

This *Present Time* includes talks from and reports on the August 2013 World Conference of the RC Communities, some of the significant changes made to the *Guidelines*, and a new goal adopted by the conference on care of the environment. And of course you'll also find many other inspiring thoughts and stories from around the world.

We hope you'll share your ideas and experiences too! For the January *Present Time*, poems and articles need to reach us by Monday, November 18, and changes to the back-pages lists by Monday, November 25.

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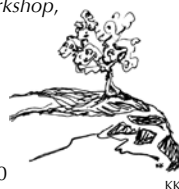
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