



# News and Tidbits

## October 2014

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### Thank you to a Dedicated Leader



At the September 17, 2014 meeting, President Diane Cockrell was recognized for her commitment to our Chapter and her strong leadership over the past year. We thank Diane for her dedication to our Chapter and for serving on our Board for four years. She is a consummate professional and we thank her for all of her hard work and making this Chapter so strong!

### September Meeting Summary

The Board would like to thank Jodi Brown for hosting our Chapter meeting at the beautiful Bessie Mitchell Botanical Gardens in Grapevine.

Guest speaker Marcel Brunel talked to the group about "Relationship Resolution: People Working Together". He provided the group with ideas on how to stay in a difficult dialogue and grow the relationship along the way. "It takes more than good will, it takes skill."



Mr. Brunel explained how our Techniques determine our Traits & Qualities, which lead to our Behaviors, which end in our Results. We need to build influence and "stay in the dialogue" in order to achieve successful relationships. Three types of relationships are Competitive, Cooperative, and Collaborative. Collaborative relationships are designed to provide optimal return for both parties. How we influence others is determined by Awareness (what people notice), Perception

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### Starting Off the Year Right... on the Right Foot... with the Right Purse!

The City of North Richland Hills invites you to join them on **October 15th** for the **first NTMCA meeting of the fiscal year**. The meeting will be held at the NRH Centre located at 6000 Hawk Avenue. You do not want to miss this meeting. In addition to the educational speaker, you will have the opportunity to **purchase raffle tickets** for a chance to win a **Coach purse/wallet** combination or an **80-minute massage** from Spa at the Village. The winner must be present to claim prizes.

We hope you join us to kick off the 2014-2015 year. All proceeds from the raffle tickets will go to the Alyce Deering Scholarship Fund.

**Submitted by Alicia Richardson  
(North Richland Hills)**

### Upcoming Meetings

(what they see), Attitude (drives thought and feeling), and Behavior (how people treat each other). Misperception is an incomplete or incorrect idea about someone. Most often, we don't know if we are being misperceived if we are not told about it. We can influence perception by "meeting people where they need to be met". "You cannot talk your way out of the way you behave your way into." There are four facets to the Relationship Model: Trust, Rapport, Respect, and Value. We create Value by Achieving Goals, Solving Problems, and Meeting Needs. "The degree to which you are regarded is to the degree in which you treat people."

The membership approved the following business items:

- August 20, 2014 minutes
- August 2014 monthly treasurer report
- Transfer of \$435 from membership fund to special projects fund
- Budget amendment for \$250 contribution to reception hosted by NTMCA and the Lone Star Chapter at the Election Law Seminar

Vice President Supino presented the 2014-2015 meeting schedule. We will be continuing to meet on the third Wednesday of the month, with the exception of a few months due to scheduling conflicts.



Mary Supino, President (Arlington)

### 2014 Holiday Luncheon - December 11th

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*



The Annual NTMCA Holiday Luncheon is set for **Thursday, December 11th**, at the **Diamond Oaks Country Club in Haltom City.**

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this special occasion.

The committee is now accepting Silent Auction items. Remember the Silent Auction benefits the Alyce Deering Scholarship Fund.

<b>October 15</b>	North Richland Hills
<b>November 12</b>	Decatur
<b>December 11</b> <b>Holiday Luncheon</b>	Haltom City
<b>January 14</b>	Irving
<b>February 11</b>	Copper Canyon
<b>March 18</b>	Colleyville

### NTMCA Committees

#### Volunteers Needed

If you would like to submit an application to serve on any of our FY 2014-2015 Committees, please complete the [Committee Application Form](#) and send to [Mary Supino](#).

A complete description of each committee and its responsibilities can be found in the [NTMCA Bylaws](#), Section 5 (page 10).

**Thank you for your help!**  
**Mary Supino, President**

### Meeting Reservations

Members we need your assistance. In order to be able to provide food for all that attend our monthly meetings, we need to know who will be attending, so please let us know your intentions by the RSVP date. Deadlines are included in the invitation and on the meeting webpage.

