



DYSON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NEWS

For students, members, clients, sponsors, advocates—and those who may value our services.
Keeping you informed on **People, Progress, Plans** to offer example and encouragement.

August 2007

Personal Leadership Association monthly social, seminar, and optional supper
Nabeel's Café in Homewood (instead of Rucker Place)
Thursday, August 16, 5:45-7:15 p.m.

- ◆ **Concord Financial Group/Dwight Wiggins:** achieved in July his most successful month of his 18 year career in mortgage financing, over 20% in excess of his previous best.
- ◆ **Covenant Bank/Hayes Parnell:** working on plans and habits to improve health, fitness, performance....
- ◆ **Forte' Computer Consulting/Glenn Phillips/Kyle Crider/Todd Hower:** updated our web site and advised on back up solutions.
- ◆ **Leave a Legacy Publishing:** *Professionalism Under Stress* (www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com) has been printed again. *Patriotism In Action* (www.PatriotismInAction.us) has been used by schools teaching history and values. These books are available at our web site and Books-A-Million.
- ◆ **Oakstone Publishing—Nancy McMeekin** has instituted standards and support to help associates develop professional plans. **Craig Lollar** is leading on improving processes in Marketing. **Deborah Guin** is guiding action and accountability on items identified by the department to boost commitment and confidence. **Becky Gwarjanski** is developing her professional plan plus connections of planning and performance to evaluation and rewards for the company.
- ◆ **Riding River Ranch: Maureen Patrick and Larry Montgomery** in Spokane, Washington are helping David learn about connections between teaching horses and people with principles and practices of leadership and natural horsemanship. A horse we rescued received care, training, and a new home.
- ◆ **Simon Coulls/Limestone Springs:** developing plans and processing decisions for new opportunities.
www.DysonInstitute.org; www.DrDavidDyson.com

LIFE LEADERS

(non-profit public services to help people PLAN and LEAD in LIFE, www.LifeLeaders.us)

- ◆ **Personal Leadership Association—Bobby Watts, chair:** hosting the monthly seminar August 16 continuing to help people write plans for life. www.PersonalLeadership.org
- ◆ **Plan for Life—David Dyson:** facilitated a group to write or improve plans for life in July, a bonus program for Personal Leadership Association members, sponsors, and guests. We offer workshops for individuals, couples, teams, and groups, including spiritual groups. www.PLANministry.org
- ◆ **Patriotism In Action--Col. and Mrs. Bob (Nancy) Barefield (retired):** planning our contributions to the 60th anniversary of Veterans Day launched in Birmingham in 1947. A Silver Star Medal Presentation Ceremony was held 28 July at Locust Fork High School for US Army PFC Johnathon Millican, killed in Iraq 20 January 2007. Mitchell Millican accepted the Silver Star (the military's third highest valor award) for his son. Nancy and Bob presented Patriotism In Action books to Johnathon's widow, Shannon, his parents, Mitchell and Angie, and his sister, Amber'le. They also presented our book to Congressman Spencer Bachus and briefed him on plans for this year's 60th Anniversary. www.PatriotismInAction.us
- ◆ **Professional Development and Golf--Dwight Wiggins and Simon Coulls/Limestone Springs:** professional development briefing and a golf outing that encourage physical fitness and relationship building through sport. www.ProfessionalDevelopmentAndGolf.com
- ◆ **Professionalism Under Stress—Col. Stretch Dunn (Retired):** re-printing Professionalism Under Stress for use in a corporate course and a professional society course. www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com
- ◆ **The Patriot Golf Classic—Simon Coulls, Dwight Wiggins:** hosting the third benefit tournament for veterans and civilians at Limestone Springs to sponsor patriotism books for students and veterans, plus help us fund a plaque for the 60th anniversary of Veterans Day. www.PatriotGolfClassic.us
- ◆ **Web site—Kyle Crider:** posted Institute and Personal Leadership newsletters; goal to point www.PlanForLife.org to a new page, advising us on ways to help people get our books online.