




Royal Canadian Legion



Branch 625 Richmond



**Legion**  Canada's Largest Service Club

# *Foxy's Tales*



*Happy Father's Day*

# *June 2020*

### **Branch Executive Officers**

President	(613-838-4269)	Brian Goss
Immediate Past President	(613-838-3244)	Jane Louks
First Vice President	(613-838-2548)	John Villeneuve
Secretary	(613-838-6078)	Elizabeth Douville
Treasurer	(613-838-3721)	Shirley Morris
Sgt-at-Arms		vacant

### **Branch Executive Committee**

Eric Booth  
Joanne Heinbuch  
Jack Lemyre  
Mavis Lewis  
Tom Louks  
Louis Seward

### **Branch Committee Chairs**

Bar	(613-838-3244)	Tom Louks
Branch Regulations		Jack Lemyre
Bursary		Jane Louks
Bulletin (wryan@bell.net)		Wendy Ryan
Catering		Jane Louks
Cenotaph		Jane & Tom Louks
Chaplain	(613-838-3942)	Dcn. Louis Seward
Hall Rentals		Shirley Morris & Jane Louks
Honours & Awards		Jane Louks
Long Term Planning		Eric Booth
Membership		Shirley Morris
Poppy		Jane Louks
Property		Johnny Villeneuve
Public Relations		Brian Goss
Service Officer	(613-838-3948)	Jack Lemyre
Sick & Visiting		Louis Seward & Shirley Morris
Sports		Mavis Lewis
Training & Development		Vacant
Ways & Means and Catering		Jane Louks
Website		Wendy Ryan
Youth	(613-838-6078)	Elizabeth Douville



**The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 625**  
**6430 Ottawa St. W Box 625,**  
**Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0**

**Phone 613-838-2644**  
**Website: [www.richmondlegion.ca](http://www.richmondlegion.ca)**

### **Club 55 Executive**

President	(613-838-2138)	Joanne Heinbuch
Past President	(613-838-4269)	Brian Goss
Vice President	(613-838-2548)	John Villeneuve
Secretary	(613-838-6078)	Elizabeth Douville
Treasurer	(613-838-3244)	Tom Louks

### **Committees**

Branch Liaison	Shirley Morris
Cards (for people)	Brenda Goss
Coffee	John Villeneuve
Euchre	Joyce Cook
Exercise	Shirley Morris & John Olsen
Membership	Joanne Heinbuch
Movies	Tom Louks
Telephone	Marg Hogan



**Deadline to submit for the next bulletin is always the**  
**third Friday of March, June, September and December by 6 pm please**

Send to [wryan1955@hotmail.com](mailto:wryan1955@hotmail.com)

**All articles appearing in this publication are the opinions of their author.**

### *President's Message*

Here we are, going into our third month with all Branches in Zone G5 (Ottawa area) still closed. The pandemic has been part of the reasons for the closing of Branch 595 Strathcona, for whom no income and the expense of renting their facilities proved to be too much. Years of excellent financial management plus the fact we own our property and have no salaried employees is saving our Branch.



What have we been doing during the closure? Thanks to our Property Chair (Johnny Villeneuve), Executive Member Tom Louks and my cheering and help, we have managed to update various areas of the Branch.

Our first Executive task was to determine how we could help in our Community. Phone calls were made with our offers but we were told there is sufficient help, volunteers, and donations in the local area.

Club 55 made donations to the Shepherds of Good Hope and the Ottawa Mission and we decided any updates to the Branch would be by local tradesmen.

Calls to Zone, District and Provincial confirmed we were not in conflict with the new regulations which allowed us to proceed.

The first problem was vandalism. Someone pried off concrete blocks from the retaining wall and attempted to break in the trailers. A picnic table was moved to the rear of the building and used to climb to the roof. All this resulted in the hiring of our first local tradesman to replace the blocks, glue them to the top of the wall and repair the wall of the furnace room. Just this past week another attempt was tried to enter the trailers. The concrete blocks, although glued together were pried up and used to smash the trailer doors. Police were called.

During our closure, the Property Chair has been checking the interior daily during the week and a volunteer member (Boyd Dulmage) does a drive-by in the evening and on weekends. I go out to the Branch an average of twice weekly to check on the emails and phone messages. We maintain social distancing as most times we are alone.

The next tasks took us inside where we had the tile floor cleaned, waxed, and polished. Following this all walls inside the hall were painted.

Once completed, we brought in the company that installed our lighting system 10 years ago. Reset Electronics replaced all lights on both sides of the ceiling and added double lights down the centre. They also replaced all the dart board lights. I was not aware that lights will dim after time. The company wanted to do something for the Legion and charged approximately 25% of what the actual costs would be. The next to last task was to shampoo the carpets and that is complete.

Our last task was to replace the toilets in the Branch. Some were quite old and some leaked so an upgrade was needed. This was completed in early June and with the cleaning of the ceiling fans this completed all tasks for the inside.

*Continued on next page.....*

*Continued from previous page.*

We have contracted to upgrade the entry, i.e.: paint and a new sign. This work should begin in mid-June. Another possibility will be to improve the look of the outside patio area by using half-barrels as planters and partially enclose the patio area on the west side of the branch. All these jobs are listed in our Long-Range Planning committee reports. Taking advantage of an empty hall, we can now say all tasks for now and in the near future are complete.

