For an organization to succeed it must change and adapt to the changing environment in which it operates. Kiwanis International did just that at the Convention this year. While honoring 90 years of service and tradition we also acknowledged that to be here for the future we needed to change some things.

First we elected a great leadership team to implement the changes and develop better ways to do our job. We have known first hand two of these leaders, Nelson Tucker, International President-Elect and Dave Curry, International Vice-President/Treasurer because both have been counselor to our district in recent years. They clearly have a new vision for the future and along with International President Steve Siemens and Immediate-Past President Case Van Kleef we have the best opportunity to chart a new path for our organization in a long time.

The House of Delegates after careful consideration of alternatives passed a resolution to create the position of an independent expert financial advisor. This position will report directly to the Board of Trustee about the financial position Kiwanis. The details of how the position will function is to be developed and presented no later than the 2006 International Convention. This will give the organization an independent look at the management of our funds without being a part of the management team.

While we are talking about money, the House of Delegates voted to approve the movement of the organization to a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS. This will significantly improve our ability to raise funds as well as make most, if not all, of our dues tax deductible. A win for clubs and their members.

Also it was agreed to move away from the charter fee for new clubs and establish a new member fee for chartering clubs. This will add commitment to the members of a new club as well as provide them with all the items they need to look like a Kiwanis club. It will relieve the sponsoring club of having to pay for the new club as well as the District will no longer be obligated to spend funds to start a club.

A change was passed to allow alternative organizational structures to manage Districts. This will make it easier for Districts like ourselves who need to move their organization in a new direction that is more efficient.

Amendments to require the vote of the House of Delegate for any new fees or dues changes were defeated. This would have been an impossible management method and the Delegates realized that we do not need to micro-manage the organization.

Two other major changes for the good of our organization was the passage of a amendment to give free International dues for two years to any member of a sponsored program who joins Kiwanis. This removed the age limit that was hindering this recruiting tool. Additional we change the motto from “We Build” to “Serving the Children of the World”. This is our future, the children of the world, and now we are clearly acknowledging that is who we are.

And now our District is only a few days away and we have similar actions to take. There will be several technical changes to our By-Laws to allow our District to fit in with the changes made at the International level. These amendments will allow us as a District to take advantage of where we are going as an organization.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Convention in Aberdeen where we will “Discover the Magic of Kiwanis.”

**Update from the District Secretary/Treasurer -August 2005**

By Steve Handegaard, Minnesota-Dakotas District Secretary/Treasurer
Greetings! Wow, those of us that had the opportunity to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Honolulu the first week in July had a great experience. Forty-nine Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanians and 15 guests represented our district. It was a convention filled with fun, fellowship, learning, and inspiration.

Attending an International Convention gives you an opportunity to understand and experience the great impact that Kiwanis makes in the lives of children and adults world-wide. In addition, there is always the interesting and often exciting “House of Delegates” session. That is where the business items of the organization are discussed. On most topics you will find a wide range of opinions and debate.

The local Kiwanis Club is where all of our important work takes place. Hopefully events such as the Kiwanis International Convention and other International and District events help to support the work and enthusiasm of all that is done locally. The importance of each and every club is even evident in the International Convention House of Delegates session. Every club, regardless of its size is entitled to send two voting delegates. Make sure that your club takes the opportunity to send delegates next year! Next year’s convention is going to be held in Montreal, Canada, June 28-June 2, 2006. To find out more about Montreal, Quebec, check out http://www.montreal.com/

Following are a few other reminders:

- Remember you can check out all the results of the International Convention at the International Kiwanis Website http://www.kiwanis.org/
- Don’t forget the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention is coming up August 11-14 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- Thanks once again to all of the clubs that have turned in their Annual Kiwanis Club Election Reports. A copy was due to both Kiwanis International and the District Office by June 1st. If your club is one of the 19 clubs that has not submitted your report please do so ASAP! It is important to get the names of new officers and their contact information so we can get them on appropriate mailing lists and directories.
- Just a reminder that Club Officer Packets will not be mailed to incoming club officers this year. Instead, these valuable resources for planning the 2005-2006 club activities will be given to the officers at the CLE program. (Club Leadership Education) All incoming presidents and secretaries are required to attend. A total of 18 different CLE sites were scheduled this year in our district! You can attend any location. There are still 5 remaining sites scheduled in August and September.

