

APPLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AND DISTRICT 7620 AWARDS

By Larry Leahy / Dawn Wittfelt, Co-Awards

Is your club on track for your Presidential Citation and District 7620 Awards? The deadline is coming soon. Each year District 7620 honors high achievement by the clubs in the areas of Public Image, Membership, and Foundation. We hope to see all our clubs apply and earn recognition in all three areas of excellence. Nearly all of our clubs do most of the criteria as a matter of course. If at all possible this process works best if there is a designated person in your club to work with all awards including the Presidential Citation.

The deadline for submission of your club for district awards is March 31, 2020.

The Presidential Citation is given through Rotary International and is compiled through computer information supplied by the club to RI on Rotary Club Central. The deadline to have your club information entered for the RI Citation is June 30, 2020. This award will be mailed to all honorees following the close of the Rotary year.

The District Awards will be presented at the District Conference, held on May 8-10, 2020, at the 4 Way Speech Test competition.

You can find all the information on the District web site here. The forms for the district awards are easy to download and complete and should be forwarded to:

Larry Leahy at Leahy620@verizon.net OR to Dawn Wittfelt at dwittfelt@yahoo.com.

There will be one reminder e-mail for all club presidents in early March.

SATELLITE CLUBS

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Are you interested in creating a satellite club yourself?

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the key is to get agreement from the sponsoring club, and as always have a dedicated Rotarian leading the way. Please do not hesitate to contact Sahar, Geetha, or myself for more information. Satellite clubs really offer flexibility to make Rotary more attractive and accessible for new members, and they can also help strengthen existing clubs, as well as Rotary International more broadly. Please send me an email at rotarianeconomist@gmail.com to know more or if you want advice on creating a satellite club.

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District 7620: Our Club wants to help; what do we need to do?

District 7620 adopted CART in early 2018, and participation has been growing steadily since then. At least 14 clubs have participated and so has the District at its meetings. Clubs in District 7620 have contributed over \$5,000 for research in the past two years. We would like as many clubs as possible to put out LBB's and collect pocket change. Members will be grateful. They won't have to walk around with that weight in their pockets or purses.

You can contact the District CART chair now to get your Club started! It will work, provided you have an active coordinator/point person to follow through with CART.

-Bob Bokma, BobBokma@gmail.com

Columbia Town Center Rotary Club

Valentine's Gala

Dinner ♥ Dancing ♥ Silent Auction

Live Music by *NightLife*

All event proceeds will go to our portfolio of local charities

February 8th, 2020

7:00 - 11:00 pm



\$125
per person

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