



BERTALAN FARKAS, THE HERO OF THE YOUTH

Who is a hero? A hero is the man, who dares to act in favour of the future, no matter how dangerous or doubtful it is. They are who prove that nothing is impossible. They are estimated by their actions and virtues. Don't be envious of them, because all the things they do, do for us, so we'll have a better future. They show an example for the youth.

Every nation has its own heroes. I want to highlight one of our heroes, Bertalan Farkas, our first astronaut. He was given a wonderful experience by having the chance to be in the outer space. He's an invaluable individual as a hero, as a man. A courageous, persistent and unusually honest, trusty man. He has all the virtues that a hero needs. This and his unique courage lead him to his goal. At that time travelling to space was much more dangerous, astronauts couldn't be sure if they can see their loved ones ever again. But Bertalan Farkas took this risk and luckily came back to us intact. We can be proud of him, that he got out to space from us. He was the one who represented Hungary and all of us then. This makes him big in the eyes of people and in mine, too.

I met him not long ago, when he was the guest of Wigner Secondary School. He had a presentation about his outer space experiences and he told us how he became an astronaut. All this was a lifelong experience for me, I'm proud, that he is our hero. I respect him, and I know that not only the posterity, but the young will take example of him. Bertalan Farkas, the hero of Hungary, thank you for getting to know your name!

