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July 17th Up and In: Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Potential Steve Kubicek



"As an adolescent I aspired to lasting fame, I craved factual certainty, and I thirsted for a meaningful vision of human life - so I became a scientist. This is like becoming an archbishop so you can meet girls."





Steve Kubicek leveraged his Agriculture Economics degree and experience on an Oklahoma family farm to launch a sixteen-year career in the global fertilizer industry including co-directing a U.S. dealer sales network and leading the international sales and business development activities of a global fertilizer company. His ability to develop and lead top-performing sales teams landed him another twelve year career in the copper industry with the firm's sister company, Freeport McMoRan Copper and Gold.

While serving this Fortune 500 Company as Vice President of Sales and Marketing, he personally negotiated the company's long-term commercial agreements and oversaw billions of dollars in annual sales. With nearly three decades of U.S. and international corporate executive experience, he traveled to more than twenty-five countries, served on the Board of Directors of the Copper Club and on the Executive Advisory Committee for the International Copper Association. Following early retirement he began pursuing personal interests including writing the inspiring motivational book *Up and In: Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Potential* published in May of 2013. His first novel, Visibly Struck based on the true experiences of George Washington, is scheduled for release in November. An ordained deacon and speaker, his passion is to inspire and motivate. He believes that the lessons of experience are precious gifts to be shared for the encouragement of others.

Up and In: Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Potential - Book Description:

Up and In is an inspiring, self-mentoring resource based on the encouraging stories of a successful corporate executive, ordained deacon, and speaker. With gentle humor, uplifting anecdotes, and inspiring quotes woven throughout, Up and In takes readers on a rich, rewarding, and meaningful journey of reflection, discovery, and transformation. Resplendent with simple truths and powerful personal testimony, timeless Scripture and timely insights, Up and In presents an exceptional collection of 42 daily readings designed to encourage, challenge, renew, and uplift. An inventive, inspiring, and invaluable resource, Up and In has garnered high advance praise, including: "one of the most encouraging books that I have read...practical and filled with pearls of wisdom"; "a great personal resource"; "a breath of fresh air." Uplifting and affirming, Up and In addresses such issues as: uncovering true worth and potential; confronting damaging thinking and habits; developing the tools to rebound from setbacks; outlining the path for discovering significance and more. With the deft touch of a true storyteller and an unmistakable faith, author Steve Kubicek created a book that is anything but an ordinary self-help guide: with its conversational, inviting, and warm tone, Up and In is part good friend/trusted confidant/wise-mentor-in-a-book, part road map to a meaningful life, part inspiring companion—and wholly enriching. Moving and motivational, thoughtful and thought-provoking, Up and In is an extraordinary —and extraordinarily valuable—resource.

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Habitat House Build

Save the Following Dates to join in building a Habitat House.

> September 7th September 21st September 28th

GREENSPEAK

In 2008, Americans and Energy Star saved enough energy to power 10 million homes and avoid greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from 12 million cars while saving \$6 billion.

Upcoming Programs

July 24

Michael Skipper with Michael Skipper

Hosted by Ken Moore

Michael has more than 15 years of experience in metropolitan area policy, transportation planning, and social research, beginning his career with the Nashville Area MPO in the mid 1990s. Since his return to the MPO in 2007 as its executive director, Michael has authored state legislation and played a leading role in its passage to provide additional authority to Tennessee's large urban areas to address their transit needs. In addition to his MPO responsibilities, Michael serves as lead facilitator and advisor to the 10-county Middle Tennessee Mayors Caucus.

July 31

Transit Alliance of MT--Ed Cole

Hosted by Ken Moore

Ed Cole was appointed as the first Executive Director of the Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee in April of 2010. Ed serves as the Governor's Appointee for Nashville-Davidson County to the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). Before moving to his position with the Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee, Ed was the first Chief of Environment and Planning, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) (2003-2010)

August 7

Williamson County Adult Literacy--Rita Dozier

Hosted by Denise Carothers

August 14

Inge Smith

Hosted by Luke Boyd

Inge Smith was born into a Jewish family on July 4, 1923, in Germany. Her father was a prominent businessman. Their life was shattered when Hitler came to power. Her family escaped and moved to the US where she had to learn a new language and adapt to a new culture. She eventually moved to Franklin and established the first private kindergarten. A documentary film has been done on her life. She has written a book, *Born for America*.

August 21

District Governor--Judy Tyree

Judy Tyree, a member of the Rotary Club of Ripley in Ripley, TN, is a retired Certified Public Accountant and investment advisor. She was born in Murray, KY, and grew up in Trenton, TN. She retired in 2010. Judy joined the Rotary Club of Ripley in 1999 where she has served as board member, past president, secretary/treasurer, grant writer and Youth Generations Committee Chairman.

July Birthdays	
Wright, Roger	Jul-12
O'Donnell, Terry	Jul-15
McCord, Keith	Jul-16
Hunt, Steve	Jul-17
Carter, Greg	Jul-22
Scullen, Robert	Jul-23
Kidd, Doug	Jul-24

Prayer List	
Plan to give a prayer on your assigned day or find a person to substitute for you	
Adams, Al	17-Jul
Bender, Allison	24-Jul
Helf, Arthur	31-Jul
Hammer, Ashley	7-Aug

Committee Chairmen	
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List of Area Rotary Meeting Places Brentwood 615-370-3252 Brentwood Country Club 11:50 A.M. Fri Brentwood Morning 615-383-4429 City Café Wed 7:00 A.M. Brentwood Columbia 931-388-9000 Memorial Building Thu 12:00 Noon Columbia Breakfast 931-388-0796 Memorial Building Fri 7:00 A.M. Cool Springs 615-794-5644 Aspen Grove Christian Church Mon 12:00 Noon First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Road Franklin 12:00 Noon Thu Green Hills 615-297-7777 Nero's Grill Green Hills 7:15 A.M. Fri. Nashville 615-781-2700 Wildhorse Saloon Mon 12:00 Noon Herron Center at Spring Hill 615-790-8202 7::30 A.M. Tue. Tennessee Children's Home

Do you have additions, corrections or changes to make to the newsletter? Feel free to contact John Saxton at 591-6415 or at no1tig@comcast.net