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I. Dr. Roger Nelson Suffers Stroke

Carol Reynolds on Facebook, July 10:
Please pray for Dr. Roger Nelson and ask his friends everywhere to be praying. On Thursday morning, July 7, he suffered a large brain bleed type of stroke. He is 90 years old, and has been so active and healthy until now, still working as a doctor 3 days a week. He is in ICU and is not able to speak or move his right side. Please pray for Dr. Ethel, and their children and grandchildren during this difficult time. Dr. Nelson has been such a blessing to so many people all around the world.

II. Letters
   1. Audrey Wilcox <aureyandwendell@att.net> July 7:
In response to the query about the FEA Newsletter, Aileen Dixon is the one who puts it together. Her email is <avegahn@dc.rr.com>. She gathers the information about former FEAites and sends it out once a year.
Maybe I should also tell you that we have now moved to Idaho to live with our youngest child, Debbie and her family. We moved here in May, and are getting adjusted to life in the country, instead of in a retirement center where there is always lots of activity. Debbie works in the town library 2 days a week, and looks after her 2 1/2 year old granddaughter one day a week. She adds a lot of life to a day! We do a lot of reading besides walking every day. We also have our videos and CD’s to occupy our time. Our address here is P O Box 758, Grangeville, ID 83530. Just last weekend Wendy was out this way from Tennessee, so drove over here and spent 3 days with us, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Wendy is a Home Health nurse and her husband is a chaplain of the same organization in Greeneville, TN. Our son Dan lives in Ithaca, NY and works as a computer tech, and Paul lives in Los Angeles, CA and works as a Clinical Engineer at Glendale Adventist Hospital.

III. Life Sketch of Dr. Heath Rowsell

It is with loving memories that we honor the life Dr. Heath Rowsell, who passed away June 26, 2011 at the family home in Loma Linda, California.

Heath Rowsell was born April 2, 1923 in Loxton, South Australia, the second of three children, and grew up in Balnarring, Victoria. His parents accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith when he was four years old. (They were the first converts of Elder E. E. Roenfelt). Heath was baptized into the faith in 1939, when he was sixteen years of age.

During the closing months of the Second World War, Heath served in the Royal Australian Air Force as a medical corpsman. After the War, he began his college education at the University of Melbourne in Australia, then completed an
undergraduate degree at Walla Walla College, in College Place, Washington. He was accepted into the School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University) and received his MD degree in 1954.

On June 14, 1951, Heath was united in marriage with Reba Bassham at College Place, Washington. Their union was blessed with four children, one girl and three boys.

Following graduation from Loma Linda University, Dr. Rowsell interned at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Takoma Park, Maryland. He then began his a residency in general surgery at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York. After two years, he transferred to the White Memorial Hospital surgical program in Los Angeles-completing one year at Glendale Adventist Hospital and the final year at Orange Country General Hospital in Santa Ana, California, where he was the Chief Resident in both programs. During his time at Orange County General Hospital, he began a thoracic surgery residency and did all the research and lab work for the first open heart surgery in Orange County. He also gained valuable administrative experience by being surgical coordinator and by designing the surgical residency program at Orange County General Hospital, as well as doing the background work for gaining accreditation for of the general surgery residency program at that hospital. He subsequently completed his thoracic surgery training at Rush-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Fulfilling a childhood dream of mission service, Dr. Rowsell served the church overseas for nearly 40 years, working in Burma (where he was surgeon and medical director), Pakistan (in the same position), Indonesia (as surgeon and administrative advisor), Malaysia (as surgeon and VP for Medical Affairs, and as President on numerous occasions), Singapore, Thailand, and Jamaica. He was an honored alumnus of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in March of 1990.

Dr. Rowsell was laid to rest June 30, 2011 at Montecito Memorial Park in Colton, California. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Reba; daughter, Heather and Ken Smith of Lebanon, Oregon; sons, Edward and Beverly of Loma Linda, California, and Timothy of Loma Linda, California; grandsons, Joshua and Jonathan Smith of Lebanon, Oregon; sisters, Elva Fietz of Tickera, South Australia, and Margaret Watts of Cooranbong, New South Wales, Australia; nieces and nephews; and many, many close friends. His eldest son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

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III. Remembering Dr. Heath Rowsell

Dean Tidwell <deantidwell@yahoo.com> July 7:

Dr. Heath Rowsell was deeply appreciated by the staff at Rangoon Adventist Hospital when he served in Burma in the 1960s. One retired worker recalled a church picnic when he participated in a banana eating contest. He said Dr. Rowsell gaping in amazement as the worker polished off 30+ bananas in a row to win the contest. Afterwards the worker ate heartily of the picnic meal! Dr. Rowsell kept checking on him throughout the rest of the day to make sure he was okay. That worker recently celebrated his 100th birthday!

