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My vision for us, as we are about to reach our 100<sup>th</sup> year (2020), is to celebrate the many great things we have done and are doing in our two states. Working together, my goal is to be bold and creative in our teamwork and leadership. Our Service Leadership Programs are "Forward Moving Ever," and we must continue to work collaboratively—encouraging and inspiring them as they continue to inspire us. The heart and soul of our mission lies in the many clubs we have, and will build in our District. I am committed to helping all clubs reach high and achieve even more than they can possibly imagine.

I am currently serving as Trustee for Region 7 (Divisions 16 and 17) of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis and am a member of the Kiwanis Clubs of Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Roanoke Island, Manteo. For two years I served as Lt. Governor for Division 16.

In the Carolinas District I have served as District Chair of the committee "The First 2,000 Days" and have advocated for children by leading forums for several years at the Carolinas District of Kiwanis MidYear and Annual Conferences bringing together a cadre of national and state leaders both in and outside of Kiwanis. This work has mobilized many leaders in both North and South Carolina to plan projects in their clubs to insure that young children in the most formative years of their lives have the service they need to reach their potential. I have led information fairs at the MidYear and Annual Conferences.

Invited by Kiwanis International to the Kick-Off Conference in Kentucky for "The First 2000 Days Initiative," I have been on the committee since it was formed in 2013. Attending the International Convention in Tokyo I served with International Past President, Dr. Wil Blechman in hosting a booth and soliciting significant projects to share with convention participants.

I have received four outstanding awards from the Carolinas District of Kiwanis: In 2013-14, for "Valuable Contributions and Outstanding Leadership Award;" in 2014-15, the Outstanding Lt. Governor Award and the Distinguished Lt. Governor Award, "both for Outstanding Service and Leadership;" and in 2016-17, a new award for the Carolinas District, The Lighthouse Award for "Distinguished Service and Leadership and for Club Openings." I have opened three new Kiwanis Clubs. As Lt. Governor I was the club opener for the Roanoke Island Club in Manteo and as Trustee I was the club opener for the Down East Greenville, NC Club and the Craven County Club.

In my own Chapel Hill-Carrboro Club I served as Co-President and as Director for several years. I created a Club Satellite and started a "Read Around the World" Project at the UNC Children's Hospital Playroom. I have chaired and participated in numerous club and community projects. Blessed with high energy and motivation, as a leader I helped my club become a more vibrant service organization-promoting membership and personal growth, increasing community projects and supporting the club's Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs. Currently, I have completed the requirements for the Distinguished Kiwanian Award for 2016-2017.

Attendance at International Conventions and Carolinas District Conventions is vital to me. I have attended nine of the last ten international conventions and all Carolinas District MidYear and Annual Conventions in the past ten years. I am honored to be a George F. Hixson Fellow and a Walter Zeller Fellow.

As a life-long leader and learner and totally committed to serving the children of the world and being a part of the world's greatest service organization, I am always seeking new information and change for better "Serving One Child and One Community at a Time." As examples, I attended both the Wilmington and Rocky Mount Club Coaching sessions. I have also attended several Kiwanis Family Conferences at Black Mountain, enjoying the many exciting activities. Participating in the Formula Training in St. Louis I received the Certificate of Achievement in successfully completing the education course for Club Opening and Club Counseling. I am a graduate of the Leadership Management Program, Harvard University.

I bring a wealth of leadership experience from my own professional background having spent a lifetime serving children-as a Teacher, Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Chapel Hill School System and as Professor and Chair of Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Education, UNC Chapel Hill.

I am married to Past Governor Doug Day. We have one daughter, two grandsons and nine God children.. For additional information on me, you may Google "Barbara Day, Chapel Hill, NC, School of Education" and click on Barbara Day, PhD-Leader and Learner.

