

Humanity. Ren 仁 (Chinese)

I learned a lot from my first boss (1944 – 1952) about the work and..... sagas, myths, music, Greek and Chinese philosophers. He especially encouraged the Chinese Confucius.

The influence of Confucius in China and countries in East Asia has been and still is very great. Confucius has no part in a Higher Supreme Being or in an inner soul of man. He was interested in the relationships of the people among themselves So the ethics. After being vilified, he advised the emperor and government officials on six points of interest. So there were:

1. Ren, Humanity, 2) Xiao, Childlike obedience. 3) Yi, Justice. 4) Li, Decency. 5) Chung Trout. 6) Shu Reciprocity.

I previously wrote about this in my Non Solus of March 19-26 and April 9, 2023.

When I ended my working life, due to retirement, I took stock of the quality of the relationships with my immediate bosses. I used the yardstick of Confucius No. 1, humanity.

Actually by reference from Neurdenburg, and who also came out on top in the comparison.

My sonnet for Confucius;

Here humanity is a Confucian virtue.
The first of the six golden rules.
Rules that have been sealed for 2500 years.
Sometimes be cursed ,sometimes be rejoiced.

This virtue envelops the relations of mankind.
Not just the interest of oneperson.
More than the nation where I live.
Respect at every opportunity.

Seems that humanity has lost its way.
Humanity does not know what respect is concerned.
A humanity wandering into hell and damnation.

Praise God, Confucius insists on mutual respect.
Are good rules to us permanently too far.
We knowingly promised to do so.

Returning to the previously published Non Solus has a special, even extraordinary reason for me. I want and even need to share it with you.

The year 1989 my retirement began.
60 years old away from the workers legion.
Got time to write a qualitative balance.
About my bosses in various companies.
With a sharp pen, a pen like a harpoon.

The long line of 34 certainly nice people
remained 5 that met my good boss's wishes.
One of them was the best , and 33 had lost.
The best was Neurdenburg by J.E, Stork Ringventilatoren.
Too late, to thank him for his integrating cadences. (*

I distinguish three phases in a normal life
Immature and adolescent behavior from 0 to 30 years.
Adulthood, from 30 to 60 years. Don't spare yourself.
Maturing and time-filling wisdom, from 60 to 90 years.
Reason and good luck are needed to survive these phases.
Above that 90, describe your supposed wisdom.
With hope in a changing world to stay with it for a while.
And thinking about the good of your working life.

At the age of 90. I actually wrote with Cindy's help. (**
A book in which beautiful and difficult experiences come together.
Above all, dedicated to my now deceased lover.

We navigated our life path together.

The book, "Non Solus", suddenly finished after 4 years. (***)
(* Cadensen Small pieces of music are inserted into a composition by the
conductor at will. In his leadership, Neurdenburg brought many unexpected
solutions and answers of his own within the existing rules.

(** Cindy the daughter of my youngest son Nico and my daughter Inge.

(*** It has become a family book for family close friends and acquaintances.
Now May 22, 2023 the book Non Solus hands over to Zehnder, formerly J.E.
Stork fans:

My sonnet for **Johannes Neurdenburg** by J. E. Stork Ringventilatoren
Dorien Terpstra and **Hendrik Jan de Wilde**, director Zehnder, formerly
Stork.

The measuring points at **Neurdenburg** as a leader,
Humanity and mutual respect as art.
Not imposed as some sort of favor.
Mutual respect without any fuss.

Dorien and Hendrik, the management of Zehnder.
Borg for Frisian and Twente backgrounds.
How did the two find each other?
Both born with a respectful human transmitter.

What a reception on that^{22nd} of May.
In Zwolle in one of the Zehnder companies.
I would have liked to stay even longer.

Jurriaan Engelbert Stork now permanently remembered.
War, starting a business, giving his life and saving fellow human beings.
I will continue to remember and venerate him my free life.

Thank you Tineke, for the perfect organization and reception.
Thank you Jan, Despite the problems with your wife, you were there.
Thank you Wim, old Hagenaar if we knew each other for years,
Thank you Nico, my son. That you made this visit possible for me.
Thank you Dorien for your hospitality and leadership.
Thank you Hendrik Jan for making your wonderful company public.
Leading sometimes exploding, sometimes imploding companies.
Accomplishing this task with maximum profit in order to survive and be
able to carry out social desires. That requires more than 100%
commitment, that requires love for this profession and for the employees
whose role expectation of the management will never change.
"Giving justice and hope. Hope with every change of growth and the road to
the end".
Dorien and Hendrik you more than meet that.

In the photo; From left to right.
Jan van der Wijngaard, Stork, Junostraat, The Hague. and Zwolle.
Nico Overbeeke, Stork Waldorpstraat and Junostraat the Hague.
Dorien Terpstra Zehnder, management. Zwolle.
Win Tupker, Stork Junostraat and Zwolle.
Hendrik Jan van de Wilde, zwolle management.



Nicolaas Overbeeke

Nieuwerkerk aan den IJssel