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Carl & Candy Bartlett <cbarlett@bellsouth.net> July 10:

Dr. Rowsell served the Bandung Hospital in Indonesia during a time when the government was placing ever-increasing restrictions on foreign workers. As a result, he was always on the verge of losing his visa and being deported. Despite this (or perhaps because of this) he ended up serving at the Bandung Hospital longer than most (if not all) other foreign doctors. He was much loved and will be missed.

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IV. Help Constructing Housing in Indonesia

Paul Emerson <emersonpb@juno.com> July 8:

We, Paul and Betty Emerson, invite Volunteers to join us to help with painting and laying block for new teacher housing at Toraja View Academy.
Indonesia, Sept. 20, and on for two to four weeks. You can fly into Bali and take a one hour flight to Makassar then an air conditioned bus ride by nite to the school. Housing and great food at the school. Flexible schedule of travel is fine. Call Paul at 805-901-0445 or email at address above.

V. Update on Don Roth's Condition
   Karen Porter <kporter@llu.edu> July 15:
   Last evening Elder Roth made the decision to stop dialysis and all over life-saving treatments, move home to the Villa where he will go on hospice.
   He will move home tomorrow. He says this was the hardest decision he has made in his life, but is very much at peace about it. His family is very supportive of his decision.
   He would like to visit with his friends sooner rather than later, so if you want to call him sometime, I know he would love to talk with you.
   In case you do not have it, their home number is 909-796-4730.

Jocelyn Fay <jocelyn.fay@att.net> July 16:
   Don Roth Is Eager to Hear From Friends
   Pastor D. A. (Don) Roth, who is now receiving hospice care at his home in Loma Linda, California, would very much like to talk to his friends during the next few days. ("Sooner rather than later," says his son Dan.)
   Pastor Roth, who has been receiving dialysis treatments since last fall, was hospitalized more than two weeks ago because of additional health challenges. His family announced on Friday, July 15, that after much thought and prayer during the preceding few days he had decided to discontinue the dialysis as well as other life-sustaining treatments.
   On Sabbath afternoon Pastor Roth returned to the apartment he and his wife, Doris, share at Linda Valley Villa. They can be reached in several ways:
   In person at Linda Valley Villa (address below).
   Mail: 11075 Benton Street, #116, Loma Linda, CA 92354-3235.
   Phone: 909-796-4730 (home phone); 805-298-3872 (mobile phone); 610-413-4822 (daughter Diane's mobile phone).
   Video Skype: Pastor Roth's Skype ID is DonARoth116. If you have a computer connected to the internet with a webcam and microphone this is a great way to communicate with him as you will be able to see him and he can see you. For those friends who are outside the U.S. please call him any time from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time. If you do not get an answer on Skype please send him a Skype Chat and he will call you back.
   Pastor Roth is at peace with his decision and confident that soon he will see the Savior and Friend he has loved and served faithfully for so many years. Please feel free to contact him if you wish, or to pray for him and his family during this difficult time.

Honoring Don Roth Who is Ailing
   Ian Grice <ieghg@yahoo.com> July 7:
   Thanks, David, for such a touching tribute to your Dad. Not only was he your hero but to countless fellow workers around the world Don Roth represented to us the Christian life in all of its positive aspects. Our first recollection of Don is during our service in India where he represented the GC in Southern Asia matters. Later on when we transferred to what was then known as the Far Eastern Division we enjoyed company of he and his wife at Annual Council and GC Sessions. When we returned to Australia we kept up our pleasant association by email. Through our working years we have been favored with the positive Christian witness of great men and women who offered themselves in selfless service to the Church. Don is one of those great souls who have influenced us in our spiritual journey. Our prayers will accompany those of your family during this anxious time.

Jean Smith <jean9859@att.net> July 7:
   David, thanks for sharing in the newsletter your father's serious health problems. I have been gone to Thailand, and just got back last night. I am anxious to know the latest. It is hard to see people like him and your mother, whom we love and admire, have to go through things like this. Oh, if only Jesus would come!! We are thinking of all of you and praying for all of you.

