DISTRICT 64

60th Anniversary 1960 - 2020

History of District 64 - Editorial Foreword

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At the request of the District Governors/District Directors Circle, this history was written to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of District 64. It is a combined effort of all of the District Governors/ District Directors who readily shared highlights of their years of service and leadership.

This history, albeit brief, follows the format of the first thirty years providing information on significant events and changes in policies and programs over the last three decades. The first three decades are reprinted from the booklet *Highlights of District 64 Toastmasters International 1960-1990.* It differs in that individual achievements and service to the organization are reflected in the memoirs of a committed team of leaders.

The District is appreciative of ongoing encouragement and guidance from Toastmasters International and support offered to our leaders and members allowing them to grow in skills and clubs to flourish over the years. The many challenges and accomplishments that unfold in these pages form a rich history of a District within an exceptional greater organization.

Working with the Advisory Committee has been a pleasure and was essential in bringing this history to completion. Thanks to each one on the Committee and to everyone who contributed to this historical document.

Sincerely, Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, DTM District Director 2015-2016



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Greetings from Past International President Jack Gillespie



This message is dedicated to the thousands <u>pf</u> men and women who have joined our member clubs, participated, grown in knowledge and confidence and each who have left their own unique mark.

Our member clubs exist and thrive in cities, towns and communities in Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and Northern Minnesota. District 64 has made a positive impact on every individual, each having their own story of success.

This message is also dedicated to the intrepid, heroic leaders of the present day. Through their courage and perseverance they are providing leadership in a time of sudden unforeseen crisis. Through their creativity, ingenuity, and enthusiasm they have grasped abundance thinking and adapted and used severe difficulties to advantage.

We also dedicate this message to the newly elected District officers who are undertaking leadership roles in full knowledge of the challenges ahead in these unprecedented times. We salute them.

In the words of past District 64 Director Seaford Jack "Managers are trained, leaders emerge in timers of crisis." Bon Voyage District 64. Thank you for being a comforting, nurturing entity these past 60 years - onward, ever onward.

Jack Gillespie, DTM International President 1991 -1992 2020 June 27

Dear Fellow Toastmasters,

Happy 60th Anniversary District 64!

It is an honour to have been elected to lead District 64 at the start of the 2020 decade. I have enjoyed my journey as a Toastmaster in this district and I look forward to this new role. As my leadership term started, we were in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been challenges because of this pandemic - no in person meetings, no spring convention, and no International Convention in Paris, France this year. I am inspired to see how the



members have stepped up to the plate. I am thrilled to see how the clubs kept momentum going by holding on-line meetings. As someone told me, if Toastmasters survived the Depression and World War II, we will survive this pandemic.

We have an amazing history in this district with several members serving as International President, International Directors, and participating and winning the World Championship of Public Speaking.

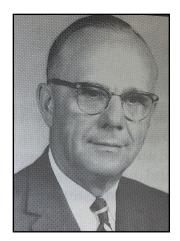
Let's continue to work as a team to make District 64 even better! Let's continue to help others from all walks of life discover the benefits of the Toastmasters program.

Thanks to Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman and her team for putting this District 64 60th year history together. When reading through the pages take in the rich history and past accomplishments from our members.

All the best to District 64 in the next 60 years!

Laverne Wojciechowski, DTM District 64 Director 2020-2021

How we began!



Hope Moffatt

The dedication and determination of a charter member from Brandon's Club 293 and Winnipeg's Club 250, Hope Moffatt could very well be called the Dr. Smedley of Western Canada.

Hope, a Sales Manager with the Sherwin-Williams Co., decided back in 1952 at a District 20 meeting in Grand Forks, that it was time the Prairies had its own District and made a pitch to make it happen. There were five Manitoba Clubs in District 20 in the early 1950's. A further discussion with Dr. Smedley and the International Executive Director convinced them to give Moffatt the green light to form District 42, which covered Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

His unrelenting enthusiasm was beneficial to District 42 and the fast growth over a five year period led to the formation of District 64 in the 1959/60 period.

The District 64 founder, whose work also took him across the Prairies, was able to provide regular guidance, and in 1970, was honoured at the International Convention in Denver for being the first Canadian to reach 25 years of active membership.