As you can see, business goes on.

One last event took place on the anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) on May 8, 2020. Executive Member Eric Booth, his friend Dan Moreau and I performed a brief ceremony at the cenotaph with Eric piping, Dan as sentry and I, as the Legion representative, laid a wreath. Eric and Dan were in WWII uniforms. This took place after attendance in parks was allowed.

Where we are heading is anyone's guess currently. Hopefully, we will be able to have some of our barbeques this summer, open for exercises and morning coffee. Social interaction is an important part of our lives and we are missing it. I hope everyone can keep contact with family and friends and stay safe and healthy.

***Brian Goss***

To see a video of the VE Day wreath laying copy and paste this <https://youtu.be/rfnqZ14G1fw> in the search line of your web browser

To see the photos, copy and past this <https://photos.app.goo.gl/S3Pny98WHMX3AY3z9> in the search line of your web browser



## Membership Report

### *Last Post*

*Joyce Lavoie  
March 31 2020*

*We Will Remember Them...*



### Club 55



In this time of safe distancing, etc., I have no idea when we shall meet. This will depend on the region opening. Meantime, everyone stay well, enjoy each other and summer.

May see you in September.



*Joanne Heinbuch*

Commerative jewelery to always  
remember 2020.







Joanne Heinbuch	02-Jul
Heather Murphy	05-Jul
Robert Leighton	10-Jul
Truman Lewis	11-Jul
George Skinner	11-Jul
Don Wakerell	16-Jul
Barb Lecompte	18-Jul
Joanne Hepton	20-Jul
Lana Muldoon	23-Jul
David Vickers	03-Aug
Peter Murphy	16-Aug
Josephine Wrona	17-Aug
Pat Sullivan	19-Aug
A. A. McRae	21-Aug
Sandra Carter	23-Aug
Eileen Kavanagh	23-Aug
Brian Goss	28-Aug
Lis Olsen	29-Aug
Ray Huet	20-Sep
Shirley Morris	21-Sep
Eunice Lemyre	23-Sep
Luc St. Jean	24-Sep
Diane McCooeye	25-Sep
Donald MacLeod	26-Sep
Joan Milne	26-Sep
Alexis Milne	29-Sep

Tom Platt	03-Oct
Judy MacKenzie	04-Oct
Maurice Lavoie	05-Oct
Robert Ciraco	09-Oct
Debbie McSheffrey	13-Oct
Joyce Treboutat	13-Oct
Brian McSheffrey	15-Oct
Sharon St. Jean	17-Oct
Nancy Timpson	22-Oct
Oscar Clench	24-Oct
Mary Brule	25-Oct
Joyce Clench	26-Oct
Victor Hepton	28-Oct
Bob Marler	29-Oct
Jane Louks	03-Nov
Dr Rod Rabb	11-Nov
Alfred Kavanagh	11-Nov
Peter Moore	14-Nov
Kerry Lee Cook	19-Nov
Earle Payne	26-Nov
John Andrew	27-Nov
Dini Cameron	04-Dec
Kay Lawless	05-Dec
Nancy Brown	08-Dec
Tom Louks	08-Dec
Alfred Burns	09-Dec
Mike Muldoon	11-Dec
Mark Rabb	12-Dec
Henry Mains	15-Dec
Joyce Cook	17-Dec
Anthony McGrath	22-Dec
Marina Leullier	24-Dec
Boyd Dulmage	25-Dec
Lynne Owen	25-Dec
Louis Seward	27-Dec

### **The Washington Post Neologism Contest**

Once again The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternative meanings for common words

The winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoye , olive-flavoured mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.), emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon , a Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Frisbeetarianism (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that, when you die, your soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.

The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

The winners are:

Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

*Continued on next page...*

*Continued from previous page...*

Castration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.

Sarchasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Osteopornosis (n): A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)

Karmageddon (n): It's like, when everybody is sending off all these Really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.

Glibido (v): All talk and no action.

Arachnoleptic fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

And the pick of the literature:

Ignoranus (n): A person who's both stupid and an asshole.

*From Jack Lemyre*

**April Fools Day**  
is cancelled this year  
as no made up prank could match  
the unbelievable shit happening  
in the real world right now.

i've spent 2 weeks hanging out with  
myself and i am so sorry to every  
person i have ever spent time with

**I'm so over  
being part of a  
major historical  
event right  
about now.**  
*aunty acid*



### Points to Ponder...

#### STRANGE TIMES, INDEED:

If you enjoy studying human behaviour, these bizarre and stressful times offer an ideal opportunity.

A friend recently posited an interesting theory: Many of our citizens who are classified as “seniors” have some experience of deprivation, limitations on their civil rights, etc., having lived through the Second World War. They have also endured the loss of loved ones who vanished from their lives.

Their offspring (of which I am one, also labelled “senior”) have heard their stories and are, to some degree, more prepared to deal with pandemic restrictions. We at least have an awareness of a worldwide crisis.

Our offspring have never experienced anything remotely similar. They, and their children, are likely the ones having the most difficulty coping – and are also more inclined to take risks, without thinking of the danger they pose to others.

#### ANOTHER LESSON:

It’s amazing to learn (the hard way) how much we take for granted in our lives. We would usually give little thought to a trip or two to the store every day. Now it’s a major production, often accomplished at warp speed.

