Waldemar Creed

This is my Creed—

to live each day as though I may never see the morrow come;
to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others;
to give the advantage, but never ask for it;
to be kind to all, but kinder to the less fortunate;
to respect all honest employment; to remember always that
my life is made easier and better by the service of others,
and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant;
to treat all men with equal courtesy;
to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my
strength and the day's opportunity; and
to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful whenever possible;
to do without display of temper or bitterness all that
fair conduct demands.

and to keep my money free from curving or the shame of a
hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear
neither reproach nor misunderstanding, nor words of malice or envy
and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self respect.

This is my creed and my philosophy. I have failed it
often and shall fail it many times again; but by these teachings
I have lived to the best of my ability; laughed often, loved,
suffered, grieved, found consolation and have prospered. By
friendships I have been enriched, and the home I am building is happy.