Hope, a former District Governor of District 20, died in 1977. He had reached his 30th year as a member and will be remembered for his personal efforts and involvement of expanding Toastmasters across Western Canada.

Where we were in the 1960s

The growth of District 42 from 1955 to 1959 soon made it feasible and possible for the formation of a new district to be known as District 64, which would encompass all of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

Once again Hope Moffatt, George Tatlock, Elwood Gorrie, Ted Panchuk, Berk McGibbon, Don Wheeler and other local members were active in making it happen. Later in the year Les Sutton would charter the new Keystone Club to bring the total number of clubs to an even dozen.

The establishment became a reality on Dec. 7, 1960 when Doug Wheeler received the official letter from Santa Anna, California signed by the then president George Mucey of Washington, Pennsylvania. The new district had started with twelve enthusiastic clubs and 220 members. During 1959 and 1960 Berk McGibbon, now Toronto, and Doug Wheeler, of Winnipeg, were at the helm of the new district.

The realization that once a Toastmaster always a Toastmaster, meant that someone had to establish a link for past District Governors because you don't quit when the big job is over. So it was Wheeler to the rescue.

As a founder of the District Governor's Circle in 1964, Doug Wheeler got the idea from District 6. He felt the past District Governors from District 64 should form this group in order to enjoy the fellowship and friendship of one another after completing their term as District Governor. The Governor's Circle with their 30 members, is alive and well today with a Past District Governor joining every year. Bob Gaul, DTM, a Past International Director of District 60, when he moved to Winnipeg, was also a member of the Circle.

Doug was the first International Director from District 64 to serve on the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International from 1962/64. He found serving on the Board an enjoyable and



Left to right standing Dr. Ron Collett 1963/64; Hope Moffatt 1953/54; Robert Drain 1965/66; Doug Wheeler 1960/61; Syd McMurray 1961/62; George Tatlock 1954/55/ Seated are Charlie Addison 1967/69; International President Earl Potter and Les Sutton 1964/65. valuable experience with meetings to attend three times a year. In terms of the early years of District 64, Doug saw a steady growth in the organization with little red tape in running the District.

Doug Wheeler was a pioneer and will be long remembered for his valuable contribution and contributed participation.

Being helped and helping others is what encouraged Syd McMurray, ATM to remain an active member in Toastmasters for more than 31 years.

Syd, an avid member of the Vital Words Club, holds that kind of record in the organization and was District Governor in 1961/62 when the District was expanded from two to four areas and North Western Ontario was being developed. His St. Vital club in those days was Winnipeg's first suburban club.

He recalls other long-time members as well, including Hope Moffatt with 30 years

and active member and staunch Toastmaster supporter Don Eppler of Venio Dictum with over 30 years continuous service. The Skyliners Club he figured had the most unique charter night he could recall when the new members, mostly Trans Canada Airline employees, spent their meeting in flight over Winnipeg. Another interesting memory and keepsake is a personal letter dated October 12, 1961 signed by Ralph Smedley.

Syd, a former Personnel Director of Temro Automotive Ltd. who retired in 1983, says Toastmaster training holds many benefits for business people of all ages and emphasized, "there seems no end to opportunity and I particularly enjoy seeing new members improve and flourish."

"It seems to me Toastmaster membership is made up of people who want to be better tomorrow than they are today." says Les Sutton, then a 20 year member.

Les was District Governor of 64 in '64. He was a member of Club 250 and later in 1960 became charter president of Keystone, the new club that provided the needed count for District 64 to get its start.

During his term as District Governor he established area 5, chartered the Win-Mor Club in Winkler/ Morden, the Portage la Prairie Club and set the stage for the Kenora, Ontario Club charter in 1965. Portage, after a lull in later years, would charter again in '78. His zeal was further noted in a July, 1966 issue of the Toastmasters magazines where Les in a well written article explained, "How to get the most out of Toastmasters."

When he ran for International Director in 1967, he had to be different and his campaign slogan was, "I'm for LSD", which stood for Les Sutton for Director. As well there was a fly-in party where two aircraft brought in special guests to the rural community of Rivercrest north of Winnipeg. The unequalled election strategy gained wide publicity and attention. Needless to say when he arrived at the Regional Conference in Billing's, Montana, Sutton was voted in with flying colours.

