

Divison C Governor's Report:

Our Division has had many challenges this past year. We lost some clubs which had been in operation for many years and we had some low member clubs struggle to survive.

The good news is we have new strong clubs...revivals in some low member clubs and things are looking better than ever in Division C.

Our clubs are becoming stronger and growing members.

We are so proud to have been able to hold an Area Contest at the Innovators club this year. This is a major accomplishment and we hope to continue to periodically hold contests at this venue in future. The accommodation was perfect and the participation from outside volunteers was amazing and much appreciated. Area 20 Governor, Joyce Keel was particularly gratified as was I, to see the great outreach our community has.

Areas 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 are all maintaining members and strengthening their clubs. Participation at all the Area Contests was terrific and we are very proud of all our members and clubs for the high level of participation they have both at the club level and outside the club.

Bragging rights go to Lincoln Toastmasters 403 for winning the Division C Traveling Trophy for having all 7 of their officers trained at both TLI's this past year.

We want to honor those clubs who are President's Distinguished or on track to be President's Distinguished:

Innovators 4362 has already achieved 10 out of 10 AGAIN...and we are very proud of the men involved in this program. They hold fabulous meetings and really work hard to improve themselves with less resources than most other clubs in our Division.

The Good Neighbor Club 4296 will reach President's Distinguished by the end of May as will Lincoln Toastmasters 403, Star City Club 6604 and EC Speakers 2904 still has time to make President's Distinguished by the end of June.

Clubs on track for Distinguished or already at Distinguished are:

Southeast Toasters 2742

Sunrise Toastmasters 2788

Fairview Toastmasters 4284

Strictly Speaking Club 6449

Roadtoasters Club 1761

Capitol Voices Club 1800

Landmark Toastmasters 634544

Southwest Toastmasters 804779

Area Governors we bid a fond farewell to for this year are Joyce Keel for Area 20, Diane Sullivan for Area 21 and Connie Zimmerman for Area 22.

We have commitments from two folks already to step in to serve Division C as Area Governors along with Dave Durand serving his 2nd term in Area 23 and Charlene Gondring serving her 2nd term in Area 24.

We are looking forward to seeing our members achieve and succeed in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Division C Governor