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JOURNAL ENTRY

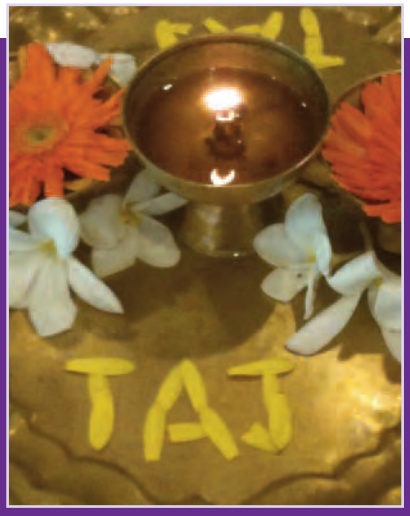
Dramatic New Development for the TAJ

by Bill Cornell

We are about to enter a new era for the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (*TAJ*) and the ITAA. It is with great pleasure that we announce that we have reached an agreement with SAGE Publications to take over the production and distribution of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* beginning in January 2013. This move is the result of negotiations with several major publishers over the past year and a half.

As the *TAJ* passed its 40th year of publication in 2010, the coeditors began to think about its future. With the rise of the digital era, major changes have been unfolding in the publication of both books and professional journals. Increasingly, the readers of professional journals, including the *TAJ*, have wanted access in both hard copy and digital form. For the ITAA, the development of the TAJdisk with Graeme Summers in 2006 was the first step in the digital direction. However, as we began to look at what other association and scholarly journals were doing to shift into the digital age, it became clear that much more was possible. We also discovered that many professional associations had formed publication alliances with professional publishing houses to facilitate this shift.

In the summer of 2011 the ITAA Board of Trustees authorized a working group to formally pursue publishing options



Celebrating the TAJ *in a unique way with a flower arrangement at a hotel in India as photographed by ITAA President John Heath*

with commercial and academic publishers. Subsequent conversations and negotiations led us quickly to narrow the field to two: Routledge and SAGE. Both publishers were impressed with the quality of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and were particularly attracted to the fact that it represents four fields of application, a rarity in the publication of scholarly journals. Whichever publisher took on the *TAJ* would have the opportunity to represent the *Journal* to organizational and educational readerships as well as to the clinical groups of counselors and psychotherapists. Thus, both publishers eagerly sought a contract with the ITAA.

During the Chennai conference in August, the working group outlined the future of the *TAJ* for the Board of Trustees in these terms:

- The *Transactional Analysis Journal* contributes significantly to the ITAA's mission and is arguably one of the most important ITAA membership benefits. Securing the future of the *TAJ* is critical to the ongoing viability of the ITAA and the *TAJ*.
- The *TAJ* represents a substantial intellectual property asset from which the ITAA could more effectively benefit.
- The ITAA does not have the resources to efficiently publish the *TAJ*, adequately market it, manage subscriptions (with nonmembers and institutions), and distribute it internationally. The ITAA is also not in a position to provide the forms of revenue-generating and reader-responsive digitization that has become an industry standard.

The working group presented the board with proposals from both publishers along with a careful comparison of what each offered and an analysis of the financial packages proposed by each. An enthusiastic and thoughtful discussion ensued at the board meeting, and in the end the working group was authorized to make a final decision between the two and to undertake final contract negotiations.

On returning from Chennai, the working group found itself in the luxurious position of choosing between two very attractive proposals. The decision to go with SAGE was motivated by several factors, the most important of which were the fit between SAGE and ITAA in terms of values, goals, and size; the financial arrangements, which were somewhat better aligned with ITAA's needs; SAGE's portfolio, which is broader in terms of TA's fields of application; and the quality of the working relationship with the publisher as evidenced through direct contact as well as references obtained from the editors/staff of other journals.

