

from the Governor's Gavel

By Dave Liddell



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Wow!!!! What a year!! When the year was about to begin, Nancy was called home. I still have a hard time believing it happened, but I know it did. Some great things have happened this year. A family is in a home because a 17 year-old heard Nancy's story and decided a home needed to be built for someone in need. A student in need of financial assistance will get it through the Nancy Liddell Scholarship Fund (details will soon be released). Children in stressful situations will have some comfort because of the stuffed animal project. People dealing with the loss of hair because of illness have something to cover their heads because of the hats project.

My theme for this year was REACH OUT and REACH UP, and in most respects we have accomplished the goals. The only area where we have fallen short is in membership. We still have time to make a difference in the membership.

You and I know people that are Kiwanians, but **HAVE JUST NOT BEEN ASKED.** Let's add at least one member in every club for each of the remaining two months and we can change our momentum in the Florida District.

I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Governor and I will treasure the memories of all the things I have seen. Again **THANK YOU** and let's get ready to Make a Difference.

Let's **REACH OUT** into the community, so that others can **REACH UP!!!**

*Love ya!!!!
Governor Dave*

Governor-Elect's Message

We are so fortunate to belong to a premier organization whose focus is not only on community service, but also on leadership development. Kiwanis encourages members to be leaders in their clubs and in the community. As an educator, I know the value of education and being well educated. In June, our Club Leadership Education Trainers delivered a full day of workshops for incoming Presidents and Secretaries in each of our 27 divisions. They spent countless hours attending Train the Trainer workshops, reading training materials, and in planning and preparation for those CLE sessions so our incoming officers would be well educated. Our CLE Trainers are our unsung heroes. They receive little recognition for all the work they do. In part, the success of our District is entrusted to them to prepare our future club leaders. Please join me in thanking the 2009-2010 CLE Trainers: Bob Carpenter, Bob Filichia, Bob Fowinkle, Bob Henderson, Brian Knowles, Bud Brown, Chuck Gugliuzza, Dave Liddell, Denise McDaniel, Diana Christen, Don Fineout, Don Pulley, Donna Wells, Ed Lillich, Eddie Lee, Errol Hanson, Jeffrey Berson, Jim Powell, John Blum, Judy Becker, Keith Forehand, Lou Remz, Maggie Gunther, Mark Taylor, Marty Grivjack, Matthew Cantrall, Mayra Vide-Perez, Nadine Nickeson, Randy Johnson, Ray Watson, Renee Richar, Rhea Taie Tehrani, Richard Bryce, Richard Entin, Richard Wongsam, Saied Taie, Terry Luster, Tom Ramiccio and Tom Weller.

In a few short weeks, we will gather in Orlando for the 2009 Florida District Convention. The 2009-2010 District Chairmen have been busy preparing to deliver to you a wide variety of workshops to meet all your needs so you may continue to lead the Florida District of Kiwanis to greatness.

Please be sure to thank our Kiwanis educators for all their hard work!



Donna Parton