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GOAL ACHIEVED: President's Distinguished Club

✓	One ATM
✓	One CL, AL, or DTM
✓	Four new members
✓	Four more new members
✓	Minimum of four club officers trained
✓	One semiannual membership report
✓	Two CTMs
✓	Two more CTMs
✓	One more ATM
✓	One more CL, AL, or DTM



One Tip – Let Your Creative Juice Flow!

How do you get ideas for your speeches? How do you find the information you want?

As a start, do not be daunted because you are making a speech. You are there to convey a message, a view or a perception. So ask yourself my third question: WHY are you doing it? What is your message?

Jot down the key points in note form. Forget fluent, witty, classic prose. It's the ideas you need.

Try keeping an idea file. Journalists often keep their own careful and usually electronic files. Clippings, cuttings, photographs and ideas, all brought together to be incorporated into articles, features or books. So why not take a leaf out of their book?

When you are preparing a speech, look for ideas. Think of your subject. What do you want to say about it? Think of your audience. What do you want to tell them? Jot down your ideas and your key points

Other sources:

- Consult reference books - dictionary, quotations, thesaurus... You will not only get direct quotes, but good ideas.
- Think laterally, not in a systematic, "logical" way. What associations come into your mind, when you consider the main topic of your speech?
- Wander- around a shop, a museum, your garden - and see what ideas get triggered off.

So you have got your ideas and your idea files. You may use loose-leaf notebooks, tapes, word processors or the old fashioned filing cabinet. The object is to minimize your homework. Do not repeat the drudgery. Use past work for future success.

- adapted from Complete Speechmaker by Sir Greville Janner



An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.

Every man I meet is in some way superior.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Organizational Chart



Congratulations!!

Tom Fan has achieved ATM

Welcome Onboard!!!

Robin Blair
Matt Ryder

Upcoming Event

What: Evaluation Contest

When: July 8, 2006

Where: Cokesbury United Methodist Church

One Joke: the Laws of Golfing

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

LAW 4: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 5: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

