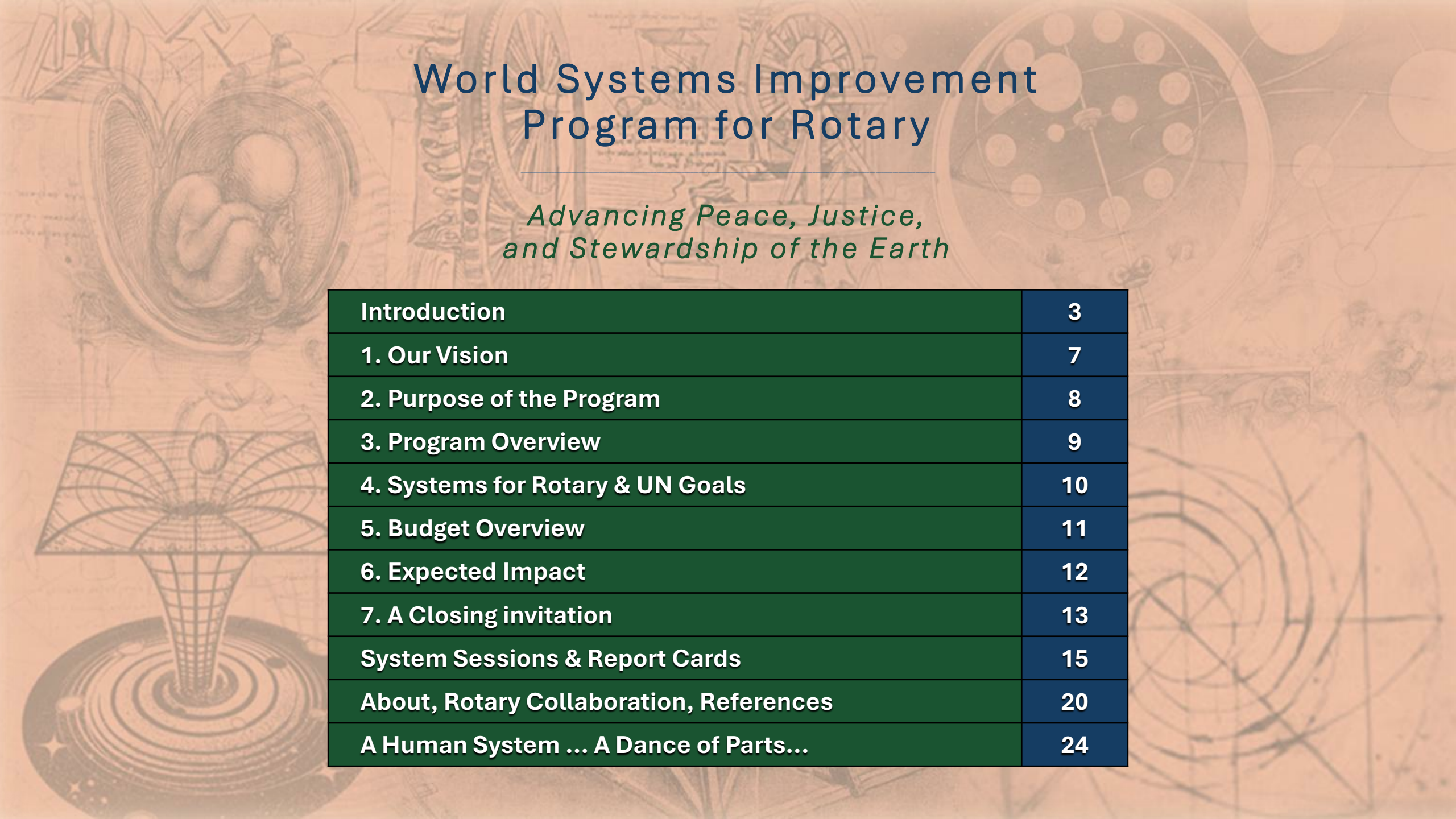




World Systems Improvement Program for Rotary

*Advancing Peace, Justice,
and Stewardship of the Earth*

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Introduction

“This is an easy-to-read prospectus about the benefits of funding this program, and the outcome value to ALL, provided so cheaply. It is like a social, environmental, positive peace, human security, and equal opportunity to flourish — impact investment.”

*David G. Newman, KC
Founder, Rule of Law on Earth (RoLE)
Rotarian*

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Rotary for a Thriving Planet and Future Generations



Dear Rotary Leader,

The world is changing faster than ever before.

Rotary's timeless mission—Service Above Self—remains deeply needed, but the pathways to service must evolve.

Today's challenges—from environmental degradation to social unrest and economic instability—are systemic in nature.

They cannot be addressed by isolated projects alone. They call for systems awareness, systems leadership, and collective wisdom.

The **World Systems Improvement Program** offers Rotary members a unique opportunity to rise to this calling.

By learning to improve systems—local, national, and global—we expand Rotary's impact and ensure that service to humanity and the Earth continues to thrive for generations to come.

We invite you to be part of this vital evolution.

