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EDITORIAL FOR JANUARY 14, 2009

90/10 PRINCIPAL

Understanding and applying the 90/10 principal will significantly change our life for the better.

10% of life is out of our control. 90% is decided by how we react to the situation.

Examples of 10% are: the car breaking down, plane arriving late or a driver cutting us off in traffic. How we react to these situations is totally in our control.

As an example, you are having breakfast with your family, hoping to have a wonderful day. Your loving daughter accidentally knocks over a cup of coffee on to your shirt. You have no control over what just happened.

What happens next is determined by how you react.

You curse, you scold your daughter for not being careful. She breaks down in tears. Not satisfied, you turn to your spouse and criticize her for placing the cup of coffee too close to the edge of the table. A short verbal battle follows. You run upstairs mad, change your shirt. You come down to find your daughter still crying and not finished breakfast and not ready for school. She misses her school bus.

Your spouse has to leave for work immediately; you have no option but to drive your daughter to school. You are running late, so you tend to make up by speeding, ending up with a traffic ticket, which is not helping your nerves. Your daughter runs to school without kissing you good-bye.

You arrive late at work only to realize that you left your brief case at home. After more frustrating things at the office, you come home to find a small wedge in your relationship with your spouse and daughter.

The day could have been totally different if you had accepted the coffee spill with grace and reassured your daughter to be more careful next time.

Your daughter would have finished her breakfast in time to catch the school bus. You would not have received the traffic ticket and arrived early to work with a wonderful day laying ahead.

Ashok Kumar

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of 31,996 Rotary clubs in 168 countries.

Rotary is not a political organization but all Rotarians are vitally concerned with everything pertaining to good citizenship and the election of good men and women to public office. Rotary is not a charitable organization, yet its activities exemplify the charity and the sacrifices that one should expect from people who believe that they have a responsibility to help others.

Rotary is not a religious organization, but it is built on those eternal principles that have served as the moral compass for people throughout the ages.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprises. The ideal of service is fostered through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business, and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

RI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

The following persons have been approved for membership by the Classification Committee, Membership Committee and the Board of Directors:

1. Homer Lloyd Shuler, Vice President, Morgan Keegan. Proposed by Julia Lumpkin. Classification: Security Brokerage.

If no written objection to this proposal is received by the Board within ten (10) days stating reason, this person shall be considered elected to membership.

January 10, 2009

KIDS IN CHURCH

3 year old Reese:

“Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen.”

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A little boy was overheard praying:
“Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.”

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, “The preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.”

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN?

It is not for the money,
It is not for the fame,
It is not for any person gain,
It is just for the love of fellow man
It is just to lend a helping hand,
It is just to give a little of self,
It is to do something you can't buy with wealth,
It is not medals worn with pride,
It is for the feeling deep inside,
It is the reward down in your heart,
It is the feeling you've been part of helping others far and near,
That makes you a Rotarian
These days I am retired and am active in the Rotary Club of Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast and still enjoy the great sense of pleasure and reward I personally get from my Rotary Involvement.
Garry Krischock

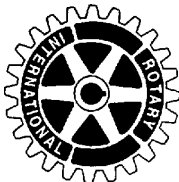


Gloria Dodds 1/8
 Bill Windham 1/8
 David Rothschild 1/10
 Shirley Gillespie 1/11
 Marc Reid 1/12
 John Richards 1/14
 Guy Sims 1/15

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS
 TO THE CHILDREN'S FUND**

Riley Stansell
 Ralph Puckett
 Sharon Borger
 Lynne Taylor
 Dexter Jordan
 Dick Nurnberg
 Tommy Williams

Number 29



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MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (12/22)

**Meets Monday 12:15
 Central Activities Bldg.**

Ed Adams
 Rick Alexander
 Edgar Chancellor
 Art Chriss
 Janet Davis
 Tom Flowers
 Tom Friedmann
 Tom Gates
 Madden Hatcher
 Isaiah Hugley
 Jackie Lowe
 Mark Lupo
 Ron Mullins
 Terri Parodi
 Mark Overby
 Carl Rhodes
 Mat Swift

PHENIX CITY (12/29)

**Meets Monday 12:15
 Central Activities Bldg.**

Ryan Clements
 Art Chriss
 Scott Ferguson
 Robert Granger
 Madden Hatcher
 Isaiah Hugley
 Dexter Jordan
 Jacki Lowe
 Mark Overby
 Mac Plummer
 Jim Thorsen

**NORTH COLUMBUS
 (12/23)**

Meets Tuesday 12:30

Green Island

Greg Camp
 Gill Cargill
 Ryan Clements
 Tom Flowers
 Tracy Fisher
 Thelon Hamby
 Madden Hatcher
 Chuck Hecht
 Jamie Hempstead
 Audrey Hollingsworth
 Meridith Jarrell
 Johnny Johnson
 Larry King
 Dick Nurnberg
 Carole Rutland
 Guy Sims
 Barbara Smith
 James Snead
 Lynne Taylor
 JerryWhite
 Ben Williams
 Cathy Williams

**NORTH COLUMBUS
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 Kayron Laska
 Jacki Lowe
 Buddy Martin
 Jerry Rothschild
 Tracy Sayers
 Guy Sims
 Lynne Taylor
 Jim Thorsen
 Kevin Wilkerson
 Cathy Williams

**MUSCOGEE
 MEETS THURSDAY
 12 NOON
 GREEN ISLAND**

**Note Change of Time and
 Place**

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Lamar Dodds
 Ken Leuer