

Fellow Rotarians I'm here today  
To try to convince you, to show you a way  
To make simple changes that this country needs.  
You'll be instrumental in sowing the seeds  
Of change, to start a peaceful revolution.  
Don't be the problem, please be the solution.  
If disputes arise now and all parties dig in,  
Trying to break their opponent. Then no one will win.  
The system we have now is not working well.  
Where is the break down? That's easy to tell.  
Instead of our looking to make it win/win,  
We try killing the other guy to make him give in.  
We should think like Rotarians and use the four questions  
As a basis for making much needed suggestions  
To improve the system. Yes, we need to change it.  
And I'm here to ask you to help me to arrange it.  
So please put aside all your pre-conceived notions  
And help me to calm the tidal waves that seem like oceans  
Of conflict that backlog our courts and our lives  
That pit brother and brother, husbands and wives,  
Ex-business partners and old former friends.  
You know these situations never come to good ends.  
So please pay attention. Put your listening ears on.  
And then as Rotarians, bring on the dawn  
Of a new age, a better one. It's really true.  
It CAN be done and it's all up to you.