- First, the DEC to approve considering the late motion.
- Then the motion goes to General Business.

**Motion:**

**That the following amendments be approved.**

**General Provision Regarding Ribbons**

[a] That DP 14.4 be deleted.

**Ribbons For Divisions**

[b] That the words in DP 14.5 relating to the Murray Coutts Cup for Outstanding Division, the ribbon be deleted

[c] That DP 14.7.3 ribbons for Distinguished Divisions be deleted.

**Ribbons For Clubs**

[d] The words in DP 14.5 relating to the Kingsley Moody Shield for Club Public Relations are replaced with either a certificate or a badge for the club website (club's choice).

[e] The words in DP 14.5 relating to the O'Leary-Wightman Shield for attendance, the ribbon be replaced with either a certificate or a badge for the club website (club's choice).

[f] That the words in DP 14.7.1 (Club Excellence Awards) relating to a ribbon be replaced with either a certificate or a badge for the club website (club's choice)

[g] The words in DP 14.7.2 be replaced with "A conference committee may issue conference attendance ribbons, one per club, to recognise conference attendance by club members. The design must comply with TI Protocol 4.0 and be approved by the District Director."

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
The District 112 Procedures specify the number of banner ribbons to be produced and awarded by the District. These are separate from the Toastmasters International Ribbons such as Distinguished Cub, the Smedley Award or the Founders Award, which are not affected by this motion.

The District level ribbons were presented in the first years of District 112, and they have not been provided since. Under the TI Protocol, 4.0 new approval from the Brand Departments must be sought each year.

The move towards clubs displaying an achievement badge on the website may be more helpful in promoting a club than one of many ribbons on their banner.

Regarding Conference ribbons, the move is towards making it a conference committee choice rather than a requirement. As a result, no conference attendance ribbons were issued for the last two virtual District Conferences.

The District Procedures impacted are listed below.

14.4 Some awards have D112 ribbons. In addition, brand Approval is subject to the following:

i. The font on the ribbons is Arial.

ii. The ribbon size is 250 mm X 60mm.

iii. The Toastmaster International Logo is in Black

iv. The Conference Committee selects the colour of the Conference Attendance Ribbon

v. The IPDD selects the colour of the other ribbons.

The wording for the ribbons is specified in the award criteria below.

14.5 Murray Coutts Cup for Outstanding Division

Award Type: A perpetual District Cup, plus a ribbon for the Division Banner. The wording is DISTRICT 112. OUTSTANDING DIVISION OF THE YEAR. 20xx – 20xx. Division X

14.5 Kingsley Moody Shield for Club Public Relations

Award Type: A perpetual District Shield and a ribbon for the club banner. The wording on the ribbon is DISTRICT 112. CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD. 20xx-20xx

14.5 O'Leary-Wightman Shield for attendance

Award Type: A perpetual District Shield and a ribbon for the club banner. The wording on the ribbon is **DISTRICT 112. BEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE BY A CLUB. 20xx**

14.7.1 **Club Leadership Excellence Awards**

Responsibility & Criteria: Awarded to every club which has achieved President's Distinguished Club for the last three consecutive years. The wording on the ribbon is DISTRICT 112. CLUB. LEADERSHIP. EXCELLENCE AWARD. 20xx - 20xx

**14.7.2 Club Attendance at an in-person District Conference**

Responsibility & Criteria: Awarded to every club member attending the District Conference. The wording on the ribbon is DISTRICT 112. 20xx. Location and theme of the District Conference

14.7.3 **Distinguished Divisions**

When a Division achieves Distinguished Status. They receive a D112 Ribbon for the Division banner. The wording is **DISTRICT 112. PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED DIVISION OR SELECT DISTINGUISHED DIVISION** OR **DISTINGUISHED DIVISION. 20xx – 20xx.**