District Secretary & Treasurer Cleve Parker introduced the following, who took their places with him on the stage:

- George Cadman, Parliamentarian
- Louise Regelin, Governor-elect
- Gary McGlothlen, Immediate Past Governor
- Nelson Tucker, Kiwanis International Trustee and District Counselor, 2003-2004
- Sylvester Neal, Governor

The House of Delegates was then called to order by Governor Sylvester Neal. District Administration Chair Michael Duffy led the singing of ‘America’ and ‘O Canada.’ The Invocation was given by Governor-elect Louise Regelin, who was also serving as the 2002-2003 District Human and Spiritual Values Chair.


Governor Sylvester then introduced the 2002-2003 District Chairs, Program Directors and SOAP (Sponsored Organizations and Programs) Administrators.

Host Committee Chairman Roy Lewis welcomed the delegates to Yakima and moved the adoption of the Official Program of the 86th Annual Convention. It being duly seconded, the Governor called for the yeas and nays. The motion was carried and the Official Program was adopted.

Chairman Lewis also moved for the approval of the following convention appointments:

- Credentials Chair: John Hutton
- Parliamentarian: George Cadman
- Elections Chair: Lori Bryant
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Earl Schroeder and Cary Solberg

Having been duly seconded, the Governor called for the yeas and nays. The motion to approve the convention appointments carried.

Governor Sylvester called for a motion to Close the House of Delegates. That motion and a second having been heard, the yeas and nays were called. The motion carried and the House of Delegates was closed.

Governor Sylvester called the attention of the Delegate Body to the Convention Rules printed on
pages 50 & 51 of the Official Convention Program and asked for their approval. A motion and second to that effect were heard. The yeas and nays were called and the Convention Rules were adopted.

Credentials Chair John Hutton was called on to present his Delegate report. John reported that the committee had credentialed 421 Delegates from 177 clubs and 52 Delegates-at-Large for a total of 473 credentialed Delegates. He said that, in the House at the time of his report, were 398 club delegates and 45 Delegates-at-Large. He moved the adoption of his report. A second being duly heard, the Governor called for the yeas and nays. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

Chris King, Chair of the Finance & Fund-raising Committee presented the committee’s report and case for the Proposed Dues Increase Amendment.

**Election of Governor-elect, 2003-2004**


Having called for any further nominations and hearing none, Governor Sylvester asked for a motion to close nominations for the office of Governor-elect and instruct the District Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot of the Delegate Body for Dick Mayer of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Federal Way for the office of Governor-elect 2003-2004. It was so moved and seconded. Those in favor of the motion were asked to stand. Governor Sylvester declared that the motion was carried and the District Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Delegate Body for Dick Mayer for the office of Governor-elect. Dick was then invited to take a seat on stage with the other District Officers.

Loren Lee, Governor in 2000 - 2001 and Chairman of the Past Governor’s Committee, was called upon to introduce the Past Governors in attendance. They were:

Joe Epler, North Central Seattle – 1959
Bill Watts, White Rock, BC – 1982-83
John Chelson, Dallas, OR – 1985-86
Bill Packard, Clackamas Sunrisers, OR – 1993-94 who assumes the office of President of the Kiwanis International Foundation on October 1, 2003
Bill McVay, The Valley Club, Auburn, WA – 1996-97

Each of the Past Governors who had recruited a new member during the past year was invited to introduce that new member to the Delegate Body.

Governor Sylvester then presented a very special PowerPoint presentation of the Kiwanis Club Service Projects and Activities that he had been privileged to see as he traveled the District during the past year.
Election of Governor, 2003-2004

Louise Regelin of the Kiwanis Club of Moscow, Idaho was nominated for the office of Governor 2003-2004 by Lt. Governor Peter Thiessen of the Kiwanis Club of Trail, British Columbia. Past Lt. Governor Helen Elsmore of the Kiwanis Club of The Dalles, Oregon seconded the nomination. Louise Regelin then addressed the Delegate Body on her own behalf.

Having called for any further nominations and hearing none, Governor Sylvester asked for a motion to close nominations for the office of Governor and instruct the District Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot of the Delegate Body for Louise Regelin of the Kiwanis Club of Moscow, Idaho for the office of Governor 2003-2004. It was so moved and seconded. Those in favor of the motion were asked to stand. Governor Sylvester declared that the motion was carried and the District Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Delegate Body for Louise Regelin for the office of Governor.

Governor-designate Louise then made brief remarks accepting her election as Governor and then introduced Kiwanis International Trustee Nelson Tucker of Northridge, California who brought greetings from the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Following the address from the International Trustee, it was moved, seconded and carried to open the House of Delegates.

Following housekeeping announcements from Secretary Cleve, Governor Sylvester declared the First Delegate Session of the 86th Annual Pacific Northwest District Convention to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cleve Parker
District Secretary & Treasurer