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Do you have ideas to attract and keep the youth in the Syracuse area? I think that Syracuse has an abundance of cultural and entertainment resources, however the best way to retain young people is with good-paying, challenging jobs.

What are your guiding principles? You can not go wrong with the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments.



Perseverance, attention to detail, and kindness can take you far. Let's not forget a healthy sense of humor.

What is your best career decision?

Joining Toastmasters International. It truly is a phenomenal organization. You witness individuals who are shy and timid blossom into confident, competent speakers. You also learn how to become better writers and thinkers. I think that everyone could benefit from Toastmasters.

How is your life different than you imagined? Well, I always imagined that I would have blond hair, because I was a towhead as a kid. It turned brown when I was 7 or 8. It returned to blond for a brief period in 2001, but that is a long story.