

# BYLAW AMENDMENT PACKET

# **2025 HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

## Proposed Amendment #1 To

### **WIUM District Bylaws**

**Submitted by:** Wisconsin Upper Michigan District Board of Trustees

Date: 06/22/25

Section Affected: Article X. Revenue, Section 4

**Preamble:** All organizations need to review, assess, and adjust their fiscal needs on a periodic basis. As an organization, Kiwanis has an issue with clubs closing. That means the cost of maintaining District Convention operations is now divided among a smaller number of clubs. The club assessment was established in 2007 at \$90.00 and has remained as such to date. Without an increase in this assessment and with a continued decline in number of clubs and increased inflation our conventions will begin operating in a deficit. Therefore, a raise in dues needs to be approved by the membership of the District.

**Purpose:** To increase annual District Convention assessment to clubs to \$120.00 effective 10/01/2025.

#### ARTICLE X. REVENUE

#### Section 4.

Each member club shall pay to the District a convention fee in an amount determined by the District board but not to exceed \$90.00 \$120.00, which shall be used solely for the expenses of the annual district convention. The convention fee must be paid by all clubs, regardless of whether or not they have delegates or other members in attendance at the District Convention. However, upon application by a club, the District Board may waive payment of all or a portion of the convention fee for the club if the Board determines such exception is for good cause.