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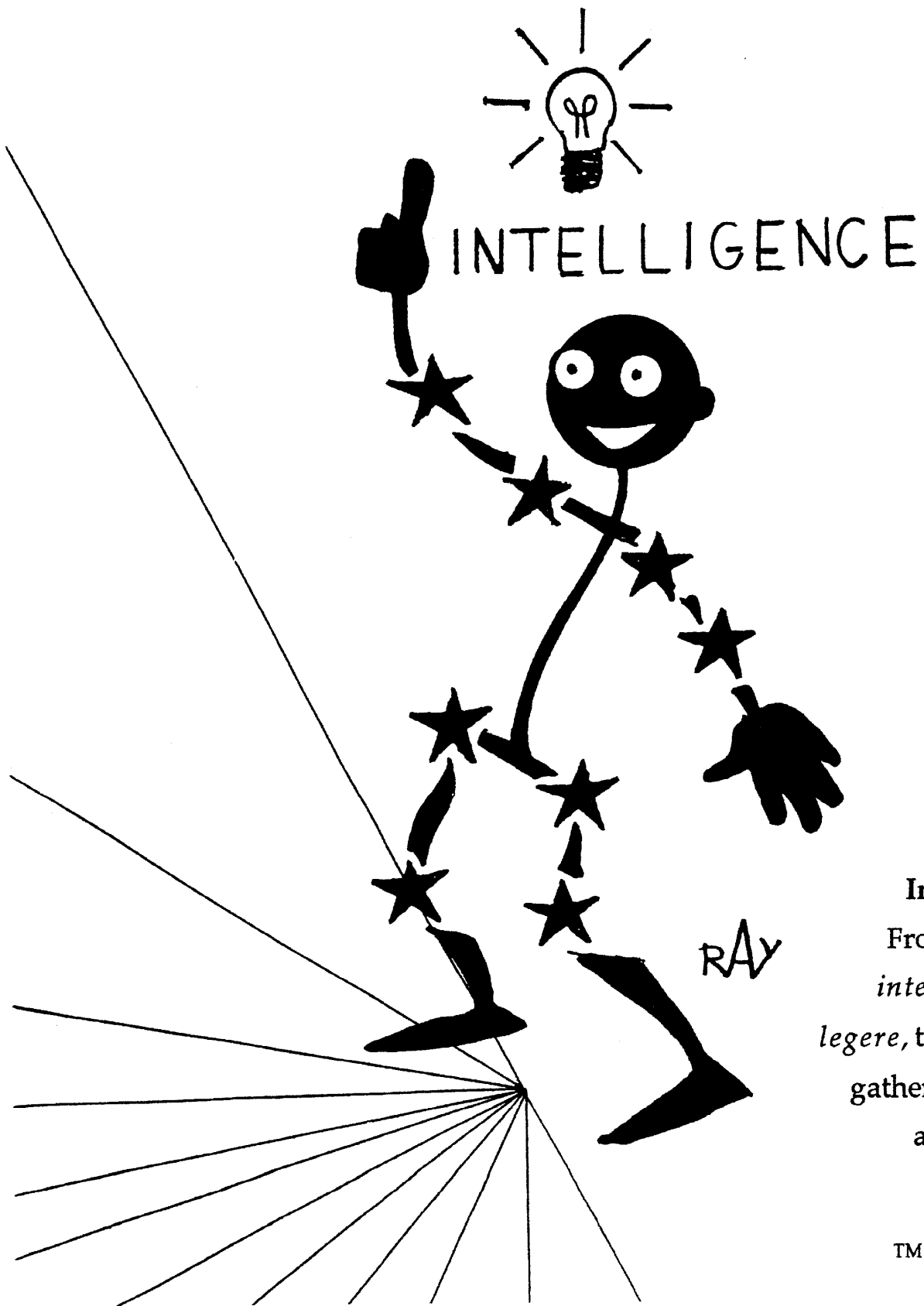
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**Intelligence:**  
From the Latin  
*inter*, between +  
*legere*, to perceive, sense,  
gather (information)  
and *choose*.

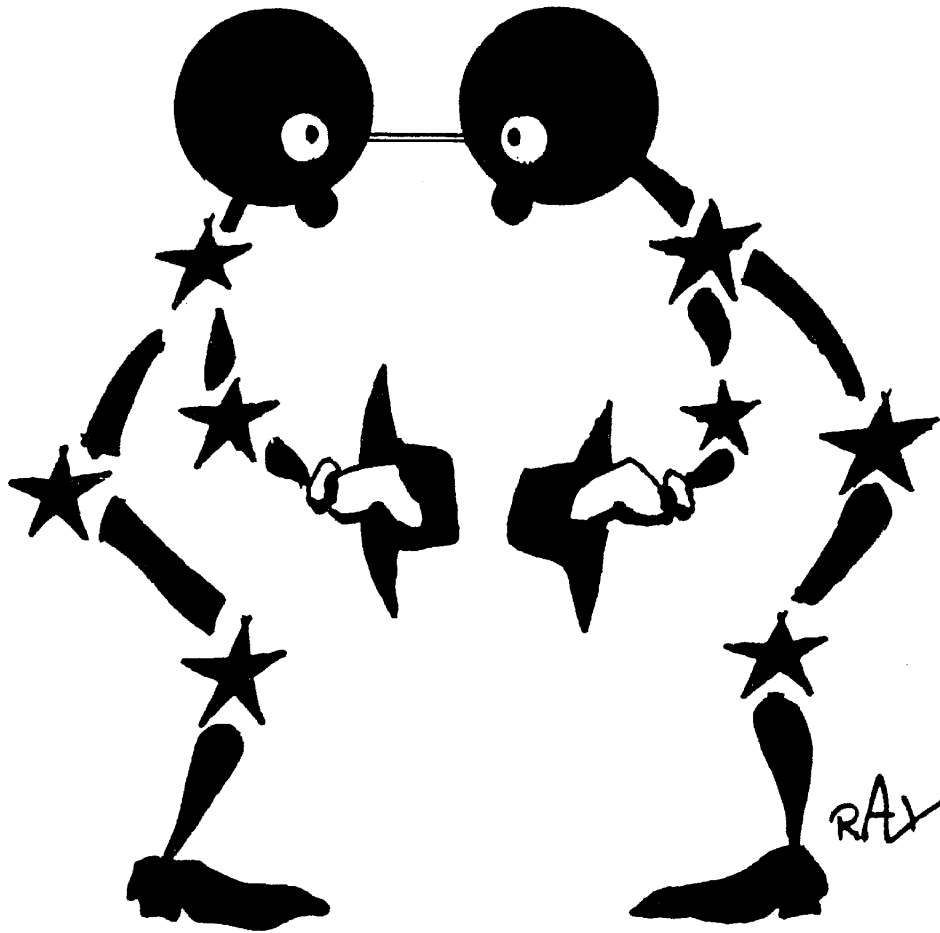
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# GOODWILL



**Goodwill:**  
to want, to wish,  
to *will* for good.  
— Probably our most  
important and  
fundamental  
moral choice.

