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Gary Gray, 2019-20 Governor-Elect
California-Nevada-Hawaii District

Dear Governor-Elect Gary,

Greetings! I look forward to seeing you at the Kiwanis International convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. At that time, you will be meeting with your assigned Board Counselor for the 2020-21 administrative year. So, it is my pleasure to inform you that your Kiwanis International Board Counselor for 2020-21 will be:

Buheita Fujiwara
Japan District

Please know your counselor will be contacting you soon to start the conversation and to discuss his involvement in your district convention, how you will communicate with each other and other related matters. Attached are his photo and bio. I'm confident he will be an excellent resource for you and your district.

ROLE OF THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD COUNSELOR

Taken from Kiwanis International Policy & Procedures, Procedure 107A,

Kiwanis International Board Counselors are assigned to each district to:

- Act as coaches in conjunction with the Kiwanis International President and President-elect
- Help districts align with and achieve the organizational goals of Kiwanis
- Help identify issues and concerns in the district and resolve them with a positive outcome
- Connect the district with helpful resources

Initial introductions with your Board Counselor traditionally happen during a post elections session at the Kiwanis International convention. As meeting schedules are finalized based on world health conditions, you will receive more information at a later time.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE INITIAL MEETING WITH YOUR BOARD COUNSELOR

To help you prepare for your initial meeting with your counselor, please bring the following materials in paper copy or electronically on a flash/thumb drive:

- Details on the district convention for the Kiwanis International Board Counselor form, completed (you received this information, dated January 27, 2020)
- District directory
- District bulletins
- Board meeting minutes
- List of new clubs in progress
- Current district strategic plan

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL'S COMMITMENT:

- Transportation costs for one, on-site visit by your Board Counselor and spouse (if applicable)
- Unlimited telephone calls to support coaching and planning
- Communication by email and regular mail
- Advocacy for your district with the Kiwanis International Board and Staff
- Support of the Board Counselor by the President and Executive Director

AS A DISTRICT, YOUR COMMITMENT INCLUDES:

The district agrees to...

- Be responsible for housing and meals during on-site visits to your district
- Provide regular communication with the Board Counselor
- Provide ample time in the general session to share the Kiwanis International message if the counselor is attending a convention or conference
- Provide opportunities for open forum/discussion with the members of the district

During the 2020-21 Kiwanis year I am confident that you with the support of your board counselor will grow Kiwanis within the district, implement ways to develop more and stronger Kiwanis leaders, expand Service Leadership opportunities, and provide more effective service. The future of Kiwanis depends on all of us working together.

I wish you a great and successful partnership between you and your Board Counselor!

See you in Indianapolis!

Sincerely,



Arthur N. Riley, President-Elect
Kiwanis International

cc: Board Counselor
Governor
District Secretary