

District Service Awards

While by no means comprehensive, these individuals impacted me on a personal level, and played a special role this year for our district.



Ellen Deaton



Exceptional Work on Foundation

Shallotte

I agree with president Mark Lewis: "Whatever the highest award you can get for Rotary, Ellen should get it". Besides her outstanding Foundation work, she was instrumental in helping her club achieve the Presidential Citation.

Doug Wolfe



Right Hand Man

Morehead City Noon

Doug helped me in virtually every area in our district this year. I hate to think how much harder it would have been this year without him. He was truly my right hand man.

Norm Rogers



Mr CART

South Brunswick Islands

Record setting year for Alzheimer's Research. Creating the Golden Bucket Award was pure genius. Norm exemplifies "the power of one".

Maher Saikali



Youth Exchange Host

Newport

We always have trouble finding host families. I am so appreciate of Maher and Mary for stepping up to host Jullianne.

Joe Running



Iron Man

Fayetteville

Joe and Maureen were my home away from home for my travels "out West". He steps up in any and all capacities for his club and Area 6, including multiple term of AG and President.

FD Rivenbark



Heart for Rotary

Burgaw

PDG FD (Wow what a great acronym) works silently in the background, but has been a fantastic participant in virtually every Rotary event, whether it be club, District, Zone, or International!

Brady Way



The Power of One – Global Grant

Morehead City Lookout

Our Global Grant in Germany to help Middle Eastern and African refugees was inspired by Brady. It was a team effort or sure, but trust me this would not have happened without Brady.

Lin Kelly



District 7730 Glue & Grease Award

South Brunswick Islands

At the RI Convention in Atlanta, Andrew Young called Rotary "the glue that kept Atlanta together, and the grease that smoothed the way for business and the civic community to work together." Sounded a lot like Lin Kelly to me!

Jack Brent



Total Rotary Involvement

Coastal Pender

Jack brings his PDG experience and passion to the Coastal Pender Club as well as our district. He is a major part of establishing the surf City Satellite Club, and participates in local and international projects, including Shelter Box.

Skip Clarkson



Man of Principle

New River (Onslow County)

Skip disagreed with RI's updated Code of Policies concerning guns and weapons. I like to think that the concise and rational petition he sent was part of the reason the policy was changed.

Jimmy Farrington



Fundraising on Steroids

Swansboro

Swansboro thinks big! Jimmy quietly led the Swansboro Club to levels of fundraising that most clubs only dream of, including their fishing tournaments and oyster roast. (They also have the best board meetings.)

Vince Bacchi



First Class Fundraiser

Shallotte

Vince was instrumental in Las Vegas Night. It is a Brunswick County "must-do" event and one of the most successful fund-raiser in our district.

Mollie Shiflet



RI Convention

Wilmington

From the beginning Mollie has been a huge help organizing our district for the Atlanta Convention, and become a great friend as well.

Magda Baggett



International and Youth Service

Fayetteville

Magda's knowledge of all things Rotary continues to amaze and impress me, both locally and internationally. If you need help, Magda is always there.

John Capps



My Mentor

Morehead City Noon

When I am at a Rotary even outside our district, people look at my name badge and start to say "Do you know -" and before they finish I just learned to say "Yes I am in John Capp's Club!" I wouldn't be the person I am today with his mentorship.

Jean Hall



Youth Exchange

Wilmington Cape Fear

For a remarkable job with handling all of the moving parts of Rotary Youth Exchange. Unflappable, and always with a smile.

Wilson Ray



The Money Man

Red Springs

There is no more honest and hardworking Rotarian in our district. He works tirelessly to handle our district finances. (Just remember to always, always, keep your receipts.)

Bevin Wall



Hurricane Matthew Relief

Newport

Amongst everything else he does in Rotary, Bevin was instrumental in organizing our campaign for Hurricane Matthew Relief. It wouldn't have happened without him.

Krysten Patton



Dedicated Young Professional

Fayetteville Lafayette

Krysten joined Rotary and immediately assumed a leadership role in her club. On her own initiative, she traveled from across the state to attend our YP Summit in Atlantic Beach. This is the kind of young professional we need in our district.

Jennifer Vazconcelo



Rotaract President

Methodist University

Jennifer led the Methodist University Rotaract Club to new heights this year, increasing membership from 15 to 40! The club hosted a district-wide Rotaract/Interact Summit and performed numerous service projects, and exceeded all the requirements for the Rotaract Presidential Citation.