

LCP Speech

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Andrew Carnegie:

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Have you ever made a cake from scratch? And have you ever thought of what it takes to make a great cake? Well you will need, Flour, Sugar, Water, Eggs and Oil to start. What makes the texture just right, the taste practically perfect? What exactly does it take to make a great cake? According to Andrew Carnegie teamwork, as well as mixing several ingredients to make a great cake, is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Water is just water, Flour is just flour and an Egg is just an egg. If you mix these ingredients what will you get? They are all rich in their own way? But when these ingredients are mixed together will they make a great cake? What else is needed to make a Great Cake? And depending on what kind of cake say for instance a carrot cake you would need to add additional ingredients like sugar, spice, carrots and of course nuts to make a delectable carrot cake. We have learned that what makes a great cake are the multiple ingredients rich in their individual flavor blending together to accomplish a memorable and successful cake.

To make a great team within your Chapter one must apply these principles, one must look at the talents of each member in their chapter and encourage members to participate toward achieving a common goal. For when the team succeeds each member like each ingredient of a cake will rise to a level of great success.

At this moment members of the Greater West Houston Chapter symbolizing a successful team will give you a sample of a successful cake. Blending the strengths and talents of each individual member will produce a strong and successful chapter. Just as in the mixing of flavors and essence of each individual ingredient produces a delicious and successful cake. As a incoming President I have reviewed the talents and strengths of our membership and recognize just as Lou Bega says in Mambo number 5 ...1, 2, 3,4,5 A little bit of Susie by my side a little bit of Kathy Membership Drive & Jonathon Dennison her side, a little bit Natalie she writing the lines, a little Monica dollar signs, a little bit of Aaron makes you wise, a little bit of Mary mentoring, and a whole lotta leadership from Sandra and Jim. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....

THE BEGINNING!