The ambassador for better speaking, Les retired in 1978 after 43 years with Sherwin-Williams Co. where he was Industrial Sales Manager.

Robert Drain, a member of Winnipeg's Venio Dictum Club for 10 years, was District Governor in 1965/66. He often said that Toastmaster training was an essential part of ensuing success in his job as Information Manager at the Manitoba Telephone System.

During his term as District Governor he was able to encourage five new clubs to charter. One in Churchill, the most northerly club in the international organization; the Louis Riel in St. Boniface, Western Canada's first bilingual club; as well as clubs in The Pas, Dauphin, and Melita. The new clubs brought in the total of 23 clubs, an increase of 27 percent in clubs and membership for the year. His theme for the year had been, "Let's leave it better than we found it." Winnipeg had 12 clubs, the most of any city in Canada at that time. As a result of his contribution he was named Outstanding Governor of the Year at the annual conference in San Diego in 1966. He was the first Canadian to receive the Distinguished District award.

Bob is co-author of a book titled, Successful Conference and Convention Planning, and during 1989-1990 was involved in a history booklet on the Telephone System in Manitoba, as well as assisting with the research for the District 64 history. He retired from MTS in 1987 after 31 years service.

Charles Addison chartered the first corporate club in the Province in October of 1976. The club was chartered at Monarch Life Insurance Company in Winnipeg with 20 members.

As a member of Centennial 313, Charles felt that corporate clubs could develop communication and leadership skills for the employees, and secondly improve communication between various sections of a company. In addition, a corporate Toastmasters club helped bring employees out of their shell and opened up new avenues for those employees.

Charlie served as District Governor in 1967/68 as a result of Les Patterson's transfer, and was elected District Governor in 1968/69. His theme was "Clubs on the move Serve and Grow" and his objective was to increase the District's membership to 600 members.

Currently District 64 has a number of corporate clubs including Great West Life Inc., Manitoba Telephone System, James Richardsons, Workers Compensation Board, United Grain Growers, Manitoba Hydro, Unisys, Eaton, Northern Telecom, City of Winnipeg, Employment and Immigration Canada, SAAN and the Grain Commission.

We congratulate Charlie for initiating the idea of corporate clubs in the District due to the extensive growth and usefulness we see today.

Where we were in the 1970s

The continual growth had by now brought world membership to nearly 77,000. Speech Craft and Youth Leadership programs were on the upswing, computers and videos were becoming the rage and Toastmistress clubs would see some of their members join Toastmasters for the first time. The 70s were upon us in full force and Bob Shewring, now in Mississauga, Ontario, and Gil Wilde, now in Calgary, Alberta, we're guiding the district and it's 25 clubs into a new decade.

Within a year the district would have a local member participating in a very competitive International Speech Contest and during the 70s, Robert Leathwood, Ed Tackeberry and Eric Stuhlmueller would be among those receiving awards from the President.



Yes, competitive speaking has always been a strength of District 64. Bert Angus of Crossroads 1396 in Winnipeg was the first Canadian to win the International Speech Contest in 1971 in Calgary, Alberta. The title of his speech was "Just for a Change", covering the social unrest in the 1970s. Bert feels winning the International Speech Contest was easier to achieve than the District Contest because by the time you reached that level, he knew how. His experience in competitive speaking helped Bert greatly in his former job as General Warehouse Manager for Brooks Equipment.

Bert also went on to serve as District Governor in 1979/80, using as his theme "Build Effective Responsible Toastmasters (note the first letters spelt BERT.



Eric Stuhlmueller



Eric Stuhlmueller, Ed Tackeberry

District 64 can take pride in Bert's achievement in being the first Canadian to capture the International Speech Contest award.

The 1970s were to produce more dynamic members and District 64 would take three president's distinguished district awards. The Governor for 1972/73 was one of those members.

Eric Stuhlmueller, a devoted and enthusiastic District Toastmaster for over 20 years, belonged to the Centennial and Manitoba Hydro Club in Winnipeg. He was born in Anberg, Germany, came to Canada at the age of 27 and joined the Manitoba Hydro where he later was appointed corporate relations officer, often speaking at special events for the Company.