# RESPECT



Other words with spect:

spectacles  
spectators  
inspect  
suspect  
circumspect

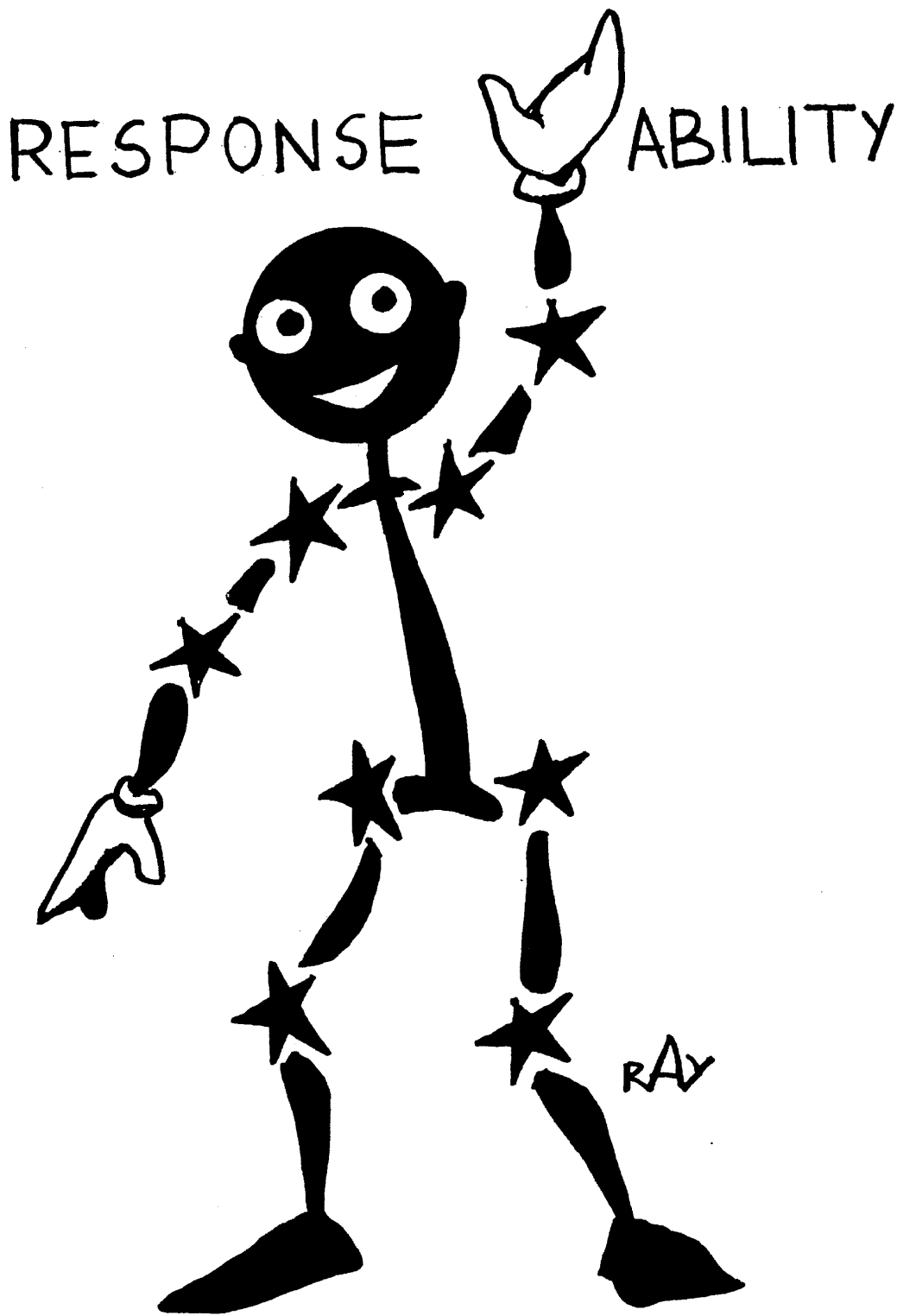
## Respect:

*Re*, back, or again +  
*spect*, to watch, look:

To look back at ourselves (*and one another*)  
with eyes, mind and heart.

**Responsibility:** The ability to respond, or "answer" a need. The greater the need, the more important to *share* responsibility, or become very strong to handle it alone without straining.

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I L L W I L L



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**Lies:** Lies wreck the working of intelligence (making best choices.) The information we give, or are given in a lie is "broken" or incomplete, going in the wrong direction, just wrong. So of course it's confusing! Lies hurt intelligence, and that hurts people's minds, their choices, their hearts or feelings. That's why lies are wrong. Lies hurt. Sooner or later, they'll hurt the liar too.

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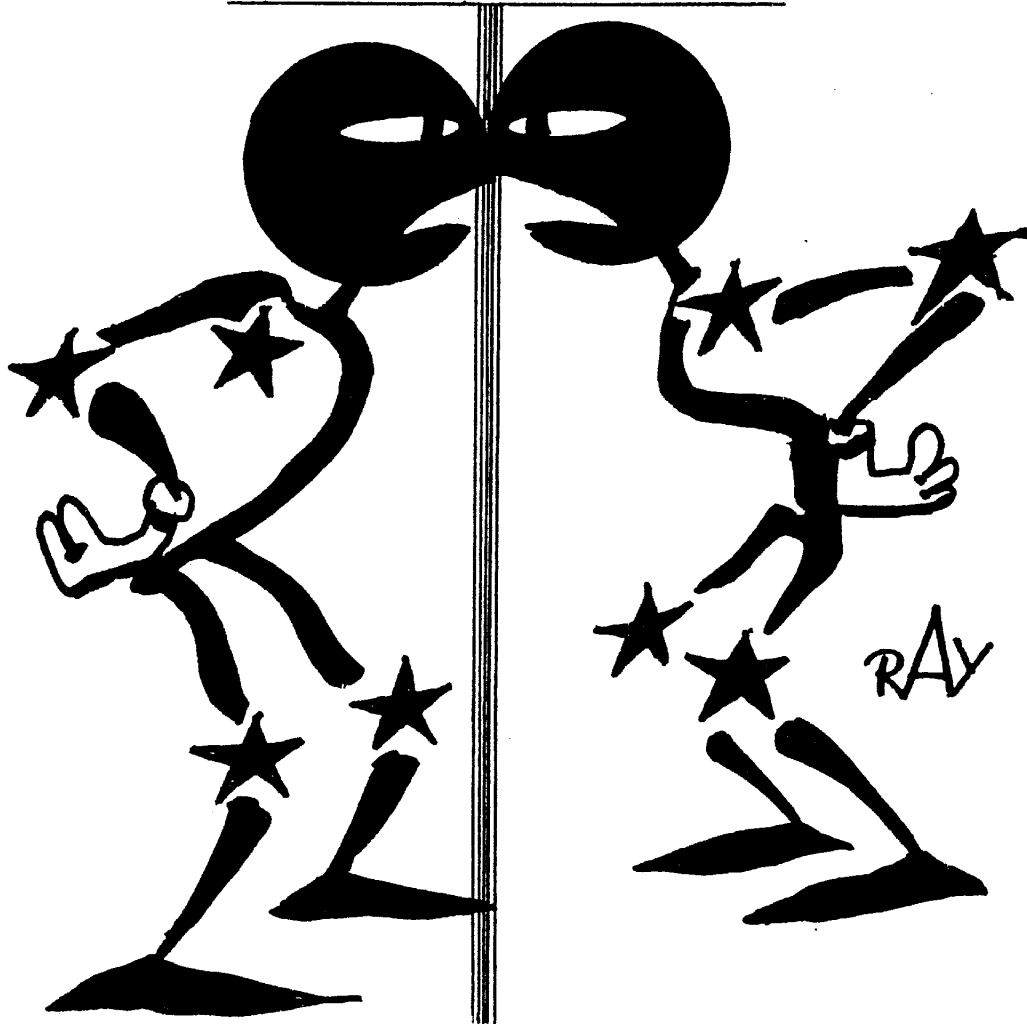
# LIES



