

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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It is hard to imagine – but B+R Partners celebrated its' Tenth Anniversary last month. To commemorate this milestone, we have decided to walk down memory lane. In 2013, we will scour previous editions of *Golden Rules* to re-publish our favorite words of wit – with an attempt to continue to *Measure Life by a Different Standard*. Here are some of the thoughts from the first 10 editions.

- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double wide door at the side entrance.
- Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping – they called it opportunity.
- Worry is like a rocking chair. You have something to do, but it never gets you anywhere.
- You know you are getting old when you stoop to tie your shoe laces and ask yourself: *'What else can I do while I'm down here?'*
- For Sale by Owner: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. 45 volumes, excellent condition. No longer needed – got married; wife knows everything.
- Outside of homicides and drug arrests, Washington DC has one of the lowest crime rates in the country (*former DC mayor Marion Barry*).
- Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.
- God won't ask about the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- Question to a child: *How can you delay milk turning sour?* Answer: *Keep it in the cow.*
- Political ability is the ability to foretell what is to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And then, to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen. *Winston Churchill*



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