



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

TEAMWORK

"Synergy is the highest activity of life; it creates new untapped alternatives; it values and exploits the mental, emotional and psychological differences between people"

Stephen Covey

You've heard all the clichés, motivational quotes and pop phrases. To list a few...

There is no "I" in TEAMWORK

TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More

A job worth doing is worth doing together

The ratio of We's to I's is the best indicator of the development of a team

None of us is as smart as all of us

You know what? They are ALL TRUE. Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. It transcends the inconvenience of distance. People who work together will win, whether it be against the complex problems of modern society, routine daily tasks, or the challenges we encounter within our own organization. It is appropriate to address the following two areas:

SYNERGY

Simply put, synergy is the concept that the **whole is greater than the sum of the parts**. It means that 2+2 does not always equal 4. It may equal 5 or 7 or maybe 10 or 20. This relates to our hobby in a most profound manner. With respect to singing, we know that when a four part chord is **locked**, the undeniable enjoyment is hearing the overtones and the harmonics.

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Calendar

Jul. 18: 9-5, One Voice rehearsal in Sarasota

Jul. 18: 8 pm, Concert at Glenridge Performing Arts

Jul. 19: 10 am, First Methodist Church, Sarasota

Jul. 19: 2:30 pm, Concert at Glenridge Performing Arts

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In this case four notes have the ability to produce MORE notes than are actually being sung- IF they are locked in unity and working together in concert. *This can and should also apply to our organizational relationships.*

CONFLICT

Conflict is inevitable in a team...in fact, to achieve synergistic solutions, a variety of ideas and approaches are needed. These are the ingredients for conflict. Competitive situations will, by their nature, cause conflict. However, it can also occur in cooperative situations, where two or more individuals/parties have consistent goals. Sometimes the manner in which one party tries to reach their goal can still undermine the other. Positive conflict can be a good thing if properly managed and harnessed to the betterment of the group.

So how does this relate to The Chorus of The Keys? We have an incredible collection of human resources and talent that is balanced with experience and energy. We now embark upon public performances and new contest preparation. We are looking to ignite a youth program, enhance on-going recruiting efforts, increase public relations and augment internal relational growth. It is an exciting time to be a member of SCOK. Let's maximize our synergy and put conflict in its place. We are a special group of people. We are FAMILY!

Your Directing Team,

Coacher and GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

6-10 Dave Diehl
6-10 Marty Jahnel
6-10 Ray Wild
6-14 Leo Mailhotte
6-14 Dave Richards
6-14 Mel Walter
6-15 Jim Tobin

And Spouse

6-13 Barbara Moon, Glen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6-09 Dick & Phyllis Allen
6-09 Jim & Susan Hoseth
6-12 John & Cathy Woolley
6-15 Don & Suzanne Van Der Kolk

GENTLEMEN:

There were 8 of us at the new Broadway Bar last Tuesday. We had some good singing with all 4 parts and some good response from other people there, including their staff members. Acoustic baffling to eliminate the echo factor is in the plan for the near future. Hope to see you there. editorken

UNIFORMS FOR THE PERFORMANCES

Glenridge: White shoes, White socks, White pants, White belt, Gold tee shirt & Chorus Blazer.

Church: White Shoes, White socks, White pants, White belt, White shirt & Chorus long tie.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

"Make the most of yourself,
for that is all there is of you".
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
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JULY 18 & 19

We have a very busy, fun-filled and hopefully profitable weekend planned for July 18 & 19.

Sat. July 18, 9:00 am, One Voice Rehearsal
Sat. July 18, 8:00 pm, Concert at Glenridge
Sun. July 19, 10:00 am, Service at First
Methodist Church in downtown Bradenton
Sun. July 19, 2:30 pm, Concert at Glenridge

This is an ambitious schedule, but it is designed to help generate some much-needed revenue. Accordingly, we hope that every singer who participates; sells from 7 to 10 tickets for the concerts at Glenridge. They are a bargain at \$15 each. Additionally, we hope that those of you who can't sing that weekend will still buy several tickets to show your support.

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