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Next Week's Speaker...

William D. "Bill" Yount
"Against the Merger"

William D. "Bill" Yount was born in Frankfort in 1913. His father and grandfather were also born in Frankfort. Bill retired from Standard Oil Co. in 1978 after 46 years of service. He established the boat dock on Lawrenceburg Road and operated it for over 40 years. He served a term as councilman in the early '50s and has always been interested in the civic government of Franklin County. He is vice-chairman of the "Vote No To Merger" Committee.

Bill has been a member of Frankfort Rotary Club since Feb. 1946 with perfect attendance.

Opening Exercise..... Sally Lanham
Greeter..... Dennis VanHorn

Make-ups for Sept. 29

Bobbye Brown John Loyd
Nancy Edwards Terry Shockley
Bob Johnston Sherrill Smith
Ruth Leathers Ron Tyrer

Attendance Percentage: 77.89%

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was State Senator Dr. Daniel Mongiardo, who is running for the United State Senate and was introduced by Joe Johnson. Sheriff Ted Collins was also instrumental in getting this program. Mongiardo stated that as a physician and surgeon, he was here to tell us that the crisis in our health care system is underscored by the fact that there are 45 million uninsured people in this country, and 110,000 children in Kentucky alone. Medicare premiums are going up 17% this year and costs are being shifted to state employees. The costs of prescription drugs are out of control and the 20% increase is barely covered by the new discount cards for seniors. Unfortunately, it is illegal to negotiate for lower drug costs. Taxpayer dollars are being used to set prices and it is a felony to go to Canada to buy drugs. It is ironic that drugs made here in the United States cost more than in Canada. The new Medicare bill does not cover cost increases, and we should be able to negotiate with drug companies here. We need the open market and free enterprise system so there will no longer be the "cash cows" for drug companies. 60% of workers received their health insurance with small businesses but small businesses cannot afford these cost increases so workers are going to larger corporations. The short-term solution is for a 50% tax credit to stop the increases. For a long-term solution, the Governor has called a Special Session for the reason that he has changed the contracts with the companies and out-of-pocket expenses have been greatly increased. For a starting teacher making \$29,000 a year, \$6,000 goes for health insurance. We have a two-tiered system in this country and his mission in life is to improve health care.

However, most politicians do not understand health care. We have a broken health care delivery system and the short-term solution is to put more money into it. If we do not come up with a long-term solution, we will have a collapse of the health care system. Fundamental changes are needed. 195,000 persons died last year because of preventable medical errors. 42% have experienced medical errors or a family member has done so. We have a moral obligation to help victims of preventable medical errors. We need to move from a paper-based system to a computer-based one, so that a doctor will know about a patient's medical history regardless of the part of the country the patient lives in. He proposes making Kentucky a center for health care information to bring in new jobs. He concluded his talk by stating that education is the avenue to the American dream and we must allow everyone to live to their potential.

Donations sought

Jim Wolcott will be collecting donations for the Florida hurricane victims. We will be using Rotary connections in the affected area to make sure that the funds are used to meet the most urgent needs. Those wishing to contribute should see Jim.

UN Forum Offered

The People Speak, in cooperation with the Frankfort Chapter of the UNA-USA, the KSU School of Public Administration and the Kentucky Returned Peace Corps Association, will host a forum on American Foreign Policy focusing on Prosperity in a Global Economy. The forum will be on this Tuesday, October 12 from 7:00 pm through 9:15 at the Cooperative Extension Building on the KSU campus, Room 238 (Enter main KSU entrance, park in 1st lot & go to 2nd building on left). The moderator will be Jules Delambre.

Statewide United Nations Day Program that will be held on Friday, October 29, at noon at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Frankfort. Gillian Martin

Sorensen, former Assistant Secretary General for External Affairs, will discuss "The UN's Millennium Development Goals: Role of Women." Governor Ernie Fletcher, Honorary UN Day Chair, has issued a proclamation declaring UN Day in Kentucky. Mark your calendar. More information later.