The benefits of moving to SAGE for the ITAA and its members are many. The most important is that as of January 2013, the *Transactional Analysis Journal* will be available to ITAA members in both hard copy and digitally. Over the year, as digitization is complete, the full catalogue of the *TAJ* back to its beginnings in 1971 will be available online at no additional cost as long as one maintains ITAA membership. While we will continue editing *TAJ* articles in house, SAGE will pick up responsibility for postediting production/printing/mailing, republication permissions, advertising, and extensive marketing to libraries, universities, and other professional communities.

SAGE is a private, family-owned company founded in 1965 by Sara Miller McCune while she was in graduate school in urban studies. Her goal was to develop and support scholarly journals to promote social change. It is in that spirit that SAGE has operated for four decades, and it remains its guiding mission today.

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In their proposal to the ITAA about the *TAJ*, SAGE described their services this way:

"At SAGE, we believe that engaged scholarship lies at the heart of any healthy society and that education is intrinsically valuable. We aim to be the world's leading independent academic and professional publisher. This means playing a creative role in society by disseminating teaching and research on a global scale, the cornerstones of which are good, long-term relationships; a focus on our markets; and an ability to combine quality and innovation. The ITAA will not find a more dedicated, innovative, and service-oriented publisher. Relative to other commercial publishing monoliths and university presses, SAGE is big enough to matter yet small enough to care.

"When you partner with SAGE, our first priority will be to design and implement a multifaceted marketing plan to increase the visibility of the *TAJ* and to expand the journal's audience to academic institutions and other transactional analysts worldwide.

"SAGE will focus on expanding the *TAJ*'s influence and reputation globally within our psychology, psychoanalysis, and counseling portfolio as

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well as in related domains throughout the social sciences and humanities.

"SAGE will work with *TAJ*'s editors to design a plan to attract submissions from highly-cited authors in order to lay the groundwork for submitting of the *TAJ* to the Thomson Reuters Social Science Citation Index. We have achieved this goal with numerous journals recently using a varied approach that includes social media, targeted calls for papers, and identification of top influencers in the field.

"SAGE will host the *TAJ* on SAGE Journals, our award-winning, state-of-the-art, electronic delivery platform. *TAJ* readers (both institutional and individual) will be able to follow research threads from the *TAJ*'s current and back content to citing and cited articles via "toll-free" inter-journal linking with all other SAGE journals, as well as via CrossRef and Thomson Reuters ISI Web of Knowledge™.

"SAGE will leverage its global presence by coordinating marketing and sales activities with our international offices (London, New Delhi, and Singapore) to ensure a broad do-mestic and international audience. By 2013, over 6,500 consortia institutions worldwide will have access to SAGE content, 3,000 of which gain access through the HINARI Developing World donation program."

It goes without saying that the range and depth of services that SAGE offers in support of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* go far beyond what the ITAA has the resources to provide. Nevertheless, I took the time to talk with editors of other journals who have recently begun working with SAGE. They were, to a person, enthusiastic about the benefits brought by SAGE to their associations and journals. So, it seemed clear that not only does SAGE have the capability to provide excellent service, but it actualizes that in its relationship with each journal.

This has been a huge project, one that has required endless hours of work and deep pockets of patience and resilience. I want to acknowledge and thank the members of the original working group: Steff Oates, Ann Heathcote, Jo Stuthridge, Birgitta Heiller, C. Suriyaprakash, Robin Fryer, and John Heath. All of them have gone above and beyond the call of duty in reading and responding to hundreds of emails and in bringing their best smarts to analyzing options and asking the important questions. We all owe them a large debt of gratitude.

It has been deeply satisfying to see the high regard in which both major publishers hold the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. The future looks very bright and exciting for our journal and the ITAA. As *The Script* goes to press, we are working out the details of the contract with SAGE. Watch upcoming issues of the newsletter for further developments.

Bill Cornell is one of the coeditors of the TAJ, along with Birgitta Heiller, Ann Heathcote, and Jo Stuthridge. He can be reached at wfcornell@gmail.com .

