

REPORT ON AWARDS PRESENTATION DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Past Governors Committee was requested by Governor Gary Levine to review our District Awards and make recommendations at our Mid Winter Board Meeting to the Board of Trustees for their review and approval.

The Past Governors Committee appointed a committee of three Past Governors, which was Chaired by PG Hazel Brandon and included DG Trevor Dunn and PG Chuck McIlravey to review the current Awards and make recommendations of the following:

We have been made to understand that there are many Awards presented at District Convention which may be better presented at the Division Council Meeting. This could be the incentive for increased Division Club participation at their Division Council Meetings. We also feel that this will motivate more clubs to apply for these awards.

Our Awards need to be promoted better by our Division Lt. Governors so that more than two or four clubs will be motivated to apply for such an award. We have therefore suggested to Governor Elect Paul Toussaint that a forum on Awards be given at the District Convention in New Brunswick.

With regard to the District Awards for which a large plaque or trophy has the recipients name engraved on it, that only the engraved personal plaque be presented at the Convention. The main Award Plaque or Trophy would remain at the District Office to alleviate the transportation costs to various destinations in Canada and to the islands in the Caribbean.

Attached you will find recommendations of the current District Awards. These recommendations were a result of the reduction in the number of applications made for these awards in recent years.

Since the introduction of the Internet more clubs have websites which they use a promotion of their projects and we recommend the consideration of having a Web-Site Award being put into place and again presented at the Division by the Governor when visiting the Division or the Lt. Governor at a Division Council Meeting. We feel this is a further reason for discontinuing the Bulletin Award.

The names of the winners of the awards to be presented at the Division Level can be listed and noted prominently in the Convention Program Book.

Respectfully Submitted,
PG Hazel Brandon
Chair, Past Governors Awards Review Committee