Capital District, Kiwanis International
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 5, 2022 - Agenda Point
Governor-Elect campaigning

Background

The format of the semi-annual district event held in rotation with District Convention has changed in name, format, and timing over recent years. This has caused confusion with provisions for Governor-Elect candidates to have an opportunity to campaign at the event. With the candidates able to declare as early as October 1 of the year prior to the potential term start date, there currently is not a clear provision for this campaigning to occur at mid-year. It is proposed to update the wording to allow for campaigning to occur.

Required Board Action

> **Motion to be made:**
> *The Capital District Kiwanis board of Trustees approves the following policy change to section 7. Nomination and Election of Officers B. District Governor-Elect d. Campaign ii. Active Campaigning*

Active campaigning will not be permitted at ~~District-wide Educational Conference (if held) or~~ the International Convention. Campaigning will be permitted at District-wide mid-year or regional conferences held between January 1 and May 1. ~~Any campaigning at regional conferences will be in accordance with rules determined by the region's Lieutenant Governors and District Trustee. Such rules~~ Candidates present will be provided equal exposure to ~~candidates~~ present at the meeting.

Operational Impact

Mid-year (or regional event) planning team would be required to make time in the agenda for declared candidates for Governor-Elect to have address the attendees.

Financial Impact

No financial impact is expected.