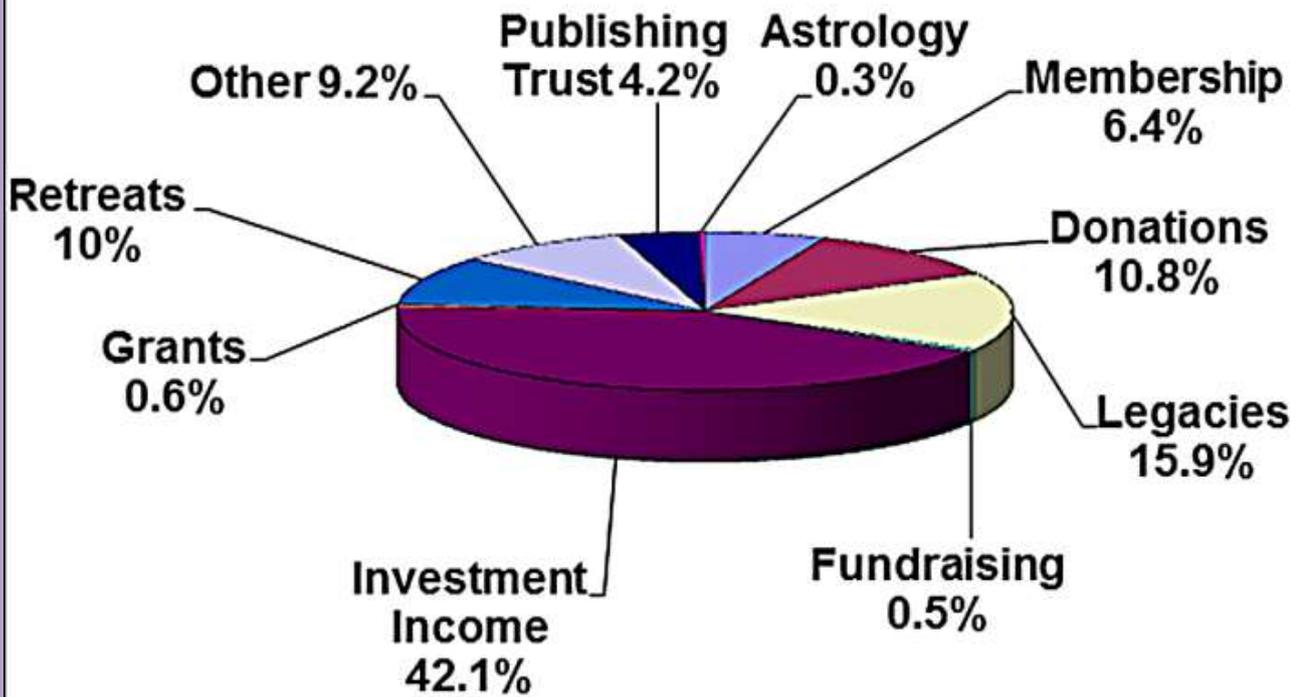
So, in summary, it has been a good year in our history of our international work



**25th Anniversary Celebration Retreat
for the Temple of the Golden Rose
October 2017**



**The White Eagle Lodge -
Incoming Resources for the Year Ending March 31st 2018**



Consolidated Income & Expenditure

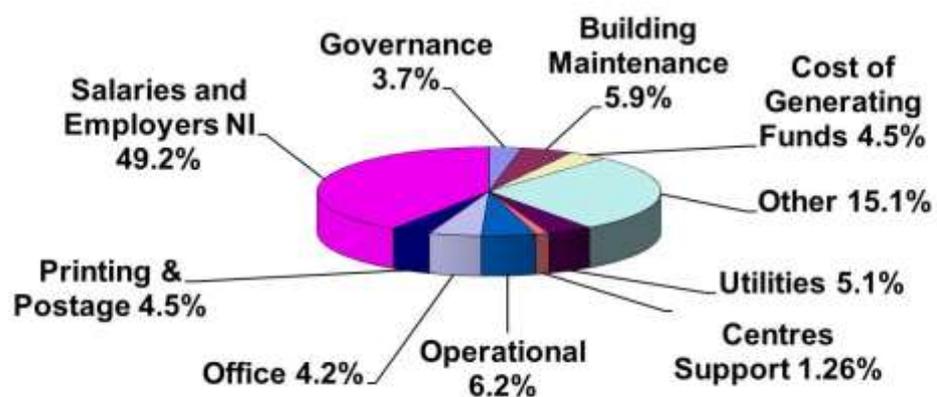
These charts summarise the charity's consolidated income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2018 (all UK Centres). They are drawn from the audited accounts; a full set of which are available on the Charity Commission website.

includes audit and legal fees.

The Charity's auditors are Hughes Waddell LLP, Chartered Accountants. Copies of the charity's consolidated annual accounts, including the Auditor's Report and the Trustees' Annual Report, can be viewed on the Charity Commission website www.charity-commission.gov.uk

Total resources expended were £778,934 (2017, £673,957) the increase mainly due to the costs associated with running residential retreats (e.g. staffing, food purchases and heat & power). 'Governance'

**The White Eagle Lodge -
Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st March 2018**





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