Hope to see many of you at the District Convention in Aberdeen.

**Tom DeJulio elected as International Trustee.**

Tom DeJulio, Bronxville, New York was elected to the office of International Trustee at the recent International Kiwanis Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tom has been a Kiwanian for 32 years and of course has held many local, district and international positions.

Tom and his wife Rosemary will be joining us at the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Help us welcome Tom and Rosemary to our District!

Rosemary and Tom DeJulio are pictured in the center of photo below taken at the International Convention in Hawaii. 

first week in July. Accompanying Tom and Rosemary in the photo are Minnesota-Dakotas Governor-Elect Stewart Ross and First Lady Liz. Do you notice the large puzzle piece that Governor-Elect Stewart is holding? What is the puzzle piece all about? Come to the District Convention in Aberdeen and you can find out!

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Lyndell Morrissey  
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Gale Satrom  
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Clinton Harstad  
Martin C. Lund  
Alford E. Setness  
Earl Trude  

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GRAND RAPIDS, MN  
Lyle Cameron  
Bart Hoard  
Keith Kurrasch  

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John Nickelson  
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Margaret (Peggy) Olson  
Harry Ommen  
William Paulsen  
James Pearson  
Mathilda Pearson  
Colleen Potts  
William M. Potts  
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Wayne Radenbaugh (2)  
Ervin Robertson  
Lenora Robertson  
Marion Roos  
Robert Roos  
Leon Schimbeno  
Donald Schubert  
Arnold Sexe (2)  
Elna Sexe  

ROCHESTER, MN  
Richard S. Bryan  
Charles Graham  
Irvin Nehring  
Robert Thompson  
Everett M. Walton  
R.F. Williams  

ROCHESTER DAY MAKERS, MN  
Herb Erickson  
Joan Erickson  
Margee Jacobson  

ROCHESTER-WEST, MN  
Vernon Clark  
Edward Fiksdal  

ST. ANTHONY, MN  

Designated Scholarships

Designated Scholarships Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc.

$10,000 donation for this honor in the name donor selects and the school the donor selects. This is also for the clubs that achieve a total donation of $10,000.

1. Dr. Clifford and Gladys Wold – Fargo North High School, Fargo, ND
2. Dr. Clifford and Gladys Wold – Fargo South High School, Fargo, ND
3. Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer – Watertown High School, Watertown, SD
4. Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer – Valley City State University, Valley City, ND
5. Ray Bostrom – Central High School, Grand Forks, ND (donated by spouse Shirley in memory of Ray)
6. Linda Stevenson, M.D. no designated school as yet- 1998-99 Clear Lake, SD anonymously
7. Moorhead Noon Kiwanis Club, Moorhead High School, Moorhead, MN
8. Hal Burke Designated Scholarship – Mankato Noon Kiwanis Club, 3 high school rotation, Mankato, MN
9. Bruce C. Johnson, Willmar High School, Willmar, MN
10. Memorial Designated Scholarship in name John A. Johnson, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND donor Bruce C. Johnson, Willmar, in name of his father – Rotation basis from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota to incoming freshman from those three states (1st year to Minnesota, 2nd to North Dakota, and 3rd year to South Dakota)
11. Memorial Designated Scholarship in name of Emma Louise Johnson, Valley City State University – donor Bruce C. Johnson, Willmar, MN in name of his mother – award given on rotation basis from Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota to incoming freshman from those three states (1st year in 1999-2000 to students from North Dakota, 2nd year to students from South Dakota, and 3rd year to students from Minnesota)
12. Memorial Designated Scholarship in name of Rev. Larry Gudmestad, Augsburg College – donor Bruce C. Johnson, Willmar, MN in name of his first cousin – award to go to a graduating high school student that will attend Augsburg College from Minnesota, North Dakota, or South Dakota beginning in the year 1999-2000.
16. Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club – Owatonna High School, Owatonna, MN
17. Dr. Victor S. Webster-Kiwanis Club – Brookings High School, Brookings, SD
18. Spring Valley Kiwanis Club – Kingsland High School, Spring Valley, MN
19. Floyd Christianson Memorial Designated Scholarship – Red River High School Grand Forks, ND
20. Austin Kiwanis Club – Austin or Pacelli High School, Austin, MN
21. Dr. Claire Faust Designated Scholarship – Mankato High Schools, Mankato, MN
23. Bertram Cannady Scholarship – Valley City High School, Valley City, ND – Bruce C. Johnson, Donor.
24. John J Tebelius Memorial Designated Scholarship – Harvey High School, Harvey, ND – Mrs. Iona Tebelius, Donor.
25. Harvey Kiwanis Club – Harvey High School, Harvey ND.
29. St. Anthony Kiwanis Club and William H. and Mary Gresham Designated Scholarship for St. Anthony High School, St. Anthony, MN.
30. Port of Duluth Kiwanis Club - Circle K Member at the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN.
## Century Club Donations 2004-05

