

Thoughts for today and every day . . .

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplored worlds occupied by the needs of others." Barbara Hand Herrera

"You can't climb a mountain by a level road." Norwegian Proverb

"We ought to always deal justly, not only with those who are just to us, but likewise to those who endeavor to injure us; and this, for fear lest by rendering them evil for evil, we should fall into the same vice." Herocles

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"Contentment is the realization of how much I already have." Dave Grant

American Update

This morning I woke up and looked out into the front yard and saw more than 75 robin, grazing for insects in the grass. This is the true sign that spring is on its way! Three cheers for sunshine and vitamin D! I hope everyone has enjoyed the sunshine today.

This weekend we have two of our largest regional competitions at Moody Gardens in Galveston and in San Antonio. Both will be broadcasting live from our web site this weekend so make sure to tune in! www.DanceADTS.com

There are three more regional competitions before nationals. Today we are at 100 teams and the registrations are still coming in. Make sure if you plan to attend that you register online this week.

Inspiration of the Week THE LAW OF ATTRACTION By Brian Tracy

You are a living magnet; you invariably attract into your life the people, situations and circumstances that are in harmony with your dominant thoughts.

This is one of the great laws that explain much of success and failure in business and personal life. It has been written about as far back as the ancient Egyptian mystery schools, 3000 years before Christ. It is so powerful, pervasive and all encompassing that it affects everything you do or say, or even think or feel.

Everything you have in your life, you have attracted to yourself because of the way you think, because of the person you are. You can change your life because you can change the way you think. You can change the person you are.

You have heard it said, "Birds of a feather flock together." "Like attracts like." "Whatever you want, wants you." These are ways of expressing the Law of Attraction.

Your thoughts are extremely powerful. They are a form of mental energy that travels at the speed of light. They are so fine that they can go through any barrier. This is why, for example, you can think about a person, sometimes at a great distance, and in the next moment, the phone will ring and that person will be on the line. Your thoughts have connected with that person the moment you thought them.

Companies develop products, processes, services and ways of doing business that attract an entire constellation of customers, employees, suppliers, financiers and circumstances that are in harmony with the dominant thinking of the organization. It is as though every human ingredient inside and outside of the organization is a musical instrument. Together, they make up a great symphony. They are all playing together and creating a form of music that constitutes the activities of your business and your life.

Whenever things are not going well in any organization, the fastest way to bring about change is to bring in a new person who changes the way people think and feel about themselves and what they are doing. New values, new visions, new strategies and new policies toward customers and toward each other bring about rapid and often dramatic change.

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among

the stars." -- Les Brown

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