

## ***Meet an Entertaining and Inspiring Public Speaker Dr. John T. Whiting***

Dr. John T. Whiting has had a life influenced by “Serendipity”. Serendipity is the occurrence of unanticipated and unplanned events that often lead to new, challenging, exciting and fun life experiences. His autobiography entitled *Serendipity - “The Life Story of John T. Whiting”* chronical a life time of unplanned adventures that are the basis for Dr. Whiting’s Pubic Speaking in a Mark Twain style. His presentations are supported by photographs documenting the events.

His life was anything but boring. The stories he tell range from his public school education which was by most accounts quite typical until serendipity contributed to his distinguished college education at the dismay of his Guidance Counselor and being saved again by a college professor who advised him he would flunk out if he didn’t get more serious about education.

Dr. Whiting discovered he was dyslexic while working as a US History and Civics teacher in Plainfield, the NJ city that was transformed from one of America’s top public school districts to one plagued by racial unrest in the 1960s by the “School Busing Mandate” to achieve a racial balance in schools imposed by Federal Laws. Serendipity again challenged Dr. Whiting to learn about racial inequality and remain in Plainfield to help deal with the related educational problems in a manner that changed his life for ever.

His Plainfield start in public education lead to him becoming a reluctant graduate student at Rutgers University where he graduated with honors and received the school’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Distinguished Student Award, engaged in educational reforms as a school administrator and eventually a Superintendent of Schools all the product of serendipity.

His life story is filled with unplanned serendipitous occurrences that ranged from becoming a writer, in spite of his dyslexic disability, photojournalist, author of over twelve book and management consultant, winter ski coach and golfer.

His speaking topics include his personal involvement with President Reagan’s Grace Commission, A 1966 visit of New York Knick Basketball Players including Willis Reed that ended with a never before told story of how an auto accident almost changed the history of professional basketball.

The topics also include President George W. Busch’s attempt to reform education by involving the Nation’s corporate leaders, his central role in the technology/e-business revolution and a relationship with Computer Associates and their management mistakes that lead to the loss of billions of dollars, covering and writing a book about the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival, attending and photographing the 100 Anniversary of Polo in the United States, involvement in providing advice on the deregulation of AT&T in 1984, enjoying OpSail 2000 on the aircraft carrier Kennedy with President Clinton and his friend John Glenn, his invention of home shopping, involvement and photographic coverage of the 2002 Winter Olympics, to meeting President Donald Trump while writing his book “The Search for the 50 Most Beautiful Golf Holes in New Jersey” and his relationship with Trump through his aspiration to be President, the 2016 campaign and subsequent role as President (this is a book in progress) and his relationship with his wife Buffy whose family he met by crashing an private airplane and continues to be his partner in all of his adventures.

It is these and many other serendipitous events that provide the basis for his interesting, stimulating, and enlightening speaking and the foundation for providing insights to lessons learned and advice on facing life’s challenges, adversities and problems and taking the risks associated with the occurrence of serendipitous events.

Dr. Whiting’s informal style often leads to interaction with his audiences who always want to lean more about the interesting events being presented. Sessions typically range in timeframes from an hour to several hours depending on the audience and the topics being discussed. His list of topics include:

- Taking advantage of Serendipitous opportunities
- Life is an attitude - Positive is Fun, Negative is not Fun
- The importance of a good education and having the optimism to build on it for a great life
- Stories about memorable events from inside the ropes
- Taking a risk to achieve a desired goal
- Stories about educational and business success and failures and the lessons learned
- Stories about gratifying life experiences by giving to others

Dr. Whiting is not only an entertaining, stimulating and thought provoking speaker but often ends his presentation with some inspirational “lessons learned” and a question and answer session with the audience as appropriate and circumstances permit.

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