Immediate Past Governor

The immediate past governor of the district sits as an officer on the district board, serves on the Executive Committee, is the chair of the Nominating Committee, is the chair of the Awards and Scholarships Committee and serves as advisor to the governor and other officers as necessary.

Kiwanis
NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT



Don Fritz
Immediate Past Governor



I have been a Kiwanian for approximately 20 years, starting as a member of the Milford, Nebraska club. I am a charter member of my home club, SouthPointe of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a member of an international Internet Club, 25+ Who Care. I have served as president and secretary at the club level; served as a lieutenant governor; served as a regional trustee; and was governor for the district. In 2023-2024, I will again serve as a lieutenant governor and chair of a number of district special projects.

After a career in education as a teacher, professional development trainer, administrator and university instructor, I founded a consulting company and facilitated planning for both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Now, I am all in for Kiwanis!

One of the duties of the immediate past governor is to chair the Awards and Scholarship Committee. Each year, the District awards the Governor's Distinguished Awards: Distinguished Club, Distinguished Member and Distinguished Division awards; and the District Mid-Year Awards: Exemplary Club. Outstanding Secretary and Fellowship/Interclub awards. Other awards include the District Convention Awards: Everyday Hero, Everyday Hero Organization, the Mark Homer Lay Person Service award and the Outstanding Service Leadership Award. This year, the District will also award two $500 scholarships to Key Club members and two $1,000 scholarships to Circle K members. It is extremely important to recognize the great work of our members and our clubs.