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DG Bill Biddle—Truly Making a Difference

By Ashlie Mitchell

For our program today Gov. Bill Biddle gave a concise presentation on expected goals for our district for this upcoming year.

It is evident that DG Biddle has a huge heart which beats to serve mankind. His heart extends locally, through our RI district, and internationally—specifically in the Philippines.

DG Biddle began his Rotary International journey with his first trip to the Philippines in 2010. Here, he witnessed upsetting instances of individuals incapable of mobility due to intentional maiming or congenital defects.

Near the end of this trip he was called to begin a wheelchair program to help the indigent, handicapped population across the Philippines.

In 2012 this dream became a reality when he and fellow Rotarians were able to deliver their first installment of wheelchairs within the city of Manilla. In 2012, Bill Biddle became hooked on the true meaning of what it means to serve humanity.

DG Bill would continue to make his annual trip to the Philippines for the next 4 years, and plans to book his return trip on June 30th, 2018!

Thank you Bill for serving humanity and *Making a Difference*!





2017-2018 Goals presented by DG Bill Biddle

RI President Ian Riseley

Goals:

1. Pay your dues
2. Enter your goals into DACdb

District Goals:

1. Foundation: \$100 per capita
2. Polio Plus:
 - \$30 per capita
 - 20% District Designated Funds
3. CART: \$20 per capita
4. Membership – Net 70 NEW members
 - Increase satellite clubs
 - New Clubs (When Appropriate)
4. ALL CLUBS District Conference
 - Have participation from every club
5. International Convention – 43 Attendees



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How will we reach these goals?

Fellowship

- Encourage multi-club efforts
- Participate in District, Zone, and R.I. events and training

The Rotary Foundation

- Every Rotarian Every Year – 100%
- Promote Sustaining Clubs
- Encourage – 100% PHC, PHS Growth, Rotary District
- Celebrate
- Annual Fund = \$300k, \$66k Polio

PolioPlus – Ending polio REMAINS

Rotary's #1 goal!!!

- \$30 per member goal
- Make Speakers more available
- Be a speaker

C.A.R.T.

- \$20 per capita
- \$100k 17'-18'
- Adopt a Research Scientist
- CART Angels

Public Relations

- Billi Black, Tiffany Ervin, Joan Vanorman
- Speak, Create and Promote

Membership

- Our District's #1 goal
- Information to clubs
- Increase speaker availability
- Promote
- Emphasize retention

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Fred's Funnies



Married Four Times

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation..

"He's a funeral director," she answered.

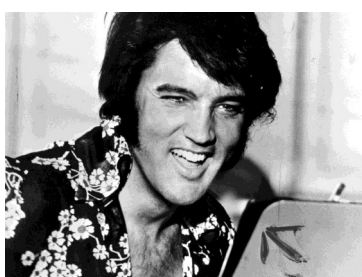
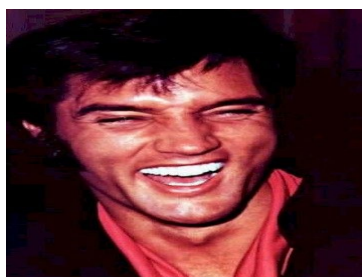
"Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2017-18

District Governor: Bill Biddle

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack

Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Image Chair: Paul Garner

Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

Thanks for all you do in service!



Next Meeting:

Wed. August 16. Linda Harbuck, Summer Woodard and Warren Cabe on Franklin and the Total Eclipse.

See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

Upcoming Events



Aug 14—Bd Meeting at Lazy Hiker 530p

Aug 16—Solar Eclipse Prep

Aug 17—BREW Meeting; Lazy Hiker—530p

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Ashlie Mitchell won our 50/50 for \$99—See, dreams do come true!