Guests and visiting Rotarians:

Paula Miller, Capital Sunrise Club
Kathy Carter and Lynn Bowers, guests of Polly Green
Reid Bishop, guest of Harold Fletcher
John Winston, guest of Ron Fraass
Allen Halligan, guest of Bob Johnston

Welcome New Member! !

Name: Betty Creek
Address: % KY Funeral Assoc
108 St. James Ct., Frankfort, KY 40601
Wk #: 223-0622
Classification: Funeral Assoc.- Professional Dev.

Fire-Side Chats

Joe Johnson will start the sign-ups for Fireside Chats next week. Hosts have been selected and Joe Johnson will be enlisting discussion leaders and note takers for each meeting.

Calendar of Important Events

World Community Services Committee meeting, 10/11/04 at 5 p.m. at RB Brown Building
Board of Directors meeting 10/18/04 at RB Brown building on Louisville Rd.
Keeneland trip October 29, 2004, at \$35 per person. (Contact Lee Troutwine)

Well Put...

It would indeed be ironic if, in the name of national defence, we would sanction the subversion of one of those liberties which make the defence of our nation worthwhile. -Earl Warren, jurist (1891-1974)

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Harold Fletcher Jr. was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on October 28, 1948. His family moved to Lexington when Harold was six. He was educated in the Fayette County public school system and graduated from Henry Clay High School. He went on to UK, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in



Architecture in 1972.

Harold served in the Army National Guard from 1970 to 1976, and trained as an artillery surveyor while on active duty. After college, he worked briefly in Lexington before taking a position in Orlando, Florida where he became a licensed architect. After a few years there, he seized the opportunity to return to Kentucky, where he worked at a Lexington architectural engineering firm. He then partnered with Alan Hisel and the two teamed up to create commercial and residential buildings.

Recently, Harold helped lead a mission trip to Jamaica where he and a team of 13 others built a playground at the Love Basic School in Ocho Rios. The Mission Team's playground project was part of

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was former Rotary District Governor Bill Miller, who spoke about his recent trips to Vietnam and the Rotary International convention in Osaka, Japan. The RI convention was held from May 23-26 and taking as its theme that "peaks of the past are the foothills of the future," the convention promoted education and literacy and ways of combating poverty in the world today. This is the 100th anniversary of Rotary and highlighted at the convention was a House of Friendship where the Rotarians made new friends across the globe. Also found at the convention were various other fellowships such as Flying and Singing. It should be emphasized that the Rotary concept has led the way to the founding of other service clubs throughout the world. A large part of the convention was represented by the Polioplus campaign, whose goal is to eradicate this dreaded disease in the very near future. Also at the convention were meetings on membership development. Attendees signed up for the 2005 Rotary International Convention to be held in Chicago. PDG Bill also traveled to Kyoto, which is the ancient capital of Japan. Some 46,000 were in attendance, and the attendees visited many of the temples and cultural sights in Japan. Concerning his visit to Vietnam, Bill stated that Rotary used to be in Vietnam prior to the end of the war, and it is hoped that Rotary will soon return there. He spoke of the Heifer project, where cows were distributed to poor families and Heifer International which was begun in Little Rock, Arkansas requires that the families that receive their cow through this program give their first born to a poor family. The farmers live on what can only be described as postage-sized lots on which are found cows, goats, chickens, and sheep. In order for the cow to mature properly, it must be walked at least three miles a day. He also showed slides of the Mekong River and scenes of bustling cities with open air markets and numerous motorcycles. Thank you PDG Bill for a most interesting program on your recent trip to the RI convention to Japan with a side trip to Vietnam.

Board of Directors Meeting

The monthly board meeting will be Monday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the RB Brown building on Louisville Rd.

Welcome New Members!

Jeff Vansant, 1136 Collins Ln., Frankfort
 Spouse: Patricia
 Hm#: 223-8864; Wk#: 564-5981 x276
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 Classification: State/Gov - Natural Res.