There’s no longer any joy in wandering the aisles of your favourite shopping destinations.

Your monthly hair appointment is no more – and now you’re on a list to get those flowing locks trimmed.

Hopping in the car for a run to Merrickville or Perth is no longer a pleasant option.

Pity the parents who can’t send their kids off to the local park to join a mob of their friends.

Unless you’re in agony, you can’t see your dentist – or I guess you can opt to go through hoops to get your choppers cleaned. I’ll pass, thanks.

Even going to the bank is a stressful experience, with dour-faced tellers asking people to “step back” at every opportunity. And that only applies if your bank is actually open.

It’s practically illegal to use cash for anything – isn’t that, in itself, illegal? I fear my pot full of change will be sitting around for a very long time before I have the nerve to take it to the bank. How many times would I have to wash my hands when I decided to tackle wrapping the coins?

#### RING THE BELLS:

Many people found it disturbing that protesters (including Jim Watson and M. Trudeau) were willing to take the risk of gathering in large numbers recently. Principle beat out common sense, I guess. On the day of the protest, I heard the church bells ringing in Richmond and was initially puzzled. I investigated and found out that this was a very sensible effort to show support in the fight against racism.

How spectacular would it have been if all the churches in Ottawa had rung their bells at the same time that day in a display of solidarity. Everyone could have remained safely at home while taking a pause to reflect in their own personal way, while the city made a very public (and noisy) statement. The masked Mr. Watson could also have stayed in his office, or his living room, figuring out how our economy is going to survive.

#### STILL MY FAVOURITE:

There are plenty of funny videos and jokes flooding social media, but my favourite is still this one: I’ve had 14 meals and 6 naps and it’s still today.

STAY SAFE, EVERYONE!

*Lynne Owen*

**There's nothing like a  
little tomato soup to  
soothe the soul. Even if  
it's cold. Over ice. With  
a celery stalk. And  
vodka..**



...  
This quarantine  
made me realize I  
have no real  
hobbies besides  
going out to eat  
and spending  
money.

If you thought  
Toilet Paper  
was  
crazy.....Just  
wait until 300  
million people  
all want a  
haircut  
appointment

**It's like being 16  
again  
Gas is cheap and I'm  
Grounded.**

**In 8 weeks 88% of  
blondes will disappear  
from the earth.**

**Bonnie Jensen**  
*Sole Representative*  
 (613) 838-4040 Office  
 (613) 720-3050 Cell  
[www.bonniejensen.com](http://www.bonniejensen.com)  
[bonniejensen@remaxottawa.com](mailto:bonniejensen@remaxottawa.com)

**RE/MAX**  
 metro-city ready to go, biker's bag  
 independently owned and operated

**BMR**

6279 Perth St  
 Richmond On K0a 2Z0  
 613-838-4659

**the CAR-O-PRACTOR**  
 "YOUR DEALERSHIP ALTERNATIVE"

Offering Complete Mechanical Maintenance,  
 Collision and Body Repair Services Since 1986

P: 613-838-2184 F: 613-838-3693  
[caropractor@rogers.com](mailto:caropractor@rogers.com)

5949 Ottawa St. Box 490 Richmond On. K0A 2Z0

**Copiexpert Keith Press**  
 A Division of 519920 Ontario Inc.

- DIGITAL PRINTING
- OFFSET PRINTING
- ENGINEER DRAWINGS
- LABELS
- POSTERS
- LAMINATION
- BINDING

83 Iber Road  
 Ottawa, Ontario K2S 1E7  
 613-831-8855  
[www.copiexpert.com](http://www.copiexpert.com)

**D.E. KINKADE KONSTRUCTION LTD**  
 GENERAL CONTRACTING

5948 Perth Street P.O. Box 1243  
 Richmond, Ontario  
 613-838-5252  
 613-229-0758 fax 613-838-7272  
[sonyakinkade@bellnet.ca](mailto:sonyakinkade@bellnet.ca)

**DARYL E. KINKADE**  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR

CUSTOM HOMES-ADDITIONS-RENOVATIONS-COMMERCIAL

**independent**  
 YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER

**Chris King**  
 Owner/Operator

KING'S YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER  
 5911 PERTH STREET  
 RICHMOND, ONTARIO K0A 2Z0

Tel (613) 838-7255  
 Fax (613) 838-5466

*Please  
 Support  
 Our  
 Advertisers!*

**IDA**  
 Richmond IDA Pharmacy

6179 Perth Street  
 Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0

**613-838-5323**

[idapharmacy.com](http://idapharmacy.com)  
 @RichmondIDA

**RABB**  
 Construction Ltd.

**Brenda Burrows-Rabb, P.Eng.**

6206 Perth Street, Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0  
 (613) 838-RABB (7222) • Fax (613) 838-3364  
[brenda@rabb.ca](mailto:brenda@rabb.ca)

**TERCON**

HEATING & COOLING

NATURAL GAS CONVERSION OIL PROPANE INSTALLATION  
 CUSTOM DUCTWORK AIR CONDITIONING

**TERRY STEELE**  
**838-4967**  
 RICHMOND, ONTARIO

Affordable Websites By

**wwwwebworks**

André L. Ouellette  
 Owner and Principal Designer

140-2570 Southvale Cres Phone: 613-736-1106  
 Ottawa ON K1B 5B6 E-mail: [info@wwwwebworks.ca](mailto:info@wwwwebworks.ca)  
[www.webworks.ca](http://www.webworks.ca)



## NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED



SUN IS NOT CANCELLED  
SPRING IS NOT CANCELLED  
RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT CANCELLED  
LOVE IS NOT CANCELLED  
READING IS NOT CANCELLED  
DEVOTION IS NOT CANCELLED  
MUSIC IS NOT CANCELLED  
IMAGINATION IS NOT CANCELLED  
KINDNESS IS NOT CANCELLED  
CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT CANCELLED  
HOPE IS NOT CANCELLED



Gwladys & Ron Reynolds, long time members of Branch 625, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in May 2020!! Congrats to them!