Century Club Donations Minnesota-Dakotas Educational Foundation Kiwanis Year 2004-2005

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Total Donations as of 07/15/05: $3,240.00

## Scholarships Awarded

Our District Educational Foundation awards $700.00 scholarships to high school students in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. These scholarships will be used in their first year of college. The scholarships can only be used in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota post high school institutions.

The Scholarship Application packet is mailed to all club presidents in the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District in November.

Please contact Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer of the Education Foundation for further information.

### Scholarship Award Recipients
2005-2006 Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Education Foundation
Region 1
Jayme Fiesel
Harvey, ND 58341
John J. Tebelius Memorial Designated Scholarship of the Harvey Kiwanis Club

Jamie Hegland
Bismarck, ND 58503
Bismarck Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Michael Larson
Bismarck, ND 58504
Jack and Thelma Vantine – Bismarck Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Arianne Martinovich
Martin, ND 58758
Region 1 Scholarship

Sarah Kay Mertz
Hurdsfield, ND 58451
Harvey Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Region 2
Danielle J. Anderberg
Horace, ND 58407
Dr. Clifford and Gladys Wold Designated Scholarship from Fargo South High School

Chad Berg
Grafton, ND 58237
Region 2 Scholarship

Nichole Flaten
Grand Forks, ND 58201
Floyd Christianson Memorial Designated Scholarship at Red River High School in Grand Forks, ND

Annie Klingenberg
Valley City, ND 58072

**Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer Designated Scholarship to be used at Valley City State University**

Sara Kram

Fargo, ND 58102

**Dr. Clifford and Gladys Wold Designated Scholarship from Fargo North High School**

Tiffany Ost

Valley City, ND 58072

**Bertram Cannady Designated Scholarship from Valley City High School, Bruce C. Johnson Donor**

Lorena Rangel

Moorhead, MN

**Moorhead Noon Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship**

Priscilla R. Saucedo

East Grand Forks, MN 56721

**John A. Johnson Memorial Designated Scholarship to be used at The University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, Bruce C. Johnson Donor**

Kylie Schell

Valley City, ND 58072

**Martin Gudmestad Family Memorial Designated Scholarship from Valley City High School, Bruce C. Johnson Donor**

Amber L. Voigt

Golden Valley, ND 58541

**Emma Louise Johnson Memorial Designated Scholarship to be used at Valley City State University, Bruce C. Johnson Donor**

Student to be named

Grand Forks, ND 58201

**Ray Bostrom Memorial Scholarship from Central High School in Grand Forks, ND**

Region 3

Angela M. Kempenich

Little Falls, MN 56345

**Region 3 Scholarship**
Student to be named
College of St. Scholastica
Duluth, Minnesota 55804

**Port of Duluth Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship for a Circle K student at the College of St. Scholastica**

