Kiwanis
NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

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Hello District Kiwanians,

It was good to see so many of you at the Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis. It looked like a good time was had by all.

If you have not already heard, the proposed dues increase by Kiwanis International did not get the necessary two-thirds approval by the House of Delegates. A surprise to many.

The Nebraska-Iowa District will be putting forth a dues increase proposal of $15 a year at our convention in August. The last time our district had a dues increase was 2006. Continuing today and over the years, your district board has done an excellent job in controlling finances. However, with the decline in membership, it became obvious that we needed to act now and ask for this increase. I hope that every club in the district will send at least one delegate to vote on this important issue.

At the international convention, it was announced that Lenora Hanna was elected to serve as vice president of the Kiwanis Children's Fund for the upcoming Kiwanis year. Lenora and her husband, Milford, have long been strong supporters and leaders in Kiwanis. Congratulations and thank you for your leadership!

The International Key Club Convention was held the first week of July in Anaheim, California. Congratulations is also in order to Ron Petsch, who received Key Club International's Key of Honor award. This award is presented to an individual who has made a lifelong impact upon youth in general and Key Club specifically. Congratulations Ron.

We are so fortunate in our district to have strong leaders on the club, division, district and yes, international level. However, we need more Kiwanians stepping up into leadership positions. I hope you will join me in attending this years' district convention Aug. 4 and 5 at the Embassy Suites in LaVista. There will be wide variety of activities, learning opportunities and fun for all. Be sure to register today.

Thank you for being a Kiwanian.

Gov. Lynda

