

MINNESOTA-DAKOTAS KIWANIS DISTRICT
District Convention House of Delegates
“Record of Proceedings”
Watertown, South Dakota
Saturday, August 12, 2017

- The 2017 District House of Delegates was called to order by Governor Peter Larson at 3:50 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Colleen Hyde reported on convention credentials:
 - 61 clubs represented
 - 114 club delegates
 - 17 delegates at large
 - 17 member non-delegates
 - 41 partners/guests

 - Total of 189 attending

- Election of 2017-2018 District Governor Elect:
Don Felmlee nominated David Harms for 2017-2018 District Governor Elect. Seconded by Gail Heyda. Seeing no further nominations from the floor a vote was taken. David Harms was elected District Governor Elect by unanimous vote.
 - Comments by David Harms, 2017-2018 District Governor Elect Designate

- Election of 2017-2018 District Governor:
Al Vanderlaan nominated Dan Leikvold for 2017-2018 District Governor. Seconded by Colleen Hyde. Seeing no further nominations from the floor a motion a voice vote was taken and Dan Leikvold was elected unanimously.
 - Comments by Dan Leikvold, 2017-2018 District Governor Designate

- Greg Beard, Kiwanis International Trustee Designate, recognized and thanked the retiring 2016-2017 Lt. Governors and installed the 2017-2018 Lt. Governors.

- Immediate Past Governor Kent Hochgraber presented the following congratulatory resolutions on behalf of the Minnesota-Dakotas District. A motion to approve was made and seconded and unanimously approved:

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT THE 100th ANNUAL CONVENTION
MINNESOTA-DAKOTAS KIWANIS DISTRICT
WATERTOWN, S.D. - AUGUST 10-13, 2017

1. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation for the wise and enthusiastic leadership of Governor Peter Larson in directing the District in the Kiwanis year 2016-2017.*
2. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to District Secretary/Treasurer Steve Handegaard for his diligent and on-going service to the District leadership and the clubs of the Minnesota-Dakotas District.*
3. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to International Trustee Greg Beard for his wise advice and counsel at our District Convention.*
4. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District Members of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to the 2016-2017 District Officers for their countless hours of work and dedication to the District to make our three states a better place to live and serve.*

5. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to the Minnesota-Dakotas Key Club District Board and Administrators; and the Minnesota-Dakotas Circle K District Board and Administrators for their outstanding service to our District and Communities.*
 6. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to the Minnesota-Dakotas K Kids, Builders Club, and Aktion Club Administrators for their outstanding service to our District and Communities.*
 7. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International highly commends the excellent efforts of Judie Rosendahl Convention Director and the Convention Committee in preparing for and organizing the 100th Annual Convention.*
 8. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses gratitude to all who assisted with organizing the convention and all forum presenters.*
 9. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses sincere appreciation to the Ramkota Hotel and Watertown Event Center for the excellent accommodations, meals, and services provided.*
 10. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses sincere appreciation to Julie Knutson and the Watertown Convention and Visitors Bureau for their support.*
 11. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to the City of Watertown for their warm hospitality.*
 12. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International expresses appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of Watertown for their hospitality and assistance.*
 13. *The Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International fondly remembers the life and work of Past Governor James Wilkins who passed away in 2017.*
- No amendments or other resolutions were presented to the House of Delegates.
 - Governor Peter Larson adjourned the 2017 House of Delegates at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Handegaard
District Secretary/Treasurer
August 20, 2017