Marketing and Advertising For Small Business

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Agenda

- ☐ Introduction
- Marketing
- □ Advertising
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Goals

To get you to think a little differently about marketing and advertising.

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- ☐ More money coming in
- ☐ Less money going out
- ☐ Hold your money accountable

Introduction

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What is it?

"Marketing is the activity, set of institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging offerings that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large."

"Any and every interaction you have with your market."

That's a lot of people... and a lot of interaction...

... and a lot of chances to influence how people will feel about your business.

It's a lot more than flyers and advertisements... it's everything you do (and how you do it).

What business are you in?

You're in the marketing business!

- ☐ Every Breath You Take
- ☐ Joe Girard's Rule of 250
- ☐ Your Best Marketers...
- ☐ You Can't Out-Advertise...

- ☐ Staff Infection
- ☐ Uncle Julio's
- ☐ A Tale of Two Pizzas
- ☐ Want Donuts With That?

- ☐ Merchant Partnerships
- **□** Referral Programs
- □ Personal Notes
- ☐ Shop Local?

- Email Marketing
- **☐** Website
- ☐ Social Media
- □ Traditional Media

Email Marketing

- ☐ You own it!
- ☐ Use a reputable list host
- ☐ Get permission
- ☐ Give value

Website

- ☐ Pay attention
- ☐ Be responsive
- ☐ Give folks what they want
- Make it easy to find

Social Media

- ☐ Be responsive
- ☐ Facebook Live
- ☐ SOCIAL media...
- ☐ ... not social MEDIA

Traditional Media

- ☐ TV
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Print
- **☐** Stories

"The only purpose of advertising is to make sales."

"I know half of the money I spend on advertising is wasted... the only problem is I don't which half."

"If your advertising isn't making you money, then you're doing it wrong."

The majority of advertising is what I call "faith-based."

- ☐ Is it working?
- ☐ Two quick stories...
- ☐ ... and eight words

"But we have always done it this way!"

- Message
- □ Market
- Media
- ☐ Timing

- ☐ Keep your money accountable
- ☐ The worst employee
- ☐ It's not automatic
- ☐ Ask the tough questions

- ☐ Test, track, repeat
- ☐ Seamus and Colleen
- ☐ You're not the boss of me!
- ☐ Is it worth it?

- ☐ What else do I get?
- ☐ John Carlton's 4-step ad
- ☐ Simplify your message
- ☐ Billboards

Summary

- ☐ Marketing: The Big Picture
- ☐ Advertising: Accountability
- ☐ Results Rule. Period.

Thank You!

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