

D7600 Virtual Award and Change of Leadership

There were over 100 participants on the Zoom call for this virtual event. It was recorded, and also simultaneously posted live on Facebook. Clenise opened the session with the pledge by Cecelia Tucker, the invocation done by her Pastor; and the 4-Way Test by Chester Long. She recognized the AGs, District Leadership Team and Past District Governors and then turned the program over to Bonnie Field for the Awards.

Bonnie thanked the Awards Committee: DG Clenise, DGE Judy Cocherell, DGN Debbie Wall, DGNE Kenny Janes, PDG Stephen Beer, Stacy Nixon, Tracy Pendleton, Camile Peter, Michelle Pollock, Bill Stramm, Sigur Whitaker and Dianne Gordonn. The Awards are as follows:

	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
Community Service	Fluvanna	Hampton Roads & Warwick at City Center Newport News	Norfolk
Weekly Bulletin	Town Center VA Beach	Hampton Roads and Warwick at City Center Newport News	Norfolk
Monthly Bulletin	none	VA Peninsula	Innsbrook
Club Administration	James River	Warwick at City Center	Norfolk and Oyster Point Newport News
Website	Fluvanna Co.	Hampton Roads	North Suffolk
District Foundation	Prince George Co.	Hampton Roads	Norfolk
International Service	Town Center VA Beach	Hampton Roads	Innsbrook
Best Attendance	James River	Farmville	South Richmond
Most Improved Attendance	Chester	Cape Henry VA Beach	Goochland
Public Image	Fluvanna Prince George County	Hampton Roads & Warwick at City Center Newport News	Goochland
Rotary Education	James River	Hampton Roads	Oyster Point Newport News
Vocational Service	None	Hampton Roads	Norfolk
Youth Leadership	Fluvanna	Hampton Roads	Oyster Point Newport News
Youth Service	Fluvanna	Hampton Roads	Oyster Point Newport News
Net Membership Growth	James City Satellite Club	Farmville	North Suffolk
Rotary Connects	New Kent	Hampton Roads & VA Peninsula	Norfolk
Innovator	New Kent	Hampton Roads	Oyster Point/David Loop
Outstanding Presidents	New Kent & James River	Warwick at City Center & Hampton Roads	Oyster Point & Norfolk
Governors Circle	James River	Warwick at City Center	Oyster Point Newport News

The Governor's Cup went to Oyster Point Newport News.

There were 23 clubs who completed the Rotary Citation and 19 of them earned with distinction.

Once the awards were presented, PDG Diane Hagemann introduced incoming DG Judy Cocherell and PDG Susan ZW did the swearing in Oath of Office. Dianne told the story of the passing of the pins from one district governor to another in order to affix the pin to the lapel of the incoming DG. She said that the group of past district governors work together to support each new district governor and the passing of the pin along the line symbolizes this support. PDG Jane Sullivan pinned the Governor pin on Judy.

PDG Jim Bynum did a virtual passing of the club banners. Each Governor has a banner that is posted at his/her home club. There's another for the District Governor Elect and the District Governor Nominee as well. Usually these get passed from one club to another in the live ceremony but for this virtual presentation a banner was shown and will be forwarded to the next club at a later time.

Judy said a few words of encouragement and installed the AG's the Lieutenant Governors and committee Chairs. She also recognized the Club Presidents.

All those attending on Zoom congratulated Judy and the meeting was ended.