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## THE POWER OF ‘THE GROUP’

Undeniably - the best part of 'The Group', is you connecting with others
-Who are you connecting with today, tomorrow, and Thursday?

## DIFFERENT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THINGS DIFFERENTLY

## SOME SEE THE MAGIC ON THE SURFACE, AND OTHERS GO DEEPER TO FIND THE MAGIC WITHIN



## Pulling the right levers is not

 easy

## LEVER \#1

## Pricing - the most important, and most often neglected.

And my favorite subject!

## LIVER \#2

# Cost of Goods - lowering it will increase margin dollar contribution 

(Pricing is fastest way to do this.

## LEVER \#3

## Capital - Invested well

(What you need to have, not what is neat to have.)

## LEVER \#4

## Labor - More a fixed cost than variable

(Productivity, before more people.)

## LEVER \#5

## Volume - real, not inflationary

## growth

(Less can be more. Can't make up for poor margin with greater volume.)


## THE ULTIMATE PROFIT LEVER LEVER \#6

## Network -

## Teamwork (formal and

 informal network) makes your Dream Work
## NOW, WE'RE GOING TO ACCELERATE YOUR....

## Relationships to the DEEPER Level

Just one more layer to start

## IT'S ALWAYS beEN PEOPLE


"You will be the same person in five years that you are today, except for two things - the people you meet, and the books you read."

- Charlie "Tremendous" Jones


## FIRST THOUGH....

## What is different in your life in the past 5 years?

## THINK ABOUT IT...

## Who is different in your life,

in the past 5 years?


"What if we don't change at all ... and something magical just happens?"

## ALL CHANGE, COMES THROUGH CHANGE

Everything significant that has happened in your life, could only have happened if there was a change

## THINK ABOUT IT

Who are those people you met, and what are those things you did, as a result of meeting them.

# HOW WIIL YOUR WORLD BE DIFFERENT IN FIVE YEARS? 

## Retirement?

Vendors?
Competition?
Customer expectations?

## WILL YOU BE DIFFERENT ENOUGH ?

In what ways will you, or your company need to be different in 5 years?

## EXERCISE \#I

Write down 3 of them, now

## EXERCISE \#1

Write down 3 ways you can already think of that you or your company will need to be different

## accelerate your....

## Learning - start right now!

## THE GROUP BRINGS YOU A BUFFET OF TALENT TO CHOOSE FROM

## TRY SOMEONE NEW!

## TO OPEN THE MIND, START WITH MOVING THE BODY

## EXERCISE \#2

Who is here that you have not yet met?
(New people stay put, others go to the walls)

## EXERCISE \#3

## Each person tell one thing that makes you uniquely you

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SHARE: What do they know, that you need to know MORE ABOUT ?

## ACCELERATE YOUR...

## Skills - practice what you learn!

## accelerate your...

## ACTIONS - a START and a STEP FORWARD create momentum!

## ACCELERATE YOUR...

PROFIT - what you get for what you do! (Not always, or just money.)

## DEVELOP YOUR....

## Relationships

## Go DEEP!

Make the follow-up contact

## AS USUAL...

It's not what you know, or who you know, or who they know...or even what they know that you don't...

## AS USUAL...

## It's what you actually DO

## IT'S WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO...

When will you DO IT?

## IT'S WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO...

Who will help you?

## IT'S WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO...

 How will you do it?
## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

We won't let you off easier

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

## Who is going to keep you accountable for doing it?

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Expand your network -
Right Here
Right Now

## WHEN, AND WITH WHOM, WILL YOU HAVE...

- Dinner tonight?
- Breakfast?
- Lunch?


## DID YOU MEET SOMEONE NEW?

Can you help them get where they need to be going in 5 years?

Then you're TREEMENDOUS!

## KEEP IT REAL

## HELPING PEOPLE GET WHERE THEY NEED TO be going in 5 Years is very close то Номе...



## QUESTIONS!

## GROUP SERVICE PROVIDERS

- If you put the increase into savings and allowed it to accumulate with earnings...
- AND also added the same increase the next year...
(Invest a PORTION, keep the rest.)


## GROUP SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Don't Cost
-Help you make MORE profit, than you otherwise would
(Invest a PORTION, keep the rest.)


## GROUP SERVICE PROVIDERS

-\$20,000.00. $\times 10$ years $=$ $\$ 200,000.00$, plus earnings...

(Invest a PORTION, keep the rest.)

## SORRY

## THIS DOES NOT WORK RETROACTIVEIY

## EXERCISE \#3

## HOW MUCH [IN DOLLARSJ HAS YOUR COMPANY BENEFITTED FROM SOMETHING YOU LEARNED FROM A SERIICE PROVIDER?

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