

The Power of Two, Part Three...Equals (?)...The Power of Three.

Hi All,

Here is an update on progress on the three projects I have written about before. We continue to work on them now and will keep it up. Naturally, the Power of Two would be enhanced in 2012 by the Power of the Presidency, making it all The Power of Three! The last Power is critical in accelerating implementation of some programs and in implementing (at all) others. You all have the power to see that the proposed equation works by selecting Bill as your President in 2012!

1. Pacemaker recycling project: bridge to a better world. Following conversations with the medical personnel, we made adjustments and have submitted the attached final proposal (subject to last minute minor changes) to the Gates Foundation. The ACBL connection is for Phase I and serves as a pilot project for ramping up to global communities in Phase II.

2. Cognitive Disorders Events. Bill is continuing his efforts to provide a way for clubs to hold charity games with proceeds designated for charities involved with cognitive disorders.

3. Curriculum Influence--Additional contact from Eastern Michigan University (originally the state Normal School for Michigan). We are having an ongoing discussion with John Lumm, Chief Financial Officer of the university, regarding the housing of teacher training programs. The reason to involve a university is so teachers can get continuing education credit for incorporating bridge into the pre-collegiate classroom. The future of bridge is in the hands of the young.

For your reference, I have also attached Parts One and Two of this essay. I look forward to seeing you in Seattle.

Bye, Sandy.