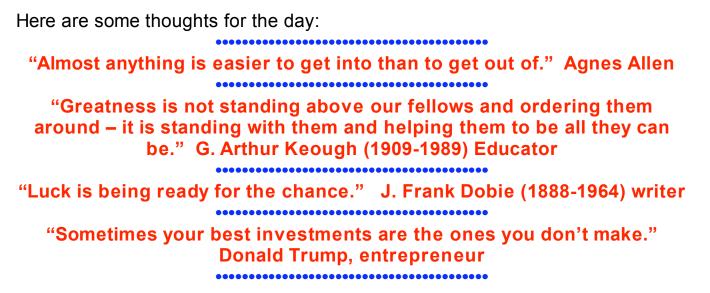# Weekly Message

Greetings special friends,

I know that many of you are either on spring break this week or off next. We are headed to our last weekend of Regional competitions after completing a 'triple header' last weekend in Galveston, San Antonio and Ponca City. The new facilities at the Moody Gardens Convention Center in Galveston are absolutely awesome...three complete arenas under one roof! We hope to see many of you there next year. There were 77 fantastic teams this year. Remember to look at the contest results posted on our web site. **http://www.danceadts.com**

Here are some thoughts for the day:

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"Almost anything is easier to get into than to get out of." Agnes Allen

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"Greatness is not standing above our fellows and ordering them around – it is standing with them and helping them to be all they can be." G. Arthur Keough (1909-1989) Educator

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"Luck is being ready for the chance." J. Frank Dobie (1888-1964) writer

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"Sometimes your best investments are the ones you don't make." Donald Trump, entrepreneur

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I found a new maps web site that will be helpful when you are traveling to your next contest, friends house or vacation. It is **http://maps.google.com/**. Don't forget to bookmark the **http://www.weather.com** to check out the weather at your destination. Need to find some great restaurants or hotels in an area where you are going for vacation? Visit **http://www.citysearch.com/.**

Do you ever sometimes say to yourself about a project you have delegated, "I should have done it myself to make sure it was done and done right." Well, there is a short passage below that will be a thought provoking sign in your office or bulletin board. It is usually what happens when no one wants to take responsibility for a mistake. Hopefully it will inspire those around you.

Have a wonderful week, spring break or vacation, and, as always, please *keep in touch*!

"THAT'S NOT MY JOB"

This is a story about four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have.