Joyce Honaker, 1712 Stonehaven Dr., Frankfort
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e-mail: joycehonaker2000@yahoo.com
 Classification: State/Gov - Legislative Res.

Visitors and Guests

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Wingfield, Capital Sunrise Club; Bob Marval, Lancaster, PA
 Visitors: Derrick Graham and Jean Wilkinson, guests of Polly Green; Andy Layson, guest of Tony Massey; Marcie Wingfield Jeffreys, guest of Pat Badgett; Patricia Vansant, guest of Jeff Vansant; and Mike Troop, guest of Christine Richards.

Hurricane Fund

Anyone wishing to write a check for hurricane relief please make the check out to: "District 6960 Hurricane Relief Fund" and Jim Wolcott will accumulate the checks and mail them to DG Jerry Hearn. District 6960 covers West central Florida.

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)
 UN Day Program at 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn on Friday, Oct. 29
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 International Dinner February 10, 2005 6 p.m. at Frankfort Country Club

an outreach program co-sponsored by the Ocho Rios Rotarians and members of the local Kiwanis Club. As the father of seven and grandfather of eleven, Harold knows how important good schools are.

For the past several years, Harold and his wife Rachel have made their home in Franklin County where both have been active in church and civic groups. Harold worked hard to help his younger brother, Governor Ernie Fletcher, get elected and he's a strong supporter of the governor's efforts to make state government more responsive and efficient.

Opening Exercise Tom Braun
 Greeter..... Chuck Dickinson

Make-ups for Oct. 6

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Nancy Edwards	Larry Luebbers
William Elam	Gus Ridgel
Chuck Ellestad	Terry Shockley
Duane Ellis	Dennis VanHorn
Arthur Kelly	Jim Wolcott
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RB Brown	Ann Maenza
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Ron Fraass	Tim Rose
Gregory Fuchs	Joe Rudder
Tom Fugate	Bob Rush
Sarah Gowins	Thomas Salsbury
Alan Hamilton	George Seay
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Phillip Shepherd
Charlie Hinds	Terry Shockley
Beth Johnson	Nancy Simon
Bob Johnston	Frank Sower
Stacey Lamb	Fred Snyder
Ruth Leathers	Jim Wolcott

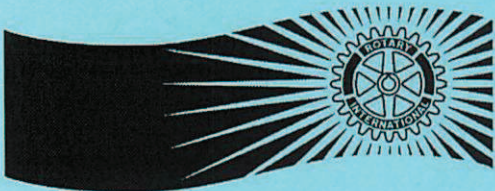
Dinner Committee to meet

The International Dinner Committee will meet immediately after the Oct. 20 Rotary meeting.

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Julian Carroll was the Governor of Kentucky from 1976-1980, elected by one of the widest majorities in state history. He personally prepared his multi-billion dollar state budgets. Carroll has been Chairman of the Nat'l Conference of Governors; Lt. Governor; Chairman, National Conference of Lt. Governors; President of the state Senate; and Speaker for the state House of Representatives.



His professional experience includes: Founder, Carroll & Associates law practice, with specialties including administrative law, contracts, and utility law; Special Judge, Kentucky Supreme Court; Associate, Reed, Scent & Walton Law Practice; Partner, Emery, Carroll & Walton Law Practice; Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force; Summary Courts Judge, U.S. Air Force

Gov. Carroll has an LLD Degree in Law and an AB Degree in Political Science from the University of Kentucky, an Associate AB Degree from Paducah Junior College, and was Class Salutatorian at Heath High School.

His civic service and memberships include: Member and Lay Minister at the First Assembly of

God Church, Frankfort, KY; Franklin County Bar Association; Member, Board of Trustees, Regents University; Member, Board of Governors, Memphis Theological Seminary; Chair, Kentucky War on Drugs; President, Paducah Optimist Club; Member of Board New Covenant Fellowship, Branson, Missouri; Member of Board, Midwest Development; Lay Drug and Alcohol Counseling & Outreach; McCracken County Bar Association; Member Jaycees; Moderator of State Church Assembly.