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VI. The P. D. Chuns Celebrate 50th Anniversary
   Martin & Eileen Moore <mooresme@eastlink.ca> July 8:
   Elder and Mrs. P. D. Chun will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 19. Among his many other accomplishments, Elder Chun was the last president of the Far Eastern Division, the only president of the Asia-Pacific Division and the first president of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division. Elder Chun is the first graduate of the institution that now is AIIAS,
   If you wish to congratulate them, their address is:
   Chun Pyung Duk
   105-1002 Hyundai Hometown
   Apartment 600-15
   Dukso-ri, Waboo-eup
   Namyangjoo City, Gyeonggi-do
   472-731 Republic of Korea

VII. FEA Newsletter
   Kathy Phillips<colorcat3@comcast.net> July 7:
   The person you are asking about is who puts out a FEA newsletter is:
   Aileen Dixon Veglahn
   75 Calle Abajo
   Palm Springs, CA 92264 <aveglahn@dc.rr.com>
   She compiles a newsletter several times a year which she mails out as hard copy to surviving former FEA students from the old Shanghai and Hong Kong era (1930s until WWII) of FEA. -- Kathy Coffin Phillips Marshall (FEA '66)

VIII. Books Needed in Northern Asia-Pacific Division
   Chek-Yat Phoon <cyphoon@nsdadventist.org> July 11:
   Griggs University (Asia) [GUA] is a branch office of the Griggs University which is now being transferred to Andrews University. In order to serve our churches in China better and with the special financial gift from a member in the US, a project on establishing 24 VOP Schools and GUA Centers in the larger churches in China was launched. At present 20 centers have been established, fully equipped with office bookshelves, office equipment, and computers. However, the greatest need is to stack the shelves with books (Chinese and English) that can be utilized by the students who are enrolled in many of the ministerial and theological courses offered by GUA.
   Everywhere you go, you will hear the clarion call for help by church and lay leaders alike to prepare spiritual, and theologically trained leaders for the churches for the present and the future. This is the main work of GUA and the prime objective for the establishment of these centers. So, if there is anyone out there who is willing to donate new or used books or their own personal libraries (preferably Chinese but English religious and theological books will be greatly appreciated), kindly contact anyone of these individuals:
   Pastor Jason Chan, CHUM District Director (Jason@chumadventist.org) Pastor Stanley Ng, NSD Mission Strategy and Research Center Director (sng@nsdadventist.org)
   Dr. Verna Chuah, CHUM Education Director (vchuah@chumadventist.org) Dr. Chek Yat Phoon, NSD Education Director (cyphoon@nsdadventist.org)
   Many thanks for partnering us in prayer or in donation of books.

IX. Quiet Hour Provides Airplane for Indonesia
   Michael Porter writes in Quiet Hour Ministries ECHOES magazine:
   "For Adventist Mission Aviation, April 19 was a milestone, when the first Adventist Kodiak airplane was dedicated. This aircraft will be flown to Papua, the Indonesian half of the island of New Guinea, in the next several weeks where it will be operated by Adventist Aviation Indonesia (AAI). . .
   "Quest Aircraft Company, makers of the Kodiak, hosted the dedication at their headquarters in Idaho. More than 100 people attended. . ."
"Among the speakers were Michael Porter, Quiet Hour Ministries CEO, Bob Folkenberg, Jr., Upper Colombia Conference president, and Hartley Sakul, a pilot for Adventist Aviation Indonesia. Others in attendance included Ralph Lombonaung, a mechanic for AAI. Both Sakul and Lombonaung hail from Indonesia. Not in attendance was Bob Roberts who heads up the AAI program and will ferry the Kodiak to Papua.

"Founded in 1972 with only a single Cessna 180 airplane, AAI is a ministry dedicated to reaching the remote mountain villages of Papua and other Indonesian territories. . . ."

[It was the editor's privilege, while holding a week of prayer at the academy in Irian Jaya (as we called that part of Indonesia in the 1970s), to take a plane trip with the pilot then stationed there. On a Sabbath morning we felt a terrific earthquake that lasted almost a minute, telling us that it was a major shake. On Sunday morning the mission plane was used to take a government official on an aerial inspection of the damage in the nearby highlands. I was invited to take one of the 4 seats on the plane. Formerly green mountain sides were now as rocky and bare as mountains in the American west, and villages and even a mountain air strip were observed heavily damaged by land slides. The name of our pilot that morning slips me now. But the Smith brothers, Bill and Ken, were famous mission pilots there in those days. And we fondly but sadly remember Ken who was lost in a solo flight from the Parrot's Beak, the western end of the island.--CHT/sr] ~~~~~~ To remove your name from the mailing list of this newsletter, simply reply to this e-mail and put "REMOVE" in the Subject line.

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