Together, we can strengthen Rotary's role as a beacon of hope, unity, and wise action in a rapidly changing world.

Warmly,

Sanford Hinden

Founder, Wisocracy

**“There is no power for change
greater than a community discovering
what it cares about.”**

Margaret J. Wheatley

1. Our Vision



- **Offer the World Systems Improvement Program annually.**
- **Open to all Rotary members, Fellows, Action Group members, and Rotaractors.**
- **Funded by a \$5,000 Rotary grant.**
- **Supporting Rotary's evolution for a rapidly changing world.**

2. Purpose of the Program



Why This Program Matters

- **Strengthen Rotary's global leadership role.**
- **Expand from local service to global systems improvement.**
- **Equip members to tackle today's systemic crises.**
- **Build bridges across generations and cultures.**
- **Support Rotary's Strategic Action Plan – Impact, Engagement, Adapt, and Expand our Reach.**

3. Program Overview



Annual Program Includes:

- **12 Monthly Learning Sessions on Global Systems.**
- **1 Introduction to Systems Thinking Session.**
- **94-page Rotary Challenges eBook.**
- **12 System Briefing Reports.**
- **2 Report Cards to assess Local and Global Systems.**
- **Zoom sessions with recordings and resource sharing.**

4. Systems for Rotary & UN Goals



Our 12 system sessions will explore how to improve systems to fulfill Rotary and UN SDG goals.

ROTARY 7 AREA OF FOCUS

1. **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**
2. **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
3. **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
4. **Maternal and Child Health**
5. **Basic Education and Literacy**
6. **Community Economic Development**
7. **Protecting the Environment**

UN 17 SDGs

1. **No Poverty**
2. **Zero Hunger**
3. **Good Health and Well-being**
4. **Quality Education**
5. **Gender Equality**
6. **Clean Water and Sanitation**
7. **Affordable and Clean Energy**
8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth**
9. **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
10. **Reduced Inequalities**
11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities**
12. **Responsible Consumption and Production**
13. **Climate Action**
14. **Life Below Water**
15. **Life on Land**
16. **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
17. **Partnerships for the Goals**

5. Budget Overview



Slide 5: Budget Overview

Expense	Amount
Session Facilitation (19 meetings)	\$3,800
Materials Development & Updates	\$1,100
Outreach & Admin Support	\$900
Zoom Enhancements	\$600
Miscellaneous / Contingency	\$300
Total	\$6,700

6. Expected Impact



Impact of the Program

- **Hundreds of Rotary members empowered annually.**
- **Stronger systemic leadership for global challenges.**
- **Enhanced planetary stewardship and social justice.**
- **A new generation of transformational Rotary leadership.**

7. A Closing Invitation



Let's Lead Rotary into Systemic Improvement.

**Investing in this program means investing in
humanity's future and the health of the Earth.**

Let's gather. Let's grow. Let's rise together.

**“The greatest
threat to our planet
is the belief that someone else
will save it.”**

Robert Swan



System Sessions & Report Cards

SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT – MONTHLY TOPICS

1	2	3	4	5	6
Systems Awareness & Development	Systems Leverage Points	Justice Systems	Environmental Systems	Water Systems	Food Systems
7	8	9	10	11	12
Energy Systems	Population Balance	Homeless, Housing Systems	Peace Systems	AI, Work, Equity Systems	Emergency, Disaster Systems
13	14	15	16	17	18
Economic Systems	Political Systems	Education Systems	Health, Recovery, Wellness Systems	Safety Net & Social Systems	United Nations & World Systems

WORLD SYSTEMS - ANNUAL REPORT CARD

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LOCAL SYSTEMS - ANNUAL REPORT CARD

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**“Hope is not a passive emotion.
It is an active choice to build
the future we dream of.”**

Sandy Hinden



About

About the Organizer

Sanford Hinden is a global educator, systems thinker, and organizational developer dedicated to advancing peace, justice, and stewardship of the Earth.

As the founder of Wisocracy, he has developed frameworks for wisdom-driven governance and systemic transformation to help humanity and nature thrive together.

Throughout his career, Sanford has designed and facilitated transformational programs for Rotary-related groups, NGOs, educational institutions, and community organizations worldwide.

He is the author of multiple works focused on personal development, positive habit transformation, and global systems improvement.

Sanford's lifelong mission is to empower individuals and organizations to create compassionate, sustainable, and visionary solutions for today's interconnected world.

Collaboration With Rotarians

Website Development for Rotarians

- Rotary Peace Poles
- Mutually Assured Survival

Presentations for Rotarians

- Spiral Dynamics & Evolving Value Systems
- People's Government for Earth & Humanity
- A Blueprint Vision for Living Together Collaboratively
On a Flourishing Planet Earth
- Global Gang Transformation through Community Learning Labs
- Regional Multinational Summits for World Migration Mitigation
- Creative Thinkers' Group for Earth & Humanity
- Wisocracy World Café
- Rotary in A Challenging World

References

“Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being, entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless, great ideas and encouraged me not to give up.”