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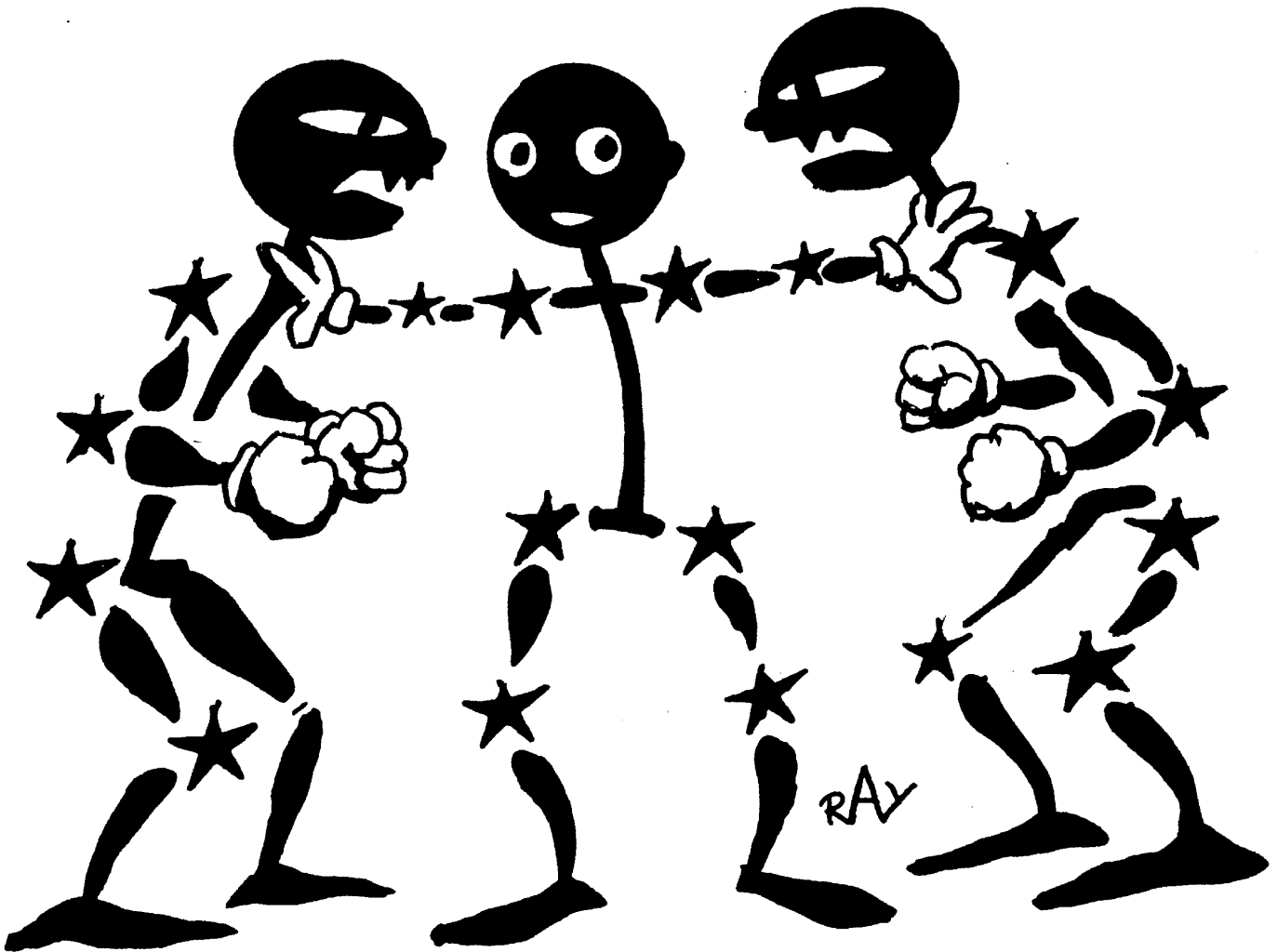


# CONFLICT



(THEY LOOK BUT THEY MAY NOT "SEE"  
PAST THEIR "WALLS" OF ANGER, GREED, FEAR,  
MISTRUST, AND MISUNDERSTANDING)

# THIRD PARTY



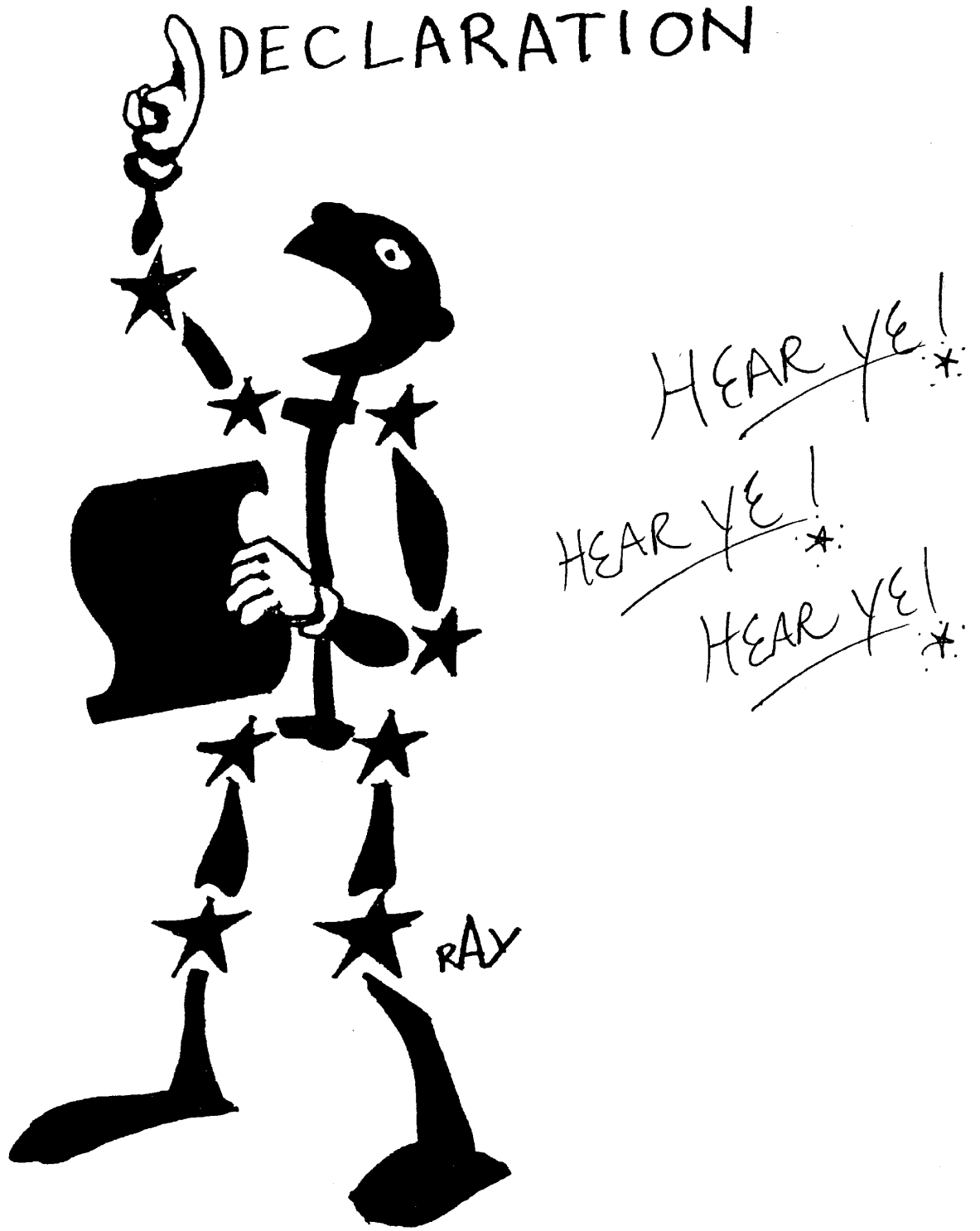
**Conflict Transformation** is a powerful engine for progress. It can take courage and skill to step into a conflict successfully. It is one of the highest forms of service. Generally, stepping in sooner is better than later, with *prevention* being best and safest of all. Exception to getting between: when drugs or alcohol are present, no logic will last. If possible, stay away until these things are absent.

