

FCWCC – GREAT START for October Member meeting  
Jeff Eben is our Guest Speaker – and he is well-known for his Passion for Winning!

## **A Passion for Winning!**

By Liesl Garner

I love the idea of winning when it comes with a prize  
or lots of praise and flattery; a giant trophy  
or bouquet of roses, a picture in the paper!

But do I take the time to celebrate the little wins  
along the way – the ones we've *GOT* today?  
We got through the breakfast rush without spilling milk  
and no one even thought about raising a voice!  
We totally *WON* at Breakfast!

We got our shoes on the right feet – we are Super  
Foot Gear Selection Specialists! We Totally Rock!

We held out a prize of a bigger room – our old office – to our  
teenager who suddenly didn't slack on anything  
for several days in a row! We all won on that one.

And I love the idea that In the midst of anything –  
big or small, dark or light, moving forward or slipping back,  
we can choose – it's the one thing we may have control  
over in the moment – we can Choose to Win and be  
uplifting. We may just be in a landslide of sludge  
and we can be Winning as Outstanding Sludge Sliders  
Don't ya know!

It's all in our outlook and if we have the energy  
to look out – we might as well take the next step  
and look up. The view is infinitely better and  
the perspective could be life saving!

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GREAT END

“Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.”

~ Arnold Schwarzenegger quotes (Austrian born American Actor and Governor, b.1947)