Eric, DTM was District Governor in 1972/73 and received the President's Distinguished District award. After six years of executive experience he was elected International President for 1979/80. He was the first in the district and one of the first in Canada to serve in this position. His effective theme for his term of office was "Belong, Participate, Succeed," a theme, he felt, should always be in vogue. In 1972, Donald Paape of Calgary, Alberta became the first Canadian to be International President.

Eric's wife Lil confirmed his Toastmasters commitment and leadership qualities and said he often recalled his first meeting at the Centennial Club where he was introduced by another well known Toastmaster, Charlie Addison. After a battle with cancer, Eric, at 59, passed away on March 29, 1988. The District is grateful for his invaluable contributions.

Where we were in the 1980s

As we prepared for the new decade we had Bert Angus and Al Shaw to lead us into the 80s, two well-known and capable district governors. During the decade we were to experience our greatest expansion, climbing from 50 in 1980 to 75 clubs by the beginning of 1990. Jack Gillespie and Lenna Glade would also make contributions during the 10 year span.



Lenna Glade

Cohesion of the District was Lenna Glade's goal as District Governor in 1985/86. As the first woman to head District 64, Lena was very instrumental in the design and implementation of the alignment of District 64 whereby the Divisions were created and are effectively in use today. As District Governor, Lenna felt that getting the entire District behind this alignment would be her main focus.

As member of Centennial 313, Lenna recalls the early struggle of women joining Toastmasters and it wasn't easy due to the opposition. The year women did finally join Toastmasters locally was 1976 and one of the first clubs to extend membership to women was Winnipeg's Voyageurs 2638.

Toastmaster training has helped Lenna extensively in her current position as Principal of Royal School in Winnipeg and she believes it is a great help to extend membership to men and women wishing to advance in their careers.

Through week-in, week-out Toastmasters activity and working closely with people of diverse backgrounds and interest we gain a unique awareness of the business and professional community in which we live, and a director of personnel confirms that concept.

As the Acting Director of Personnel for the Provincial Highways Department, Jack Gillespie has been involved with Toastmasters for 18 years. Jack continues in Toastmasters because he believes in lifelong self-directed learning. He feels learning is important throughout your entire life



and you learn best by using your own methods.

As a Winnipeg member of Keystone, Skyliners, Entre Amis, Louis Riel and President's club, Jack served as District Governor in 1982/83 and achieved the President's Distinguished status that year, being one of the six Districts in the world-wide organization. He continued his service as International Director from 1984/86, 3rd Vice-President in 1988, 2nd Vice-President in 1989 and recently Senior Vice-President in 1990.

In 1990/91, Jack Gillespie will be the International President of Toastmasters International becoming only the third Canadian to hold that office and the second from District 64.

Jack Gillespie

Jack believes as President he will strongly stress self directed learning throughout one's life as an important element in the Toastmasters program. He is another member from whom we can benefit due to his enthusiasm and the attention focused on our district during his term in the 90s.



Jack Gillespie, Al Shaw



Sharon Canfield Jarzombek, International President Bill Miller, Jack Gillespie, Charolette Newton, Don Dunand, Rodney Ficek (1982 Distinguished District plaque)

The first four articles are reprinted from District 64 - Thirty Years



Terry Daily

Terry Daily brought the district to the end days of the 1980s. In 1998, he would become the International President of Toastmasters International. Looking back, he said, "Visiting many different clubs during the year made me realize the power of Toastmasters on the growth of individual members. It really works! That encouraged me to continue on the leadership track to serve as an International Director and International President. I felt fortunate to be a part of District 64. The District has been successful for so many years largely due to strong District leaders and the clubs always "doing it right" by following the program as it is designed. The Skyliners club and members Jack Gillespie (PIP), Pat Johnson (PIP), Allan Shaw (PDG), Jules Legal, Donna Chambers and Tom Paulley to name a few, had a great deal of influence on my Toastmasters career. I believe Skyliners is the only club in Toastmasters history to

have produced three International Presidents!"

The district had survived deadlines, winter storms, and unexpected incidents. Terry Daily recalls traveling in a four seat propeller aircraft from Winnipeg to visit the clubs in Northern Manitoba. On one trip, a sudden storm came necessitating an unscheduled landing at a remote airstrip in Flin Flon. Harry Hobbs was a great host for the visit.