All Legions in Ottawa remain closed.  
Ergo - nothing going on at the Richmond Legion.  
Keep an eye on your email for updates.

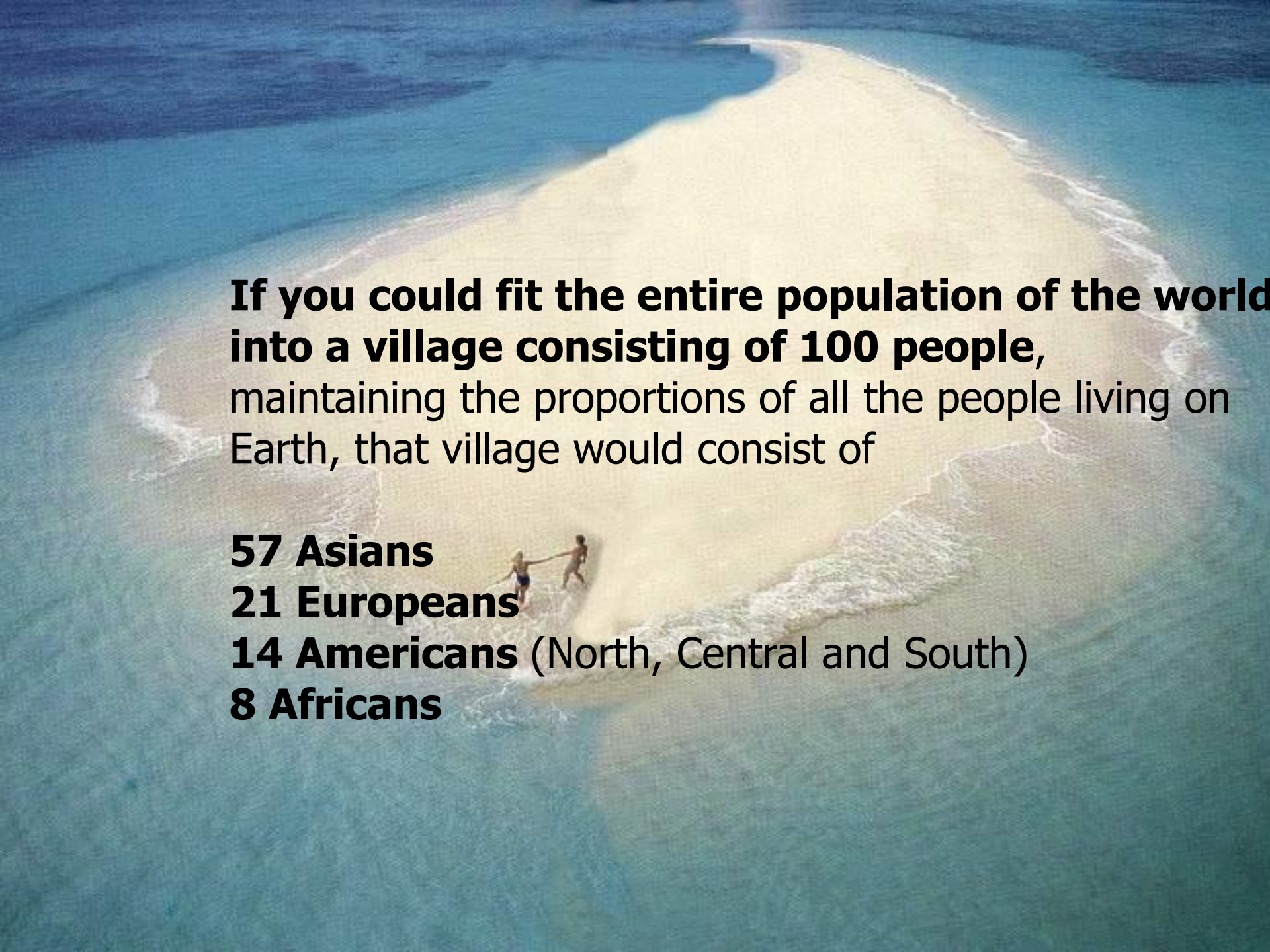


**The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 625**  
6430 Ottawa St. W Box 625,  
Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0

**Phone 613-838-2644**

**Website: [www.richmondlegion.ca](http://www.richmondlegion.ca)**





**If you could fit the entire population of the world into a village consisting of 100 people, maintaining the proportions of all the people living on Earth, that village would consist of**

**57 Asians**

**21 Europeans**

**14 Americans** (North, Central and South)

**8 Africans**



There would be:  
52 women and 48 men  
30 Caucasians and 70 non-Caucasians  
30 Christians and 70 non-Christians  
89 heterosexuals and  
11 homosexuals