ITAA Award Nominations Sought

Hedges Capers Humanitarian Award
Muriel James Living Principles Award
Goulding Social Justice Award
Nominations Deadline:
1 January 2013

See the ITAA Web site at http://itaaworld.org/index.php/about-the-itaa/itaaawards or contact the ITAA at info@itaaworld.org for details on making nominations for these awards. Send EBMA nominations to ITAA Secretary Steff Oates, at steff@xxist.com .

Upcoming TAJ Theme Issues

"Transactional Analysis and Groups"
Editors: Jo Stuthridge and Francis Bonds-White
Deadline for Manuscripts: extended to 1 February 2013

"Transactional Analysis, Childhood, and Adolescence"
Editors: Marco Mazzetti, Güdrun Jecht-Hennig, Dolores Munari Poda, and Ann Heathcote
Deadline for Manuscripts:
1 July 2013

"Loss, Death, and Dying"
Editors: Ann Heathcote and Steff Oates
Deadline for Manuscripts:
1 January 2014

Please follow the submission requirements posted at http://itaaworld.org/index.php/transactional-analysis-journal/taj-submission-requirements

Email manuscripts to *TAJ* Managing Editor Robin Fryer, MSW, at robinfryer@aol.com .

Exploring the Complexity of the World



by Jean-Pierre Quazza

We are pleased to offer another installment in our ongoing series on "Why Do You Write?" We hope this article will spark some thoughts of your own and that you will send your reflections to me, Script *Editor Laurie Hawkes, at hlaurie@noos.fr .*

When Laurie Hawkes asked me if I would put together 500 words to explain why I write, I felt a little embarrassed. Jokingly, I answered that perhaps the most important question would be, "Why do we write so little?" or "Why do so few of us write at all?" I kept turning these questions over in my mind for a few days, without being able to find a definite answer, which I found quite intriguing.

As a euhemerus, Eric Berne left us with a strange legacy. A great and prolific writer, he gave birth to a social organization in which the transmission process is more structured by oral processes than by writing. His theory about communication (transactions, games, etc.) is built on oral exchanges between people. And although transactional analysts write books and papers, the majority of the transmission in transactional analysis occurs through conferences, training, and supervision, all largely oral activities.

So, why have I sometimes decided to write about transactional analysis? Many times my writing has been prompted by a feeling of urgency. For example, an idea that Berne raised in his writing on one or two occasions was not followed through on, or a Bernean concept has progressively disappeared behind repeated oversimplifications, or some diagrams, which are a metaphor for a more complex reality, have overshadowed the real world, and so on. So I guess that my first reason for writing is to continue to explore the complexity of the world. Simplicity, diagrams, and metaphors can be useful, but it can be dangerous to stop there and not to continue to explore the reality behind them and its many possible representations.

Berne (like other great theoreticians) left us with a partially unfinished theory. Therefore, my fidelity to his theory implies reflection, deepening, reformulation, mirroring sources with new or other concepts, and so on. It does not imply endlessly repeating a frozen set of fixed ideas and concepts in the same form, formulation, and use. To achieve this reflection, and to communicate from this research perspective, a written form seems not only appropriate but necessary in order to foster argumentation, discussion, and possible rebuttal.

At this stage, it also seems appropriate to consider writing as a possible source of pleasure. I fully agree with Charlotte Sills (as cited in Hawkes, 2012, p. 5) when she described both the pleasure of "taking complex ideas, understanding them from the inside out" and of cowriting as "one of the most satisfying and exciting things I do." Cowriting is like having early readers, even before something is published.

The fact that there is "no acclaim, very little feedback, and no money to be had" (Sills as cited in Hawkes, 2012, p. 5) from the publication of a finished text, as Charlotte put it, is indeed a frustrating but welcome experience. As adult transactional analysts, we do not write to gain a late and definite appreciation from Mum and Dad, do we?

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Oswald Summerton

by Pearl Drego

Our beloved Os Summerton, TSTA, well-known in the transactional analysis community in India and worldwide, passed on to eternity on 22 October 2012. He was 86.

