

# Delegates Elect Officers, Approve New Bylaws

At the 2015 New York District Convention, several items of business were taken care of by the House of Delegates.

The delegates adopted the new form of District Bylaws as established by Kiwanis International, with little discussion after the delegates voted to replace the bylaws originally submitted with an updated and newly approved wording.

Gov.-Elect Forbes Irvine was elected governor for 2015-16, and then, in a contested race, past Queens West Lt. Gov. Steve Sirgiovanni defeated Past Niagara Frontier North Division Lt. Gov. Candace Corsaro to become the governor-elect for 2015-16.

The delegates also approved several resolutions:

- Honoring the Convention Honorees for their service to Kiwanis.
- Thanking the Convention Committee, including Kevin Love, David Morse, Tricia Hook, Udo Glosch, Justin Underwood and Jack Tetamore, as well as the staff of the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, for their efforts.
- Thanking Kiwanis International Board Counselor Patrick Ewing for his contributions to the convention.
- Committing the district to complete its goal for the Eliminate Project.
- Thanking Gov. Eric G. Paul for his efforts during the 2014-15 Kiwanis Year.
- Supporting the election of Distinguished Past Gov. Peter Mancuso to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees at the 2016 Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto.



**Governor-Designate Forbes Irvine speaking after his election as governor for 2015-16, with his wife, Helene, at his side.**



**Past Queens West Lt. Gov. Steve Sirgiovanni addresses the delegates after they elected him Governor-Elect for 2015-16.**



The night before he was elected Gov.-Elect for 2015-16, Steve Sirgiovanni participated in a Pie in the Face fund raiser for the Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation, raising \$1,000 for the foundation.



**Distinguished Past Gov. Peter Mancuso after the delegates approved a resolution supporting his candidacy for the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.**