**6 people would possess 59% of the wealth and they would all come from the USA**

80 would live in poverty

70 would be illiterate

50 would suffer from hunger and malnutrition

1 would be dying

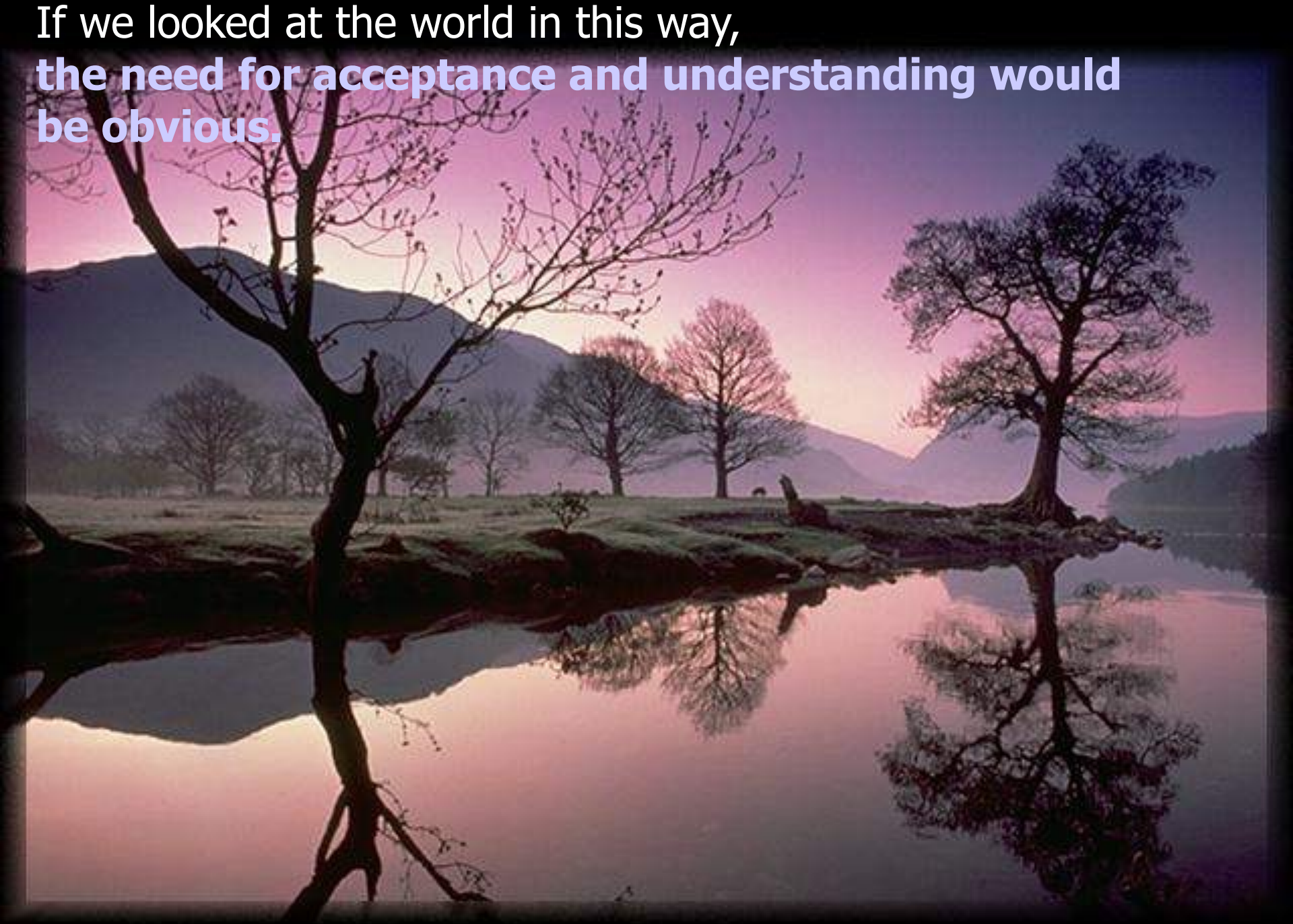
1 would be being born

1 would own a computer

1 (yes, only one) would have a university degree



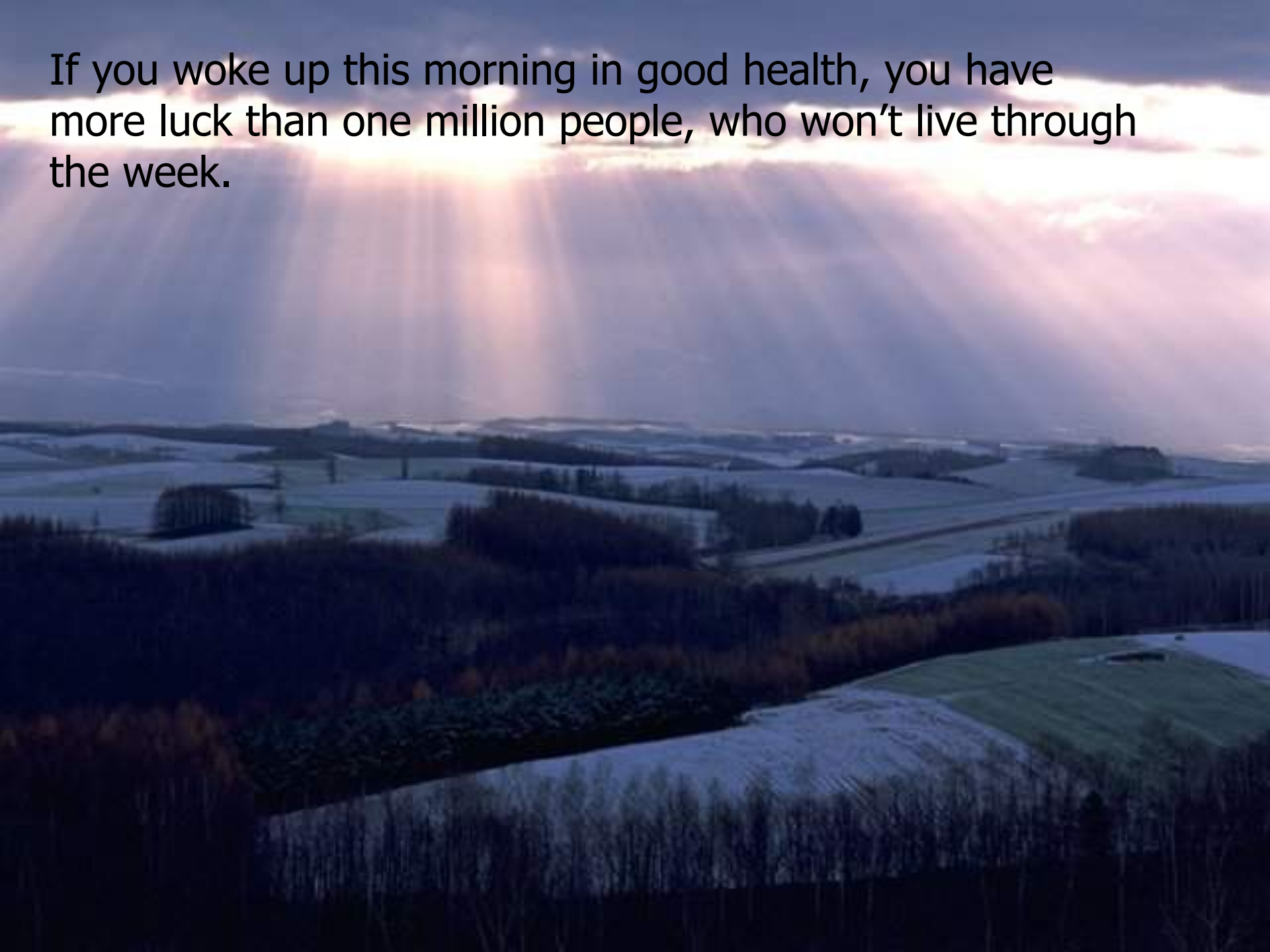
If we looked at the world in this way,  