**Dr. Robert Muller, Former UN Assistant Secretary-General
Cofounder, UN University for Peace**

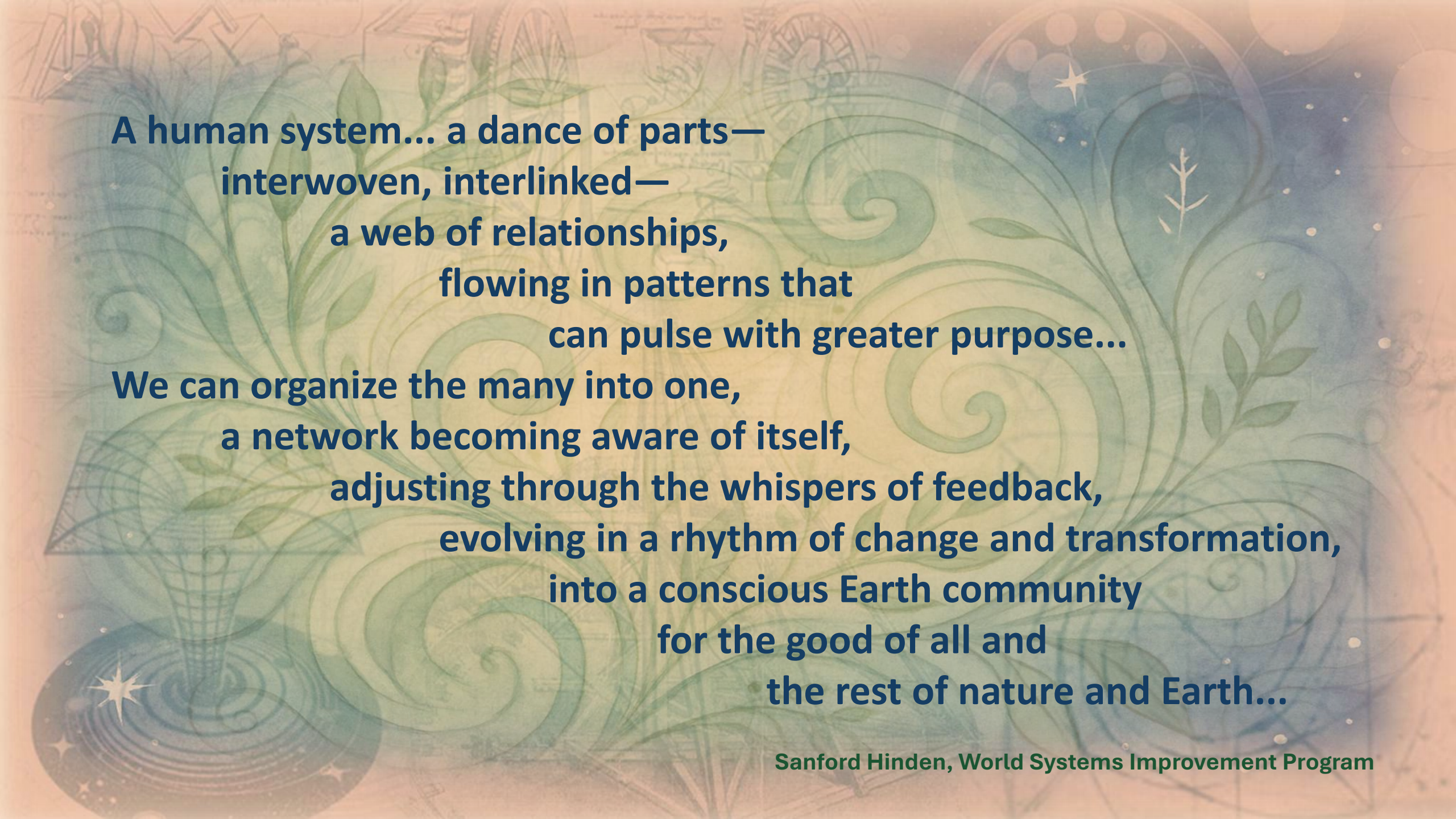
“I intend to continue to learn from this, going forward. You have opened, mapped, and inspired us to a new and needed realm of discovery and service.”

**Ronald Gross, Founder/Director, Conversations New York
Co-chair, University Seminar On Innovation, Columbia University**

"You are doing great work, and I really appreciate it. I love your diagrams, charts, and graphs as I'm a visual learner. Your graphs, charts, etc., like Kate Raworth, convey your great ideas."

**Richard Denton, M.D.
Rotary District Governor, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada**

In service to humanity and the Earth, we build the future with wisdom and compassion.



**A human system... a dance of parts—
interwoven, interlinked—
a web of relationships,
flowing in patterns that
can pulse with greater purpose...**

**We can organize the many into one,
a network becoming aware of itself,
adjusting through the whispers of feedback,
evolving in a rhythm of change and transformation,
into a conscious Earth community
for the good of all and
the rest of nature and Earth...**

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Rotary Into The Future



Important Service & System Improvements



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