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REALIZING THE VISION

by

SHARING HAPPINESS

as

JOYFUL KINDNESS

Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life,
the whole aim and end of human existence.

Aristotle

So it is not happiness that makes us grateful.
It is gratefulness that makes us happy.

Brother David [Steindl-Rast](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtBsl3j0YRQ>

Life is to promote my neighbors' welfare-
-not by competition, but by collaboration and sharing.
Human intelligence is the capacity to apply love to the
details.

Kent Busse

We see things not as they are, but as we are.

H M Tomlinson

I am the one who sees things as they are **not**—(yet).

Kent Busse

Joy is happiness that we pursue and realize together. **Ernstraud Magazine** promotes the happiness that is a collaboration in recognizing, sharing, and amplifying the good in our lives. Great beauty abounds in nature. There also abound natural disasters, disease, killing. Our perspective governs our ability to find and enjoy the positive.

There is now a companion blog [www.ernstraud.org/blog] dedicated to strong positive attitudes where together we will appreciate all the good that is being done and *contribute suggestions* for adding to it. We promote the positive in place of the negative. Sometimes defining a thing includes identifying what it is not; however, we must not dwell on evil. It suffices when we make the good attractive--when we recognize, share, and amplify the good in our lives.

We have reverence for nature, our natural and social environments, and every member of the human family. We do not conform to a code or dogma; our diversity requires that we sing in harmony, not in unison. We grow through service, promoting others ahead of ourselves. **Service to others** is our renewable source of never-ending happiness and, additionally, of world peace.



Begin where you are.
Face the light.
Proceed at your own pace.
Bring someone with you.



Consider the universe where chopsticks are six feet long:



This metaphor is the world in which we live!
Welcome to the light, where we share our happiness.