**the need for acceptance and understanding would  
be obvious.**



But, consider again the following :



If you woke up this morning in good health, you have more luck than one million people, who won't live through the week.



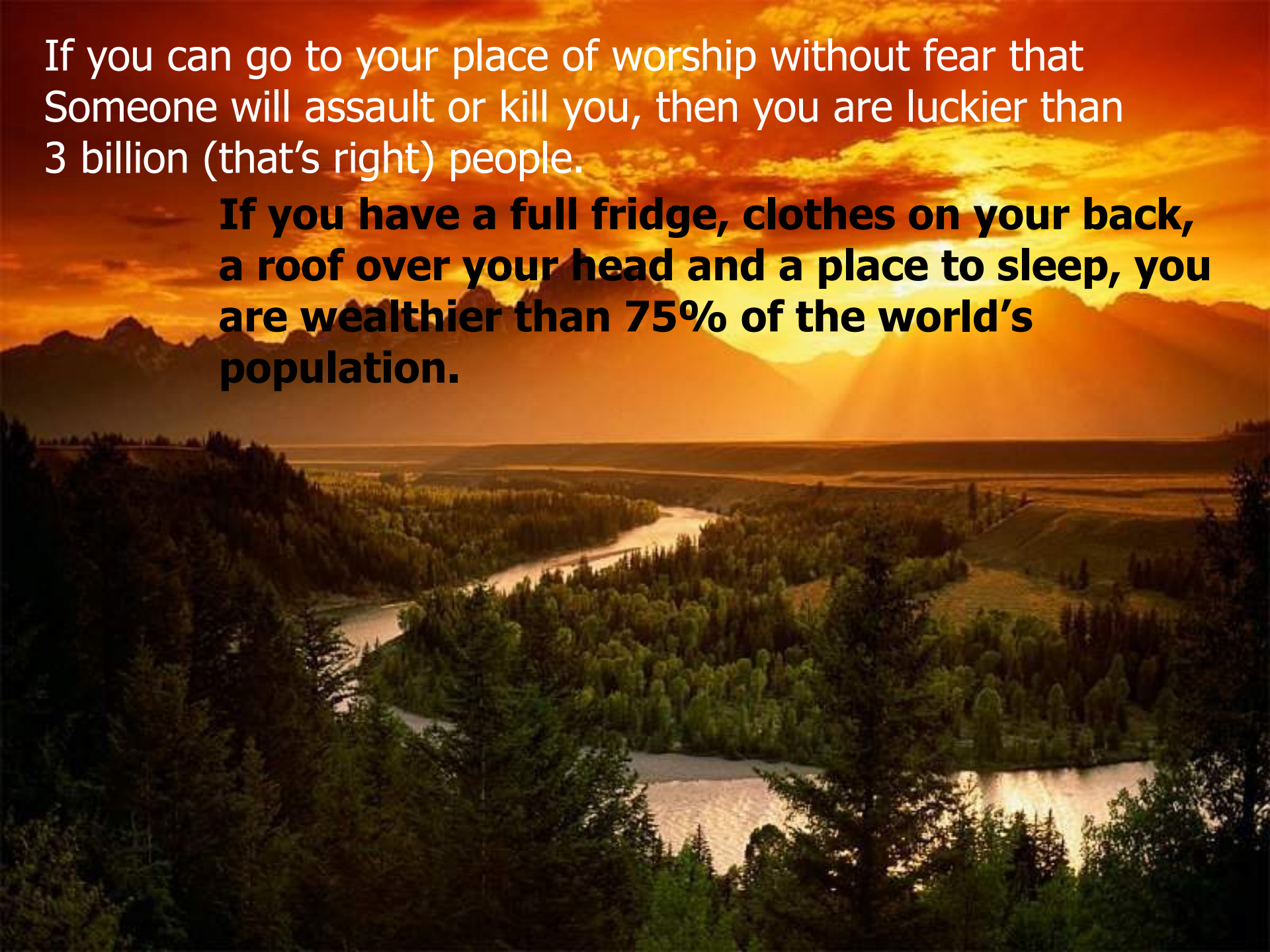
If you have never experienced the horror of war, the solitude of prison, the pain of torture, were not close to death from starvation, then you are better off than 500 million people.





