

April 7, 2026

Kit Golden
West Region Little League
San Bernardino, CA

Dear Kit:

In follow-up to our phone conversation, I am resigning my position as Washington District 3 Administrator effective Sept. 30, 2026.

I started playing Little League at the age of 9, and I have never had a summer without Little League since. I began volunteering as an umpire in 1966 at the age of 13 and even after 60 years of volunteering, I can say that until this year I have enjoyed every minute. I believe I have gotten more from Little League than I have given.

In 1977 (the same year I was married), the long-time district administrator, Boyd Rozen, invited me to be his assistant and I have been involved in district administration ever since. Boyd didn't believe in titles, so I was never "assistant district administrator," and I doubt Little League International ever got my name, but I attended most state meetings and one congress as his assistant, until he retired at the end of the 1992 season. I was elected for a term beginning Oct. 1, 1992.

I served until 2007 when my parents' illness led to my first "retirement" as administrator, but I continued as assistant district administrator. My successor served for two terms, but partway through his second term, his job took him out of state most of the year, so I ran the district as his assistant until being re-elected administrator in 2013. I have served since then for a total of 28 years.

One does not serve in a position such as district administrator alone. It has been a family affair that was something me, my wife and children did together. After our children left home, my wife and I have done Little League together. A couple of times I have decided it was time to pass on the position while I was able to help my successor. I didn't want to wait until I was mentally or physically unable to help with the transition. She convinced me that that time was a long way off and that we were still having fun doing Little League and that the district needed me, so I continued.

As you know, last year she decided she needed the "adventure" of living out her final years on a farm, had an affair with a farmer, divorced me, and married him as soon as she could after the divorce was final. I feel as if I should be able to "shake off" this personal tragedy and move on, but things have gotten worse for me instead of better. I have trouble with motivation and energy, and I am just not doing the kind of job I expect of myself. It is beyond difficult to go from having plans for a 50th anniversary party and cruise to going to bed every night by myself knowing my wife of 48 years is going to bed with another man.

I hope to remain involved in Little League at some level, but I don't have what it takes to remain as the district administrator. Although I am proud of the things I have accomplished in my time in this position, the volunteers, children, and youth of District 3 deserve better than my current effort.

Sincerely,



Glen E. Dickason