Challenges strengthened the organization and growth prevailed. Toastmasters International headquarters was expanding with all the efforts districts were making to build new clubs. Growth saw the headquarters moved from Santa Ana to larger facilities in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA.

Dístrict Governors 1946 - 1989

1946 Glen E. Johnson 1947 E. J. Doyle 1948 Peter Setherdaho 1949 George Waugh 1950 A.C. Isvoog 1951 Arthur Barstow 1952 Russell E. Moen 1953 H.J. Moffatt 1954 George R. Tatlock 1956 Elwood Gorrie 1958 T. Panchuk 1959 Bert McGibbon *1960 Doug Wheeler 1961 Sydney McMurray 1962 Don McNeil 1963 Ron Collett 1964 Les Sutton 1965 Bob H. Drain 1966 Jerry Tardi 1967 Les Patterson 1968 Charles. E. Addison 1969 Bob Shewing 1970 Gil. A. Wilde 1971 Hugh Graham 1972 Eric Stuhlmeuller 1973 John H. Tyler 1974 James W. Tomko 1975 Ed Tackaberry 1976 Ray Henjum 1977 Robert Leathwood 1978 Tom Thompson 1979 Bert Angus 1980 Al Shaw 1981 Joseph Ferdette 1982 Jack Gillespie 1983 Don Durand 1984 Rod Ficek 1985 Lenna Glade 1986 Jim Feathers 1987 Seaford Jack 1988 Terry Daily 1989 Joseph Masi

*District 64 becomes official

Where we were in the 1990s

The momentum at the turn of the decade continued throughout the 1990s as membership and clubs grew. The programming, reporting systems and leadership changes also grew moving the District forward to greater benefits.

In 1990/91 the Eric Stuhlmeuller Memorial Award was the only District award. The George Craigie Memorial Award was introduced to recognize a Toastmaster who doesn't normally enjoy recognition from the District, but whose contributions have focused on their home club, through the encouragement of membership growth and retention, while continuing to contribute to the District wherever possible.

In August 1991, Jack Gillespie was elected as the International President. The convention was held in Atlanta with many members from District 64 in attendance. Jack's ongoing support of the organization from District to the International level has been inspiring. He faithfully attends conventions, intervenes when requested and willingly inducts District Officers, reminding them of their responsibilities for excellence, service and growth.

Toastmasters International helped Districts to start Bookstores in the fall of 1991. Over the years the District has had access to materials with several people serving as managers. Long-serving members are Del Duffield and Ingrid Piper.

Another memorable occasion in 1991/92 was the presentation of the Travelling Gavel, a huge gavel built by Skills Unlimited. The gavel, meant to encourage inter-club visits, exists in a much smaller version in 2020 and continues to travel throughout the District.

New District Officer titles were introduced in 1992 and took effect in 1993. The District Governor title stayed the same but the other two positions were changed. Educational Lieutenant Governor became Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training and Administrative Lieutenant Governor to Lieutenant Governor of Marketing (promptly shortened to LGET and LGM).

Technology also reared it's head in 1993 when membership data was compiled in computerized records. Lengthy printouts of pages of club membership lists required scrutiny and added to the work of the District. Slowly, reporting evolved to be more manageable with more advanced programming. It wasn't until 1996 that TI launched their website gradually making reporting easier for the District and opening their doors to all Toastmasters.

TI introduced the High Performance Leadership module in 1993. The module is likened to a 'rite of passage' by many because the HPL requires that all communication and leadership skills be incorporated in a practical project with a vision, goals, conflict management and team-building challenges.

Perhaps a milestone that would be a challenge to repeat, considering the number of clubs in the world, occurred in 1994. With leadership from Mel Nott, District 64 was a President's Distinguished District achieving #2 in North America and #4 in the World. Our former best was #6 in the world under Jack Gillespie's leadership in 1983.

In 1996, the first Toastmasters Leadership Institute was held in Winnipeg. It was a resounding success and was attended by almost 200 Toastmasters from across the District.

On April 12, 1996 Premier Gary Filmon proclaimed Toastmasters Month in the Province of Manitoba. The delegation to the legislature included Barbara Main, Ken Perrett, Bob Hunter, Scott Murray and Shelley Walker.

