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I'm an enthusiastic member of the Radio Club of America. I maintain a blog that's mostly about RCA at <http://s166290537.onlinehome.us>. Since 2005, I've been sending personal email correspondence with information and photos about RCA and its members. I'll send it to you if you request it at donbishop@usa.com.

I've been a radio amateur, WØWO, since I was a teenager. Radio is a thread that has extended to almost every job I've had and business I've owned.

I was a broadcaster for the first part of my working life. For the past 20 years, I've been in publishing, working as a writer, editor and photographer. I'm currently executive editor and associate publisher of AGL magazine.

In the 1990s, I was an RCA director for eight years and an editor of the RCA Proceedings for six years. Currently, I help RCA to issue press releases in my role as Public Relations Committee chairman.

Position Statement:

My objectives for RCA include taking steps to:

- evoke RCA's future with a focus on members' public-safety, commercial and amateur radio developments; advances in broadcasting; and academic research.
- showcase the scholarship program and encourage donations.
- identify future Club leaders and get them started.
- identify previously unrecognized members for RCA awards.
- extend RCA's recruitment among broadcasters, educators, radio amateurs and military communications specialists, to add to its base of commercial and public safety radio and wireless communications professionals.

RCA needs leaders drawn from its RF-oriented members to add to the current leadership. RCA has grown its social and commercial networking aspect and its commercial and public-safety wireless membership segments. Some additional new leaders with backgrounds in RF and in education can help RCA to serve its technical and educational mission better. They can help it to grow its membership among broadcasters, amateur radio experimenters and the academic world, including college faculty and, we hope, students.

To accomplish this through leadership, though, I'm not going to ask you to vote for me. At least, not at first. Using petitions, RCA members nominated six RF-oriented director candidates I want to highlight: Jack Belrose, VE2CV; Tim Duffy, K3LR; Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ; Sam Klein, W2INC; Carole Perry Parker, WB2MGP; and Bob Walsh, WA8MOA. I would like you to consider giving them your votes. Their volunteerism and leadership would serve RCA well.

In addition, the nominating committee selected several RF-oriented director candidates, including Rich Biby, N3UW; Bob Buus, W2OD; and Andy Singer, WK2F.

That makes nine candidates with the RF backgrounds I suggest, and you only may vote for seven. If, after selecting from these potential leaders, you have a vote left, then I would welcome it if you vote for me.