

Now at the helm of DLJ, Dick's career took off. He wielded a visionary approach, implementing innovative business practices that diverged from the traditional practices of the 1960s. Under Dick's direction, DLJ focused on small, emerging companies rather than larger, blue-chip companies, which had been the standard practice for established Wall Street firms in the past.

This groundbreaking approach was a boon for the firm. In 1970, DLJ made history as the first Wall Street firm to offer shares to the public.

Over the subsequent decades, Dick continued his successful business career. He held a variety of positions, including president and chief executive of the Equitable Investment Corporation.

Dick's retirement in 1996 marked the final chapter of his successful and transformative business career.

Outside of his career, Dick had a lifelong passion for purchasing and restoring historic American homes. Throughout the years, he restored more than 13 homes, with his collection of homes in New York State, New York City, North Carolina, South Carolina, and St. Croix often considered to be one of the finest collections of classical architecture in the United States.

For his work in preservation, Dick was awarded the Louise DuPont Crown in Shield Award by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Hadrian Award by the World Monuments Fund. In France, he received the national Order of the Legion of Honour award, the highest French order of merit.

Sadly, Dick Jenrette passed away on April 22, 2018, at the age of 89.

Mr. Jenrette will be remembered as one of his generation's most successful and innovative businessmen. He was admired by his peers and respected by those who knew him.

Despite the cutthroat culture on Wall Street, Dick always stayed true to his core values of honesty, respect, and fairness. His character was unimpeachable and earned him the title of "the last gentleman on Wall Street."

Dick was also a great mentor. As an example of that, one of the young Harvard business grads who was working for him at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette came to him one day and said: I don't think this is for me. I think I want to go back to school and become an economist.

But Dick saw a lot of potential in this young man, more potential than would have been realized if he had just gone back to being an economist. He said: You have the great talent of being an investor. You have great insight and instincts.

So he encouraged this young man to stick with it.

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Today, that young man is the CEO and cofounder of The Blackstone Group, known as Steve Schwarzman, perhaps one of the most successful ven-

ture capitalists, private-equity investors that the world has ever seen. And but for the mentorship of Dick Jenrette, that young man would not have grown to his full potential.

To understand the depth of Dick's character and the core convictions that guided him through his successful 40 years in business, one mustn't look any further than Dick's 24 Rules for Success in Finance and Life.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to highlight a few of Dick Jenrette's rules.

Number one, don't burn bridges that are behind you.

Remember that life has no blessing like a good friend.

Try to be nice and say thank you a lot.

Don't criticize someone in front of others.

Don't forget to praise a job well done, but don't praise a poor job.

Lastly, keep your standards high in all you do.

There are more, Mr. Speaker, and I include in the RECORD Dick Jenrette's 24 Rules for Success in Finance and Life. They are a guide for all of us.

DICK JENRETTE'S 24 RULES FOR SUCCESS IN FINANCE AND LIFE

Stay in the game. That's often all you need to do—don't quit. Stick around! Don't be a quitter!

Don't burn bridges (behind you).

Remember—Life has no blessing like a good friend!

You can't get enough of them.

Don't leave old friends behind—you may need them.

Try to be nice and say "thank you" a lot!

Stay informed/KEEP LEARNING!

Study—Stay Educated. Do Your Home Work!! Keep learning!

Cultivate friends of all ages—especially younger.

Run Scared—over-prepare.

Be proud—no Uriah Heep for you! But not conceited. Know your own worth.

Plan ahead but be prepared to allow when opportunity presents itself.

Turn Problems into Opportunities. Very often it can be done. Problems create opportunities for change—people willing to consider change when there are problems.

Present yourself well. Clean, clean-shaven, dress "classically" to age. Beware style, trends. Look for charm. Good grammar. Don't swear so much—it's not cute.

But be open to change—don't be stuck in mud. Be willing to consider what's new but don't blindly follow it. USE YOUR HEAD—COMMON SENSE.

Have some fun—but not all the time!

Be on the side of the Angels. Wear the White Hat.

Have a fall-back position. Heir and the spare. Don't leave all your money in one place.

Learn a foreign language.

Travel a lot—around the world, if possible.

Don't criticize someone in front of others.

Don't forget to praise a job well done (but don't praise a poor job)

I don't like to lose—but don't be a poor loser if you do.

It helps to have someone to love who loves you (not just sex).

Keep your standards high in all you do.

Look for the big picture but don't forget the small details.

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, Dick was a man of great consequence. He

lived his life to the fullest. He is a friend, and he will be dearly missed.

HONORING DETECTIVE ROGER SHEARIN FOR HIS BRAVERY

Mr. HOLDING. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Detective Roger Shearin of the Middlesex Police Department who a few weeks ago risked his life to save a young woman trapped in a sinking car.

On Monday, November 12, Detective Shearin was on patrol when he came across a car that had just veered off the road and crashed into a pond. As the car rapidly filled with water, the driver was trapped and unable to escape.

Without regard for his own personal safety, Officer Shearin sprang into action. He dove into the icy, cold water, pried the car door open, and rescued the young woman trapped in the vehicle. Thanks to Detective Shearin's heroic actions, the young woman survived the perilous ordeal.

Detective Shearin's courage and bravery is an inspiration to us all. He is a living example of what it means to protect and to serve.

I ask that everyone join me in honoring this brave officer and all of the men and women of the Middlesex Police Department who work on our behalf every day.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

GENERAL LEAVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, general leave is granted for the Special Order of the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING).

There was no objection.

REDISCOVERING THE DECLARATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2017, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROTHFUS) is recognized for the remainder of the hour as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, since the House of Representatives moved into this very Chamber in 1857, the people's Representatives have debated the great issues of the day. The Speaker's rostrum behind me was redesigned after World War II and words were added to the bottom level that speak to noble aspirations of our Nation: union, justice, tolerance, liberty, and peace.

These words are not the fundamental principles upon which our Nation was founded, but are, I suggest, the fruits of those principles. Consequently, if our founding principles are eroded, these fruits will be eroded as well.

Over recent decades, our Nation has endured a great and ongoing debate that, at its heart, goes to the continuing relevance of our Nation's founding principles. And what are those principles? They are in our Declaration of Independence.