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Can you remember the headlines from last year? How about from last month? About yesterday? Probably not. Can you remember who won the last Nobel Prize or who made the last breakthrough scientific discovery? Probably not. Can you remember who won the last academy award or the last Grammy award? Nope!

Now ask yourself who two people are that make you feel appreciated. Name three people that helped you through difficult times. Name two people that had a positive influence on your career. It is easy to remember people who have taught you something worthwhile and it is easy to remember people you like to spend time with. These are people that care about you.

When acclaim and awards are forgotten and the applause dies, memory is left with what is important. Family, friends, teachers, and those with a concern for you, are left in memory because they made an impact on your life. These are the people you should be devoting some thought and effort toward. These are the people who make a more direct impact on your life. These are the people who should receive a small measure of your awe.

There is apparently no day set-aside to commemorate these friends. No day to remember the unsung heroes that are still with us. People without the hero status, but truly deserving of it, should be remembered on at least one day of the year. March, being such a doldrum month, needs some pepping up. March 14th seems appropriate. Lets call it the THANK YOU DAY. We will mentally thank all our unsung heroes. Seems like a nice thing to do. Maybe phone them just to say hello, or maybe even take some of them out for lunch without their ever knowing why.

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