The best way to take care of this is to plan to attend all of the meetings and RSVP when you receive the invite!

**Thank you for your cooperation!**  
**Mary Supino, President**

### TMCA News

The "**Adopt a Neighboring Clerk**" program continues through October 10th. Whenever you (or more than one clerk, working together) bring a new clerk to a chapter meeting, assist with a ride to a seminar or chapter meeting, or even have lunch or visit with a new clerk, submit your name(s) to your Chapter President for each

This fund is an excellent way to give back to NTMCA and offers assistance for someone to attend one of the TMCA educational seminars. Examples of donations for the Silent Auction can be gift cards, gift baskets, a certificate for a service or membership, craft items, etc. Your donations may be submitted to any of the Holiday Committee members: Norma Zenk, Jessica McEachern, Asucena Garcia, and Linda Rhodes. Thank you and don't forget to SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Submitted by Linda Rhodes, Committee Chair  
(Lake Worth)**

### Alyce Deering Scholarship Silent Auction

The Holiday Celebration Committee is requesting donations for the Silent Auction taking place during the luncheon, with all proceeds going directly to the Alyce Deering Scholarship Fund. The Alyce Deering Scholarship supports our members with continuing professional education.

There is no item too big or too small to be included in the silent auction.

Please call / email Norma Zenk (817-444-7101 - [nzenk@ci.azle.tx.us](mailto:nzenk@ci.azle.tx.us)) with the name and price of the item so she can prepare the auction list. Thank you for your contributions!

**Submitted by the 2014 Holiday Celebration Committee**

### Scholarship Fundraiser

The "**Keep Calm and Clerk On**" insulated tumblers are available for \$15 each.

The proceeds benefit our Chapter's Alyce Deering Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund is one of the reasons that sets us apart from other chapters.

We know the importance of continuing our education and we support our members by providing annual scholarships to offset travel and seminar registration costs.



Don't miss your chance to support our Chapter and sport a cool insulated tumbler that markets our profession. The tumblers will be available for purchase at each Chapter meeting or by contacting Alicia Richardson at [arichardson@nrhtx.com](mailto:arichardson@nrhtx.com)

**Submitted by Alicia Richardson  
(North Richland Hills)**

### Colleague Fundraiser

Our colleague, **Tonya Todd**, the City Secretary for the **City of Wink** and past President of the West Texas Chapter needs our help.

individual effort. Your Chapter President will forward your information to the TMCA Membership Chair, Kathy Wingo. She will keep a log of the clerk's name, chapter, and number of participation activities. Each activity puts that clerk's name into a prize drawing.

At the Graduate Institute Banquet on October 23rd in Kerrville, a winner will be drawn to receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles game on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, at ATT Stadium in Arlington, with an additional \$50 cash spending money. The winner does not have to be present to win.

Please consider participating in this endeavor. Thank you and good luck!

**Art Camacho, TMCA President**

### FY 2014-2015 Board Officers

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### Future Newsletters

We are always looking for topics of interest for newsletters. If there is a subject you would like to see addressed or if you would like to contribute an article, please let any of the Board members know, or submit it by e-mail to [Sheila Morales](mailto:Sheila.Morales).

### Quick Links

[NTMCA Website](#)

[FY 2015 Membership Application](#)

Tonya is undergoing chemo and is scheduled for a mastectomy in January, with radiation following.

Her Chapter is selling t-shirts to help with her medical expenses and would appreciate your support. T-shirts are \$20 each and are available in sizes SM-4X. Go to the [NTMCA website](#) for the order form, print, and mail with your payment. T-shirts will be available for pick-up at the Election Seminar in Frisco, in January. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Gressett at 432-758-3676 or by email to [dgressett@cityofseminole.org](mailto:dgressett@cityofseminole.org).



