

The Center for the Improvement of Human Functioning International Celebrates its 30th Anniversary



Margot Kidder, well known as Lois Lane in four of the Superman movies, was the celebrity guest at the fundraising party, Night of 10,000 Lights, held at The Center for the Improvement of Human Functioning International on Saturday, September 17, 2005. Ten thousand lights sparkling throughout the campus represented the 10,000 days or 30 years that The Center has been serving patients from all 50 states and from 47 foreign countries. Ron Hunninghake, M.D., and Margaret Donlan, board president, emceed the event with a message of The Center's accomplishments and hopes for the future.

Ms. Kidder spoke of her struggles with mental illness and finding her way to health through orthomolecular medicine. "It literally saved my life," she told the audience.

Steven Carter, Managing Editor of the JOM and Director of the ISOM, gave an international perspective to The Center, sharing the many awards that the late Hugh D. Riordan, M.D., and The Center have received from the orthomolecular community.

Guests came from the Bahamas, Canada, Puerto Rico, California, Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado for the event. "It was a spectacular party, I got misty-eyed and laughed a lot. I experienced the whole range of emotions and had a wonderful time," commented Ann Garvey, one of the major supporters of The Center.

News from NIH (National Institutes of Health) about vitamin C and cancer research was released the same week as the Night of 10,000 Lights. (See <http://orthomolecular.org/resources/omns/v01n09.shtml>)



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