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In Part 1 of Soapdom.com's interview with Roger Newcomb, we learned how he got connected with Broadway Video and SoapClassics, how he worked with them to choose just the right episodes for the first As the World Turns DVD collection and some of his thoughts on the future of the digitized versions of Procter & Gamble soap operas, As the World Turns, Guiding Light, Another World and others.

Our last question to him in Part 1 was as a producer, would he consider producing new episodes of the P&G soaps should this DVD collection and hopefully others prove successful? Here's his response...

“Yes, I think the fan base is there. It will be interesting to see what Prospect Park will do (with their TOLN – The Online Network.). That is a totally different undertaking they are doing. So we'll see what happens.”

According to Newcomb, if this first set of As the World Turns DVDs does well, SoapClassics has every intention to do more. “If no one bought them, they may think twice about digitizing the thousands of tapes in the hallway. So it's all sort of contingent on how these sell.”

Meaning it is up to you guys, the fans. If you want more As the World Turns and Guiding Light and Another World, etc, show SoapClassics the interest exists by purchasing your copy of the first set of DVDs.

If all goes as planned you can expect online streaming of classic World Turns episodes the first quarter of 2012. “SoapClassics has a road map, but I don't know how far they will go if it doesn't catch on. But that's sort of out of my realm,” Newcomb admitted.

Inside the Bubble with As the World Turns DVD collection's editorial director, Roger Newcomb~Part 2

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