**Region 4**
Joseph Cass
Sturgis, SD 57785

**Region 4 Scholarship**

**Region 5**
Gayle Bretsch
Brookings, SD 57006

**Dr. Victor S. Webster and Brookings Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship**

Roshal Abby Franken
Watertown, SD 57201

**Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer Designated Scholarship at Watertown High School**

Cynthia Kranz
Kranzburg, SD 57245

**Region 5 Scholarship**

Ryan L. Olerud
Clear Lake, SD 57226

**Anonymously Designated Scholarship at Deuel High School in Clear Lake, SD**

**Region 6**
Ryan S. Addabbo
Owatonna, MN 55060

**Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship**

Chelsea Arnott
Owatonna, MN 55060
Elmer G. and Irene J Lamont and Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Sharon Brozo
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

Claire Faust – Mankato Noon Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Katherine Chatelaine
Owatonna, MN 55060

Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Jamie Chen
Mankato, MN 56001

Hal Burke – Mankato Noon Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Jacob A Dalager
Austin, MN 55912

Austin Noon Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Devin Huls
Buffalo Lake, MN 55314

Region 6 Scholarship

Rick Lonneman
Rushmore, MN 56168

Worthington Golden K Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Jennifer Onnen
Kandiyohi, MN 56251

Bruce C. Johnson and Willmar Noon Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Melissa Seykora
Owatonna, MN 55060

Allan L. Peterson and Evelyn L. Kaplan and Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Region 7
Charissa Bires
Spring Valley, MN 55975
Region 7 Scholarship

Alice Deden
Red Wing, MN 55060
Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer Designated Scholarship at Red Wing High School

Krishonna Fulford
Perham, MN 56573
Larry Gudmestad Memorial Designated Scholarship to be used at Augsburg College Minneapolis, MN, Bruce C. Johnson Donor

Samantha Kaster
Spring Valley, MN 55975
Spring Valley Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

Katelyn J. Keil
St. Anthony, MN 55418
St. Anthony Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship for a Key Club Member from St. Anthony High School

Messer Fellowships

Messer Fellowships
Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc.
Updated 7/15/2005

- Aberdeen, SD
  Edgar Light
  Gladys L. Light
- Anoka, MN
  Morris E. Johnson
- ArdenView, MN
  Lois M. Eickstadt
  Granville D. Guttersen
- Grand Forks
  Sunrisers, ND
  Richard Poehls
- Grand Rapids
  Golden K, MN
  Robert Baker
- N. Suburban
  St. Paul, MN
  Victor G. Dose
  Kenneth J. Nelson
- Salt Lake City, Utah
  Harvey, ND
  Richard Dale
  John W. Vosskuhler
- Salem, Oregon
  Richard Dale
  Linda Stevenson, MD

3/28/2008
**Austin, MN**
Robert Ackerwold
Jean A. Burton
Dennis Frederickson
Carmen H. Halstenson
Carol Kiefer
Laura A. Kuehl
A. Daniel Miller
Joseph W. Morgan
Eugene J. Roden
John L. Register
Norma L. Register
Paul R. Spyhalski
Victoria S. Spyhalski
Richard C. Waldman
Douglas G. Yeck

**Bismarck, ND**
Jay E. Buringrud
Colleen F. Carmichael
Dr. Virgil Carmichael
Albert V. Hartl
Jack Vantine
Thelma L. Vantine

**Brainerd, MN**
Jean Collins
Ed Wessman

**Brookings, SD**
Patrick Leary
Margaret L. Lytle
William Lytle
R.Milton Rich
Stanley Sundet
Stuart Webster
David C. Webster
(address Stella, MO)
Sharon Webster

**Cloquet, MN**
Mary R. Miles

**Cloquet Bicentennial, MN**
Arthur A. Miles

**Litchfield, MN**
Wendell Nelson

**Mandan Golden K, ND**
Marion Muthiah

**Mankato, MN**
Evelyn Burke
Harold Burke
Susan Stevens Chambers
Dr. Claire Faust
D. Bryce Lindsay
Harley R. Mohr
Dwain F. Petersen
Stewart L. Ross
Waunda Mae Wyndle

