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F Gordon, President Kiwanis Club of Austin-Northeast 11416 Bristle Oak Trl Austin, TX 78750-1308

Dear Gordon,

On behalf of the entire Kiwanis International Board, congratulations on celebrating 50 years of service to your community and to the world!

During the 2010-11 year, which I have named "The Kiwanis Year of the Fire," I hope to ignite passion in all our members so that the excitement for Kiwanis can spread throughout the world. You have shown your passion and commitment. You have fueled the fire. You have set the bar high for others to follow. I ask that you continue to do so—today, tomorrow, and for another 50 years.

As you celebrate this year, I encourage you to learn more about Kiwanis' global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project. Make goals to strengthen your club—and maybe help open new clubs—in support of this effort to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus from 40 countries around the world. There's no limit to your club's ability to provide service when you have enough hands and hearts to do the job. We have changed the world before. We can do it again.

Again, congratulations and good luck in the years to come.

Yours in service,

Sylvester "Syl" Neal

Kiwanis International President

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