Born in Adelaide, by his late teens, Os had won three state titles for middle-distance running and had broken one national record. He did 3 years in electrical engineering at Sydney Technical College when he felt called to be a Jesuit in order to heal couples in marital discord. In 1952, he was missioned to India.

Os held a postgraduate degree in education from London University and an M.Sc. in operations research from Case Western Reserve University. He was associate professor for five summers at the University of San Francisco. A pioneering psychotherapist of India, Os trained in transactional analysis under first-generation TA professionals such as Muriel James, Robert and Mary Goulding, and William and Martha Holloway.

In 1976, together with the late George Kandathil, S.J., he founded the Transactional Analysis Society of India (TASI), of which he was president for three terms. Through the national organization of TASI he promoted TA in India and Asia, establishing indigenous credentialing systems for psychotherapists and counselors at a time when India had no protocols for this. He helped build self-supporting TA Study Circles around the country, as well as promoted eleven national Indian TA Conferences (ITACs) in north and south India, making the best of ITAA's trainers and training available to all. He established the Indian TA journal called *Tasi Darshan*, of which he was editor for 20 years. In 1980 he cofounded the Transactional Analytic Centre for Education Research and Training (TACET) in New Delhi to bring TA training to school teachers as well as individuals campaigning for justice and working on behalf of disadvantaged children, families in breakdown, and the rural poor.

He is famous in the TA world for his contributions on game analysis and for his discovery of the game pentagon, relationship analysis instrument and color coding the functional diagram of ego states through the Rainbow Specs. He also wrote a number of books and papers, including *Transactional Analysis: Basic Concepts, Becoming OK, Games Since Eric Berne, TA Winners,* and *TA Source and Foundations: Ego State Theory Update*. Several of his articles, such as "The Parental Flip," "Three-Dimensional Game Analysis," "Games in Organisations," and "Crisis Counselling Through TA" were published in the *Transactional Analysis Journal*, *The Script*, and *Tasi Darshan*. Further references can be found on his website at http://oswaldsummerton.weebly.com/

From 1994, Os conducted intensive training workshops for teacher trainees from rural backgrounds. He taught them to be guardians of the Earth and creators of community, beyond differences in religion, race, gender, and ideology. He taught counselors to analyze injustice at the micro and macro level and to be part of larger social movements for peace, justice, equality, human dignity, and the sharing of resources.

Os brought professionalism into spiritual direction and spiritual discernment and above all into deepening contemplation and union with God. He will be mourned by families and religious communities, students, tribal leaders, social workers, and all those who imbibed his unique style of working for individual healing through community process.

Pearl Drego, TSTA (psychotherapy), is director of the Transactional Analysis Centre for Education Research and Training (TACET) in New Delhi, India.



P. K. Saru (second row from front, seated, third from left) with group in Abu Dhabi

Sydney Conference on Siblings: On 23-24 March 2012, almost 70 participants gathered in Sydney, Australia, for a conference entitled "Allies & Enemies: The Role of Real and Metaphorical Siblings in Our Psychological World." The conference was organized by the Australian Centre for Integrative Studies (ACIS), where training of psychotherapists and organizational consultants is offered from an integrative and relational transactional analysis perspective. Conference coordinator Jo Frasca, CTA, stressed that "this was an integrative conference, bringing together different modalities while being held through the lens of relational theories, philosophies, and methodologies." Keynote speaker Bill Cornell carried the main part of the conference with support from other workshop and paper presenters such as Diana Shmukler, Keith Tudor, Gay McKinley, Mandy Lacy, and Servaas van Beekum. A closing panel with Jo Stuthridge, Gill Straker, and Bill Cornell was chaired by Elana Leigh. The conference explored topics such as the extension of the focus within the vertical oedipal frame into a lateral, sibling-to-sibling frame; the nature of the horizontal transference and countertransference in our work; the psychological dynamics of siblings and how to include that in our therapeutic and consulting work; and the metaphor of "the sibling" in a political context. The conference schedule, with a good deal of time in a large group, was designed to support active engagement among participants. Those who attended rated the conference positively with high marks for its theoretical astuteness and critical, challenging positioning. The most important feedback was that the participants were more engaged with the "allies" part of the title than with the "enemy" part, which gives food for thought. (*Our thanks to Servaas van Beekum, drs., TSTA, Sydney, for this write up.*)

