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Georgia District of Kiwanis General Session

AUGUST 18, 2018

Jekyll Conference Center, Jekyll Island, GA

Governor Juanita Edwards rang the bell and called the general session of the 99th annual convention of the Georgia District to order at 8:15 A.M.

The Girl Scout Troop 30024 presented colors and Debbie Brillong, Governor Elect led the Pledge.

Michael A. Smith, Spiritual Aims Chair gave the invocation.

Andy Pipkin, Vice Governor, introduced guest.

Charles “Chuck” Gugliuzza, International Trustee, from the Florida District addressed the session.

Marisa Hoenig, 2018-19 CKI Governor addressed the session. She is a senior at Georgia Tech. Circle K International has 13,000 members – small but mighty. They provide more service hours per member than any SLP.

Charlie Jerrell, Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation President addressed the session. He nominated Kathy Harrell and Barry Gardner to the board of the foundation. Nominations were approved by acclimation.

He encouraged clubs to apply for grants. Their fund raising is through the Heinz awards and through club support in their annual district project giving. He also said that the foundation will match profits from the raffle sales at this convention to go to the Eliminate project.

John O’Kane, Parliamentarian reviewed the session rules. The standing rules were adopted by acclimation.

Karen Losin provided the delegate count: present: 146 delegates and 43 at-large delegates for a total of 189 to vote.

The floor was opened for nominations for Governor. Johnny Johnson, Past Governor of the East Cobb Club placed Debbie Brillong in nomination. A second was made by Ron Jackson, Past Governor of the Historic Roswell Club. Debbie was elected by acclimation.

The floor was opened for nominations for Governor Elect. Keithen Tucker, Lt. Governor of Division 18 from the Eatonton Club placed Andy Pipkin in nomination. A second was made by Bryon Mullican, Past Lt. Governor from the Brooklet Club. Andy was elected by acclimation.

The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Governor. Richard Dixon, Past Governor and from the Carrollton Club placed George Elkins in nomination. A second was made by Janine Hunter with the

Baxley Club. George was elected by acclimation. George provided a speech of why he is seeking the office of Vice Governor.

Dottie Gregg, By-Laws, Policies and Resolutions Chair presented that there is no update from the committee and they will continue to work on the P&P

Laura reviewed of the Resolutions:

Resolution # 1 - District Chairs - expresses appreciation to this group

Resolution # 2 – GA District Board – expresses appreciation to the District Board

Resolution # 3 – Executive Director – expresses appreciation to Alexia Lieber

Resolution # 4 – Governor – expresses appreciation to Juanita Edwards

Resolution # 5 – GA District Foundation – expresses appreciation to the Foundation Board

Resolution # 6 – District Counselor – expresses appreciation to Charles “Chuck” Gugliuzza, who will serve as our Counselor for 2018-19.

Resolution # 7 – District Convention Chair – expresses appreciation to Brent Leslie

Resolution # 8 – Katrina Baranko, Kiwanis International Trustee

All resolutions were approved by acclimation.

The Amendment to the District Bylaws to add Treasurers and Directors, who have served one complete year could therefor run for the office of Lt. Governor – Failed.

Mike Sullivan, Training Chair for 2018-19 provided a few comments about the training schedule which is covered on pages 17/20 of the convention program.

Dan Bennett talked about the next International Convention which will be held in Orlando next year. The dates will be June 27-30, 2019.

Rick Berry invited all of us to come to Augusta, Georgia.

Session was adjourned at 10:05 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by

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