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Hello IFRR Members,

It is time to let you know what is on track in our Fellowship.

RESIGNATION

A few months ago our President of many years, Don Schiller resigned citing that he had served for many years and that he has other responsibilities that make his resignation necessary. Since I have been Vice-president and my son Curtis Secretary, we have agreed to keep the Fellowship steaming ahead through the RI Convention in Atlanta in June 2017.

FUTURE VISIONS TASK FORCE

The Task Force, chaired by Don Bell, has met via Skype, reviewed the survey and is studying the future of the Fellowship. It was necessary to give to Rotary International our officers for the year 2017-2018. Acting as a nominating committee these were put forward to be approved at the annual meeting in Atlanta.

President: Robert Bracegirdle
Vice-President: Curtis Reinhardt
Secretary: Bill Muller
Treasurer: John Evans

ACTIVITIES AT THE ATLANTA RI CONVENTION

Yes, IFRR will have booth #2934 at the Convention. This presents the opportunity to display our activities and recruit additional members.

1. Volunteers are needed to tell and show our story. We are requesting one or two members to cover three, three hour periods between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on the five days, Saturday through Wednesday. A specific request will come to you about May first.
2. Displays of trains, posters, schedules are needed for information. One member will bring a circle of track and an HO gauge train. What can you provide? Please let me know.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This will occur during the Convention at a time and place to be determined and disseminated later.

EXCURSIONS

1. Atlanta has a rather extensive light rail system.
2. There is a nice circle streetcar ride around the city center.
3. The Piedmont Division of the National Model Railroad Association is working on designing an excursion for us to include models and a prototype museum.

Hope to see many of you in Atlanta.

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