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Dear Club Officers,

Recognizing a club member or community leader for their exceptional contributions and service to the club or your community is one of the most rewarding things you can do during your year. Knowing you are helping your Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation while honoring these special members and community leaders is even more rewarding. The Foundation's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) provides you the means to honor the individual and support the Foundation.

It would be a great honor, for me, as your Governor to be able to present DSAs honoring these outstanding members and leaders during my Official Visit to your Division and Region. Please consider making a donation to your Foundation in the form of a Distinguished Service Award to be presented during my visit. Your donation made for the Distinguished Service Award assists your Foundation's work in several important areas:

Pediatric Trauma Program - Striving to reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured due to preventable injuries

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) - Providing scholarships and leadership training

Grants - Offering financial assistance to clubs and divisions throughout the District for community projects

Donations for DSAs may come from your club's service or foundation accounts as they are a contribution to the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation.

Included with this letter is an application you may use when you have selected a recipient. The Foundation office needs to receive your club's payment *and* the application fourteen (14) days in advance of the Governor's Official Visit. **Please note all awards will be shipped to your Lt. Governor for presentation at the Governor's Official Visit**, unless otherwise noted on the application.

Our goal this year is to present over 600 DSAs to worthy recipients. This number would significantly impact our Foundation's fundraising efforts during the 2011-2012 administrative year. Together as partners in this work, we have the opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of children in our District.

Thank you for your support!

Richard G. Olmstead

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