



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

We've all heard that familiar expression, 'Good things come to those who wait'. Whether you're waiting for your Heinz ketchup to pour out onto your burger while Carly Simon sings 'Anticipation' (remember those commercial?), waiting for Christmas day to open your gifts, waiting for summer vacation to be let out of school, or waiting in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles...well, maybe not the DMV, good things will come if you simply allow them to come in their own time.

Under normal circumstances that expression is simply not true. You'll still get your ketchup if you shove the butter knife into the bottle, dragging it our onto your plate; open all your gifts on Christmas Eve; skip that last few pointless days of the school year; or get into the express line at the DMV. The real lesson behind the cliché is that **patience is a virtue.**

The words of the late Dr. W. Edwards Deming, founding father of the worldwide total quality management movement, in his book 'Out of the Crisis' is quoted as saying "A worker has a right to be proud of his work and the responsibility to do a good job". He may have been thinking of the craftsmen who build quality homes. Achieving consistent high quality performance, requires natural ability, years of training and consistent upgrading of the craftsman's skills, tools and materials. Then, brick by brick and layer by layer the house is constructed. World class craftsmanship and quality material—an unbeatable combination when building and holding the structure together. But it requires the patience and discipline to do the right things RIGHT. No shortcuts.

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Calendar

- Nov. 7: Kirkwood Presbyterian, Bradenton, Saturday 7pm
- Nov. 13: Pine Shores Presbyterian, Sarasota, Friday 7pm
- Nov. 28: Glenridge Christmas Shows Saturday 2 & 7pm
- Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel, (16-20 men) Sunday
- Dec. 5: Bird Key, 8pm, (12-14 men) Saturday
- Dec. 20: Glenridge Christmas Shows 2 & 7pm Sunday

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This analogy also applies to the construction of a world class barbershop organization. As we collectively build The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys/One Voice entity, we know this is a process and not an event. Under the leadership and direction of our mentor Coacher Don, we have taken GIANT steps in a very short period of time while maintaining the highest level of craftsmanship and quality. Powerful and persistent yet patient. No shortcuts. Because we whole-heartedly accept the responsibility associated with doing a good job, perhaps we have earned the right to step back briefly and admire our work. BRIEFLY...and then back to work.

Oh, and by the way, one instance where it is true, that good things come to those that wait, is when you are waiting for the final BHS district Chorus Competition next summer. For the SCOK/One Voice organization, good things have come after hours of preparation and planning, followed by many concentrated and focused rehearsals, an action packed competition weekend...AND a month long wait. Oh yes, patience is still a virtue.

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN!

Your Coaching Team, Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

11-03 Bob Buhlmann
11-03 David Cross
11-04 Jeremy Reynolds
11-05 Dick Sturgeon

And Spouse

11-04 Susan Duink, Scott
11-06 Sheila Rear, Ken
11-08 Cynthia Eccher, Steve

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11-06 Tom & Judy Holbrook

KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SHOW

The address is— 6101 Cortez Rd. West, Bradenton.

Directions— From the South, I-75 To Exit 217B, (SR70, & 53rd Ave.) go West young man, go west for about 10 miles, turn right (North) on 51st St. to Cortez Rd., turn left (West) to the church on your left just past the light at 59th St.

From the North— I-75 to exit 220 (SR 64 & Manatee Ave.) go West young man, go west about 11 miles to 59th St., turn left (South) to Cortez Rd. turn right (West) to the church on your left

Be at the church no later than 5:30 pm on Saturday November 7 for warm-up & a run-through.

UNIFORM— Blue Chorus Blazer, Gold T-shirt, Gold pocket square, White Pants, White belt, White sox & Shoes; also, all Caribbean stuff for "Jamaica Farewell". Dark glasses, loud shirts, hat, noise makers and kazoos.

Costume for the November 13 show at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church in Sarasota is the same. See Jim Stoup for any costume pieces you need.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Friends are good mathematicians,
they divide sorrow and multiply happiness.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**
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9 PERFORMANCES— 7 DATES

The following dates have been confirmed.
Please mark your calendars.

Sat. Nov. 7: 7:00 PM, Kirkwood Presbyterian,
Bradenton
Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Shores Presbyterian,
Sarasota
Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge
Christmas Shows
Sun. Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel. (16-20 men)
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Sun. Dec. 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Pm, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday March 6th, 2010 at the brand new River-view Performing Arts Center. The Center is at the corner of Proctor Road & Lords Ave. (south of Bee Ridge Rd & east of US 41, the trail). We will likely be the first Community group to perform at this venue. Times & prices TBA. **NOW**, we need someone to step up & be our ticket chairman. **WE NEED YOU NOW!!!**

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