If you can go to your place of worship without fear that  
Someone will assault or kill you, then you are luckier than  
3 billion (that's right) people.

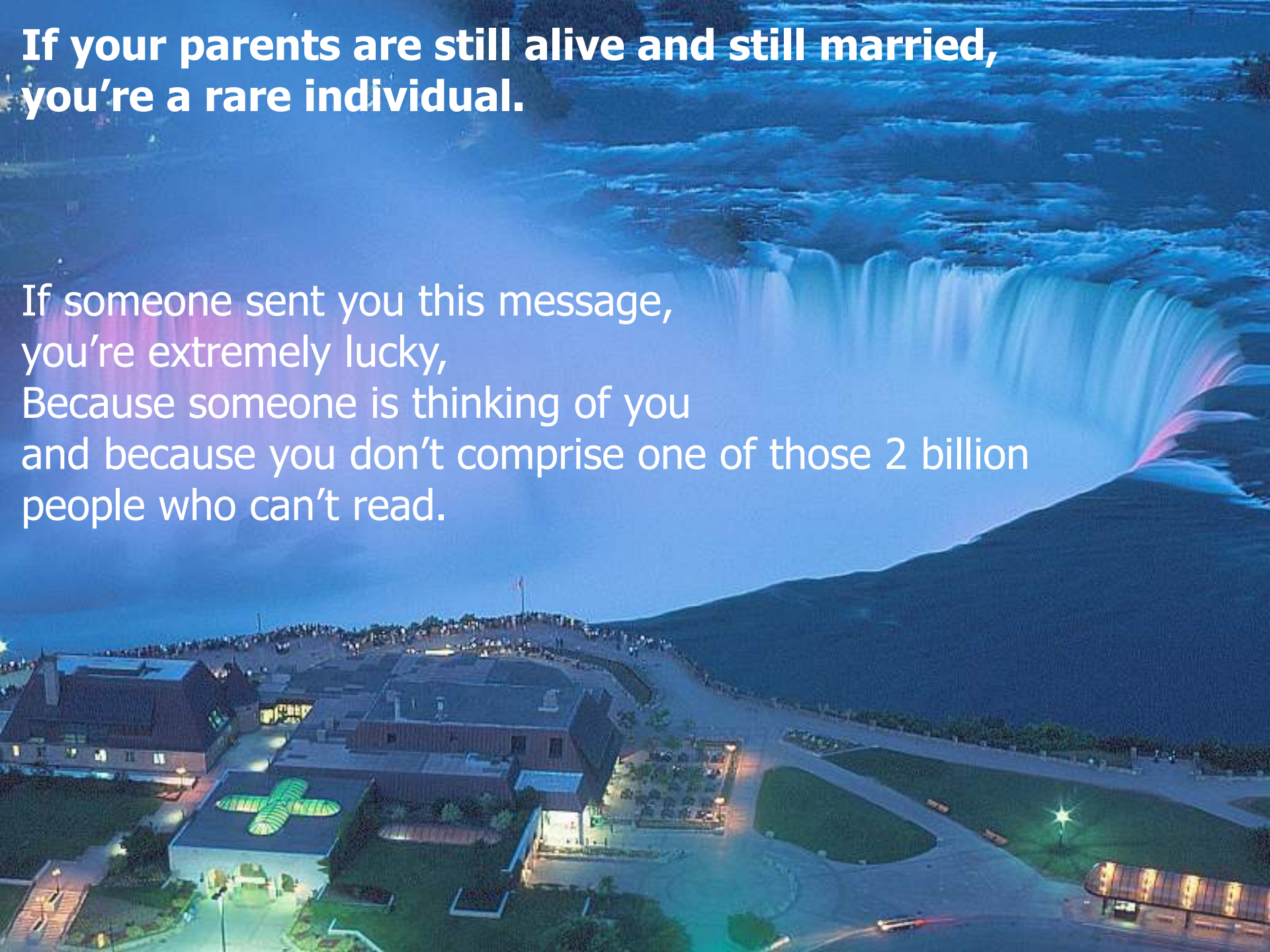
**If you have a full fridge, clothes on your back,  
a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you  
are wealthier than 75% of the world's  
population.**



If you currently have money in the bank, in your wallet and a few coins in your purse, you are one of 8 of the privileged few amongst the 100 people in the world.