**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

**Request submitted by Debbie Gressett  
(Seminole)**

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### This Month in History - October

- October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale.
- October 1, 1979 - After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was formally handed over to Panama. [Hmm... I wonder what the impact would be on today's economy if we still controlled it.]
- October 2, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first African American Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties.
- October 2, 1968 - California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of all trees, growing up to 400 feet during a lifetime that can span 2,000 years. [Have YOU seen this beautiful park? It's on my 'list'. : ) ]
- October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. [Hoorah for Turkey Day!]
- October 3, 1974 - Frank Robinson was hired by the Cleveland Indians as baseball's first African American major league manager.
- October 3, 1990 - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.
- October 4, 1582 - The Gregorian Calendar took effect in Catholic countries as Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree stating the day following Thursday, October 4, 1582, would be Friday, October 15, 1582, correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752. [170 years later? THAT took a while!]
- October 4, 1957 - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. Sputnik I weighed just 184 lbs and transmitted a beeping radio signal for 21 days. The remarkable accomplishment by Soviet Russia sent a shockwave through the American political leadership resulting in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.
- October 4, 1965 - Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. and the first to address the United Nations.
- October 6, 1927 - The first "talkie" opened in New York. The Jazz Singer, starring Al Jolson, was the first full-length feature film using spoken dialogue.
- October 6, 1949 - "Tokyo Rose" (Iva Toguri d'Aquino) was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 for treason. She had broadcast music and Japanese propaganda to American troops in the Pacific during World War II. She was later pardoned by President Gerald Ford in 1977.
- October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 people were killed and

90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million. [Whew, what would that be in today's dollars?!]

- October 10, 1973 - Spiro Agnew resigned the office of Vice President of the United States amid charges of income tax evasion on illegal payments allegedly received while he was governor of Maryland and after he became Vice President. He was later given a \$10,000 fine and sentenced to serve three years probation. He was succeeded as Vice President by Gerald Ford, who went on to become President after the resignation of Richard Nixon.
- October 11, 1939 - Albert Einstein warned President Franklin Roosevelt that his theories could lead to Nazi Germany's development of an atomic bomb. Einstein suggested the U.S. develop its own bomb, thus resulting in the top secret "Manhattan Project".
- October 11, 1962 - The Second Vatican Council was opened in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope John XXIII. Sessions were held in four successive autumns from 1962-65. Vatican II resulted in sweeping changes to the Catholic Church including the use of English and local native languages in the Mass instead of Latin, and openness and cooperation with other religions and denominations.
- October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met 'Indians'.
- October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.
- October 13, 1792 - The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington. The building, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is three stories tall with over 100 rooms, and was designed by James Hoban. In November of 1800, President John Adams and his family moved in. The building was first known as the "Presidential Palace," but acquired the name "White House" about 10 years after its completion. It was burned by British troops in 1814, then reconstructed, refurbished and reoccupied in 1817.
- October 13, 1884 - Greenwich was established as the universal time from which standard times throughout the world are calculated.
- October 14, 1912 - Former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended. Roosevelt, a rugged outdoorsman, fully recovered in two weeks.
- October 14, 1964 - Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated the \$54,000 in prize money to the Civil Rights movement.
- October 16, 1916 - The first birth control clinic in America was opened in Brooklyn, New York, by Margaret Sanger, a nurse who worked among the poor on the Lower East Side of New York City.
- October 16, 1964 - China detonated its first nuclear bomb at the Lop Nor test site in Sinkiang.
- October 16, 1978 - Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland was elected Pope. He was the first non-Italian Pope chosen in 456 years and took the name John Paul II.
- October 16, 1995 - The Million Man March took place in Washington, D.C., under the direction of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who delivered the main address to the gathering of African American males.
- October 17-25, 1944 - The Battle of Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in history, took place off the Philippine Islands, during World War II. The battle involved 216 U.S. warships and 64 Japanese ships, resulting in the destruction of the Japanese Navy including the Japanese Battleship Musashi, one of the largest ever built.
- October 19, 1781 - As their band played The World Turned Upside Down, the British Army marched out in formation and surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown. More than 7,000 British and Hessian troops, led by British General Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General George Washington. The war between Britain and its American colonies was effectively ended. The final peace treaty was signed in Paris on September 3, 1783.
- October 19, 1960 - The U.S. embargo of Cuba began as the State Department prohibited shipment of all goods except medicine and food.
- October 20, 1818 - The U.S. and Britain agreed to set the U.S. - Canadian border at the 49th parallel.
- October 21, 1879 - Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with a carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.

