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## Mark Agerter Elected Sons of Norway International Director

MINNEAPOLIS – Sons of Norway announces the election of Mark Agerter, Eugene, OR, to the position of District 2 Director. The Board election took place at Sons of Norway's 2016 International Convention held last month in Tacoma, WA. Agerter's four-year term begins immediately. District 2 includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

As District 2 International Director, Agerter will attend all international lodge meetings and work with other board members in shaping the goals of the organization. He has served in multiple capacities for District 2 including President, Vice President, Treasurer and Youth Director. In addition, Agerter's extensive work on committees including Finance, International Governance, Membership, Scholarship and others will bring valuable experience to his directorship.

Agerter attended Lane Community College, University of Oregon and University of Oslo. He is current coowner and President of Eugene Toy & Hobby.

Sons of Norway, a financial services and international cultural organization headquartered in Minneapolis, began with shared values and a simple promise of financial security when like-minded people came together to protect their families, celebrate their culture and strengthen their community.

For more than 120 years, we've lived our mission to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, celebrate our relationships with other Nordic countries and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members. Now more than 52,000 members strong, we play an active role in communities throughout North America and Norway.

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