Carroll was one of eleven children born in rural West Paducah. He is married to Charlann, his wife of 53 years. They have four children: Kenneth, Patrice, Brad, and Elly, with seven grandchildren.

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Ron Fraass Thomas Salsbury
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Beth Johnson Nancy Simon
Bob Johnston Sherrill Smith
Stacy Lamb Fred Snyder
Larry Luebbers Pete Walsh
Ann Maenza David Whitcomb
Tony Massey

Monthly Make-up Meeting

There will be a make-up meeting at the VFW on Second St. on Monday, Nov. 1.

International Dinner Committee

The International Dinner Committee will meet on Monday, November 8 at 5 PM at the RB Brown Building. Members are Sallie Lanham, Charlie Hinds, Bobby Brown, Ron Christopher, Nancy Edwards, Joe Johnson, Ruth Leathers, Bill Miller, Christine Richards. Joe Rudder, Beth Johnson (past chair), Carol Palmore (chair) and World Community Service members.

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Harold Fletcher, candidate for the state Senate. He originally hails from Montgomery and Menifee Counties in a home with no running water and a wood cooking stove. However, he came from a close-knit family and he grew up with good values and was taught hard work by his father. Harold had two jobs in high school and recounted how he and his brother had a paper route which they insisted on finishing even in a blizzard. He believes that when you have a job to do, you finish the job and has applied these principles in the 32 years he has worked as an architect. Harold has worked on various projects all over the state, and has worked with numerous school systems and boards. He has put together budgets for various projects. He has always been active in the community and joined the National Guard when in college and learned surveying. He believes that the lessons we learn in life we take to our jobs, and he pledges to do this in the legislature. Other community involvement includes working with Parents Anonymous where he has worked with gifted students. He started a program in Marshall County which was part of a plan initiated by Paul Patton Known as PATCH (Planned Approach To Community Health). This program helps communities to avoid duplication of funding. While acknowledging that the state is going through some difficult times, we need to be unified. Things happen quicker today than in the past with fax machines, cell phones and personal laptop computers. We need to collect facts and analyze problems so as to create teams to analyze those problems. Although we all have differences of opinions, off-

icals still need to solve problems and pass budgets to benefit all Kentuckians. An example as to how people can come together was demonstrated after 9/11. The Governor himself has recognized the need to come together and this was the reason he called the Special Session. Although this was a temporary solution, this shows what can be done when lawmakers work together in a bipartisan fashion. The \$160 million the legislature came up with was not at the Governor's disposal, but the legislature brought this to the table and solutions were arrived at by everyone working together. There are two ways we can grow revenue: (1) By raising taxes. (2) We can grow the economy by advancing businesses and creating higher incomes. We need to take the taxes off the lower income people and give relief to the middle class. We need to close corporate loopholes and we need to benefit those who need it the most. His slogan is "put people first" and we need to grow the economy by raising incomes. Thank you fellow Rotarian Harold Fletcher for a most informative program.

Fireside Chats

Monday, Nov. 15: Pete Walsh, 243 Crown Point. Discussion Leader: Jim Graves. Note Taker: Polly Green.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Joe Johnson, 110 Rutherford. Discussion Leader: Lee Troutwine. Note Taker: Tom Braun.

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Jim Wolcott, 179 Blueridge Dr. Discussion Leader: Jim Richardson. Note Taker: Charles Hinds

Thursday, Nov. 18: Gary Crumbaugh, 404 Chippewa Trail. Discussion Leader: RB Brown. Note Taker: Bobbye Brown.

All chats begin promptly at 7 PM. If you have not signed up, you may e-mail or call Joe Johnson at joecheryljohnson@aol.com or 695-4560.

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Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for October: Jim Smith, 31 years; Terry Shockley, 24 years; Jim Graves, 20 years; and Polly Green, 11 years.

