



## Regional Director Newsletter October, 2009-RD Terry Bradley

**On Higher Ground....** From *These Days*, 3rd Qtr 2008: by Sherrill D. Heinrichs

*So we, who are many, are one body in Christ. Romans 12:5 (from the Y'S Sheet –Thanks to Frank and Jimmie Melton)*

We live in a world that's in desperate need. The church must bring to bear the forces of healing, reconciliation, unity, strength, peace, and hope in order that humankind may survive and prosper to the ultimate glory of God and the salvation of the world.

As Paul said, we are all together part of the body. We need one another, and together we represent a power that can bring about change. Together as one we can make an impact on the world.

**The church needs to be seen by the world as the living Jesus**, bringing into all human relations dimensions of love, faithfulness, caring, and compassion.

We must set free the people of God to go out and be the church of Jesus Christ: forgiving, reconciling, liberating, feeding, curing, struggling for peace and justice and freedom and giving people a sense of joy and hope.

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### **Regional Directors Report-South Atlantic Region**

**Greetings my fellow members of our International family,**

**It is again my privilege and pleasure to serve as Regional Director for the South Atlantic Region and will need your support and prayers as we continue to do the good works for the YMCA and our communities.**

**There are several things I am happy about and also some challenges before us as the South Atlantic Region:**

- 1. I am thrilled that we have two new Regional Director-Elects and a new Club Secretary already lined up for the next two years. Bruce Miller is the current new Regional Director-Elect and David Roberts will follow him. They both have served as Club President and also as Regional Board members and have the great leadership abilities. Lewis Jackson is the current Regional Secretary and will also serve another term. I am very pleased that Mike Baughman is the Regional Treasurer and has served on the Board several**

times. We also have a few new Regional Service Directors on our team for the first time and that is encouraging. Our Regional Convention was lead by Chair Phyllis Cantafio for her first experience-thank you for taking on that challenge.

2. Thanks to past Regional Director C.C. Kurtz., Jr. for his great leadership the past two years as we appreciate his leadership skills and his commitment and time for us.
3. Revitalization of a few clubs is on my priority list and the Jesse Burton Eden Family YMCA Club needs our attention and prayers. We also have a couple of other clubs that are looking at some changes in order to survive for the future.
4. Membership and Conservation is a continuing problem but a challenge for all of us and we need to change and make it happen.
5. I was impressed and thrilled with the Roll Back Malaria program as to what we as a Region and clubs have done to raise over \$3,000 for a cause that saves lives in Africa. This was a bonding project ,and hope we will do a local Regional project this year.
6. The U.S.A. Area Council meeting was held in Santa Barbara, CA July 7, 8, 9 and was lead by Area President Phil Sammer and his team. As Regional Director , I was your voting representative. This is the annual Board of Directors meeting for our Area and is an intense two days of work. Past Area President Fred Leonard, Arlo Pannuk, Wayne Smith, CFO Dave Craytor, Bob Daniels, and others presented our goals- budget-Area team-policies-and heard presentations on our Supply Office, Membership and Conservation, name change presentation to International, new policy on dues paying for members 25 and under and membership minimum age of 13 established, extension, and International service areas as to year end reports as well as goals for 2009-2010.

**‘Let Us Be Doers of The Word and Not Hearers Only’**

**Terry Bradley-Regional Director**

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**Fellow members,**

**On behalf of the Region, I would like to thank the John R. Mott, John T. Fesperman, and South Rowan Y Service Clubs for a wonderful job of hosting the 10th Annual South Atlantic Regional Convention with additional help from others in the Region.**

**Each person who attends a convention goes home with something special in their hearts and minds whether it be the fellowship, the beautiful setting, the workshops, golf, the message by our Past Area President, the worship service ,the Chinese auction, the free time trips, or the entertainment.**

**Thanks to Bobby Eagle for researching YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly to set up Chair Phyllis Canfafio and the host clubs under the leadership of Bobby Eagle, Bob Mauldin, and David Roberts. It was my pleasure as Regional Director to work with these fine group of leaders and all the committees. It takes a lot of time and efforts to plan and run a convention. Thanks to the Regional Board for a good meeting**

with many challenges before us .I appreciate your support and work. We thank C.C.Kurtz, Jr. for his leadership for the past two years. Our Registration Chair Barbara Collins was busy with our registration forms and moneys before the convention with Susan Bradley making the name badges, and had Gwen Goodman and Phyllis Cantafio to greet and register all the attendees which numbered 44.Thank you ladies for your help. Thanks to the former members of the Henry D. Grimes Club for the tote bags. Our Treasurer Mike Baughman has been busy with registration fees, Board reports, and helping with the Chinese auction. Our Head Marshall C.C. Kurtz, Jr. did a great job keeping the convention rolling along on the right track on time and was assisted by Elva Jackson, Ninnan Martin, and Gwen Goodman who were kept busy , and I admire for the first time an all female group of Marshalls who helped C.C. Thanks to the clubs for all the door prizes and the Chinese auction items. Master fundraiser Bruce Miller did an outstanding job raising so much with the generosity of so few for our International programs. Bruce also had one of the most interesting workshops I have ever experienced which always has an important message. Bruce, people want your receipe for the trail mix.

Tom and Shirley Hartis had a very inspirational worship service , and Bill Fesperman really did a good job with his presentation. We can really be proud of our Christian emphasis in our Region.

Thanks to Bobby for getting our entertainment which was interesting and Whit Whitley is a great guy. Jamie Morgan and Alan Lambert enjoyed golf as they did not have any takers this year. Thanks to C.C and Janis Kurtz for the goodies for hospitality and breaks. We appreciate the Galax Y's Menettes for all the goodies they furnished-we appreciate it!!!

Past Area President Fred Leonard and his wife Kay added to our convention and we really appreciate Fred's workshop as very informative and challenging as well as his speech. We have a great leader in Fred.

Thanks to all the attendees and participants and I hope you enjoyed the family reunion!!!

God bless

Terry Bradley-Regional Director

### South Atlantic Regional Goals 2009-2010

<b>Brotherhood Fund</b>	<b>\$ 1200.00</b>
<b>Time of Fast</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
<b>Alex Fund</b>	<b>1100.00</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>*Regional Service Project (New)</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Net 10 +18 new club</b>
<b>Extension</b>	<b>1 new club</b>
<b>Christian Emphasis</b>	<b>Share members' hurts and praises</b>
<b>Regional Letter/Bulletin</b>	<b>3 issues</b>

**South Atlantic Regional Community Support Form  
2009-2010**

**Club Name:-----**

**Club President/Delegate-----**

**Phone Number-----**

**The South Atlantic Region and its members and supporters can be proud of what was done for the Roll Back Malaria project for the United Nations sponsored International Y's Men's program to help save lives of children in East Africa with the purchase of the mosquito prevention nets/kits for last year. This bonded us as clubs in the Region and we were able to come together to serve. Thank you.**

**In our own communities, we have people of all ages in need of so much, especially during this time in our economy. For this reason, we need to reach out and serve those in need as it is the right thing to do.**

**The South Atlantic Region of Y's Men International proposes to help in a small but meaningful way to help you help others.**

**Please fill out the below contribution you have made to your community before May 30, 2010 either directly to a needy cause or thru your YMCA or community need with a minimum of \$100.00 , and the Region will send you a check to your club for \$100.00 to continue to help those in your communities. Please include any media coverage.**

**Describe the Contribution/Event/Need:-----**

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