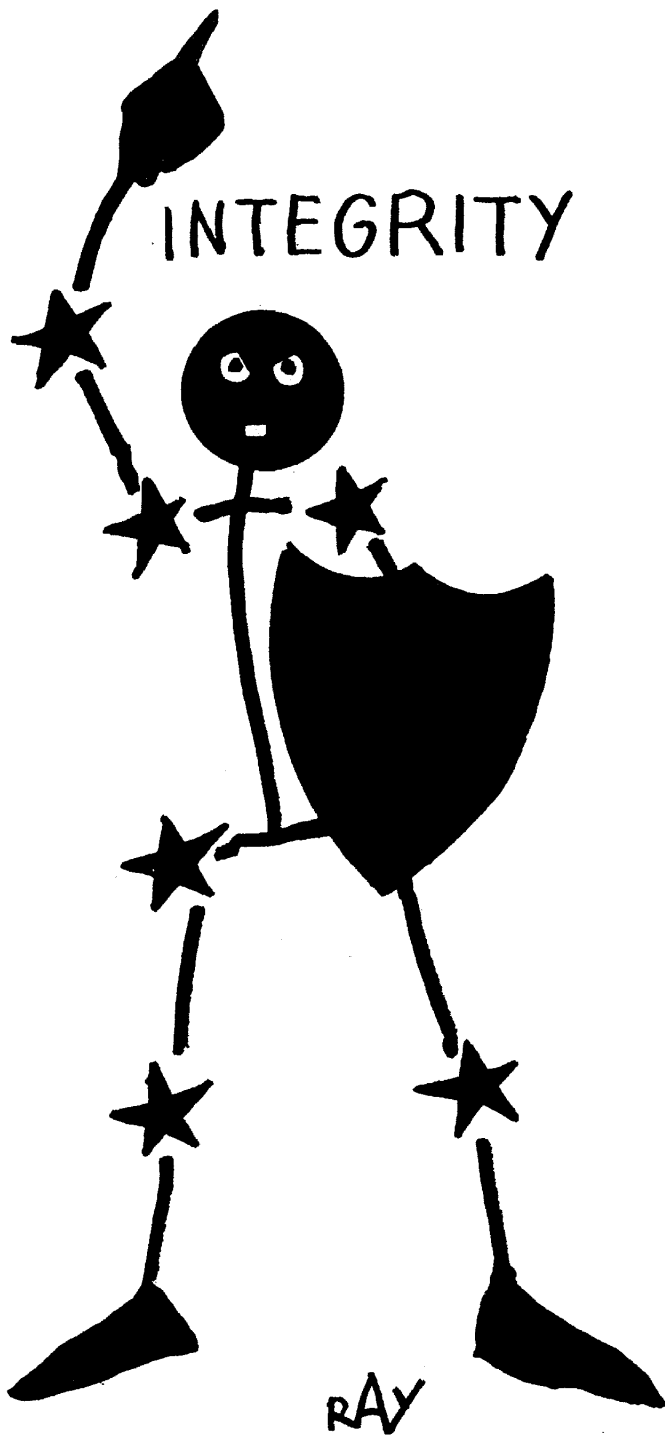
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**Declaration:** From the Latin, *Declarare*: to make clear, from *clarus*: clear. An explicit (forthright, clear) or formal statement or announcement. Declaring our "Highest Common Ideals" (or "Ethics") helps people uplift their vision, attitudes and expectations, to reset their standards towards the best possible behaviors and outcomes.





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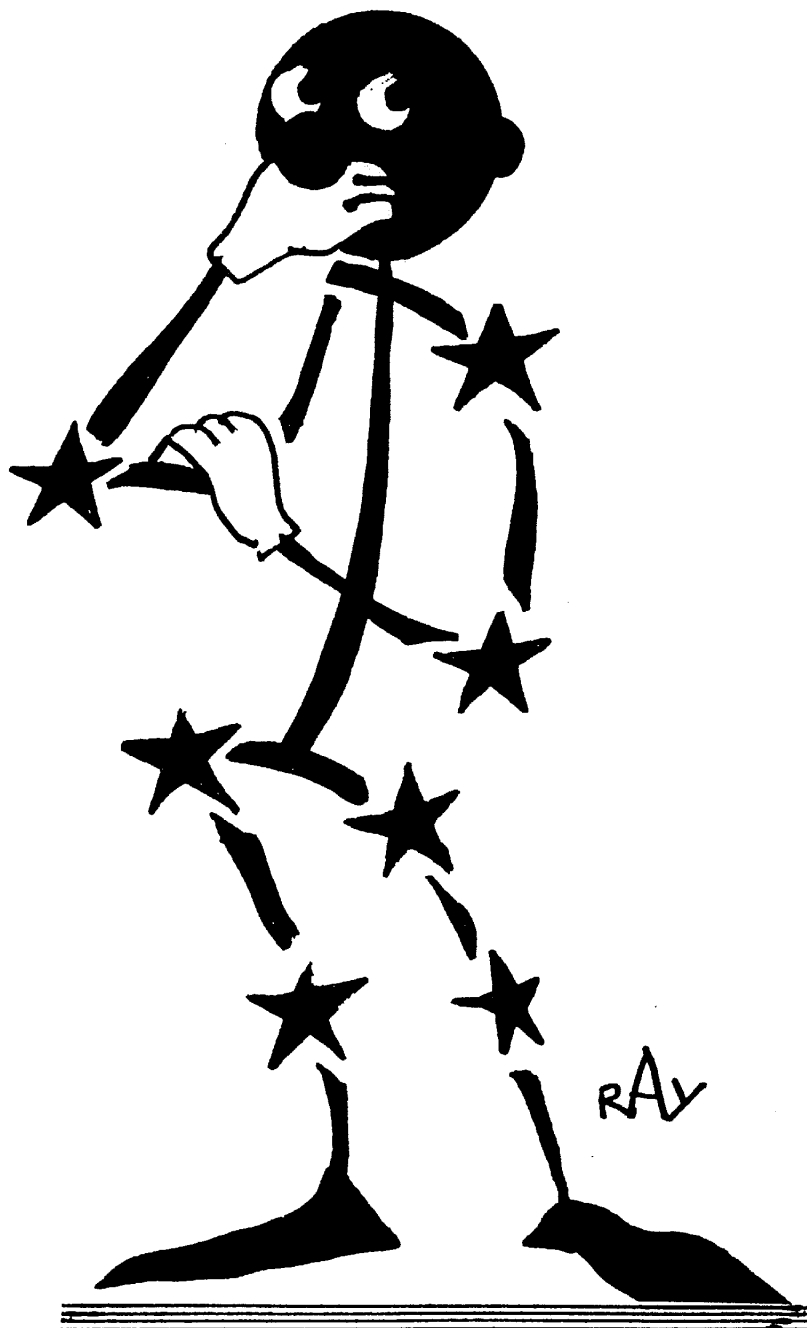
# COMMUNICATION



**Communication:** *Co*, together + *uni*, unity, oneness. + *cation*: action, making. To bring, make, create unity [of understanding] together.

