

May 1, 2010

To: Kiwanis Club Secretaries

From: Stephen Handegaard, District Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosed you will find information concerning the **2010 Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention** to be held August 13-15 in Fargo, ND. Please share this information with all members in your club.

Documents enclosed are:

- Call to convention letter from Larry and Pat Rittgarn, Convention Co-Directors
- One copy of the Club Delegate Form to be completed by Club Secretary
- Four copies of the Convention Registration Form
- Kiwanis Khorale Registration Form
- Minnesota-Dakotas District PDOA Citizenship Award Information

Please note that the Club Delegate Form and all Convention Registration forms are to be returned to Larry and Pat Rittgarn at the address indicated on the form.

Reminder: Amendments to District Bylaws – Proposed amendments must be received in writing by the District Secretary/Treasurer at least **60 days prior** to the date of the convention (Postmarked no later than June 14, 2010.).

ARTICLE XVIII – AMENDMENTS, Sec. 1. Amendments to the bylaws, if in conformity with the Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large voting at any convention. Proposed amendments, which shall be submitted only by a club in good standing or by the District Board of Trustees, shall be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send a copy of all proposed amendments to the Secretary-Treasurer of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.

Reminder: Convention Resolutions: All resolutions should be submitted in writing to the District Secretary/Treasurer no later than **30 days prior** to the convention. (Postmarked no later than July 14, 2010.)

ARTICLE IX - CONVENTION PROCEDURE, Sec. 2. All resolutions submitted thirty (30) days prior to the date of the district convention shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for its consideration and recommendation to the convention. No resolutions other than those submitted or originated by the Committee on Resolutions shall be considered unless consideration thereof shall be recommended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegate body.

See you at the District Convention!

Note: This letter and the other District Convention forms can also be downloaded from our Minnesota-Dakotas District Website www.mndak-kiwanis.org