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Auroran Kim Groom Elected as Governor of the Kiwaniis Illinois-Eastern Iowa District

Aurora, Ill., August 29, 2024 - At the recent Kiwanis Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention held in August, Kim Groom was elected and installed as the Governor of the I-I District for the 2024-25 Kiwanis Year. Groom will hold the position of Governor-Designate until October 1, 2024. She has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Aurora since 2010 and has served her club as a board member, newsletter editor, Club President and as the Division 21 Lieutenant Governor for three years. She also chartered a Builders Club at St. Rita of Cascia Elementary School and personally sponsors an annual scholarship for a graduating senior from one of the Aurora club's sponsored Kiwanis Key Clubs.

Past President John Ross commends Groom for her tireless dedication stating, "our Aurora Kiwanis Club, the I-I District, as well as Kiwanis International is very fortunate to have someone of Kim's caliber with such passion and energy to help those children in need and really make a difference."

In her position as Kiwanis I-I District Governor, Groom will oversee 175 clubs within the I-I District. She is only the second I-I District Governor to be elected from the Kiwanis Club of Aurora in its 108-year existence. She states that she "love(s) meeting new people who share in the same passion of doing good not only for our youth, but for anyone!"

Kiwanis International, founded in 1915, is composed of 48 districts worldwide. Currently, there are Kiwanis clubs in approximately 85 countries and geographic territories.

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[Photo caption: Kim Groom is the newly elected and installed Governor (2024-25) for the Kiwanis International Illinois-Eastern Iowa District. Groom is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Aurora and will assume office on October 1, 2024. Photo: Kiwanis International]