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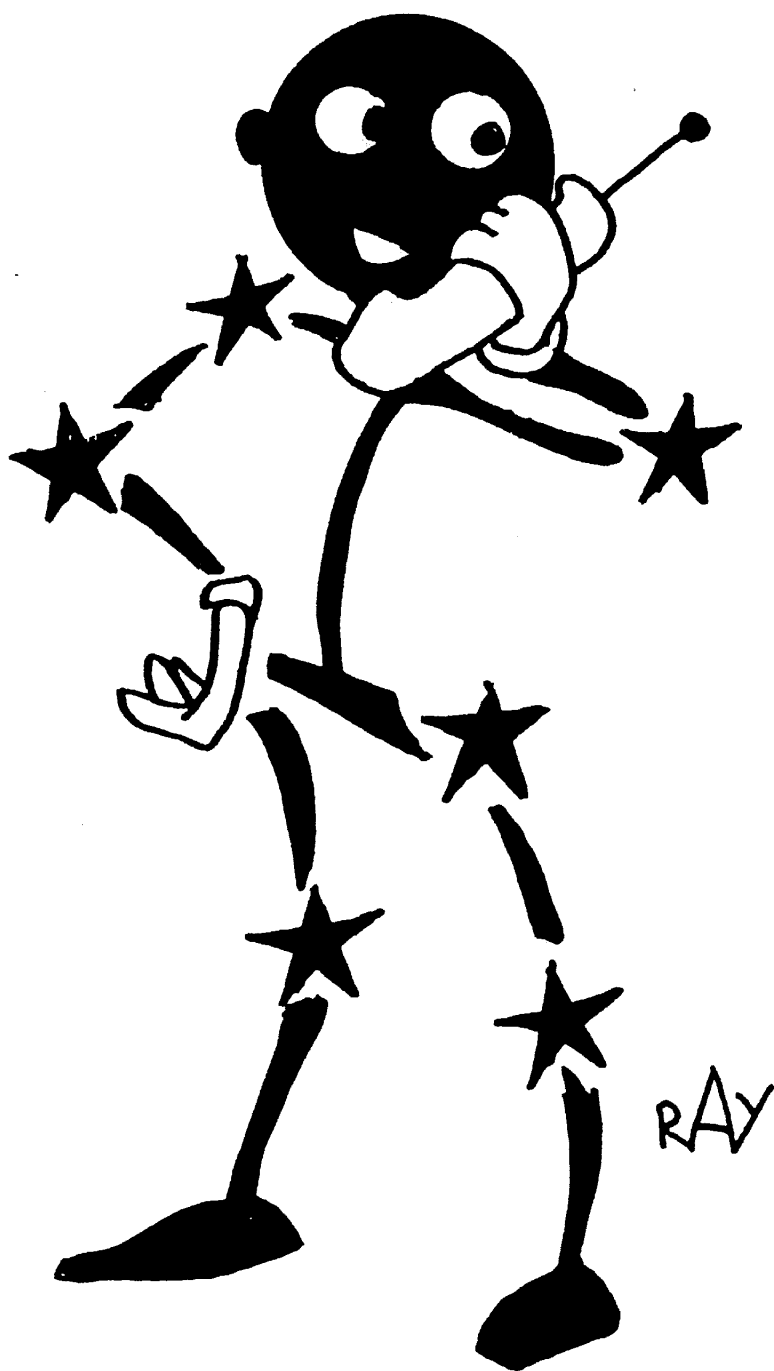
## UNDERSTANDING

**Understanding:** *under* + *standing*. To get something [that is, knowledge or knowing] which is concrete (solid or hard) and reliable (it lasts) *under* where we are *standing* in our mind. To have something good and lasting to "stand on!" Then we can act well, just like an athlete.

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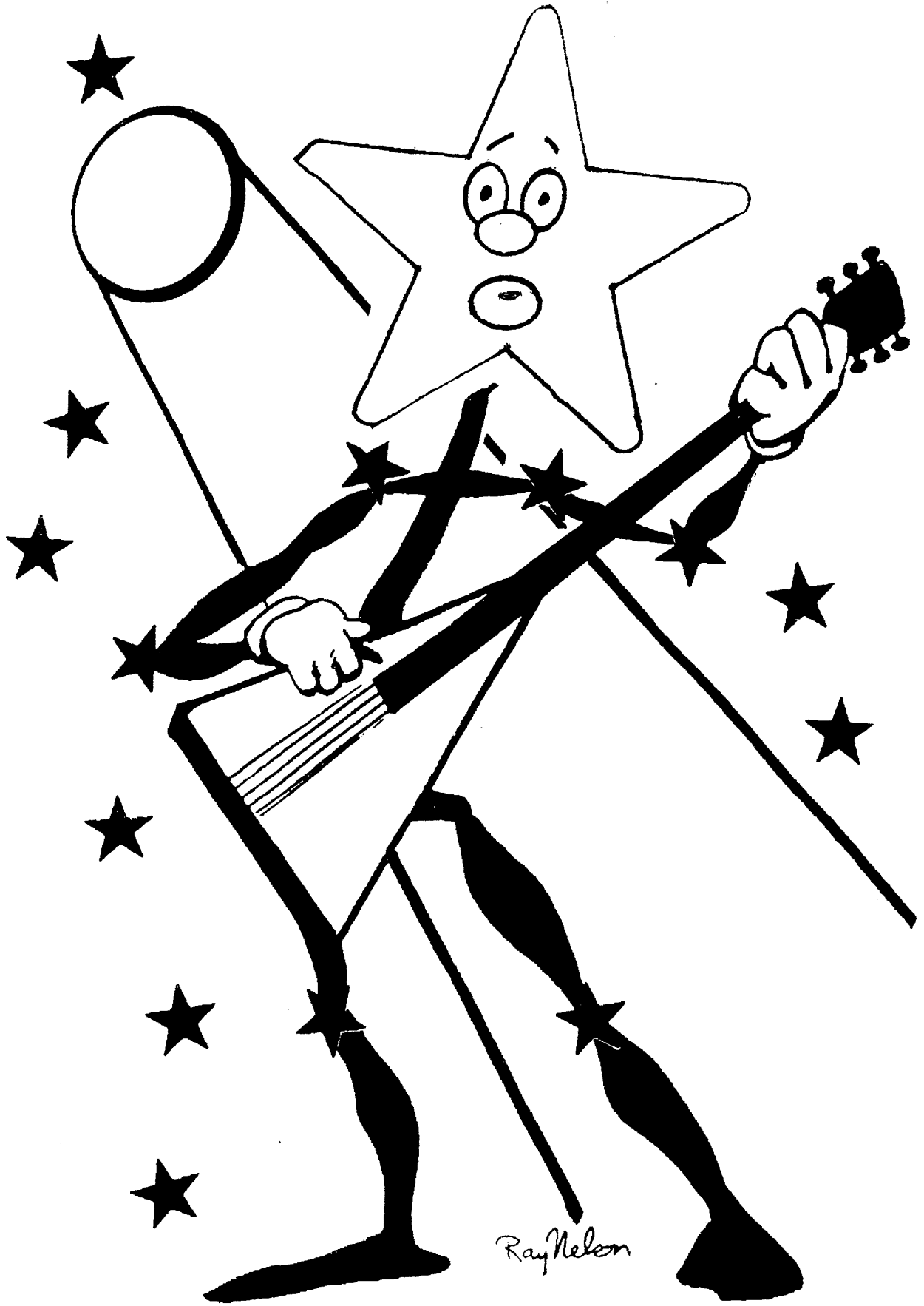
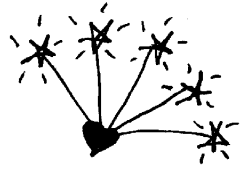


