

The Heart of SARS (Survival And Replication Syndrome) by Michael Garbutt -AKA- The Riff Vandal

Lead by example, follow with respect . . .

1. Upon reflection, it appears to me that we emerge into life within the confines of a photon bilayer, sensate with our inner and outer oculars, as nucleic acid based organisms (NABO's).
2. We consume other nucleic acid based organisms to survive, and replicate.
3. We suffer the pain associated with accountable living and suffer the pain associated with responsible parenting because of the effects of survival and replication syndrome (SARS = survival and replication syndrome).
4. There are three types of fear only, fear of hunters, fear of being ourselves, and fear of loosing privileges.
5. Truth is.
6. Money talks.
7. Life is its own reward.
8. There is no time like the present.
9. Listen with empathy, act with grace.
10. Be yourself free yourself, be sensible be safe, its your call.
11. Forgiveness: First accept forgiveness, then pass it on.
12. Honor thy Father and thy Mother.
13. Life is the breath of God, and the mirror of illusion reflects us all, so far.
14. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if God won't take you, the Devil must.
15. The further we climb up the Ivory Tower, the closer to the septic tank we find ourselves.
16. The pen is mightier than the sword, never surrender your ink.
17. Wake up Canada, defend Democracy.
18. Evolution: Is always changing.
19. If you can help someone along the way, then your life will not have been in vain.
20. We are community, emerging in the spirit of the moment, and the equation for global community =  $k/x$  (knowledge / population).
21. How on Earth everything got started is still a mystery.
22. Adopt an attitude until it becomes a habit, and with a bit of work and a bit of luck, a person may develop a new way of life.
23. Death Before Dishonor.
24. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour, its so yesterday.
25. If you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear.
26. What God has joined together, no Man will tear asunder.
27. You've got to keep the Devil down in the hole.
28. Don't give up.
29. Music paints all paths the same colour and all colours the same path.
30. The Art of Reconciliation: First, people air their differences with intelligent freedom upon an issue they've identified. Then as many people involved with the issue as possible try to sort out a consensus, or reconciliation, if possible, under the circumstances. Once a consensus or reconciliation is formed upon the issue, by as many people involved with the issue as possible under the circumstances, the 'Affects' of the consensus are Policed (somehow) for Good, Bad or Ugly 'Effects' that emerge as a result of the reconciliation, and a determination is made upon how to correct the ugly effects moving ahead.
31. The Art of Love: First you take her, then you hold her.

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