

Found posted on a doorway at Peet's Coffee House in Menlo Park, California....

“ANYWAY”

“People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered –
...Love them anyway

If you do good, people will accuse you of ulterior motives –
...Do good anyway

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies –
...Succeed anyway

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow –
...Do good anyway

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable –
...Be honest and frank anyway

People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs –
...Fight for some underdogs anyway

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight –
...Build anyway

People really need help, but may attack you if you help them –
...Help them anyway

Give the world the best you've got and you may get kicked in the teeth –
...Give the world the best you've got anyway”

To be creators of solutions, we must polish our soul entering the doorways of creativity, inspiration, and generosity. This requires us to:

- *Love anyway*
- *Do good anyway*
- *Succeed anyway*
- *Be honest and frank anyway*
- *Fight for some underdogs anyway*
- *Build anyway*
- *Help people anyway*

And most of all – give the world the best you've got anyway!

As read by Ray Davi at the Collaborative Event in Big Sur on September 9, 2001.