“A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles.”

– Tim Cahill

Conscientious objector Bob Luitweiler, 1948, planted the “Seeds of Servas”
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United Nations International Days
1 New Year’s Day / Global Family Day / “One Day In Peace”

“Why do you travel?
-To meet the people who still know
how to live in peace.”
Ella Maillart to C. Jung
“I believe in human beings, and that all human beings should be respected as such, regardless of their color.”

Malcolm X
“No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion.”

Nelson Mandela
Servas Italy, Slow and sustainable travelling from Bergamo to Milano along the Adda River.

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“Travel peacefully and walk lightly on the earth.”

Native American proverb
Dancing the debka: Servas Israel Peace gathering celebrating cultural diversity in Iksal Arab village, October 2017.

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

Albert Einstein
“Better than planting trees is planting and contemplating them with friends.”

A. Santiago
“Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.”

– Buddha

Servas Rwanda, August meeting celebrating International Day of Friendship.

United Nations International Days

11 World Population Day
30 International Day of Friendship / World Day against Trafficking in Persons
“You may say I’m a dreamer, but I’m not the only one. I hope someday you’ll join us. And the world will live as one.”

John Lennon

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*International Youth Day and Servas Youth Camp in Spain.*
Servas Thailand, Celebrating International Day of Peace with a “24 hour Zero Complaint Commitment”!

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Martin Luther King Jr

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAYS

21 International Day of Peace
“Now more than ever we need a world without nuclear weapons.”
UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

Servas International Representatives at the UN supporting Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty. Vienna, Austria.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAYS
2 International Day of Non-Violence / Gandhi’s birthday
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Servas Peace School in Turkey. Photo by Hazal Orhon.

“There is no path to peace, peace is the path.”

Gandhi
Servas Guatemala, Supporting vulnerable children education at Educational Center in Guatemala City.

“We must work together and make all efforts to achieve what we have set out: ‘to leave no-one behind.’”

Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC
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In 1973 Servas International was granted consultative status at ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) at the United Nations.

The purpose of the Servas network is to help build world peace, goodwill and understanding by providing opportunities for personal contacts among people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

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