- October 21, 1915 - The first transatlantic radio voice message was made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from Virginia to Paris. [We've come a long way to cell phones!]
- October 21, 1967 - Thousands of anti-war protesters stormed the Pentagon during a rally against the Vietnam War in Washington, D.C. About 250 were arrested. No shots were fired, but demonstrators were struck with nightsticks and rifle butts. [Hmm.. no peaceful protest (i.e. sit-in) that day.]
- October 23, 1983 - Terrorists drove a truck loaded with TNT into the U.S. and French headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, exploding it and killing 241 U.S. Marines and 58 French paratroopers.
- October 24, 1861 - The first transcontinental telegram in America was sent from San Francisco to Washington, addressed to President Abraham Lincoln from the Chief Justice of California.
- October 24, 1931 - Chicago gangster "Scarface" Al Capone was sentenced to 11 years in jail for Federal income tax evasion. In 1934, he was transferred to Alcatraz prison near San Francisco. He was paroled in 1939, suffering from syphilis. He retired to his mansion in Miami Beach where he died in 1947. [Got to keep the mansion, huh? Isn't that interesting?]
- October 24, 1945 - The United Nations was founded.
- October 25-30, 1983 - The Caribbean island of Grenada was invaded by the U.S. to restore "order and democracy". Over 2,000 Marines and Army Rangers seized control after a political coup the previous week had made the island a "Soviet-Cuban colony", according to President Ronald Reagan.
- October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opened as the first major man-made waterway in America, linking Lake Erie with the Hudson River, bypassing the British-controlled lower St. Lawrence. The canal cost over \$7 million and took eight years to complete.
- October 27, 1904 - The New York City subway began operating, running from City Hall to West 145th Street, the first underground and underwater rail system in the world.
- October 27, 1978 - The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded jointly to Menachem Begin of Israel and Anwar Sadat of Egypt. The "Camp David Accords" came about thanks to the mediation efforts of U.S. President Jimmy Carter.
- October 28, 1636 - Harvard University, the oldest institution of higher learning in America, was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was named after John Harvard, a Puritan who donated his library and half of his estate.
- October 28, 1919 - Prohibition began in the U.S. with the passage of the National Prohibition Act by Congress. Sales of drinks containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol became illegal. Called a "noble experiment" by Herbert Hoover, prohibition lasted nearly 14 years and became highly profitable for organized crime which manufactured and sold liquor in saloons called speakeasies.
- October 28, 1962 - The Cuban Missile Crisis ended with the announcement by Soviet Russia's leader Nikita Khrushchev that his Soviet government was halting construction of missile bases in Cuba and would remove the offensive missiles. President Kennedy immediately accepted the offer then lifted the U.S. naval blockade of Cuba.
- October 30, 1938 - The War of the Worlds radio broadcast panicked millions of Americans. Actor Orson Welles and the Mercury Players dramatized the story by H.G. Wells depicting a Martian invasion of New Jersey. Their script utilized simulated radio news bulletins which many listeners thought were real. [Why is always N.J.?! (My birth state.)]
- October 31st - Dating back to the Medieval Celts (circa 450 B.C.), Halloween or All Hallows' Eve, is an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan autumn festivals. [Candy anyone?]
- October 31, 1941 - Mount Rushmore National Memorial was completed after 14 years of work. The memorial contains 60-foot-tall sculptures of the heads of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt - representing America's founding, political philosophy, preservation, and expansion and conservation.
- October 31, 1950 - Earl Lloyd became the first African American to play in a National Basketball Association (NBA) game when he took the floor for the Washington Capitols in Rochester, New York.

**Thank you for spending a few moments with me.  
Carol Borges (Westworth Village)**

We are an awesome Chapter! Let's lead and be a model for our sister Chapters.