P. K. Saru, TSTA (psychotherapy) writes, "Taking transactional analysis to the Middle East has been a long-cherished dream of mine. At last I was able to do that both in Doha, Quatar, on 23-24 March and in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, on 1-2 June 2012. Interestingly, all the participants in both workshops were Indians either employed or doing business there. No local Arabs were present, yet 99.99% of the participants were Muslims, which is the audience that I was targeting, whether they were Indians or Arabs. It was heartening to see women participants in both groups. Mr. N. V. Kabeer, who was under contract with me for CTA training, was the main coordinator and backbone of this endeavor. He does a good deal of training in the Middle East but could not offer a 101 as he was not authorized to do so. Participants in both places were highly motivated, and the biggest challenge was the questioning of TA concepts from an Islamic perspective. It was interesting to see the correlations, and while it was sometimes challenging, it was also stimulating for me as well as for some of the well-versed Islamic scholars among the participants. Both groups were enthusiastic about pursuing the study of transactional analysis and becoming professionals. Professionally trained psychotherapists and counselors are the need of the hour in the Middle East. I firmly believe it is practically feasible and will become a reality in the near future. I also did a TA 101 in Singapore on 25-26 May, where the enthusiasm of the participants was very high. There is already an active TA association in Singapore. I am happy I was able to contribute to the dissemination of TA in South Asia and the Middle East."



CEPIAT workshop group with (first row from left) José Antonio Alonso, Gloria Noriega, and Margarita Soltero



Richard Erskine (standing, center, in blue shirt) and Amaia Mauriz-Etxabe (second woman further to the right) at professional development seminar in Bilbao, Spain

Gloria Noriega writes that the first institute for transactional analysis has been founded in Salamanca, Spain. The name is Centro de Psicoterapia Integrativa y Análisis Transaccional (CEPIAT), and the founders and codirectors are José Antonio Alonso and Margarita Soltero. CEPIAT was formally presented in March 2012 at the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, the oldest university in Spain, where Gloria Noriega was invited to give an introductory speech about transactional analysis followed by a workshop at CEPIAT about codependent relationships. Congratulations to José Antonio and Margarita!

TA 101 in Mongolia: On 9-11 July 2012, Milly De Micheli, along with Vittorio Soana (Jesuit Encounter Training Association, Genova, Italy) taught a TA 101 to an international group of Catholic missionaries living in two towns (Ulaan Baatar and Arvaiheer) in Mongolia. They work there as social workers helping women develop handicrafts to sustain their families and as educators helping children with their schoolwork. Milly writes, "It was an interesting experience to meet this international group of priests and sisters. They were very interested in TA theory, especially the concepts of OKness, strokes, and games. They are looking for keys to learn about the people they work with and their culture so that they can connect and communicate with them. They appreciated transactional analysis applied in group situations, including their own organization. All of them are interested in continuing their transactional analysis training. For me it was a wonderful personal experience to teach and share with this wonderful group."

Richard Erskine and Amaia Mauriz-Etxabe conducted a professional development seminar in Bilbao, Spain, in September 2012. Each of the participants had completed a 6-year training program prior to joining the seminar. The seminar, which meets for 12 days each year for 3 years, is for experienced psychotherapists, several of whom are certified. The focus of the group is on reading original literature, writing extensive case studies and articles for publication, and obtaining advanced clinical supervision.



