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Word of the Week

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Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THIS WEEK – Fellowship

**“We make a living by what we get. We
make a life by what we give”**

- Winston Churchill

Mr Bill's: “Pick up Schedule”

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The year 2017 is the 100th anniversary of WWI. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the year 1917:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only eight percent of the homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour. The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year; a dentist, \$2,500; a veterinarian, between \$1,500 and \$4,000; and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.

Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were 14 cents a dozen. Coffee was 15 cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death were: pneumonia and influenza ; tuberculosis; diarrhea ; heart disease , and stroke.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write, and only six percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire USA.

Without retyping, this message will be forwarded to others in matter of seconds. If you are old enough to appreciate that marvel, you'll agree that it's impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years!

WORD (Phrase) OF THE WEEK

Disingenuous:

(one of my favorite words pertaining to some work environments)

Definition of disingenuous: lacking in candor; also: giving a false appearance of simple frankness : calculating.

Disingenuously adverb / disingenuousness noun / First Known Use: 1655

The Team Assignment List

SET UP RICK CALLAWAY

GREETER ALL

SPEAKERS ALL (COORDINATE WITH RICK)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

** HOMETEAM COORDINATE THROUGH MIKE BALL