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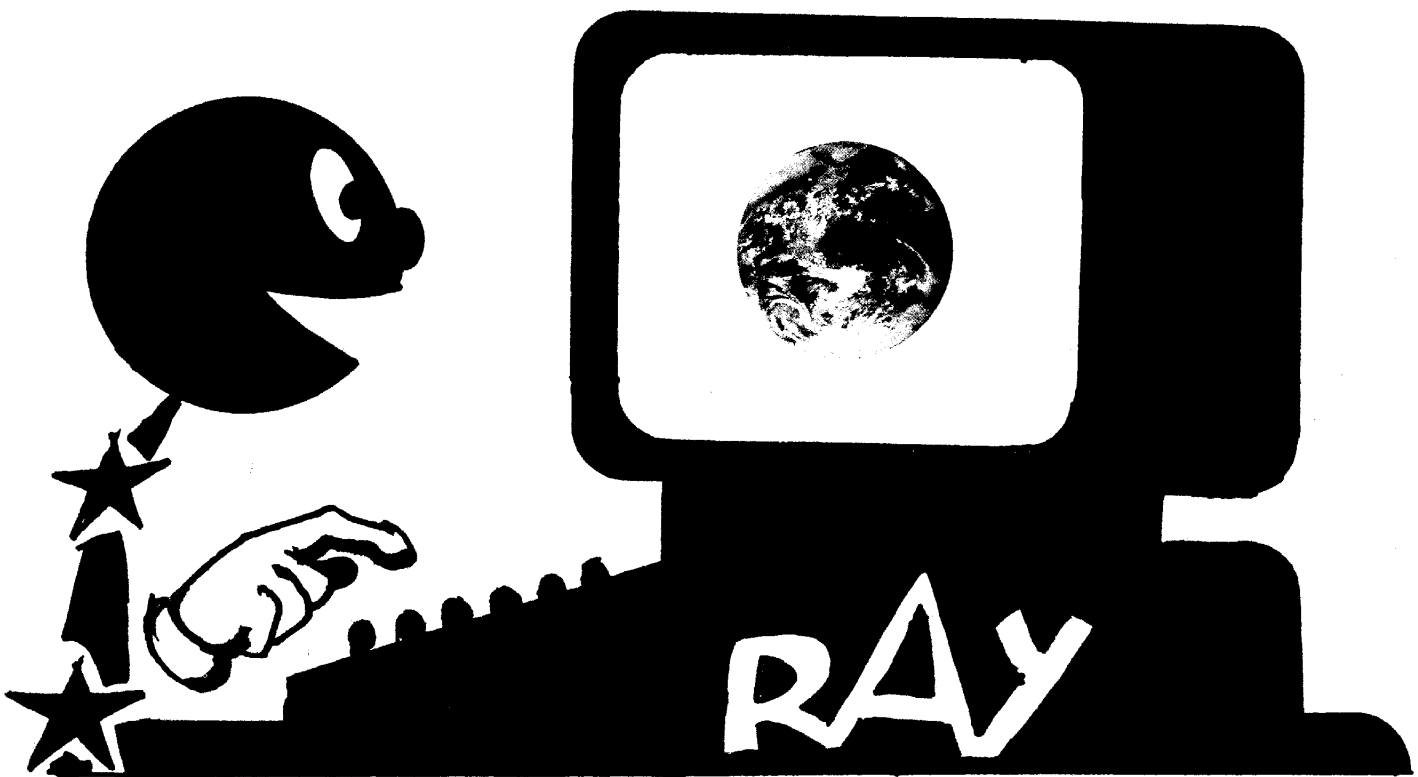




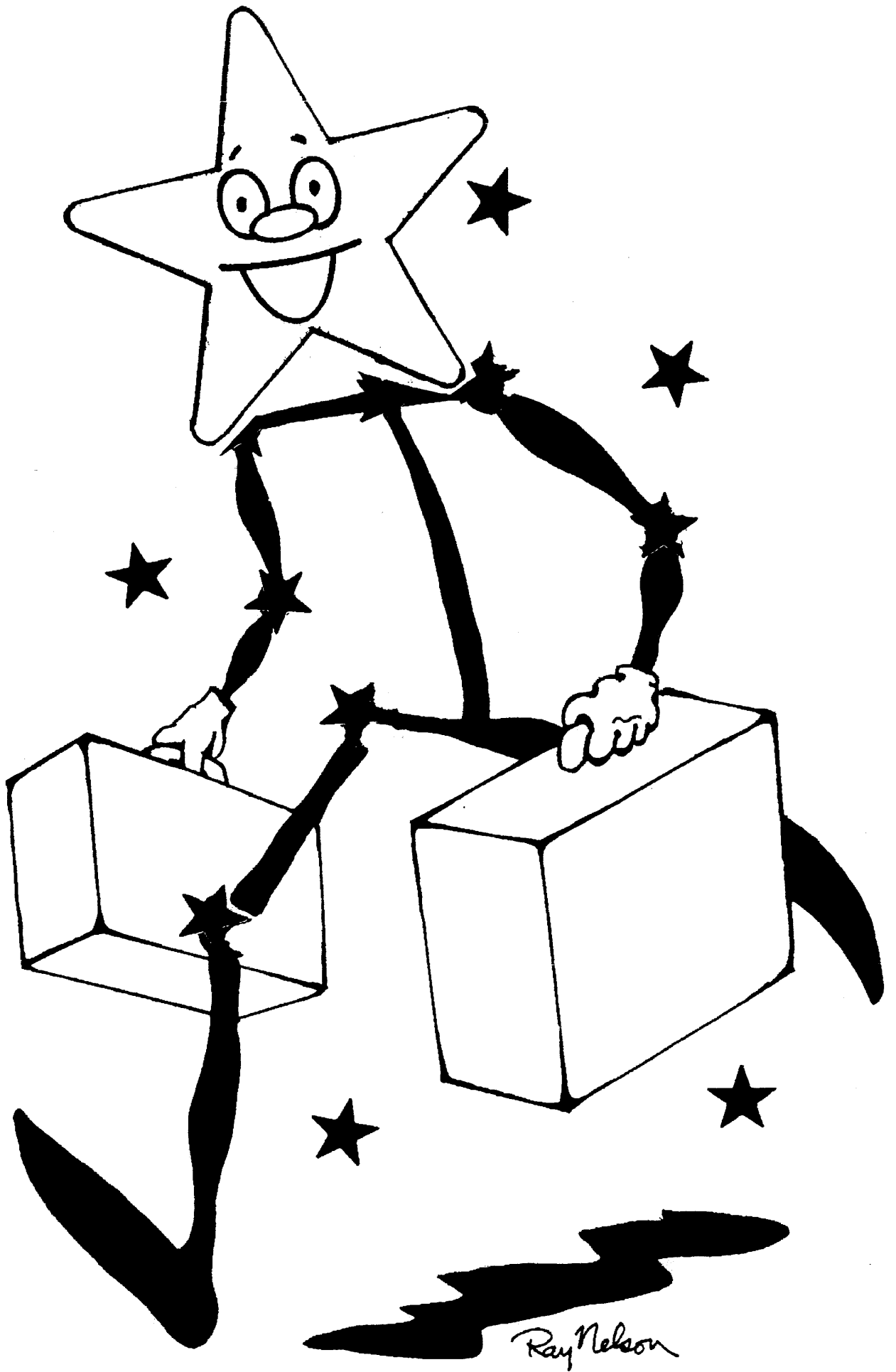
# CELEBRATION



ACCESS FOR ALL



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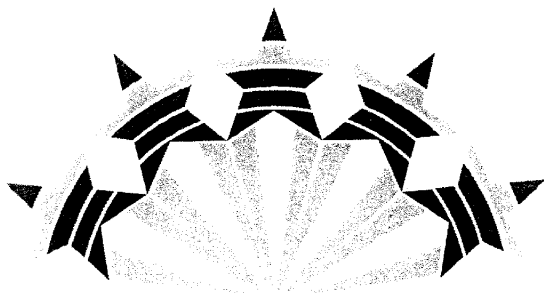


# INTEGRATION



**Integration:** From *integrity*: nothing lacking to the whole. Practical, dynamic (that is, moving or active) *unity*: "The creative integration of diversity."

