



# ENHANCING THE CLUB EXPERIENCE.....

## INSPIRATION AND MORE

### No Secret To Success

“There are no secrets to success: don’t waste time looking for them. Success is the result of perfection, Hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence.”

Author: Colin Powell, U.S. General of the Army and Politician



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### Choices

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Some people sit, some people try;  
Some people laugh, some people cry;  
Some people will, some people won't;  
Some people do, some people don't.  
Some people believe, and develop a plan;  
Some people doubt, never think that they can;  
Some people face hurdles and give it their best;  
Some people back down when faced with a test.  
Some people complain of their miserable lot;  
Some people are thankful for all that they've got;  
And when it's all over, when it comes to an end;  
Some people lose out, and some people win.  
We all have a choice, we all have a say;  
We are spectators in life, or we get in and play;  
Whichever we choose, how we handle life's game;  
The choices are ours, no one else is to blame.

Author: Unknown



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### Dreams

“Champions come to the playing field, the track, the gym, and the mountain to realize their dreams and goals. Dreams start as ideas, and are later achieved because the individual believes that their dream will come true.”

Author: Darol Wagstaff



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### Gifts That Don't Cost A Cent

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#### THE GIFT OF LISTENING

But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

#### THE GIFT OF AFFECTION

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

#### THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you".

#### THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

#### THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red", "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

#### THE GIFT OF A FAVOR

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

#### THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

#### THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say, Hello or Thank You.

*Author: Unknown*



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### Success

“It is not intelligence alone that brings success, but also the drive to succeed, the commitment to work hard, and the courage to believe in yourself. Know that your dreams must come from your heart’s deepest desires. Only then will the barriers come down before you. To know your heart, you must know yourself. You are who you decide to be, not who other people decide for you to be. Be noble. Stand on the higher ground. Create your life and then go out and live it.”

*Author: Unknown*



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### To Believe

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To believe... is to know that every day is a new beginning.  
It is to trust that miracles happen,  
And dreams really do come true.

To believe... is to see Angels dancing among the clouds,  
To know the wonder of a stardust sky,  
And the wisdom of the man in the moon.

To believe... is to know the value of a nurturing heart,  
The innocence of a child's eyes and the beauty of an aging hand,  
For it is through their teachings we learn to love.

To believe... is to find the strength  
And courage that lies within us.  
When it is time to pick up the pieces and begin again.

To believe... is to know we are not alone,  
That life is a gift and this is our time to cherish it.

To believe... is to know that wonderful surprises  
Are just waiting to happen,  
And all our hopes and dreams are within reach.  
If only we believe.

*Author: Unknown*



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### Perfect Gift

No moving parts, no batteries.  
No monthly payments and no fees;  
Inflation proof, nontaxable,  
In fact, it's quite relaxable;  
It can't be stolen, won't pollute,  
One size fits all, do not dilute.  
It uses little energy,  
But yields results enormously.  
Relieves your tension and your stress,  
Invigorates your happiness;  
Combats depression, makes you beam,  
And elevates your self esteem!  
Your circulation it corrects -  
Without unpleasant side effects.

It is, I think, the perfect drug:  
May I prescribe, my friend,... the hug!  
(and, of course, it's fully returnable!)



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### Secret Of A Leader

“The secret of a leader lies in the tests he has faced over the whole course of his life and the habit of action he develops in meeting those tests.”

Gail Sheehy (b. 1937) U.S. writer and lecturer





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### The Winner

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What of the lad who never wins,  
but never quits the race?  
Who knows before the day begins,  
he's doomed to second place.

Two left feet; too many thumbs  
but still he plods ahead.  
He'll arrive to catch the crumbs,  
after the winners have been fed.

Who is this lad of average skills,  
who's most of the human race?  
One by one he'll climb life's hills,  
just trying to keep life's pace.

*Author: William Wilson Hare*