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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 Trustees about the financial position of 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 Delegates 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 an 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. Additionally 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 the

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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Gerald Breyer		Harlow Benstead
John Campbell	James Bekken	John Bousema
Theodore Camrud	Sandra Bekken	John Buysse
Wesley Christensen	Rod Iverson	Donald Calvin
Floyd Christianson	William J. "Bill" Lies	Stanley Carlson
Marian Christianson	Neil Tillapaugh	June DeWitt
Frank Coe		Ross DeWitt
James Dalglish	OWATONNA GOLDEN K, MN	Floyd O. Eide
Rose Brunvold Dunn		Willie Elsing
Timothy Fairchild	Joe Habiger	Lee Fagerness
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Michael Joyce	Gladys E. Steuernagel	Millard Hagerman
Everett Knudsvig		Melvin Hallstrom
Sam Kuhl		Kenneth Hansberger
Lynn Kvidt		Lois Hansberger

Buell Lewis	PIERRE, SD	George Harberts
Donald Lindgren		Calvin Hochhalter
G. James McKay	Brenda Kleinjan	Lewis Hibma
Donald McConnachie	Robert Schneider	Herman Hinders
Lyndell Morrissey		Jerry Hurley
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Ronald Nyberg		Donald Jepperson
Dawn Pladson	Robert Low	David Jones
Gale Satrom	Raymond Lucan	Lyle L. Kingery
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		Elmer Meyer
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	Robert Thompson	Norma J. Nickelson
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	R.F. Williams	John Olson
		Margaret (Peggy) Olson
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 Faith Strom
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 Reuben Svingen
 Earl Taylor
 William A. Taylor
 Clarence Toren
 William Vogus
 Thelma (Thompson)Wass
 Ryan Weibel
 James Weir
 Virgil Weitgenant
 John Wright

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 Ted Blakey

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.

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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.
13. Martin Gudmestad Family Memorial Scholarship – Valley City High School, ND Bruce C. Johnson, Donor.
14. Worthington Golden K Kiwanis Club – Worthington High School, Worthington, MN
15. Joseph E. and Verne Shaw Messer – Red Wing High School, Red Wing, MN
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
22. Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club – Second Designated Scholarship for Owatonna High School, Owatonna, MN – Elmer J. and Irene G. Lamont Donors
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.
26. Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club – Third Designated Scholarship for Owatonna High School, Owatonna, MN.
27. Allan L. Peterson and Evelyn L. Kaplan – Owatonna High School, Owatonna, MN – Owatonna Golden K Kiwanis Club Fourth Designated Scholarship for Owatonna High School.
28. Jack and Thelma Vantine – Bismarck Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship Bismarck High Schools.
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.
31. Bismarck Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship – Bismarck High Schools.

