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RI DIRECTOR PETER KYLE HONORED WITH FLAMINGO FLOCKING AT HIS HOME

by Governor Jimmie Gorski

It was a dark October 30, pre-Halloween night when Rotary International Director Peter Kyle was flamingo flocked by Zones 33 and 34. Since the pink flamingo is the mascot of the Zones and filling the yards of honorees with flamingos has become part of our suburban culture, plans were made to surprise RI Director Peter Kyle. Event planners were DG Harry Henderson of District 7610 and DG Jimmie Gorski of District 7620, the districts closest to the Kyles' residence. Soldiers on the ground were AG Sue Weber and PE Carolyn Richards, both of the Annapolis Rotary Club. In the family event, Peter's wife Margaret, their daughter, and their grandson helped to maintain the surprise.



RID Peter explains in his own words:

Dear Harry and Jimmie,

Around 1:00 AM this morning, I woke up and went downstairs to make a cup of tea. To my surprise, I noticed a basket of goodies with a card that said, "You have been flocked" and it was signed by two District Governors. I had no inkling what this was about but finished my tea and went back to bed. A few hours later I came downstairs again and looked out the front window. There, to my amazement, I saw our front lawn full of amazing flamingos! Margaret joined me and let me in on the secret.

What a fabulous gesture! I have taken lots of photos and will share some of them with you shortly. Many thanks to all including particularly Sue and Carolyn who braved

the elements late last night to locate our home and place the flamingos. The basket of goodies is also fabulous. I hope y'all enjoyed "flocking" me as much as I enjoyed being "flocked," What a fabulous gesture! Many thanks to all. You have truly made my day! Many thanks and best wishes! Peter

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DELORES EDWARDS HARDING NOMINATED 2023-2024 GOVERNOR

by Governor Jimmie Gorski



I am pleased to share with you that the members of the Governor Selection Committee (GSC) of District 7620 have reached a unanimous decision to select Delores Edwards

Harding, member of the Baltimore Rotary Club, as the DGN-D for 2020-2021 and will be the DG for 2023-2024.

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