District awards
2009-2026

2025-2026 - DG Andy Vanhook

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Kingsport

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Floyd County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club Tazewell

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Lynchburg Morning

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Broadway-Timberville
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Danville-Riverside

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Winchester
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Mike Lewis of the Rotary Club of Forest

2024-2025 - DG Bret Hrbek

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Harrisonburg-Massanutten
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Tri-Cities
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Broadway-Timberville

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Scott County

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Forest
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Lynchburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Tri-Cities
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Frederick County

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Staunton
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Danville-Riverview

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Winchester, VA
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Ben Oldham from the Rotary Club of Salem, VA

Highest Conference Attendance:
Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Highest percentage of members attending:
Rotary Club of Giles County

2023-2024 - DG Paula Alston

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Kingsport
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Lynchburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Scott County

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Kingsport

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Scott County

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Winner: Rick Furr, RC of Christiansburg-Blacksburg

J. Ronald Ferrill Humanitarian Award:
Michael Quillen, Rotary Club of Staunton

2022-2023 - DG Kathy Kanter

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Winchester
2nd Place:
Rotary Club of Strasburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Lynchburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Winner: Nina Beth Thornton

2021-2022 - DG Tara Ellis

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Strasburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount

Club Website
Winner: Tie: Rotary Club of Warren County and Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Waynesboro

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Danville-Riverview
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Winner: Amber Wilborne, Rotary Club of Roanoke Downtown

Dave Moreman Encouraging Youth Award
Winner: Bret Hrbek, Rotary Club of Front Royal

Peacebuilder Award
Winner: Marc Hudson, Rotary Club of Harrisonburg Satellite

Membership Growth: Johnson City
Percentage: Skyline Connections
Conference Attendance • Percentage based on club size: Buena Vista with 57.14% Highest number of attendees: Salem with 28

2020-2021 - DG Nancy Whitlock

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Strasburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Waynesboro
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Danville-Riverview

Club Website
Winner: TIE: Rotary Club of Blacksburg and Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Danville-Riverview
2nd Place: Rotary Club Frederick County

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Strasburg

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Scott County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Forest

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Roanoke Valley
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Giles County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Winner: Bret Hrbek of the Rotary Club of Front Royal

2019-2020 - DG Tim Carter

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Woodstock
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Staunton-Augusta County

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Roanoke (e-club)

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Chatham
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Forest

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Rockingham County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Doug Stanley of the Rotary Club of Front Royal

2018-2019 - DG George Karnes

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Partnership Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Forest
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Kingsport
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County
2nd Place: TIE: Rotary Club of Stuart and Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Forest
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Rockingham County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Leslie Blevins of the Rotary Club of Tri-Cities

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Forest with 9 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Glenvar with 67%

2017-2018 - DG Richard “Dick” Ray

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Kingsport

Multi Club award became Club Partnership Service this year
Winner: Rotary Club of Lexington Lunch
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Lynchburg Morning

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Bedford
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Public Relations became Public Image this year
Winner: TIE: Rotary Club of Front Royal and the Rotary Club of Lynchburg Morning
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Lexington Lunch
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
LaShonda Delivuk of the Rotary Club Lynchburg-Morning

Membership Growth: Salem with 14 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Tri-Cities with 56%

Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Winchester with 28 members

2016-2017 - DG Chris Runion

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Kingsport
2nd Place: TIE: Rotary Club of Warren County and Rotary Club of Johnson City

Multi Club Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Area 5
2nd Place: Rotary Clubs of Unicoi County and Rotary Club of Johnson City Evening

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Smith Mountain Lake

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Staunton
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

World Community Service (last year for this award)
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Public Relations
Winner: TIE: Rotary Club of Front Royal and the Rotary Club of Lexington Lunch
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Harrisonburg-Massanutten
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Lexington Lunch
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Forest 7 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Buena Vista 60%

Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Winchester with 16 members

2015-2016 – DG Alex Wilkins

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Multi Club Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Rockingham Co., Harrisonburg, Waynesboro & Waynesboro E. Augusta
2nd Place: Rotary Clubs of Chatham, Danville, Danville After Hours, Danville Riverview

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Harrisonburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Warren County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

World Community Service:
Winner: Rotary Club of Waynesboro
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Smith Mountain Lake

Public Image
Winner: Rotary Club of Smith Mountain Lake
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Rockingham County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Warren County

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Kingsport-Sunrise

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Ruth Parsons of the Rotary Club Lexington Lunch

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Washington County with 18 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Washington County with 47%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Johnson City

2014-2015 – DG Vivian Crymble

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Multi Club Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Chatham, Danville, Danville After Hours, Danville Riverview
2nd Place: Rotary Clubs of Rockingham Co., Harrisonburg, Waynesboro & Waynesboro E. Augusta

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Linden*
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Lynchburg Morning
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Linden*

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Johnson City

World Community Service:
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Public Relations
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Rockingham County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Linden*

2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Rockingham County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Barbara Jo Newton, of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Radford Noon with 9 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Radford Noon with 32%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Winchester

*As of the 2015-16 year, Linden is now Rotary Club of Warren County

2013-2014 – DG Ron Mabry

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Linden
2nd Place: TIE: Rotary Club of Johnson City and Rotary Club of Front Royal

MultiClub Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Strasburg, Broadway-Timberville, Luray, Mt. Jackson, New Market and Woodstock
2nd Place: Rotary Clubs of Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Christiansburg-Blacksburg, Christiansburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Club Social Media
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Salem

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Frederick County

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Tazewell

World Community Service:
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Public Relations
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Winchester

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Linden

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Waynesboro

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Rotary Club of Winchester

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Martinsville-Uptown with 7 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Buena Vista 33%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Front Royal with 44 members present

2012-2013 – DG Woodson "Woody" Sadler

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

MultiClub Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Area 1: Clarke County, Frederick County, Front Royal, Linden, Winchester and Winchester's Latest

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

Best Electronic Newsletter (Facebook)
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Best Club Dashboard
Winner: Rotary Club of Harrisonburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Linden

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

World Community Service:
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Public Relations
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
William H, Orndorff, Rotary Club of Salem

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Waynesboro with 9 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Martinsville-Uptown 23%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Front Royal

2011-2012 – DG Janet Johnson

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Kingsport

Multi Club Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Area 1, Clarke County, Frederick County, Front Royal, Linden, Winchester, Winchester's Latest

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart

Club Electronic Newsletter (Facebook)
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Best Club Dashboard
Winner: No club selected

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Salem

World Community Service (last year for this award)
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Public Relations
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Douglas A. Newton Excellence in Communication
Janet Johnson, Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Roanoke Valley 9 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Roanoke Valley 40%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Blacksburg with 21 members

2010-2011 – Patricia Combs

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Multi Club Award
Winner: Rotary Clubs of Area 8, Glenvar, Hollins, Roanoke, Roanoke Downtown, Roanoke Valley, Rocky Mount, and Salem

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County

Best Club Dashboard
Winner: Rotary Club of Linden

Club Electronic Newsletter (Facebook)
Winner: Rotary Club of Johnson City

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Public Relations
Winner: Rotary Club of Frederick County

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal
2nd Place: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Membership Growth: Rotary Club of Johnson City Morning with 9 new members
Percentage: Rotary Club of Martinsville Uptown 40%
Conference Attendance: Rotary Club of Winchester

2009-2010 – DG Ron Napier

Club Bulletin
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Club Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart

Club Website
Winner: Rotary Club of Winchester

Best Electronic Newsletter (Facebook)
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart

Best Club Dashboard
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

International Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Blacksburg

World Community Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Rocky Mount

Youth Activities
Winner: Rotary Club of Front Royal

Vocational Service
Winner: Rotary Club of Stuart