Participants of TA 101 presented by Milly De Micheli in Mongolia (from left, kneeling): Charles (Kenya), Peter (Canada) holding a Mongolian flag, and Giorgio (Italy); (second row): Omaira (Colombia), Giovanna (Italy), Furaha (Tanzania), Lucia (Italy), Esperanza (Colombia), Milly, and Sandra (Argentina); (back row) Daniele (Italy), Ernesto, (Italy), Vittorio (Italy), and Gertrudes (Mozambique)

Appreciation of Suriya's Article

Dear Suriya:

A short note to say thank you for an inspiring article in the November 2012 issue of *The Script*. Being in and around the transactional analysis community for about 10 years, and being in the middle of my Certified Transactional Analysis exam period, this is just the sort of article that helps reinforce the importance of being involved and gives that little prompt to get on and finish my written exam! Your experiences seem remarkable, and if I were in your shoes, I would have most likely felt the same things that you describe. Importantly, it is also nice to really understand what goes on "behind the scenes" and to get a sense of the contribution required to keep a machine like the ITAA operating. Thank you for sharing and for your contributions to this great community.

David Morley, Versailles, France

Reflections About the Chennai Conference

Dear Editor:

I want to offer some reflections about two of my experiences in connection with the conference last August in Chennai, India. The first is about the ITAA Board of Trustees meeting and the second is about the postconference institute I attended.

In Chennai, I was looking forward to my second ITAA Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting as the regional representative for Asia/India. Unlike my first BOT meeting, this time I had an idea of how the board operates, or at least that's what I thought. On the evening before the official meetings began, the board gathered informally to meet face-to-face, even though we had been interacting through the Internet. It became clear that this meeting was different from my first one because we were getting to know each other at a personal level. The next day, we began with the business, and the experience brought to mind a childhood story that for me reflects the process of how the board functioned. There was a woodcutter who went into the forest to find wood, and as he was cutting down a tree, his ax fell into a nearby stream. The current in the stream made it impossible to find his ax. He was worried because cutting wood was the only way he had to make his living. Then the goddess of the stream, noticing his sorrow, dove into the stream and brought out a golden ax. The wood cutter said it was not his, so the goddess dove in and brought out a silver ax, but he again said it was not his. She dove a third time, this time returning with the woodcutter's own ax, for which he thanked her. The goddess was pleased and gave him all three axes. The moral of the story is that honesty is the best policy. The management lesson is that the steel ax served his purpose better than those made from precious metals. Similarly, the ITAA Board went through its meeting focusing on the functionality of its decisions and what was in the best interests of ITAA's vision. Finding physis for development, cooperation, independence, and interdependence were the precious by-products of the process.

There were several interesting postconference institutes that I wanted to attend, and I finally chose Karen Pratt's on "Leaders as Coaches: Creating New Life Plans." About 36 people attended, and Karen approached the subject of coaching from various perspectives, including transactional analysis, neurolinguistic programming, appreciative inquiry, and so on. The day focused on learning some basic coaching skills: how to listen at three different levels, how to ask questions to help people do their own thinking and make new decisions, and ways of being in any leadership role that uphold the transactional analysis philosophy of everyone is OK, everyone can think, and everyone can choose to change. What I liked the most was the focus on strengths and exploring internal resources and using them to build new skills. The workshop was interactive, and the activities were well balanced, which helped me to make sense of what was being presented. The day ended with people in small groups retelling one of their early favorite stories or legends and other group members reflecting back the strengths and positive aspects that were apparent in the telling. The power of being heard and getting back a gift of insight from the group was an encouraging way to wrap up the institute. After the workshop, my understanding of using coaching in organizational settings was much broader, and I thank Karen for her wonderful presentation.

Mohanraj, Coimbatore, India

From the Treasurer

The 2011 financial statement is a window into the past, and I am unable to comment much on it because I only became treasurer 3 months ago. But I think it is noteworthy to quote from former treasurer Vern Masse's comments in his last *Script* statement in November 2011: "In summary, the ITAA is not in any danger of going broke."

