

## WE HAVE A CANDIDATE!

By Bill Rushing, District Chair, Florida District's Steering Committee

Hey folks! By the time you read this at least four, and maybe all five, of the Zone Conferences will have been conducted! Some of you may have heard me talk about our (Florida's) candidate for Vice President of Kiwanis International. Most of you have not heard me talk about **Stan Storey**, a great Kiwanian from the Arlington, Jacksonville Club. Stan was Governor of Florida during the 1990-91 year and has been an International Trustee for the last three years. Stan has served on the Kiwanis International Foundation Board for many years, serving as President of our International Foundation in 2005-06. As you can imagine, Stan has served his Clubs (he's also a dual member of the Fernandina Beach Club), his Division, the Florida District, and the Kiwanis organization at the International level in almost every supportive position possible. **IT IS NOW TIME FOR STAN TO SERVE AT THE NEXT LEVEL!**

I want you to know that Stan is the best qualified of the three candidates who are seeking the position of Vice President in Nashville at the ICON. The other two gentlemen are well-qualified individuals, but **Stan** is better qualified. Some of you have known me for many years and I want you to think about how many times I have told you that someone is one of the best persons whom I have ever known. Well, I am telling you... **Stan** is above reproach in his character,

integrity, the way he treats people, and the way he accepts his responsibilities. I can assure you that **Stan** will put his whole being into the role of Vice President when we elect him to serve. By the way. **Stan also loves Kiwanis!**

Now you ask, "What can I do?" Look at **Stan's** qualifications; study what he has done. Look at his opponents' qualifications and then prepare yourself to sell this man to the many other Kiwanians who will be attending the International Convention in June. I want all of you to go...all of us can't vote, of course, but we could easily have over 700 votes if we work at it. If you can't go, then tell those who are going that they **MUST** tell every Kiwanian they see at the ICON that **Stan Storey** is the best person for the position of Vice President of Kiwanis International in 2009-10. **EVERY FLORIDA KIWANIAN WHO CAN MUST BE IN NASHVILLE TO TELL THE KIWANIS WORLD THAT "Stan is the Man"** for the job of Vice-President of Kiwanis International! Step up and be a part of this important endeavor!

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Stan Storey

## Message from Stan Storey

I want to start by congratulating Past Governor Mark Taylor and his Florida District Leadership Team for being named the Outstanding District for the 2007-08 Kiwanis year. That team includes the District Officers, the Lt. Governors, District Chairs, and all the club presidents and officers. This is a reflection of the dedication that all Florida Kiwanians had throughout the year. I salute you all for a job well done.

We are well into our current Kiwanis year, and I trust you and your clubs are having a productive and successful year. As I hope you are aware, President Don Canaday's emphasis this year is growth. As President Don says, we must grow in order to provide more needed service to the children of our world. When we speak of having a heart for something, which means we have a deep interest, a passion for, and an abiding commitment to that cause, President Don speaks of having a heart for Kiwanis. There are many people who are not Kiwanians who have a heart for services we perform, and we need to seek out these people and recruit them into Kiwanis. We must do this if we are to be a viable organization that remains true to our mission.

As I hope most of you know, I am a candidate for International Vice President at this year's International Convention in Nashville. Our Steering Committee Chair, Past Governor Bill Rushing, has been diligently promoting attendance at the convention. When someone asks me what they can do to help me get elected, I always give the same answer, "Have two delegates from your club attend the convention and attend the business session." I have two very capable opponents, so I'll need every vote I can get.

One of the things we'll be doing at the convention this year is collecting children's books to be distributed in areas of Appalachia where the need is great. One of my passions is literacy, so we are doing a takeoff on my last name and saying "Let's share a story with children who might not otherwise get the opportunity." We will be taking at least one thousand books, and we're challenging the other Districts to also bring books. If you are attending the convention and want to bring a book or two, please do so.

I hope to see many of you in Nashville. I appreciate and thank you for your encouragement and your efforts on my behalf as I strive to attain this next step in my Kiwanis experience.

