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Dear Kiwanis Family:

This letter is written to let you know of my plans to step down as CEO of Kiwanis International effective October 16, 2009.

Those of you who know me well will not be surprised that I am totally excited about what the future might bring for Stephanie and our family. This change will allow me to accelerate my graduate studies, while continuing to write and speak on the value and importance of leadership. My time at Kiwanis has helped fuel my passion for a more global approach to leadership, and I look forward to the public speaking opportunities that lie ahead both in the United States and internationally.

Over the past three years, I have been blessed to work with some amazing volunteers and staff members. Your passion and love for others has inspired me so significantly that I will certainly smile every time I think of you. During this time together we have made progress in a number of areas, but there is still much work left to be done.

Thanks to each of you for your friendship, your leadership and your commitment to children.

Thanks for leading,

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Rob

