

Leadership Links and Learn

This monthly communication is dedicated to educating, equipping and engaging members to become better leaders within GFWC

In the late 70's clubs supported the Ronald Mc Donald House, often called "The House that Love Built." The facility is a place for parents and their children to stay when needing care at a nearby hospital. It serves as a "home away from home." Ray Kroc, the founder, was so impressed with the generosity of time, money and dedication given by GFWC clubwomen that he often praised the organizations work in "making the house a dream come true" at the dedications of these homes. This organization is still widely supported, statewide and nationally, by our clubs. In a recent article Ray Kroc listed the five traits of great leaders. They are:



Great Leaders believe. A leader believes in the mission, the plans and most of all in himself." Beliefs shape attitudes, and one's attitude determines whether or not life is seen as an ongoing series of obstacles or opportunities."

Great Leaders think big. A leader is open to change and is willing to challenge the status quo. They have imagination and dare to dream." They have the consistent habit of imagining a solution that has not been tried, of devising an explanation that has not been proven, or of creating a result that goes against conventional thinking.

Great Leaders looks intently and with focus. They possess a clearly identified goal and move forward with a single minded purpose. The opinions of others do not deter them from their purpose "A person with driving focus is able to let go of everything that does not move them toward their goal.

Great Leaders Do what they say and have Integrity. They keep their word and do not compromise principle for convenience. "Because of this people trust them, and for a leader to be effective, they must have the trust of the people.

Great Leaders will stand up, stand out and stand strong. They choose not to be average but rather to be exceptional and extraordinary. They lead with courage. "They endure against the fear of criticism, the fear of failure, and the fear of the unknown."

These traits and characteristics are the product of diligent effort and concentrated purpose
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Link... Leadership or Followership?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/24/opinion/Sunday/not-leadership-material-good-the-world-needs-followers.html?smid=nytcore-ipad-share&smprod=nytcore-ipad>

Happy Spring!

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