We find ourselves in this safe situation as a result of several measures. Most notably, we cut costs and restructured payments to ITAA staff, and *The Script* has been made available digitally to members since last year. This year we have taken an in-depth look at the *Transactional Analysis Journal* as well (see Bill Cornell's article on page 1 of this issue). The *TAJ*, which has been a major expense in ITAA's budget is now being reframed as an asset, part of ITAA's intellectual property. With the able negotiation skills of Bill Cornell and the supportive leadership of John Heath, the members of a diligent working group have worked out an agreement with SAGE Publications. The *TAJ* will now be marketed aggressively by the publisher, and the ITAA will earn 40% royalties on every sale the external publisher makes. Henceforth, the *TAJ* will not only attract new members but will also contribute revenue to support the financial status of the ITAA.

The ITAA is also moving to upgrade and develop its website and restructure its training and certification activities, both of which involve new expenses. We are working out additional ways to increase the financial health of the organization so it can further support the developmental activities of the ITAA and its members.

At this juncture I see myself as a relay runner taking the baton from the past treasurer and moving forward with the affirmation "All is well financially in our world."

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ITAA Balance Sheet
as of 31 December 2011

ASSETS	
Bank Accounts	
Petty Cash	50.00
ITAA Checking	6,734.60
SGF Checking Account	21,079.68
EBF Checking	26,103.86
ITAA Savings	3,779.13
UBS ITAA, Investments	156,623.56
UBS Eric Berne, Investments	138,827.28
UBS SGF, Investments	41,107.04
Total Bank Accounts	**$394,305.15**
Accounts Receivable	
ITAA Membership Accounts Rec	1,475.94
Total Accounts Receivable	**$1,475.94**
Other Current Assets	
ITAA AR for EBF	1,000.00
ITAA AR for SGF	13,000.00
SGF Loan to ITAA	36,725.00
Loan to Thomas Steinert	389.50
Journal Inventory	10,018.16
Misc Prepaid Expenses	730.00
Prepaid Bulk Postage	50.00
Prepaid Postage Meter	483.43
Prepaid Insurance	1,119.25
Total Other Current Assets	**$63,515.34**
Total Current Assets	**$459,296.43**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable-ITAA	16,197.34
Accounts PayablE/Line of Credit	16,000.00
Total Accounts Payable	**$32,197.34**
Other Current Liabilities	
Audit/Tax Return Payable	1,800.00
Accounts Payable to SGF	420.00
Accounts Payable to EBF	887.00
Note Payable to SGF	36,725.00
Deferred Membership Income	49,406.00
Deferred *Script* Hard Copy Fee	913.58
Total Other Current Liabilities	**$90,151.58**
Total Current Liabilities	**$122,348.92**
Equity	
ITAA Balance at Beginning of Period	532,626.50
EBF Balance at Beginning of Period	150,083.21
SGF Balance at Beginning of Period	182,487.29
Retained Earnings	445,852.27
Net Income	82,397.22
Total Equity	**$336,947.51**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**$459,296.43**

Urgent Note on Membership Renewals

With recent website changes, it appears that many members have not received a reminder that their membership is up for renewal and so their membership has expired. We urge you to contact Steff Oates at steff@xxist.com or Ken Fogleman at Ken@itaa-net.org if you are concerned this might be happening with your membership.

Chennai Conference Gallery



Izumi Kadomoto gives presentation on 2013 Osaka Conference



Chennai conference organizers Susan George and T.S. Radhakrishnan



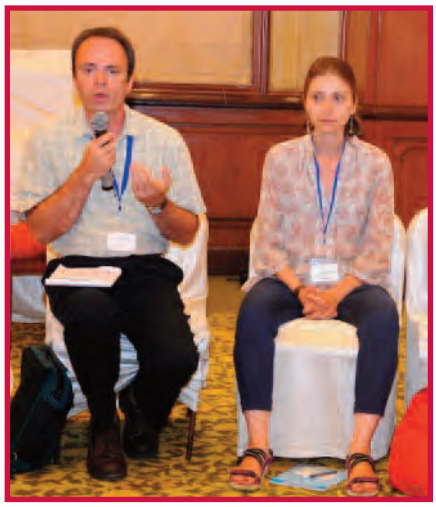
Vladimir Goussakovski and his wife, Tatiana Sizikova



