

Final ceremony

Additional Speakers

The Peace Walk and the lifts are symbolic of the effort required for the establishment of peace. We believe it is important to approach all the work of our organization from spiritual and idealistic foundation as well as a political one. For this reason you're extremely pleased that distinguish representative to the diplomatic immunity have joined us in today's events.

first speaker today is _____

please welcome .

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Lifting up the world with a oneness heart.

As you may know, Sri Chinmoy, the leader of the peace meditations at the United Nations since 1970, has been practicing weight lifting for the past 3 years, with remarkable results.

He believes and convincingly illustrates that inner strength makes it possible for individuals to live in outer peace. This spring, Sri Chinmoy, lifted many groups and individuals at a public gathering before one of his peace concerts. Inspired by his achievements, we requested him to consider lifting our colleagues from the international community who are working for peace. He graciously agreed and the lifts have become a very special part of some of our programs.

He also believes that the determination and concentration developed through weightlifting, as through other sports, can be applied to all aspects of life--such as our efforts for peace at the United Nations.

His lifts in other countries, like his peace concerts are serving to inspire many people to the attainment of our common goals. Today some of our guests will be physically lifted by Sri Chinmoy, a symbol of all our efforts to lift the world consciousness to the highest ideal set forth in the Charter.

while Sri Chinmoy lifts our guests in honor of their inspiration inspiration the choir will sing a few songs.