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THE ALL STAR ALLIANCE  
 "UNIVERSAL ETHICS FRIENDSHIP HANDSHAKE"  
 HELPS US REMEMBER, AFFIRM & CELEBRATE:  
 "OUR HIGHEST COMMON IDEALS"

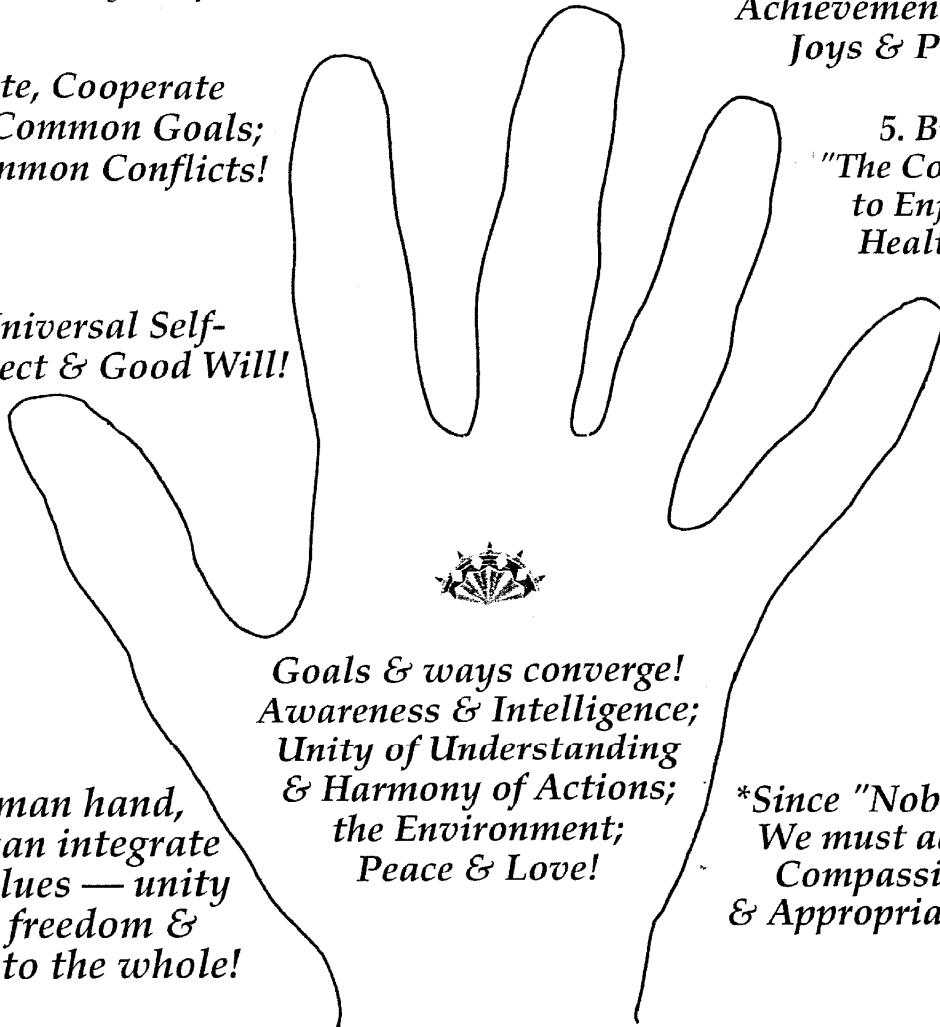
3. Remember: Be Fair, Responsible & Honest!  
 Be a Healthy Skeptic...with a sense of Humor!

4. Now we get: Lasting  
 Achievements, Freedoms,  
 Joys & Prosperity!

2. Communicate, Cooperate  
 & Celebrate for Common Goals;  
 —Transform Common Conflicts!

5. But wait! Add:  
 "The Compassion Group\*  
 to Enjoy Friendships,  
 Health & Happiness  
 for All!"

1. Culture Universal Self-  
 &-Mutual Respect & Good Will!



Like the human hand,  
 peace ethics can integrate  
 "opposite" values — unity  
 & diversity; freedom &  
 responsibility to the whole!

Goals & ways converge!  
 Awareness & Intelligence;  
 Unity of Understanding  
 & Harmony of Actions;  
 the Environment;  
 Peace & Love!

\*Since "Nobody's Perfect:"  
 We must add: Humility,  
 Compassion, Apology  
 & Appropriate Forgiveness!

"DO THE SHAKE!" 1) RECALL the Ideals. (Can you learn them ALL by HEART?)

2) GET READY: Spread fingers & put opposite hands together. Keep them flat!

3) Press palms & with energy; say: "ALL!" 4) Press fingertips & say: "STAR!"

5) Interlock fingers, raise hands and proclaim: "ALLIANCE!" — IDEALLY —

6) RAISE HANDS HIGH & SAY: "FOR ALL!" (BECAUSE 7): EVERYBODY BENEFITS! \*

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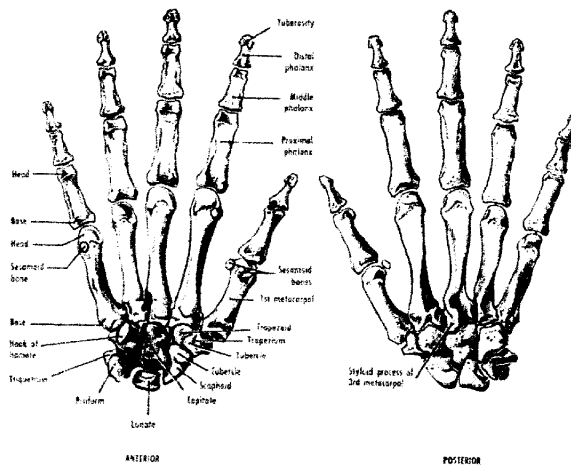
"Where Everyone Can Be a Star" \*\*\*\*\* "Across the Rainbow Arc of a Peaceful Society"

The Declaration of Highest Common Ideals \* Pledge for Nonviolence & Good Will \* Creating a Star Alliance Cooperation & Media Network

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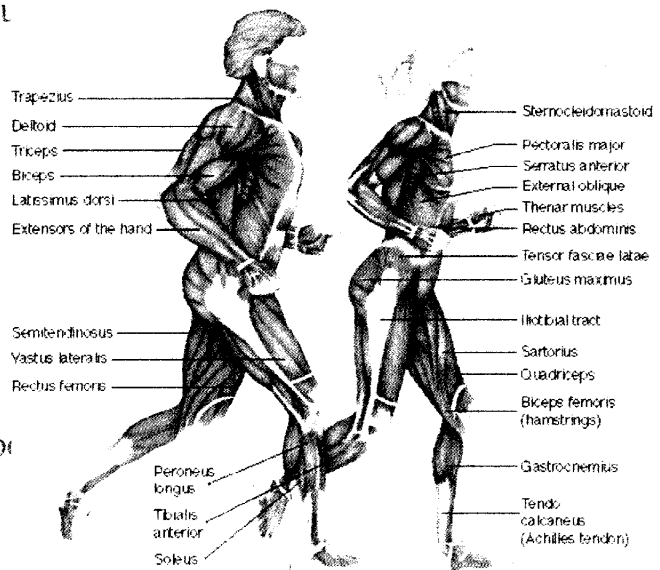


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## THE VOCABULARY OF PEACE\* SERIES:

### THE STAR ALLIANCE LOGO, FLAG, AND THE HUMAN HAND

The STAR ALLIANCE\* logo, "*The Arc of Rainbow Stars,\**" and the *human hand* correspond with each other in both structure and symbolic meaning. They are used in tandem in "*The Vocabulary of Peace*" to illustrate for everyone the ideal, peaceful balance achieved in our own bodies, in society and most often in nature between 1) *freedom, creativity and diversity* represented by the mobile fingers or individual "stars" (manifesting at the fringe of the whole); and 2) the practical and required *rootedness and responsibility* of these disparate qualities in and to the *wholeness* or "*unity of community*." This wholeness is represented by the palm of the hand in the body (or in the logo: by the transcendental point at which the rays (which manifest and connect the stars) converge). The hand — like a single constellation of individual stars — must in turn remain connected, indeed deeply rooted in and responsible to the whole of the body, just as constellations are rooted in the wholeness of the universe. In society, of course, individual groups or factions must *(ideally)* remain peacefully rooted in and responsible to the whole social network; and the whole must remain faithful and peacefully responsible and nourishing to its many *2016/2/13 Review.* subservient parts. Thus the concepts of *mutuality* and *unity in diversity* are vividly illustrated.

