

KEN ROSS, Public Speaker

President, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation

Qualifications

Son of Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (deceased), pioneering legend in hospice and bereavement education in the United States, and noted author of 24 books in 38 languages about death and dying

President, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation, 2005 – present (www.ekrfoundation.org)

Board member, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Center, 1994-1996

Principal Health Care Provider for Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1995 – 2004

Author, *Real Taste of Life: A Journal* by Ken Ross and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 2002

Co-Author, *Tea with Elisabeth* by Ken Ross, Fern Stewart Welch, and Rose Winters, 2009

Public Speaker, *EKR: Hospice Pioneer & Humanitarian* (45-60 minute presentation)

Speaking Engagements

Tokyo School of Nursing, Tokyo, Japan (February '09)

Instituto de Psicoterapia Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico (April '09)

Hand in Hand 2009 Symposium, Orlando, FL (May '09)

Hospice of Arizona, Paradise Valley, AZ (August '09)

NHPCO National CTC Conference, Denver, CO (August '09)

Mumm's 29th Anniv. Conference, New Orleans, LA (October '09)

Arizona State Hospice Conference, Phoenix, AZ (October '09)

New Hope Hospice, Marion, IN, (October '09)

Hospice of East Bay, Oakland, CA (October '09)

Catholic Hospice, Miami, FL, (November '09)

HospiceCare Southeast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (November '09)

VITAS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Miami, FL (November '09)

VITAS/Burzynski Law, Naples, FL (November '09)

Southwest Florida Children's Hospital, Ft. Myers, FL (November '09)

AVOW Hospice, Naples, FL (November '09)

Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, Clearwater, FL (November '09)

Michigan State Hospice Conference, Keynote Speaker, (March '10)

Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Organization Conf., Orlando, FL (May '10)

Veterans Admin. – Palliative Care Conference, Indianapolis, IN (August '10)

Global Palliative Care Conference, Fresno, CA (September '10)

Preferred Funeral Directors Intl., Lake Tahoe, CA (September '10)

Pathways Hospice, One from the Heart Annual Fundraiser, Los Altos, CA (Oct. '10)

Comfort Keepers, Kansas City, MO (Oct '10)

Tokyo Hospital Nursing Staff, Tokyo, Japan (November '10)

International House, Remembering Dr. Kubler-Ross, Tokyo, Japan (November '10)

Sendai Hospital, Sendai, Japan (December '10)

Nathan Adelson Hospice, Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (January '11)

ProCare HospiceCare, Columbus, OH (March '11), Sarasota, FL (March '11),

St. Louis, MO (May '11), Charlotte, NC (May '11), Portland, OR (June '11),

Ft. Worth, TX (July '11), Boston, MA (July '11), Philadelphia, PA (Sept. '11)

Guardian Angel Hospice, Indiana (Oct. '11)

Avow Hospice, Naples, FL (Oct. '11)

“We were honored to welcome Ken Ross as our Dinner Gala Speaker at our symposium, Hand in Hand 2009. He engaged our audience in a way that few can, with a tenderness and passion that both touched and energized all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.”

-Lisa Curran Parenteau, BA, LMT; Marketing and Training Consultant - Center for Compassionate Touch LLC

Oklahoma State Hospice Conference – Keynote, (Oct. '11)

Nathan Adelson Hospice, (Nov. '11)

Altru Hospice, North Dakota, (Nov. '11)

Education

Boston University, 1979-1980

Franklin College, 1983

University of Wisconsin, B.A. - International Economics; Minor: Political Science