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Sony Music Entertainment President/COO **Thomas Mottoia** renewed his contract with the company for five more years this week.

Veteran Rock and NAC programmer (and current **WNWV/Cleveland PD**) **Bernie Kimble** is scheduled to undergo brain surgery for the removal of a tumor on April 9. **R&R** joins his many industry friends in wishing him a speedy recovery and looks forward to his return to the station by mid-May.

Congratulations to **Elektra Sr. VP/Promo Greg Thompson** and wife **Andrea** on the birth of their first child, **Ryan Gregory Thompson**, on Tuesday (4/2).

Thanks to **Capricorn** artist **Syd Straw**, who wowed the crowd with her performance at the world-famous **Club R&R** on Friday (3/29).

Rumbles

- **WRXR/Augusta, GA PD Jeff Sanders** is upped to OM over that station and crosstown **WKBG**. **WKBG PD Robert Marx** exits. In other **WRXR** news, **APD/MD Chuck Williams** is promoted to PD and former **WIXV/Savannah, GA MD Jay Sisson** joins for MD/nights.

- **Par Broadcasting Active Rock KIOZ/San Diego** and crosstown **Compass Oldies KCBQ** swapped frequencies at midnight Monday (4/1). **KIOZ** is now heard at 105.3 with the same calls, while **KCBQ** takes the new calls **KXST** to go with its "Sets FM" format at 102.1. **Par**, which will simulcast **CHR KKLG-FM** on newly acquired **KCBQ-AM**, is donating **KKLG-AM** to Palomar College.

- **WHYT/Detroit** revamped its on-air lineup last week, replacing **Vertical, Man-At-Large, Mikey Mike, Jade**, and **Greg St. James**. The new lineup will be: Former **WJMN/Boston** air talent **Johnny Edwards** (mornings), **Dave Fogel** (mIDDays), **PD Garrett Michaels** (afternoons), ex-**KLRZ/New Orleans** air talent **Lenny The Psychotic Snakeman** (nights), and erstwhile **WWDX/Lansing, MI** air talent **Schlzo Nic** (overnights).

In other Motor City news, **WHND-AM** flips calls to **WLLZ**.

- **WWQQ, WQSL & WXQR/Wilmington, NC GM Bill Hennes** resigns to pursue other GM and programming opportunities.

- Oldies **KFSO/Fresno PD Mark Thomas** becomes PD of AC sister **KTHT**.

- **WLEV/Allentown, PA PD Tony Rogers** exits.

- **Radio Equity Partners** flips Big Band **WIXV/Ft. Myers-Naples** to Soft AC **WXRm** ("Warm 105.5").

- **ABC Radio Networks'** "Tom Joyner Morning Show" debuted on **WKOK-FM/St. Louis** this week, marking the show's 67th affiliate.

- Country **KHIT/Reno, NV** flipped to Active Rock last Friday (3/29) and is now calling itself "Rock 104 Dot 5." **Steve Funk** joins as PD with PD **Rob Williams** becoming OM of **KHIT** and sister Classic Rock **KOZZ**.

In other headlines from the Biggest Little City In The World, former **KZDG/Denver PD Jeff Baird** joins **KBUL/Reno, NV** as PD.

RADIO RECORDS



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- **Ron Shapiro** named **Atlantic Records Sr. VP/GM**.
- **Phil Costello** elevated to **Capitol Records Sr. VP/Promo**.
- **Bob Woodward** returns to Baltimore as **WCAO & WVVV VP/GM**.
- **Dave Douglas** becomes **WAAF/Boston-Worcester PD**.

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- **Scott Shannon** joins **WPLJ/NY** as OM/morning man; begins "Mojo Radio."
- **Mark Bolke** becomes **KDWB/Minneapolis PD**.
- **Floyd Blackwell** boosted to **Dee Rivers Group Nat'l PD**.

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- **Jim Long** tapped as **WPRO-AM & FM/Providence President/GM**.
- **WMET/Chicago** appoints **Bill Hazen GM** and **Tom Owens PD**.
- **Phil Quartarone** named **WUSL/Philly PD**.
- **Jay Clark** becomes **WOMC/Detroit PD**.
- **Kipper McGee** named **WEZB/New Orleans PD**.

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- **Network News: NBC** ups **Chuck Renwick** to Exec. VP/Network Radio and plans to develop three new nets; **RKO Radio** to launch two new networks in September; **Burkhart/Abrams** to form programming network.
- **Dan Dalton** promoted to **KFI & KOST/L.A. GM**.
- **Charlie Brown** appointed **KBLE-FM/Seattle PD**.
- **New Milwaukee PDs: Pat Martin** at **WBSC** and **Beth Fast** at **WNUW**.

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- **Coca-Cola** buys **KJO/L.A.** for \$3.9 million.
- Afternoon driver **Cleveland Wheeler** upped to MD at **KUPD/Phoenix**.

A tip o' the ol' ST backwards baseball cap to **Atlantic's Andrea Ganis, Danny Buch**, and their promo team for **Hootie & The Blowfish's** outstanding showing at radio this week. "Old Man & Me (When I Get To Heaven)" scored 346 adds at **CHR/Pop, Hot AC, AC, Active Rock, Rock, Alternative**, and **Adult Alternative**. Best format showings were **Adult Alternative** (40 out of 44 stations added it), followed by **Rock** (74 out of 88), and **CHR/Pop** (111 out of 129).

Paul Drew recently located three unedited airchecks of **Bill Drake** on **WAKE/Atlanta** during the years 1958-59. **Drew** intends to send 100 numbered copies to the corresponding number of radio and music industry people in the first week of January 1997. Interested? Fax **Drew** at (213) 469-0853.

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