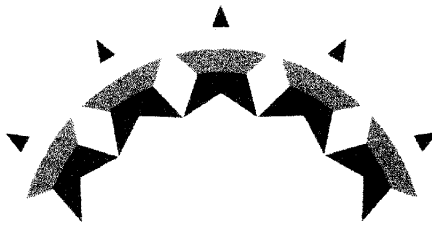
In the full description of the STAR ALLIANCE Friendship Handshake\*, each of the fingers and the palm itself are ascribed with multiple, positive peaceful values comprising our "Highest Common Ideals.\*" This is a specific set of harmonizing values presented in a secular way, acceptable to public instruction and other public and private institutions, as well as quite compatible with most faith systems. (Please see STAR ALLIANCE Friendship Handshake illustration, STAR ALLIANCE Declarations and other literature.) Almost every adult and many children, among the thousands who have seen the logo and handshake demonstrated, remark on its profound and joyful meaning and value for them.

The colorful STAR ALLIANCE flag — "The Arc of Rainbow Stars," which includes a heart at the convergence of the rays — is often presented as well. One such flag is a historic artifact which always creates heightened interest. This particular flag has been carried to the summit of Mount Everest on two, record-breaking occasions. The late, great Babu Chiri Sherpa of Nepal stayed overnight at the summit with the flag, symbolizing the dedication and endurance required to achieve world peace. On a subsequent trip with another STAR ALLIANCE flag, Babu set the new speed climbing record for Mount Everest, symbolizing the catalytic effect of STAR ALLIANCE programs, which are designed to help everyone achieve world peace as quickly as possible together.

To arrange for a presentation to your school, club, business or other group, please contact curriculum founder and prime developer Peter DuMont at 510-540-8887.

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Promoting Highest Civic Ideals • Good Will Values for All to Share • Since 1985

### **Peter Bruce DuMont • A Brief Biography**

For thirty years, Peter Bruce DuMont has served as Founding President of the STAR ALLIANCE™ • FOUNDATION FOR ALL.™

DuMont earned a B.A. in *Peace and Conflict Studies* from the University of California, Berkeley (1994) and a certificate in *Nonprofit Management* from U.C. Extension (1995.)

In the 1970's, DuMont studied with the late, great Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of Maharishi University of Management and the Transcendental Meditation and T.M.-Sidhis programs. He taught the T.M. technique and administered courses in its *Science of Creative Intelligence* theory with special emphasis on outreach to government, business, and the professions in Alameda County and the San Francisco Bay Area.

In 1978, DuMont traveled to Tehran and Abadan, Iran, for ten weeks of pioneering work with the T.M. organization's *World Peace Project*. He subsequently generated early creative proposals for public funding from the *City of Oakland* and the *Alameda Regional Criminal Justice Planning Board*. DuMont sold residential real estate, briefly but successfully, in 1983.

In 1984, DuMont responded creatively to the unprecedented global threat of the nuclear arms race or *Cold War*. He labored long to write an innovative *Citizen's Philosophy Statement* for peace, and in the Spring of 1985, got it personally into the hands of two prominent influential figures in the United States and Russian governments. That summer, DuMont teamed up with UC Berkeley alum Ernest Siravo to co-found *Stars for Peace International*, and in 1986, he conceived of a new trademark name for the fledgling nonprofit: *STAR ALLIANCE*.

According to innovator DuMont, the biggest *stars* of STAR ALLIANCE are *Good Will Values for All to Share* — StarPoint™ civic principles, or natural laws of healthy, sustainable relationship that apply to every level of society. In their axiomatic purity and testable validity, these laws transcend the world's natural divisions of cultural and religious identities and are teachable in public schools and other tax-supported programs and facilities. DuMont hopes to see them explicitly adopted and held in common, to everyone's overall societal advantage.

In his conception, the word *star* purposefully puns on V.I.P.-celebrity stars for promotion, and on the satellites so integral to modern communications. *Everyone Can Be A Star* by trying their best to honor all the declared *Quality-of-Life Peace Ethics*, and by applying them in good balance and proportion to practical life.

The word *ALLIANCE* implies the vital element of *Teamwork to Make the Dream Work.*™

Since the mid-1980s, DuMont has carefully crafted public proclamations, declarations, pledges, and other offerings for *sustainable peace and love*; obtaining endorsements from scores of historical V.I.P.'s. (Please see partial listing elsewhere in this section.) He has written to every United States President and to leaders of Russia, China, and other players on the world stage including a number of United Nations officials and missions; and he plans for much more.

*DuMont's body of creative work includes:*

- The *STAR ALLIANCE Highest Civic Ideals* declaration and pledge series
- The *STAR ALLIANCE SHOW* — a series of TV and Radio interviews on *Quality-of-Life Media*™ topics, airing weekly from 1987 to 1990 and periodically from 1997—2002
- The *STAR OF PEACE Award and Certificates of Appreciation*: celebrating important lifetime contributions to sustainable peace and love
- The *VOCABULARY OF PEACE* — an innovative approach to civic peace values education. It employs key words and word derivations, a universal symbolic logo, the *Arc of Rainbow Stars*™, and the human hand
- The *STAR ALLIANCE FRIENDSHIP HANDSHAKE and Cheer for Peace*, which are fun, educational social affirmations for all ages
- The *RING OF ALL NATIONS*: A concept for designated and interconnected facilities worldwide to host democratic peaceful assembly, celebration, and exchange. An envisioned prototype mobile theater will float on San Francisco Bay, with a companion monument atop Angel Island.

In presentations, curricula, and promotions for peace, DuMont uses the remarkable human hand to show graphically how sustainable freedoms (the fingers) remain rooted in responsibilities — and how their diversity is actually rooted in unity! He draws a parallel between the bones that serve at the foundation of the hand (sixty,\* in two hands), and how a similar number of *Primary Peace Principles* support optimal, sustainable human relationships.

*\*counting sesamoids*

Personally and professionally, DuMont has survived daunting multiple instances of *Economic Discrimination Before the Law*. He is appealing for a greater sense of citizen responsibility and teamwork generally; and working toward a *Universal Civil Right to Counsel*. He wishes to build a powerful coalition of citizen groups, government agencies, and sister institutions endorsing the *Highest Civic Ideals* to help increase public safety immensely, and more successfully to meet the collective *Challenges of Peace*. *CAMPAIGN GOOD WILL VISION* aims to reach 20% of the world's population with positive educational messages by 2020.

DuMont envisions a *People's Good Will Fund* as a public endowment with widespread participation from citizens, VIPs in various fields, and institutional support towards *universal civic peace values education* generation after generation.