My year as governor-elect began with the realization that the district faced serious financial difficulty. Continued membership decline made life difficult for all of the district’s programs. Therefore, the first and most demanding responsibility upon the district leadership was to enhance income.

It was the opinion of the district leadership that a dues increase would be required. The entire year was characterized by the attempts to explain this need to club members and clubs across the Min-Dak district. The campaign, which engaged leadership at all levels, was a success and the recommended dues increase was passed by the House of Delegates in July of 2006, just prior to my year as Governor.

One of the truly rewarding portions of a governor’s responsibility was meeting with clubs and regions throughout the year. Beginning on October 7, 2006 in Rapid City, regional governors meetings occurred weekly through January with final wrap-up sessions in February through May.

An highlight of the 2006-2007 year was the actual implementation of the three-person district governor structure. The past district governor, the governor elect, and the current governor worked together, sharing responsibilities. This change provided significantly greater coverage to district members. Another highlight was that a new club was established in Sioux Falls,

The year ended with the district convention in Fargo on August 4, 2007.

No district governor summary can be complete without expression of special thanks to my co-governors, the seven lieutenant governors, and the other district leadership.

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