

And Plans for Second Century



A Kiwanis version of the Family Feud TV show was being played in the World Showcase area. Saturday morning two New York teams took the challenge. The Blue Team, above left, consisted of Kimberly Davis, Brenda Leigh Johnson and Gov. Eric G. Paul, with Past Gov. Joe Aiello, right, providing some coaching. On the Red Team were District Master Trainers Rich Hall and Allison Mandel and Governor's Executive Assistant David Morse. The panelists had to guess the results of a survey of 100 Kiwanians. When it was over, it wasn't even close, with Hall, Mandel and Morse winning by a score of 156-0.

Delegates approve dues increase, reject online voting

The House of Delegates acted on two measures related to International dues and a proviso designed to allow online voting during its business session at the International Convention.

It was the dues increase proposal which drew the most heat. Board members noted that dues had not increased since 2003, and that more money was needed in order to carry out efforts designed to reverse declining membership.

With a two-thirds vote required, 75 percent voted in favor and 25 percent opposed. International dues will in-

crease from \$42 to \$52 on Oct. 1.

A second dues proposal would have allowed the International Board to increase dues by no more than 5 percent per year, was defeated with only 27 percent voting in favor and 73 percent opposed.

Delegates also rejected a proposal to have clubs vote online before the International Convention, rather than by delegates at the convention.

Supporters noted it would allow all clubs, including those unable to send delegates to the convention, to participate. Opponents feared the change

might harm convention attendance and eliminate the opportunity for the kind of debate which occurs at the convention. The measure was defeated, with 36 percent in favor and 64 percent opposed.

For details on other proposals which came before the delegates, see the district web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org



The district reception took place at the Hard Rock Cafe, in conjunction with the Nebraska-Iowa district. Governor Eric with Mike Farley, Americas Chair for the Formula, and Vice-President Jane Erickson get ready to address the crowd and to make some award presentations for growth. Erickson is from Nebraska.



Jordan and Jaime Neuringer (right), members of the Brighton club, were in the registration area looking for two Kiwanians from Jamaica they met during a Kiwanis trip to that country last summer when they appeared for registration as well.