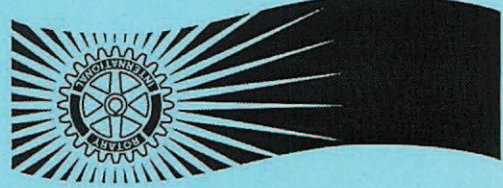
Board Action Oct. 18, 2004

Attending: Clay Hulette, Don Dykman, Steve Dooley, Joe Johnson, Sallie Lanham, Dennis VanHorn, Polly Green and Paula Rarden.

- * Approved minutes of the September 20, 2004 board meeting.
- * Approved September 2004 financial report from Steve Dooley.
- * Listened to Community Service report from Joe Johnson.
- * Approved creation of the "Ethel McCray Community Volunteer Award" to be presented each year in June.
- * Noted that Stacy Lamb will be working this year to have the Toy Drive for the Family Court the same time we are doing the Salvation Army.
- * Listened to International Service report from Sallie Lanham. She noted that on October 29, 2004 at 12 noon, Holiday Inn the statewide UN Day Program would start.
- * Noted that Dave Weller will be the new chairman for the Rotary Foundation in light of Ron Fraass leaving the club.
- * Listened to Vocational Service report from Dennis VanHorn. He noted that the speech contest would be January 26, 2005. Also, our club will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary recreation with our weekly meeting on February 23, 2005.
- * Noted Jim Wolcott is heading up the support the Hurricane Relief.
- * Approved extension of leave-of-absence for Jim Shepherd.
- * Approve leave-of absence for Ruth Leathers from 9/15/04 to 12/31/04.
- * Scheduled next board meeting for November 22, 2004.

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Next Week's Speaker...

**Post Election Discussion with Barry Peel
Channel 27 - WKYT-TV Lexington**



Barry Peel is a native of Lancaster in Garrard County and a member of the last graduating class of old Lancaster High School in 1964 before consolidation to Garrard County High. He began in broadcasting in 1965 at WRSL Radio in Stanford while attending Eastern Kentucky University where he eventually earned a BA and an MA in history with a secondary teaching certificate.

He also worked in radio in Danville and Bowling Green before beginning in TV in Bowling Green in 1969 as a weatherman. He first came to Channel 27 in June of 1970 as the weather reporter, later anchoring the 11pm news.

After finishing his degrees at Eastern, he returned to Lexington TV for a 12-year stint at a competitor. Subsequently he has been at Channel 27 for two separate stints, most recently serving as the Frankfort reporter with offices on the second floor of the state Capitol.

Opening Exercise Lee Troutwine
Greeter: Tony Massey

Make-ups for Oct. 20

Tom Adkins Bob Johnston
Pat Badgett Sherrill Smith
Chuck Ellestad Pete Walsh

Attendance Percentage: 81.05%

These Need Make-ups for Oct. 27

John Calloway John Norfleet
Ron Christopher Carol Palmore
Gary Crumbaugh John Palmore
Charles Dickinson Gus Ridgel
Chuck Ellestad Joe Rudder
Harold Fletcher, Jr. Thomas Salisbury
Mark Hampton Nancy Simon
Ed Hatchett, Jr. Kelli Sorg
Stacy Lamb Ron Tyrer
Sallie Lanham Tyler West
John Loyd David Whitcomb
Reid Myers

Thoughts and Prayers...

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers fellow Rotarian Hub Perdew in the passing of his wife Catherine Perdew.

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was former governor Julian Carroll, who stated that he saw the need to run for the state Senate because he saw a need for wisdom, experience, and knowledge. He stated that his greatest area of contribution would be in dealing with the state budget and a legislator can be more effective if he knows where the money is. He wrote his own budget when he was governor and spent 400 hours drafting his first budget. He says that he knows more about state government now than even when he was governor because he has been dealing with state agencies in his law practice. First looking at the revenue side, he found that \$200 million go uncollected from the property tax, since the only system for