In 1997/98, the Allan Shaw Memorial Award for mentoring was introduced. The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to and an excellence in mentoring fellow Toastmasters. The award selection committee was comprised of the President of Allan's home club (Skyliners) and the Division Governors.

The decade ended with the election of Terry Daily as International President. The election took place in Palm Beach, CA in the fall of 1998. Terry never forgot his roots in District 64 as he went on to serve the international board and 170,000 volunteers throughout the world.

Shelley Walker was elected to serve as an International Director on the Board of Toastmasters International. Her term ran from 1999 to 2001. Shelley describes being in the good company of high achievers with five going on to serve as International Presidents. The Board also hired the first woman as Chief Executive Officer.

What a decade...two International Presidents, one International Director, two new District awards and many new members to learn, grow and be inspired by all the organization offers!

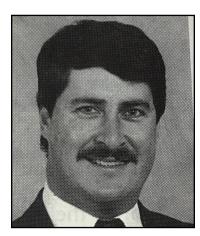


Front: Don Durand, Jack Gillespie, Doug Wheeler, Les Sutton, Bob Drain Second row: Rudi Peters, Marian Kremers, Sherri Wood, Lyle Appleyard Third row: Shelley Walker, Ralph Bell, Dallas Bagby Back row: Robert Legary, Monique Levesque-Pharoah, Ray MacIsaac

Memoirs of District Governors in the 1990s

1990 - 1991

District Governor: Laurie Fischer, DTM



Stats: 75 clubs, 1500 members, Distinguished
Theme: Together We Make A Difference
Education Lt. Gov.: Rudi Peters
Administration Lt. Gov.: Shelley Morris
Division Governors:
A Donna Huminicki
B Inge Jahnke
C Jamie Hall
D Fred Stock
F Bob Hunter



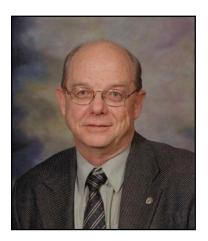
Laurie Fischer, Rudi Peters, Shelley Morris

The last decade ended with a bang! Three years of distinguished status and membership growth beyond expectations was achieved. With the 1990s roaring in, Laurie Fischer, Rudi Peters and Shelley Morris formed the Trio ready to guide the District into a promising future.

Laurie Fischer and Rudi Peters were focused on expanding clubs as they reached out to rural and northern communities. Flin Flon and Dryden were two of those clubs.

They instituted the George Craigie Memorial Award that recognizes a Toastmaster who doesn't normally enjoy recognition from the District, but whose contributions have focused on their home club, through the encouragement of membership growth and retention, while continuing to contribute to the District wherever possible.

District Governor: Rudi Peters, ATM Nickname: Mr. Morality



Stats: 88 clubs, Distinguished
Theme: Share the Benefits
Eduction Lt. Gov.: Shelley Morris
Administration Lt. Gov.: Marian Kremers
Division Governors:
A Lynn Silver
B Darlene O'Brian
C Jamie Hall
D Mel Nott
F Cecil Grant



Shelley Morris, Rudi Peters, Marian Kremers

I wasn't given a nickname until attending the Regional Conference in Omaha. As I approached the open floor to a vacant banquet room, PIP Eddie Dunn and speech candidate Pauline Shirley and I came across members of District 64 dancing and drinking booze they snuck from the hospitality suite. Eddie asked if this was the team that help me reach my goals. My response was "Bring morality back to District 64!" Then he asked what our District theme was and I said, "Share the Benefits".... I got the name Mr. Morality! It was used in my roast, a kangaroo court, with my accusers enjoying using toilet humour and having me sit on a toilet seat while making notes on rolls of toilet paper. It was all in good fun.

The District Bookstore started in my year with pre-packaged materials at the cost of \$1500. Sales helped us with cash flow and inheriting an unexpected financial situation. Another first was introducing new ideas to raising the district profile with clubs and creating camaraderie. For example, a highlight of the year was the introduction of the Travelling Gavel. This over-sized gavel was built in the Skills Unlimited workshop, which was run by fellow Voyageur member Bert Friesen. The gavel was intended as a visual reminder of the benefits of holding joint meetings with other clubs. The gavel

has spent several years with City Slickers, the last club to capture it! A small replacement gavel made circulation easier. (Both gavels are featured below with Heidi MacIlwain in the photo on the lower left. Large group photo submitted by Shelley Morris.)