**Minneapolis, MN**
John R. Jerrard

**Minot, ND**
T.A. Solheim

**Moorhead, MN**
Dr. Werner Brand
Curtiss Danielson

**Northeast Minneapolis, MN**
Rolland Gustafson

**Owatonna Golden K, MN**
Elmer G. Lamont
Irene J. Lamont
T.Herbert Morrell
Eldon J. Steuernagel
Gladys E. Steuernagel

**Rapid City, SD**

**South Sioux Falls, MN**
Renard “Ren” Fetzer

**Spring Valley, MN**
Mark E. Biermann
Merlin "Red" Essig
Steve Hadoff
Jeanne Lamp
William "Bill" Mettler
Jay Schwinefus
John R. "Jack" Zierdt
Judith "Judy" Zierdt

**Thief River Falls, MN**
Earl Gibson
Loreen Gibson
Duane Holland
Darlene Hulteen
James Hulteen
Judy Johnson
Peter Johnson
Edwin Langlie
Robert Michalicek
Kenneth Murphy
David Odette
Paulette Odette
Marilyn K. Weir

**Wahpeton, ND**
Vernon E. Hektner
Joseph O. Hesch

**Watertown, SD**
Jeanne & Ronald Anderson
(address Mpls.)
Fred C. Hubbard
Joseph E. Messer
Joseph V. Messer
Verne N. Messer
Ross Oviatt
Al Vanderlaan
Chelsea Ann Vilhauer
Marion Vosskuhler
Dr. Louis C. Werner & family

**Watertown Golden K, SD**
New media kit will help clubs market Kiwanis

In September, clubs in North America will receive the new Kiwanis media kit. The kit will include the latest Public Relations Handbook; the "Kiwanis Service 1-100" booklet; a CD disk with digital files for print ad, poster, and billboard; and a DVD disk with a 3-minute Kiwanis promotional video and 30-second and 60-second public service spots.

The media kit also includes a sample copy of the new Kiwanis pocket brochure titled "One Can Make a Difference." The brochure is a 2 by 3.5 inch, 16-page accordion folded presentation of how Kiwanis membership can make a difference, one child at a time.

These materials were designed with the assistance of top international public relations and marketing agencies to help clubs establish Kiwanis as the "brand name" for service in their communities. The media kit can be used with the graphic standards kit distributed earlier this year to create a consistent and widely
recognized identity for Kiwanis around the world.

**Distinguished Member Form 2004-2005**

The 2004-2005 achievement criteria are based on achieving the Kiwanis IDEA to:

- **I**ncrease our commitment to young children,
- **D**evelop leadership throughout the Kiwanis world,
- **E**xpand Kiwanis service around the world, and
- **A**ccess Kiwanis service and growth through the World Link Program.

**New Member Fee Revised**

Traditionally, new Kiwanis members have paid a new-member fee of $15 during the semi-annual dues billing period in which they joined, and regular dues plus magazine subscription and liability insurance fee during the next semi-annual dues period. However, the recent change from semi-annual to annual club billing made it necessary to revise the new-member fee and dues structure.

After considering a variety of options, the International Board has revised the new-member fee, so that from October 1, 2005, each new member will pay a new-member fee of $50, which will include all former costs of new-member fee, dues, magazine subscription, and liability insurance fee. New members will begin paying regular dues and fees in the next billing cycle.

Delegates at the Honolulu convention voted to change the new-club charter fee and associated new-member fee. New clubs will now pay a $50 per member charter fee. This will replace the former charter fee, new-member fee, dues and other fees for the first year. In addition, the club will receive everything it needs to begin operating as a Kiwanis club: pins, banner, flag, gong and gavel, and leadership and service materials. These items were formerly provided as gifts by sponsoring clubs or had to be purchased by the new club.

One year after its organization date, the new club will enter the annual dues billing cycle. Members of new clubs therefore will begin paying regular dues 9-15 months after organization, depending on the club's organization date.

