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Rookie of the Month

Tell us about yourself:

My name is Selwyn D., go ahead and laugh at the first name but remember a name is only given to identify ones self. I'm from Longview, Texas. I'll be 42 years of age in June of this year. I live by seven principals; unity, self-determination, faith, creativity, purpose, cooperative economics and responsibility (collective work).

Why did you choose to come to PEP?

I didn't choose to come to P.E.P, P.E.P chose me to come. But I could not let this opportunity pass me by. I like to have fun and I strive for excellence, and P.E.P allows me to do both.

What's your sweet name and describe to me how you own it?

My fun is Muggsy Bogues. I am a small guy jumping high for P.E.P!

What's the best moment you've had in PEP so far? And tell us why.

Preparing for the V.C.P Event, listening to others give their pitch and presenting mine. It has helped me develop four qualities. Listening and paying attention with my eyes and ears. Concentrating and being able to focus with my mind on what is being said as well as done without distraction. Remembering and developing the ability to recall and or recite all important details or discussions, lessons, speeches, and pictures. Developing the ability to retain and organize information and knowledge.

Name a few PEP brothers who have been a positive influence throughout your journey in PEP?

Jonathan R., Edward S., Jeremy D..

What Pushes You To Keep Going Forward?

What pushes me to go forward is knowing that each day that I wake up I get another chance at seeking God better. I maintain and develop a more serious relationship with Christ. I am discovering my spiritual gift, after every storm there is a rainbow.

Any words of encouragement for you and your classmates?

Profanity is ignorance made audible. Effective communication is essential in order to be able to relay your ideas and feelings. Learn the words that really say how you feel.

A.K.A
Selwyn D. Muggsy Bogues

A portrait of Selwyn D. Muggsy Bogues, a young Black man with short hair, wearing a white shirt and a thin necklace. He is looking slightly to the left with a neutral expression.

Kick Off Event



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Five things you did not know about me

1. I am an Eagle Scout.
2. I am a Chairman on the Board of the Alzheimer's Association.
3. I have an identical twin brother.
4. I collect classic cars.
5. Pleased that I can ski with my grandson.



1. I am a living kidney donor.
2. I have adopted 2 children and I am a mother to 7.
3. I love to color my hair.
4. I raised \$250,000 to help Harvey survivors.
5. I lost my daughter and father to suicide.



Executive of the Month

Tell Us about yourself?

I have a Ph.D., I am a social worker, grandma, baker, and a trapeze specialist.

Why do you choose to give your time to PEP ?

I get a chance to work with people who are ready to change. I see great potential in these authentic men.

What inspires you to push yourself everyday?

I love myself and I want to be the best I can be.

What is one thing that you have learned at today's event?

I need a sweet name.

Will you continue to come back to PEP?

Absolutely!!

Any words of wisdom that you would like to share?

Be kind to yourself,
ask for help and
smile!



Entrepreneur of the Month

Being chosen to be Entrepreneur of the Month is an excellent reward and opportunity. There is not another feeling like the feeling you get when you are accomplishing your set out goal to becoming an entrepreneur. I receive great satisfaction from changing my life for the better. Reassuring myself that my life is going to be more than just "great". While leading by example, I am able to help others find their desire to pursue their passions and push through the toughest of times. Innovation has been a part of my life since the day I was born. Embracing a proactive life will inspire others to broaden their horizons. Stay busy while maintaining happiness. Here is a sneak peek and a fraction of what I presented to our executives at the VCP Event last month. I have a vision of opening up a company called Pro-

active Plumbing. My purpose is to ensure the safety and long term well-being of the individuals in Waco, TX. I have two years of experience in residential plumbing and an additional year in commercial. Proactive Plumbing will be both commercial and residentially available.

Good plumbers are hard to come by and Texas is growing so rapidly that major cities like Waco are establishing new commercial and residential real estate sites every year. My employees and I anticipate any future problems, needs or changes and encourage you to call Proactive today and flush your worries away.



Ricky S. A.K.A Nitro

PEP True Hollywood Story

I have dreamed of being an entertainer since elementary school. Since then I have held some prominent positions in the industry. I have worked on the KKDA broadcasting radio station for K104 and KR&B. I went on to television to work on MTV as a TV host and account executive. I hosted and produced my own TV show *Infamous Rhythm TV* as well as acted on popular films such as *Double Placed*, *The Amateur*, *A Soldiers Creed* and many more. Two of my favorite rolls I've played was as "Pote" photo double on the major hit show *Queen Of The South* and acting on *Alita Battle Angel* was an amazing experience. I produced my own comedy show at the House of Blues. After my first laugh at the House of Blues I was hooked on performing comedy. Entertaining is my passion.



George R. A.K.A. Fluffy

Five things you did not know about me

1. I am a 46 year old Desert Storm Veteran.
2. I have 2.5 million miles driving a big truck in 48 states.
3. I love lifting weights and can bench 450 pounds.
4. I love fishing, hunting and Country music.
5. I am a born again follower of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.



*Anthony B.
A.K.A. Truck*

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1. I'm scared of heights and a bad swimmer.
 2. I love playing all sports and I am a professional ping pong specialist.
 3. My favorite food is burgers and pizza.
 4. I am scared of haunted houses, lol.
 5. I like country music and pop music (Taylor Swift) lol.



*Jeremiah S.
A.K.A. Pikachu*

Five things you did not know about me

1. I am a mamma's boy.
2. I love Michael Jackson.
3. I am happy I came to prison.
4. I am the only boy in my family.
5. In high school I had a soft voice.



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1. My grandmother was a professional tennis player.
 2. My grandfather retired Navy Captain of a battleship carrier.
 3. My father was incarcerated and is now a successful business owner.
 4. My Aunt Teresa has been an amazing mother figure.
 5. My parents had the song "Bad to the Bone" playing as I was born.



At the end of feeling is nothing. At the end of every principle is a promise.

Let go of your past. Don't let your past control your present or future.

Don't allow peoples opinions or judgements to control the direction of your life. The need to fit in and feel wanted can cause you to travel down paths you don't want to travel.

People pleasing should be avoided while remaining professional. Shine bright and believe in yourself. Your potential is unlimited and anything is possible.