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CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND AREA GOVERNOR TRAINING: ROARING SUCCESSSES FOR DISTRICT 7620

by Governor Jimmie Gorski

On Saturday, August 22, District 7620 hosted a record-breaking nearly two hundred registrants for its Club Leadership Training and Area Governor Training. The virtual program was designed and executed by District Co-trainers Ayse Orellana of the Metro Bethesda Rotary and Chris Zabriskie of the Charles County La Plata Rotary, assisted by Pam Kreis, Education Committee member from Ellicott City Rotary, and Sonia Liu, District Executive Secretary and member of Metro Bethesda Rotary.

The morning began with Guest Speaker Terry Weaver, Past District Governor from District 7750, Western South Carolina, District Trainer, and Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Zone 33, as he presented "Recipe for Changing Club Culture" to both Area Governors and other Rotarians.



PDG Terry Weaver has received both the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from the Rotary Foundation, as well as Rotary's highest recognition, the Service Above Self award. He is also a member of the Engineering Hall of Fame at Kansas State University.

PDG Terry continued

his facilitation with Area Governors while other attendees selected breakout sessions from the following skillfully led by facilitators from District 7620:

- **Strategic Planning for Clubs** – D7620 Co-Trainer Chris Zabriskie: Rotary Club of Charles County La Plata
- **Public Image and Public Relations** – D7620 PI Chair Ashley Waters: Rotary Club of Carroll Creek
- **Treasurer Training** – D7620 Jeff Neufeld: Rotary Club of Annapolis
- **Growing Membership** – D7620 Membership Chair Jennifer Coppit: Rotary Club of New Market
- **DACdb Training** – D7620 Executive Secretary Sonia Liu: Rotary Club of Metro Bethesda
- **Rotary Youth Programs** – D7620 Rotaract Chair Monique Toussaint: Rotary Club of Dupont Circle; District Interact and RYLA Chair Marilyn Nevy Cruz: Rotary Club of Washington DC; District Youth Exchange Program Chair Ric Meyer: Rotary Club of Annapolis.

Thank you to all those who made the program a success.



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT
September 19, 2020 | 9AM via ZOOM

Be sure to stay tuned for more details concerning our next district training, our **Membership Summit on September 19** led by Membership Chair Jennifer Coppit.