

Who Makes A Difference?

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heismann trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name the last five Super Bowl winners.
5. Name five people who have won Nobel or Pulitzer prizes.
6. Name the last five Academy Award winners for Best Picture.
7. Name the last five World Series winners.
8. Name the last five NBA champions.

How well did you do? With the exception of a few trivia people, none of us remember the headlines of yesterday too well. It is surprising how quickly we forget.

What I mentioned are no second rate achievements. These are the best in their fields. But, the applause dies and awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz:

1. Name five people you enjoy spending time with.
2. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
3. Name five friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
4. Name five teachers who have helped or inspired you.
5. Name five heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? It was for me too.

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but rather the ones with the concern.