Sailaja Manacha and Chitra Ravi



Margie Parikh



Mick Landaiche and Diana Deaconu at their workshop on groups



Marco Mazzetti and Ann Heathcote describe the exciting Eric Berne Archives project



John Heath and Steff Oates singing at the closing ceremonies



Roland Johnsson

Chennai Conference Gallery



Lucy Freedman, P. K. Saru, Marijke Wusten, Rebecca Trautmann, Lalitha Mathew, and Adrienne Lee at the gala dinner



Safina Binte Enayet, P. K. Saru, Zinnatul Borak, and Sumaiya Anwar -- all but P. K. Saru are trainees from Bangladesh



Pushya Ambuja Gautama lighting the flame before opening ceremony



Charlotte Daellenbach and Mandy Lacy



Marijke Wusten and Niraj Singh



Theo van der Heijden and Angelien de Bruijn dancing at the gala dinner



Mandisa Mbaligontsi and Karen Pratt



Vikram Malhotra in educational symposium workshop

"Recovery, Rebirth, New Beginnings"



Call for Proposals Deadline:
1 March 2013

15-17 August ◆ Osaka, Japan

Preconference Institutes 14 August and Postconference Institutes 18 August

Keynote Speakers

Trudi Newton, TSTA (UK), served on the Training and Certification Council for several years, for 3 years as chairperson. She was awarded The Muriel James Principles Award in 2011 for her many achievements and is a recognized authority in the educational field of transactional analysis.

Elana Leigh, TSTA (Australia), is distinguished for her profound knowledge and understanding of culture and professional training. She works with transactional analysis specialists around the globe. For her outstanding accomplishments, she received the South Asian Association of Transactional Analysts (SAATA) Professional Award in January 2012.

Conference Theme

On 11 March 2011, Japan experienced the great east Japan earthquake followed by a major tsunami. At present, with countless helping hands, the affected areas are in the process of reconstruction, and life is being reawakened there. Restoration, revitalization, and new departures are processes we conduct in our minds as well. Thus our choice for the conference theme: "Recovery, Rebirth, New Beginnings." The program committee invites you to present your ideas, theories, applications, and integration of transactional analysis in a conference presentation related to the theme. Many Japanese TA people are expected to attend the conference, most of whom have not attended an ITAA international conference before. They will be eager to learn the latest transactional analysis applications in all fields. **For details on making a proposal, visit the conference website at http://2013itaa.com . Proposals must be received online no later than 1 March 2013.** Before you go to the call for proposals page, please register your conference participation first.

Official Conference Languages

The official languages of the conference will be English and Japanese. Translation will be provided for keynote speeches and other main lectures. Presenters who need translation should indicate that when they submit their proposals. The conference organizers would also like to hear from anyone who is willing to provide help with translation; please indicate which languages you can translate.

There will be at least three options for translation:

1. Volunteer translators from the nonprofit Osaka Foundation of International Exchange (OFIX, see http://www.ofix.or.jp/english/index.html) at no cost to presenters. The organizing committee will pay transportation costs for these volunteers.
2. Part-time volunteer translators who will register as conference participants. They will not be professional translators but will know and are interested in TA and other psychologies. They will be available at no cost to presenters.
3. Presenters may contract on their own for professional translation at a cost of around 100,000 yen per day. The conference organizing committee will be available to help with such arrangements.

The organizing committee will offer a 1-day workshop for volunteer translators and encourages Japanese presenters to arrange for their own translators. They will also arrange for translators to help English speakers on site outside of workshops.