



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing." Abraham Lincoln

The SCOK SUCCESS RESOLUTION 2010

For the previous TWO years, the Franklin/Covey New Year's Resolutions Survey found the respondents' top three resolutions were EXACTLY the same: **(1) get out of debt or save money, (2) lose weight, and (3) develop a healthy habit like exercise or healthy eating.** Furthermore, the Top 10 list was comprised of the same resolutions as the previous year, only ranked in a different order.

Yet despite these well-intentioned New Year's resolutions, more than **75 percent of respondents will break their New Year's promises within 3 months and almost 1/3 will fail by the end of January.** Why? Because over 43 percent say they were never committed to their New Year's resolutions in the first place and another 25 percent say *"they just have too many other things to do."*

It is almost certain that you and/or someone you know have made similar commitments to change in the coming year. This begs the questions- Will you KEEP your promise? Will you stumble within the first 90 days...the coming month? Have you in fact, broken them already?

Webster has no less than eleven definitions for the word 'Resolution'. With respect to computers it defines clarity. The term describes the number of dots, or pixels, displaying an image. The more pixels we use, the crisper and cleaner the picture. In music, a dissonant chord is followed by a consonant one, resulting in resolution. The formal expression of opinion, will or intent voted on by an official body or an assembled group is referred to as a resolution. Finding a solution to a challenge or problem brings settlement and closure- a resolution occurs. Having the firmness of purpose is the trait of being resolute.

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Calendar

2010

Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

Feb. 21: Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota Sunday

Mar. 6: Sarasota Chorus Spring Show, Riverview Performing Arts Center. Saturday, March 6 Matinee is at 2 PM, Saturday, March 6 Evening Show is at 7 PM. Sunday, March 7 Matinee is at 2 PM.

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Ironically, ALL of these descriptions will be relevant to the Sarasota Chorus of The Keys in the coming year, yet the most common inference as we reflect and look ahead is the *decision to do something or to behave in a certain manner.*

So let's speak candidly. Do you desire a family environment within our chorus? Are you committed to positive change? Are you too busy with other things to make the Chorus of The Keys a better place to barbershop? Well, here is an achievable 12 month 'success wish' for 2010— ***With the firmness of purpose, let us strive for clarity, express and approve our opinions, while possessing the will to resolve dissonance through collaborative and productive solutions.***

"THE CHORUS SUCCESS RESOLUTION 2010!"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your Directing Team, Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

12-22 Chris Owens
12-24 Tom Kilgallon
12-25 Bob Durgin
12-29 Ed Hinkley
12-29 Brian Mason
12-30 Thom Zentner
12-31 John Glass
12-31 Matt Nelson

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1-04 C. J. Shaw
1-04 Jerry Tobin

And Spouse

12-23 Ruth Becker, Charlie
12-25 Christa Williams, Fred

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1-01 Lore Gollnick, Howard
1-03 Evie Stern, Phil
1-04 Nancy Smith, Don Clause
1-04 Kate Nelson, Matt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12-22 Charlie & Ruth Becker
12-26 Joe & Pollyann Nanfita
12-26 Harry & Pat Pruitt
12-31 Bob & Leslie Amer
12-31 Phil & Evie Stern

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1-02 Ray & Debora Pantoni

SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at the brand new Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Center is on Proctor Rd. at the corner of 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.

Saturday Matinee is at 2 pm,
Saturday Evening Show is at 7 pm.
Sunday Matinee is at 2 pm.
Prices are \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, and \$20.

Ticket Chairman is Joe Nanfita, 941-484-7589.

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Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

"To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable."
Aaron Copeland

Dusty Stoll, Ray: doing better, they plan to come down after Christmas.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**
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AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT

In the 43 days between November 7 and December 20, your chorus performed eight concerts before more than 1400 people, and raised over \$9,000. And if you add the two Glenridge concerts in July, and the concert we have scheduled at the Church of the Redeemer in February, the totals go to eleven concerts before 2000 people which generated **\$13,000**.

Quite an achievement. Can you think of another chorus who did this much in 2009?

Credit goes to Joe Rocklein for the Kirkwood Show, to Charlie Alexander for the Longboat Show, and to Tom Hankins for the Bird Key and the Church of the Redeemer Shows.

We need guys to step up like Joe, Charlie and Tom in 2010. if you belong to a Church, a Club, or a community, ask the people in charge of they would like to raise some money. If they do, we'll help them by performing. Have them call me, or give me their names and phone numbers to contact. I'll discuss performances by the full chorus, a VLQ, or a quartet.

Thanks for your help.

Bob Amer, Chorus Manager

1 PERFORMANCES— 1 DATE

The following date has been confirmed.
Please mark your calendars.
2010
Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,
Sarasota