the state to collect is from the sale of the property. He contracted out this job and collected more by sharing the proceeds with the private contractor. This was a huge advantage to state government, particularly in uncollected taxes like the state sales tax. As a state Senator, the collection of state taxes will get his attention. He cited examples that need reforming. For the first example, corporations are charged a renewal fee when they file their annual reports of only \$15. This is inadequate to cover the costs of filing the report. A second example that needs reforming is the \$25 fee to file a case with the Transportation Cabinet when many clients could afford to pay more. We should make sure that an adequate fee is charged to keep the taxpayer from subsidizing these costs. On the expenditure side, he spoke of the \$4 billion spent for Medicaid services in the state with one-half billion dollars going for drugs. The average recipient receives 23 prescriptions per year while the national average is 12 prescriptions. He has done work in alcohol and drug abuse programs, and he wonders why so many of these pills are ending up on the black market. Efforts need to be made to remedy this situation. As to the other three and a half billion dollars, it is clear that not all of the Medicaid population is being treated because doctors are limited in the number of Medicaid patients they can see. Therefore, many patients end up in hospital emergency rooms and the taxpayers are paying the difference between what a doctor would cost and what the emergency room costs. Physicians must be paid more adequately so the patients will be seen by doctors instead of emergency rooms. Regarding health care, this is an enormous problem for state government, with 229,000 people insured. Half of these are in Franklin County or in adjoining counties. Governor Carroll proposed a coordination of benefits program. The most qualified person to advise a patient about his medicines is the pharmacist and not a physician, since the pharmacist receives six years of training compared to only one semester for a doctor. We need a pharmacist available to the state employee who will

talk to you about the drugs you are taking. Often, one doctor does not know what another doctor is doing. The taxpayer does not need to be paying for unneeded drugs. Under coordination of benefits, both the patient and taxpayer can be better served. This will reduce the costs of health care. He states that if elected to the Senate he wants to be appointed to the Appropriations and Revenue Committee. He does not agree with the outsourcing of jobs to out-of-state firms, and is disappointed that the state is spending \$14 million for a slogan. We need an image for Kentucky that we create ourselves. He cited the low morale among state workers who sometimes do not even know who they work for or whether they will have a job at the end of the work day. We must have regard for the personal feelings of state employees.

Adopt a Highway

The next Adopt-a-Highway is scheduled for Saturday, November 13 at 9 a.m. We will meet behind McDonald's on Versailles. It is a lot of fun with good fellowship. Please sign-up at the registration table the next two Wednesdays.

FIRESIDE CHATS

(Will replace the weekly meeting for November 17th)

Monday, Nov. 15: Pete Walsh, 243 Crown Point; Discussion Leader: Jim Graves; Note Taker: Polly Green

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Joe Johnson, 110 Rutherford; Discussion Leader: Lee Troutwine; Note Taker: Tom Braun

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Jim Wolcott, 179 Blueridge Dr.; Discussion Leader: Jim Richardson; Note Taker: Charles Hinds

Thursday, Nov. 18: Gary Crumbaugh, 404 Chippewa Trail; Discussion Leader: RB Brown; Note Taker: Bobby Brown

All chats begin promptly at 7 PM. If you have not signed up, you may e-mail or call Joe Johnson at joecheryjohnson@aol.com or 695-4560.

(Continued from inside)

Welcome New Member!

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Monthly Make-up Meeting

There will be a make-up meeting at the VFW on Second Street on Monday, Nov. 1.

New Member Orientation

There will be a New Member orientation Tuesday, November 12 from noon to 2 p.m. at RB Brown Building on Louisville Road.

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)
Nov. 6 State-wide Rotaract conference at KSU
Dec. 11 Bell ringing for Salvation Army International Dinner Feb. 10, 2005 6 p.m. at Frankfort Country Club

Well Put...

A person usually has two reasons for doing something: a good reason and the real reason. -Thomas Carlyle, *historian and essayist (1795-1881)*

The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no man living with power to endanger the public liberty. -John Adams, *2nd US president (1735-1826)*

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. -George Santayana, *philosopher (1863-1952)*

People rarely win wars; governments rarely lose them. -Arunhati Roy, *writer and activist (1961-)*

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