2. We enjoyed positive growth with a net growth of +168. Congratulations to Peter’s Leaders for a fine year.

Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan continue to make their official visits throughout the District. I encourage you to attend their visit and support them as well as the Governor’s Project.

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The International Convention in Hawaii is fast approaching. We have a quota of 300 for the Convention which we should strive to meet. We have an excellent hotel, The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, which you will all enjoy. For those who want to save some money and enjoy another hotel, the NY District has an excellent land package only arranged with The Double Tree Inn, less than 10 minutes from the Convention Center & beaches. Check our District web page for details and forms. There are many things to see in Hawaii, Pearl Harbor, The Arizona, volcano sites, oceans and island cruises are just a few of the things to do. It truly will be a trip of a lifetime!

Also we should show the rest of the Kiwanis world that we are interested in International affairs. There are many issues brought up at the Convention and as delegates for your club you will have an opportunity to voice and vote your club’s opinion. One important vote is the election of our own candidate, Past Governor Tom DeJulio for International Trustee.

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Hixson challenge match to end six months early – IDD Campaign success continues

Indianapolis, Indiana – If you're going to make a contribution to the Worldwide Service Project (WSP) under the Kiwanis International Foundation’s Mel and Mary Hixson Challenge Match program, you'd better hurry. Because of an overwhelming global response, the program will end on March 31, six months ahead of schedule.

Since its July 2004 launch, more than 2,200 people or clubs have applied for the campaign. Of those individuals who gave major gifts to the campaign to be used as matching funds. Those individuals who gave a lead gift of $300,000. In addition to their gift, several other Kiwanians committed major gifts to the campaign to be used as Pacesetter.

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