**Amendments to International Bylaws approved**

Delegates to the 90th International Convention in Honolulu approved several amendments to the International Bylaws.

One amendment granted permission for Kiwanis International to seek a change in its U.S. tax classification from a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization to a 501(c)3 tax-deductible charity. Another amendment eliminated the fixed new-club charter fee and approved a new charter fee based on the number of club members.

Another amendment approved a new, optional form of district board composed of elected trustees.
instead of lieutenant governors. The delegates also approved a two-year waiver of dues for past members of Kiwanis sponsored programs without any age limit.

Finally, in the most historic change, the delegates approved an amendment changing the Kiwanis Motto from "We Build" to "Serving the Children of the World."

The delegates also approved an administrative resolution to authorize the appointment of an expert financial advisor to the International Board.

**Delegates elect 2005-06 International Officers and Trustees**

Steven K. Siemens of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected President of Kiwanis International for 2005-06 by the House of Delegates at the 90th International Convention in Honolulu, July 4. Steve is a 20-year member of the Downtown Des Moines club with perfect attendance. He is a professional speaker who works with organizations and businesses to develop the full potential of their members or employees.

As he explained in his keynote address, he will lead Kiwanis with the theme "Together We Can." Together, Kiwanians in 2005-06 will: climb higher in strengthening Kiwanis membership, achieve success in changing the face of Kiwanis, and nurture excellence in everything we do.

Nelson Tucker of Chatsworth, California, was elected President-Elect, and Dave Curry of Butte, Montana, was elected Vice President/Treasurer. Nelson is the owner of a legal services agency and a wine merchant. Dave is a manager for an electrical utility company.

Four new Trustees were elected to the International Board: Tom DeJulio of Bronxville, New York; Webster James of Goldsboro, North Carolina; Sylvester Neal of Auburn, Washington, and Jorge Garcia of Bogota, Colombia.

International President Case Van Kleef of Plover, Wisconsin, will continue on the Board as Immediate Past President.

**Minnesota-Dakotas Governor Recognized**

Minnesota-Dakotas Governor Walt Roetter and First Lady Susan were recognized at the International Convention in Hawaii.

**Learn more about your Kiwanis Liability Insurance Coverage**

In the United States and Canada, Kiwanis International has a program of comprehensive general liability insurance for Kiwanians. The policy is intended to provide legal liability insurance for sums which insureds may become legally obligated to pay as damages to third parties for bodily injury or property damage arising out of a Kiwanis sponsored function or activity. You as a Kiwanis member have coverage, however be sure you know the coverage and limitations.

Details can be found in a document that you can download from the Kiwanis International website at:
The document covers the following:
- Who is covered?
- Coverage?
- Key Exclusions?
- Activities involving outside contractors?
- Club Safety Coordinator role?
- Claim reporting?

2005 Kiwanis International Convention Summary

Kiwanis International has a new motto: “Serving the Children of the World.” Delegates at the 90th Annual International Convention in Honolulu approved the change to eliminate “We Build” as the organization’s motto. The club representatives also approved an amendment to allow Kiwanis International to pursue 501(c)(3) nonprofit status with the United States government.

The “We Build” motto, written by International Trustee Roe Fulkerson, was adopted at the 1920 Convention in Portland, Oregon. “Serving the Children of the World” became a service slogan after Kiwanis established the Young Children: Priority One program.

In other business, the delegates approved the following:

· An administrative resolution creating the position of expert financial advisor on the International Board.

· The elimination of the charter fee and a provision for a “fee per new club charter member.”

· The rewording of a Bylaws section regarding club chartering so it reflects the move to annual dues collection in North America.

· An option for districts to elect district trustees.

· A waiver, for two years, of Kiwanis dues for past Circle K members.

The House defeated the following proposed amendments:

· An increase in the number of a club’s delegates, from two to three.

· A requirement to fix the new-member-add fee in the Bylaws.

· A change to allow delegates, during International Board elections, to vote for a fewer number of nominees than there are vacancies to be filled.

