



January 16th, 2010 Special Meeting – Closing Remarks

What has made, and will continue to make the BCTMA successful? How can we continue finding and propagating success and satisfaction?

Brian Treacy says that success comes when we “set worthy goals and pursue them diligently”.

Duane “the Rock” Johnson was on the Tonight Show last night and said that satisfaction and success is the result of “our passions leading us to inspired action”.

The BCTMA has identified worthy goals and incorporated them into our Organizational Plan. The theme of these goals is: Inclusion, Sharing, Teaching, and Enjoyment.

The BCTMA is about getting folks that enjoy playing and singing – together with other folks that enjoy playing and singing – so that we can all enjoy playing and singing together, and others can enjoy it too.

I have met some of the nicest and most fun people in our community through the BCTMA and we have all had a great time together.

In this age of high technology, there is something special to be felt when you:

*Turn off the TV, the Computer, and the Cell Phone
And pick up a Guitar, a Banjo, or a Mandolin
And feel the Sweet Vibrations against your body*

*And Sing Out!
A Song of Joy or Sorrow
To tell a Story, or say Nothing Important at all*

*It lifts the Spirit
It reaches Deep into the Soul
It's Grassroots - It's Homemade*

*It's who You are
It's who I am
It's what We are, All Together*

*A Community, a Family
Reaching beyond Ourselves
To hopefully Lift Up others.*

I am proud of the BCTMA and what it has accomplished. I am pleased to be a part of something great – and I believe the BCTMA is just that.

So, for 2010, let's resolve to continue what has begun and always, **“Play Nice”**

