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The next time one of your employees, fellow staff members or peers say "I am only one person, I'm not important, the organization doesn't need me." The following paragraph, as it came from my old Underwood typewriter before it was repaired, may be a motivating factor in showing him, yourself, myself that everyone and everything is important.

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux thrx arx 46 othxr kxys that function wxll knough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms that our Golf Club is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr - not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working proprly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program."

But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcause a country club or golf coursx program, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxxbxxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf: I am a kxy pxrson in thx opxration and I am nxxdxd vxry much."

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