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To: Host Convention Chairs, Brian McKeown and Brian Mitchell
C.C. Niagara Falls Host Convention Team

From: Governor Chuck & Dorothy McIlravey and E. C. & C. District Team

Re: E. C. & C. Annual Kiwanis District Convention August 7-9, 2008

Good Morning,

WOW! Did that week ever go fast. For that matter did this year ever go fast.

You should be so proud of what you have just accomplished. Excellent facilities, fantastic food and service, tremendous abundance of "Fun and Fellowship" felt by all. These are a few of the comments provided to us by those attending.

It was the largest turn out of Delegates, Members and Partners we have seen in many years. We had 13 Past Governors, over 75 Past Lt. Governors and it did not rain every day. Our District Office also had record sales in Kiwanis Product.

First, I really have to give Sandie Greenhalgh her earned "Bravo" by sticking to her believe that the right entertainment will keep people in the room Saturday evening. She was right and I was wrong in saying no entertainment on Saturday night as everyone always leaves. Thanks Sandie for the right choice and hanging in there.

I cannot name everyone but may we say thank you to Brian McKeown for his steady guidance of the Team, Brian Mitchell, who was running constantly at 150 miles an hour, Jim McGregor for the financial guidance, Jim McIntosh for his marketing the convention with the District Team and Bonnie Hall for the printing of a fantastic program and event agendas. Steve Laramee (everywhere), Bruce Ferbrache, Linda Doiron, Dave Thomas (my Protocol Lawyer), Len Bates, Ed Minchin and Key Club Members, thank you for your leadership. All of the other background support members of the Team that we only saw working at the convention, thank you, you played a very important part of making this convention the success it was. **XXOO**

You have provided Dorothy and I with a finish to our year that we will always remember. You have provided a Convention that will give our District a benchmark to use for future conventions. You have provided our Kiwanis Members a perfect reason why they should attend conventions. We are so very proud of what was accomplished in Niagara Falls August 7-9, 2008. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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