Two other proposals affecting the new-member fee were postponed. One would give the House of Delegates control over new-member fees, and the other would give clubs, through the House of
Delegates, oversight of charter fees and new-member-induction/processing fees.

Two proposed amendments concerned the current International Board position of Vice-President/Treasurer. One proposal to change the one office into two—Vice-President and Treasurer—did not receive a motion and was not considered. Another proposed amendment to eliminate the title—but not the position—of Vice-President/Treasurer and create the title of Vice-President was postponed.

To download documents outlining all proposed amendments and resolutions and their final disposition, go to the following address:

http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/

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**Port of Duluth Kiwanis Provides Funds for Summer Fun at Library**

Port of Duluth Kiwanis presented a $1,000 donation to the Duluth Public Library for the Kaleidoscope Summer Program. In return, POD was recognized as the major sponsor of this program and presented a plaque for 25 consecutive years of support.

Kaleidoscope features five programs throughout the summer on the public library outdoor plaza. The performances are free to attend and draw more than 800 people. The series features top entertainers from the Midwest including magicians, puppeteers, musicians, storytellers and jugglers.

"Without the financial contribution from Kiwanis, this program would not exist," said Karen Richgruber, program coordinator. "Thanks to their long-term support, we are able to continue to provide children a fabulous line-up of top entertainment...for free!"

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**News Release Template Available: Awarded Scholarships**

**PRESS RELEASE**

(Club Name) · (Club Address) · (City, State Zip) · (Phone Number) · Fax: (Fax Number)

**For Immediate Release**

**Date:** (insert current date)

**Contact:** (Club President’s Name)

**Phone:** (Phone Number)

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Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International Scholarship Winner

(Enter City and State of Origin)—

The Kiwanis Club of (ENTER CLUB NAME) is proud to announce the award of a (SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT) scholarship from the Minnesota-Dakotas District Educational Foundation of Kiwanis International to (NAME OF RECIPIENT). The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis from high schools in the three state area to high school seniors who will be attending a post-secondary education program in Minnesota or the Dakotas. (Name of Recipient) received the award after being evaluated for both academic, civic and leadership achievements during high school. Competing against similar top students from all the high schools in (geographic area description, i.e. “Southeastern Minnesota”) she/he demonstrated the skills and leadership traits that will make (name of recipient) a leader of the future. The scholarship program is supported by our local Kiwanis Club through contributions to the District Foundation. Those contributions are generated in our community by the service and fund raising efforts of Kiwanians who give of their time and effort to ensure the next generation has the tools to better our nation and the world.

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service and community-minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. More than 600,000 Kiwanis-family members in 92 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International truly is "Serving the Children of the World." Through our programs for leadership development and service from elementary school to college, Kiwanis works to develop future generations of leaders.

A typical Kiwanis club is a snapshot of its community, with members from all walks of life and at every step of the career ladder. They are unified in their belief that children and their communities benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers. In a typical year, Kiwanis clubs invest more than 6.2 million hours and $170 million in communities around the world. Through these efforts, the Kiwanis organization truly leaves a lasting impression on future generations.

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Past Directors and Officers Association Meeting - Friday, August 12, 2005

The Past Directors and Officers Association (PDOA) of the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District will have their annual meeting at 7:30 A.M. on Friday, August 12, 2005 in the Dakota D Room. This will be a breakfast meeting. We will be serving scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, assorted muffins, orange juice & premium Dutch coffee @ $9.00 per person. YOU MUST SEND AN RSVP WITH YOUR $9.00 TO OUR Treasurer,

Joe Rust

807 Southwest Third Ave.

Grand Rapids, MN 55744

BY FRIDAY, JULY 29th.

All past district officers are welcome to become members. You may send your $10.00 dues to Joe Rust also. The purpose of the PDOA –

"to utilize the training, skills and dedication of Past Lt. Governors and Officers"
of the Minnesota-Dakotas of Kiwanis International to serve Kiwanis at all levels.”