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The Game is Played Away from The Ball

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Ponder
A German-born electrical engineer, Charles Steinmetz’s genius and inventions played a major role in making General Electric the industrial power it is today. Once, after he had retired, GE called him to help locate a malfunction in a system of complex machinery.

After testing different components of the machinery, Steinmetz took a piece of chalk and marked an “x” at a specific location on one of the machines. The machine was disassembled, and the GE experts somewhat sheepishly found a defect exactly at Steinmetz’s chalk mark.

But when GE received a bill from Steinmetz for $10,000, company officials questioned the amount and asked for an itemized bill. Steinmetz readily sent the itemized bill that read as follows:
Making one chalk mark: $1
Knowing where to place it: $9,999
Hey, Rose!
Who Moved My Cheese?
Spencer Johnson, M.D.

Men Are from Mars, Women Are From Venus
John Gray, Ph.D.
The Game is Played Away From the Ball
Take care of the little things, the big things will take care of themselves.
Two Problems

• What are the “little” things?

• How do you motivate yourself / employees to do them?
Major Problem #1

• Overcome Ignorance
• Light of Knowledge
• Search for Knowledge
Major Problem #2

• Motivation
• Show Up
• Small Changes
You are in the Service business.
Process vs. Outcome

The customer evaluates both the service outcome and the service process.
The ‘“Little Things” of Service’
Quality Service Variables

**Reliability** – Consistency of your performance and dependability

**Responsiveness** – Your willingness or readiness to provide service

**Competence** – The possession of the required skills and knowledge, by the employee, to provide the service

**Access** – Organization approachability and ease of contact

**Courtesy** – Politeness, respect, friendliness of contact personnel

**Communication** – Keeping customers informed in language they understand, listening

**Credibility** – Trustworthiness, believability, honesty, customer’s best interest at heart

**Security** – Freedom from danger, risk, or doubt

**Understanding/Knowing** – Efforts to know customer’s needs

**Tangibles** – Physical evidence of service; buildings, appearance of personnel; tools used to provide service; other customers in facility
“Some day the door may be for the dog”
A lion once met a tiger as he drew beside the pool.
Said the tiger, “Tell me why you’re roaring like a fool.”

“That’s not foolish,” said the lion, with a twinkle in his eye;
“They call me King of Beasts, because I advertise.”

A rabbit heard them talking and he ran home like a streak.
Thought he’d try the lion’s plan, though his roar was just a squeak.

A fox came to investigate – had dinner in the woods.
So when you advertise, my friends . . .
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