I found repetition produced results. By repeating my 2 year old grandson's saying, "The job's not done until the paperwork is done." at every meeting translated into membership growth. By applying that concept to registering new members with TI, we grew by 30% by year's end. (Written in 2010. Rudi passed away in 2016.)



District Governor: Shelley Morris, DTM Nickname: Her Majesty



Stats: 78 clubs, 1500 members Theme: Feel the Energy Education Lt. Gov.: Marian Kremers Administration Lt. Gov.: Mel Nott Division Governors: A John MacLise

- B Len Bowes
- C Tila Lapko
- D Ken Perrett
- F Lyle Appleyard



In 1992 Shelley Morris became the District Governor. The year started with attending the International Convention on August 18-22, 1992 at Bally's in Las Vegas with our own Jack Gillespie as 1991-1992 International President. There were about 50 people from our District that attended to celebrate with Jack. It was a memorable conference with District 64 being recognized for the educational program and Joe Masi running for International Director. Glenn Crook competed on the International stage and Denis Hamel won the French Speech Contest.

On Apr. 29 - May 2, 1993, the district enjoyed a Presidential visit from International President Bennie Bough. Bennie was driven around in a mobile home compliments of MTS Mobility. Joe Masi and his committee arranged visits to D.W. Friesen in Altona, Crystal Springs Hutterite Colony, Canadian Forces Base, banks, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and the Hon. Gary Filmon. Mayor Susan Thompson presented President Bough with an Honorary Citizen of Winnipeg

The most challenging experience was club growth. The year started with 88 clubs (55 in Winnipeg and 23 in rural areas) and while 5 new clubs were built that year, others closed. With over 500 new members joining, Shelley realized the importance of leadership was "what is in the best interests of the member" and ensuring every person who joined Toastmasters had a positive experience.

Shelley attributes the success she's experienced in her career, in large part, to Toastmasters. "As someone that was petrified to speak up in class in University in 1980, my time in Toastmasters in the 1980s allowed me to develop the courage and confidence to speak up in public settings - essential skills to



'92-93 Team: Mel Nott, Marian Kremers, Zdenka Baker (PRO) in front, Shelley Morris, Doug Couto, ID



Mayor Susan Thompson, International President Bennie Bough

succeed as Government Affairs Manager for the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, and critically important in later being promoted to President and CEO in 1994. I always say that the training and experience I had in Toastmasters far surpassed my university degree! Thank you District 64!

District Governor: Marian Kremers, DTM Nickname: Fashion Queen



Stats: 80 clubs, 1830 members Theme: Explore the Possibilities LGET: Mel Nott, LGM: Shelley Walker Division Governors: A Edith Weber B Bob Hunter C April Neave D Sharon Freeman

F Judy Single



Toastmasters have always prided themselves in embracing a learning curve. 1993 was the first year of computer generated reports creating many challenges for the incoming executive. The reports took so long to print that they would be set up to run overnight. Those days were a springboard to the computerized collection of data and added to the responsibilities of district leadership.

The Fall Conference was held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. The theme 'Deal Yourself a Winning Hand' was organized by Conference Chair Cindy Orr. A highlight of the conference was John MacLise winning the District Humorous Speech Contest and going on to win the Region in June 1994 in Fargo.

The theme of the Spring Convention was 'Experience Learning – for a Change'. The Conference Chairs were Cam and Sharna Lea. The visiting dignitary from Toastmasters International was International Director Doug Couto.



Marian Kremers being roasted by Shelley Walker

Although controversial, this was the first conference to bring in "non-toastmasters presenters" as a part of a Pre-Conference Workshop on Thursday evening. Presenting that evening, and still an active member, was Robert McDowall presenting Neuro-Linguistic Programs - Stretching exercises for a flexible mind.

Highlights of the year included celebrating Winnipeg 250's 50th anniversary, visiting Kenora for the Kenora Club's anniversary by plane with Tom Pauley as pilot and attending the Region IV conference in Fargo on June 17-18, 1993. Calvin Edie won the speech contest and went on to represent Region IV in the International Speech contest.