Century Club Donations 2004-05

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

1. Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers 10/04/04 \$240.00 Sustaining
2. Kiwanis Club of Huron, SD 10/11/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
3. Kiwanis Club of Mandan, ND 10/20/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
4. Kiwanis Club of Worthington Early Risers 11/02/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
5. Kiwanis Club of Worthington Golden K 11/02/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
6. Kiwanis Club of Red Wing Golden K 11/02/04 \$200.00 Sustaining (2003 – 2004 Year Donation)
7. Kiwanis Club of North Suburban St. Paul 11/02/04 \$100.00 Sustaining (2003 – 2004 Year Donation)
8. Kiwanis Club of North Suburban St. Paul 11/02/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
9. Kiwanis Club of Madison, MN 11/23/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
10. Kiwanis Club of Minneapolis, MN 11/24/04 \$250.00 Sustaining (2003 – 2004 Year Donation)
11. Kiwanis Club of Faribault Golden K, MN 12/06/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
12. Kiwanis Club of Arden View, MN 12/10/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
13. Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud, MN Sunrise 12/10/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
14. Kiwanis Club of Spearfish, SD 12/10/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
15. Kiwanis Club of Jamestown, ND 12/11/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
16. Kiwanis Club of South Sioux Falls, SD 12/20/04 \$100.00 Sustaining
17. Kiwanis Club of Spring Valley, MN 01/12/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
18. Kiwanis Club of Rapid City West, SD 02/09/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
19. Kiwanis Club of Black Hawk, SD 02/09/05 \$ 50.00 Gift
20. Kiwanis Club Columbia Heights/Fridley, MN 02/17/05 \$ 50.00 Gift
21. Kiwanis Club of Sturgis, SD 02/24/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
22. Kiwanis Club of Rochester Golden K, MN 02/28/05 \$150.00 Sustaining
23. Kiwanis Club of Hibbing, MN 03/03/05 \$ 50.00 Gift
24. Kiwanis Club of Owatonna, MN Golden K 04/18/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
25. Kiwanis Club of Crookston, MN Golden K 04/25/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
26. Kiwanis Club of Minneapolis, MN Downtown 05/31/05 \$250.00 Sustaining
27. Kiwanis Club of Mandan, ND Golden K 05/31/05 \$100.00 Sustaining
28. Kiwanis Club of Brookings, SD Golden K 07/14/05 \$100.00 Sustaining

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

Scholarships Awarded

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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

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Gladys L. Light

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Lois M. Eickstadt
Granville D. Gutteresen

**Grand Forks
Sunrisers, ND**

Richard Poehls

**Grand Rapids
Golden K, MN**

Robert Baker

Harvey, ND

Richard Dale

**N. Suburban
St. Paul, MN**

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Salem, Oregon

Linda Stevenson, MD

Salt Lake City, Utah

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Robert Ackerwold
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 Carmen H. Halstenson
 Carol Kiefer
 Laura A. Kuehl
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 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
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 Stuart Webster
 David C. Webster
 (address Stella, MO)
 Sharon Webster

Cloquet, MN

Mary R. Miles

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Bicentennial, MN**

Arthur A. Miles

Ralph & Mark Demory
 Iona Tebelius

Litchfield, MN

Wendell Nelson

Mandan Golden K, ND

Marion Muthiah

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 Dr. Claire Faust
 D. Bryce Lindsay
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T.A. Solheim

Moorhead, MN

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 Curtiss Danielson

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Minneapolis, MN**

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 T.Herbert Morrell
 Eldon J. Steuernagel
 Gladys E. Steuernagel

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Spring Valley, MN

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 Merlin "Red" Essig
 Steve Hadoff
 Jeanne Lamp
 William "Bill" Mettler
 Jay Schweinefus
 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
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 Paulette Odette
 Marilyn K. Weir

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 Verne N. Messer
 Ross Oviatt
 Al Vanderlaan
 Chelsea Ann Vilhauer
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Jeanette E. Enstad		Wessington Springs, SD
Fargo Rough Riders, ND	Harris Waller Nancy K. Waller	Ronald R. Bubel
F. Larry Rittgarn		Willmar, MN
Faribault, MN	Roseville, MN	Lester J. Heitke Bruce C. Johnson
Thomas J. Laughlin	Evelyn H. Dose	
Fairmont Early Risers, MN	St. Anthony, MN	Winnebago, MN
James M. Bock	Mary A. Gresham William H. Gresham	Harold Gunderson
Fergus Falls, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Winona Sunrisers, MN
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	St. Paul Midway, MN	Don Moderegorg
	William F. Ash	Golden Buffaloes
		Past District Officers Assoc.

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:

Increase our commitment to young children,
Develop leadership throughout the Kiwanis world,
Expand Kiwanis service around the world, and
Access 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:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/lit/download.asp?id=52>

The document covers the following:

- Who is covered?
- Coverage?
- Key Exclusions?
- Activities involving outside contractors?
- Club Safety Coordinator role?
- Claim reporting?

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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/>

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!"

News Release Template Available: Awarded Scholarships

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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.”



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