**If your parents are still alive and still married,  
you're a rare individual.**

If someone sent you this message,  
you're extremely lucky,  
Because someone is thinking of you  
and because you don't comprise one of those 2 billion  
people who can't read.

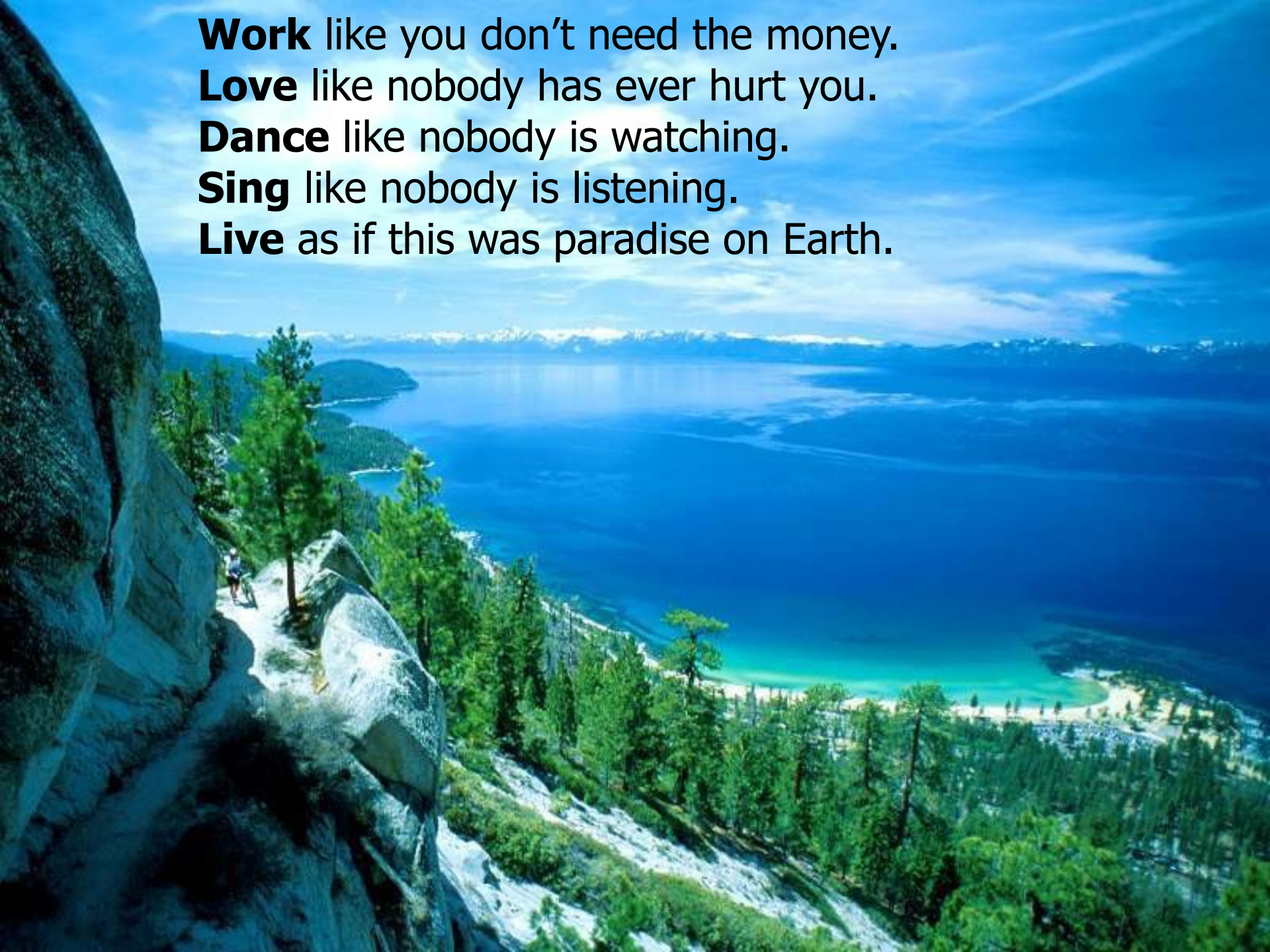




**AND SO?**



**Work** like you don't need the money.  
**Love** like nobody has ever hurt you.  
**Dance** like nobody is watching.  
**Sing** like nobody is listening.  
**Live** as if this was paradise on Earth.







Send this message to your friends.

Bypass those who are determined to see the worst in the world no matter what.

If you don't send it, nothing will happen.  
If you do send it, someone might smile while they are reading it, and that will be a positive.



**AND APART FROM THAT,  
SIMPLY HAVE A NICE DAY**

