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"You can do anything, just not everything!"

**David Allen
(NOT a relative!)**

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Where is Sylvia now?.

January 11, 2019

Long Branch Rotary
Long Branch, NJ

January 23-25, 2019

Calfest convention
Reno, Nevada

February 20, 2019

Point Pleasant Beach Rotary
Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ

April 27-28

5th Annual Waretown Spring Wine
Festival ... Waretown, NJ

May 13-17, 2019

STS Marketing College
Dahlonega, GA

May 26, 2019

Opening day Aitkin Farmers' Market
@ Butler's ... 9-1
Aitkin, MN

June 1-2

9th Annual Jersey Shore Wine
Festival ... Lakewood Blue Claws, NJ

Uganda trip June 12-25, 2019

Sylvia's Children
Mbirizi, Uganda, Africa



January 9, 2019

APPROACH 2019 WITH OPTIMISM!

2018 ended with a less than optimist stock market. It was gloom and doom. Makes it hard to make New Year's resolutions doesn't it!

However, I am a member of the Sunrise Optimist Club in Freehold that meets every Friday at 7 am for breakfast at Perkins. At the end of each meeting the club recites the Optimists' Creed ... I am going to reprint it here to get you going in 2019 with the right attitude!

Promise Yourself ...

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others
- To be true to your word, to be large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Let this be your 2019 New Year's resolutions!

If you are looking for some beautiful photos that would look great in ANY home (they are like art!) ... visit this site. They are gorgeous! <https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/antony-costa.html>

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Lots of great stuff every two weeks!