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## Leadership Development Convening highlights and handouts

Thanks for attending the Leadership Convening!



Chris Hunsicker

"One of the most important decisions that we make each day is, the choice to fall in love with your result or to fall in love with your excuse. The choice is always ours, but the consequences come automatically."

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Dear Christy,



Steve Roe & Bonnie

Everyone who attended the "Leadership Myths" convening on October 14th at the Taprock Event Center featuring Chris Hunsicker felt the event was a success. They also learned more about leadership development. Thank you to our sponsors, our planning team, and Chris Hunsicker for their help and dedication in making this event a success. In this newsletter, you will find links to download the presentation, handouts and find out more information about future leadership development plans in Grants Pass. My goal is that we will continue to offer leadership and personal development in Grants Pass that will benefit the citizens and leaders of our community.

I want to personally thank Chris for presenting at this convening. He has helped our dealership personnel and myself develop and I consider him a friend and mentor.

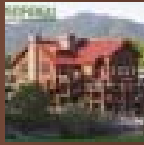
Those that attended the convening will appreciate the quotation below because they will remember Chris giving me some good natured fun of not being the smartest, best-looking, best-dressed, etc. individual:

*" A dog doesn't care if you're rich or poor, big or small, young or old. She doesn't care if you're not smart, not popular, not a good joke-teller, not the best athlete, nor the best-looking person. To your dog, you are the greatest, the smartest, the nicest human being who was ever born. You are his friend and protector." - Louis Sabin quote*

[Bonnie](#) is a therapy dog and we visit Three Rivers Community Hospital and she often goes to Roe Motors with me. I assure you, the quote is very true.

Steve Roe

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Chamber Newsletter

The November 2010 Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce newsletter edition is available to [download here](#). No registration required.

Leadership Quotes

# Leadership Development Convening Highlights



Chris Hunsicker

Attendees were encouraged to visit [www.GrantsPassLeadership.org](http://www.GrantsPassLeadership.org) and take a short survey on their leadership ideas. Chris used the information from the results of this survey in his presentation.

Jes Webb from Sights and Sounds videotaped the entire leadership presentation. Copies of the DVD presentation are available for \$25 each. Visit the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce at 1995 NW Vine St or contact [Sue Brown](#) via [email](#) or call (541) 476-7717 for more information and to purchase a DVD.

If you would like to see a 3 1/2 minute portion of Chris Hunsicker's leadership presentation about Generation X and Y employees on YouTube, please [click here](#).

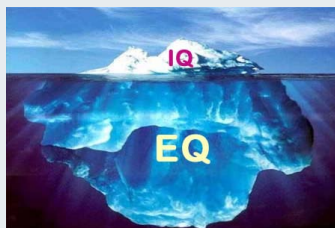
Linsay Olesak of the Daily Courier wrote an article about this leadership convening. You can download a copy of the [newspaper article here](#).

There were 5 page handouts on the table about "What makes a great boss?" and more information about leadership. If you would like to download a [copy of this handout, please click here](#).

In the survey, some individuals wanted copies of Chris Hunsicker's PowerPoint presentation. You can download a copy of [Chris Hunsicker PowerPoint presentation here](#).

There were 220 participants that attended the presentation on October 14th. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. The summary results showed the majority of the participants were very satisfied with the presentation and felt it was beneficial. A summary of the [participant's evaluation can be downloaded here](#).

## Future Symposium Plans



In the survey results from this leadership presentation, there was interest expressed from some attendees in learning more about Emotional Intelligence (EI). Chris referred to EI in his presentation and it's importance in developing effective leadership. Daniel Goleman is one of the most recognized sources of information about emotional intelligence and you can get [information about EI from his website](#).

While I was working on my Masters in Management degree at SOU in Ashland, I took an elective course in Emotional Intelligence. It was my favorite course and I learned a lot of important information about

"It is the nature of man to rise to greatness if greatness is expected of him." -John Steinbeck

"Since most of us spend our lives doing ordinary tasks, the most important thing is to carry them out extraordinarily well."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Perfection is devastated by failure, while excellence learns from failure." -Denis Waitley

"The report card is there for you the instant you are WOW! Someone will turn to you and say it. Once you begin to hear WOW!, it's an addiction you'll want to hear all the time."

-Jeffrey Gitomer

El and more importantly, myself. One of the things I enjoyed most about this course was the instructor, Dr. Jennifer Joss-Bradley. I have contacted her and she has agreed to work on developing a symposium with the Chamber Business Retention and Expansion (BR and E) committee. We will work on having this symposium in the first quarter of 2011. If you would be interested in receiving more information about attending once our plans are developed, please let me know at [sroe@charter.net](mailto:sroe@charter.net) and I will send more information when it becomes available.

## Gordon Elwood



One of the sponsors of this leadership convening was the Gordon Elwood Foundation. Leaders can come from any level or stage of life. From the Gordon Elwood Foundation website, I was intrigued by this story of Gordon Elwood:

Gordon Elwood, a lifelong native of the Rogue Valley, lived a remarkably Spartan existence. Beginning as a paper delivery boy at the age of twelve, Gordon scrimped and saved and invested the bulk of his earnings through years of labor as a fruit picker in the Valley and forty years as a television technician. After retiring, he continued his frugal lifestyle by collecting recyclable cans and bottles for their deposit value.

When he died at age seventy-nine in 1999, Gordon left a surprisingly large financial estate of \$9 million to benefit his beloved southern Oregon community. In his final days, Gordon expressed his philosophy thusly:

*"Everyone is put on this earth to accomplish something, and not just for their own self. Through this foundation I feel I have made my life worthwhile to others."*

The Gordon Elwood Foundation is committed to fulfilling Gordon's legacy by offering a hand up to those in need. We are pleased to honor his memory in service to the southern Oregon community.

*Thanks to the Gordon Elwood Foundation in keeping the memory of this remarkable individual alive.* Steve Roe

## Ford Institute Leadership Development



The application deadline for Grants Pass citizens interested in applying for the Ford Institute

Leadership Development program is Wednesday, December 10th. You can [click here](#) to find out more information about this program that Mayor Mike Murphy spoke about at the leadership convening. The first class of about 25 individuals will be chosen by the Roseburg based Ford Family Foundation starting in early 2011. A class schedule is on this website. There is no charge to participating individuals except for their time. If you are interesting in being considered for participation, please complete the application form on

the website.

Thanks again for attending the "Leadership Myths" convening. We appreciate you taking the time from your busy schedule to attend and learn more about leadership. Please remember that leadership comes from all levels. You can make a difference!



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