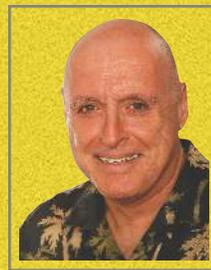


THE EXTRA POINT

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International Women's Day was celebrated yesterday in Guam, and they're doing that today in the mainland. I've got quotes to share from women today, and let's see what we can learn. I'm Jerry Roberts, and that's next on The Extra Point.

1. *"What makes you different or weird, that's your strength."* — Actress Meryl Streep. There's nothing wrong with unique.

2. This is beautiful. *"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."* — Anne Frank, author of *The Diary of a Young Girl*, which documents her life in hiding during the German occupation of the Netherlands in World War II.

3. *"Whatever anybody says or does, assume positive intent. You will be amazed at how your whole approach to a person or problem becomes very different."* — Indra Nooyi, former chairperson and chief executive officer of PepsiCo. I wonder what the average workplace culture would be if we took this advice.

4. *"Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."* — Actress/singer Judy Garland. I love this one. You've got a lot to offer with just who you are right now. There's no need to try to be like anyone else.

5. *"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader."* — So says singer, actress, entrepreneur Dolly Parton.

6. *"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."* — That's from author, disability rights advocate, and political

activist, Helen Keller. So many people spend so much time, wishing for history to change. They trade in what could be for what was.

7. Then there's this: *"Stop wearing your wishbone where your backbone ought to be."* — Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love*.

8. Actress Lucille Ball said: *"I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done."* This is huge. Go for what you want. You may fall short, but you'll never have to wonder what might have been. You've heard me mention the two saddest words in the English language — "If only."

9. *"I decided I can't pay a person to rewind time, so I may as well get over it."* — Tennis champion Serena Williams.

10. She says: *"Done is better than perfect."* — That's from Sheryl Sandberg, Chief Operating Officer at Facebook.

11. The last one is so important. It's from the author of *The Color Purple*, Alice Walker. She said: *"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."* You could write a big book on this last one alone.

Eleven women with eleven gems for us to use in our lives.

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