Journey to the Future
By Guy Dauncey

Editor’s note: At the Annual General Meeting of Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice on May 21st, 2016, Guy Dauncey was the guest speaker. His talk and slideshow were so well received that I asked him if we could use his slides to promote his message in a JUSTnews Discussion Paper.

Guy is famous for concentrating on the positive, refusing to dwell on the negative. “If it’s not fun it’s not sustainable,” he’s fond of saying. He used 606 slides to emphasize the positive in his talk, far more than could be used in a Discussion Paper. So, although much of his past work has centred on climate change and the move from fossil fuels to renewable energy, topics that are familiar to JUSTnews readers, this Paper summarizes in pictures the other main points in his talk: poverty, and spreading the world’s wealth to create a greater feeling of well-being and happiness than currently exists.

Enjoy the pictures and the message!
1. Empower with Positive Vision

"Choose this opportunity to weave a new paradigm. Your grandchildren will thank you.”
—Tantoo Cardinal

1. The power that comes with having a positive vision is amazing

2. We simply need to organize together around the power of a new vision

3: The new theory of Syntropy provides a deep unifying principle and a new story
2. Organize: to Strengthen Democracy…

DEMOCRACY CRISIS

Failed, due to the absence of positive, practical solutions

Money OUT, Voters IN

70% of Canadians support moving to a system of proportional representation
…to Make the Economy Work for People

Microlending – The Grameen Bank

Microlending

Kiva

loans that change lives

Bank of Canada

Re-instated the pre-1974 powers of the Bank of Canada

Mondragon Cooperative

Unemployment
Spain =26%
Basque = 15%
Mondragon = 8%

Mondragon wage ratios 1:3 to 1:9
US Corporate CEOs 1:350*
(*Harvard Business School Study)

…for Affordable Housing

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS

Abolish Every Tax Haven
...to Reduce Poverty

- **END POVERTY NOW!**
- **Basic Income Guarantee:** Finland to pay every citizen $1,100 per month and scrap all other benefits in effort to reduce poverty
- **WE WON!** Seattle raises minimum wage to $15
- **Progressive Tax Reform:** Cost of corporate tax avoidance in UK £70 billion, benefit cuts £15 billion
- **7. An Inheritance Tax on Estates above a certain value**
...to Rebuild Community.
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Guy’s book, *Journey to the Future: A Better World is Possible*, is available in bookstores, on Amazon, and as an E-book. For details see [www.journeytothefuture.ca](http://www.journeytothefuture.ca), where you can also find the book’s 940 Endnotes. You can view Guy’s full talk on YouTube here: [http://tiny.cc/journeytothefuture](http://tiny.cc/journeytothefuture).
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