A year later, roasting Marian Kremers was a hit at the fall conference and remains one of the tales of the District with stories of the influence that comes from red hair, fashion and flair!

Marian recalls District leadership as a time of learning. "I didn't know how much I inspired people until many years later when members would come up to me and say ... I remember when you were District Governor, we all had such fun accomplishing our goals."

District Governor: Mel Nott, DTM Nickname: Doctor of Style



Stats: 88 clubs, President's Distinguished Theme: Why not NOW! Members of the Trio: Shelley Walker, Barbara Main Division Governors: A Clyde Huff B Cameron Lea C Bob Garson D Bob Canarroe F Dave Young

Mel Nott was active in supporting local clubs as well as bringing the district into international activities during his time on the Trio. The 1993 International Convention was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Working on Joe Masi's campaign for International Director was a highlight even though Joe didn't win. Joe was, bar none, the best presenter on stage.

Another trip to Louisville, Kentucky in Nancy Bagley's Honda Civic required that he use his travel allowance so all four of his team could afford to attend. He recalls how attending left them wideeyed and thrilled like they never were before. Travel to San Diego, California allowed them to have a private reception for over an hour with Anthony Robbins, winner of the International Communication & Leadership (C&L) Award.

By year end, Mel's efforts were recognized as bringing the district to 4th in the world with Toastmasters International. Ten new clubs were started for a total of 88 clubs. Three clubs were in the Top 100 Clubs in the World - Eaton was #22, Voyageur #36 and Sky Hy #89 out of 8000 clubs. Members earned some of the highest number of educational awards with 146 CTMs, 31 ATMs and 9 DTM awards. Nancy Bagley's newsletter 'Reflections' for the Voyageur Club was selected as one of the best 10 newsletters in the world.

A successful year brought on an exuberant roast. John MacLise gave Mel the flight of his life in a roast at the 1994 Fall Conference where numerous humorous stories were told. While dubbed the 'Doctor of Style', Mel wiggled his way through the roasters presentations.

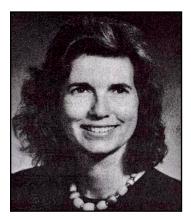
Memories that Mel recalls as his best learned lessons:

From Joe Masi, DTM – Past District Governor: Our purpose is to serve the people and help them TRULY achieve. If we let the lure of our own personal recognition get in the way, we are not TRULY Leaders.

From Jack Gillespie, DTM – Past District Governor and Past President of Toastmasters International : Sometimes those who you expect the most from don't deliver to the extent that you anticipate but then those who you expect little of come through with flying colours. This is a volunteer organization. Park your expectations and be thankful for every little thing that anyone does.

From this/my experience: While all these awards are nice, they are simply a measure of the accomplishments of each individual toastmaster on their path of self-improvement. The keys to success were focusing on them; encouraging their personal goals; providing whatever individual help we could; and celebrating their individual achievements along with reminding them that these achievements were being recognized far beyond their club.

District Governor: Shelley Walker, DTM Nickname: Diamond Shell



Other Position: International Director 1999-2001 Theme: "Toastmasters Uncovers the Diamond Within You" LEGT: Barbara Main LGM: Ken Perrett Division Governors: A Andrew Stambrook B Steve Fejes C Richard McCullum D Jo-Anne McDowall F Kris Major/Judy Single



In 1994 - 1995, Shelley Walker used the analogy of a club to a diamond mine as her inspiration to encourage clubs to find new diamond members in their rough state and polish them to their finished state. The district started with 88 clubs and membership grew throughout the year.

The first event of the year was the Fall Conference with International Director Bruce Trippet from Minneapolis in attendance. District Governor citations were presented by Mel Nott to exceptional Toastmasters: Sherri Wood - Voyageur Club, Clyde Huff - Empress Club and Ted Greenberg - Eaton Club. New clubs recognized for chartering by year's end were CN Toastmasters, Speaker Seekers, Lifelong and Windy Corners.

The Spring Convention held May 3 and 4 was extraordinary! Chairman Scott Murray chose the Magic of Toastmasters as the theme. The fabulous decor, costumes, special events like 'The Hall of Fame Breakfast' added to the ambience of the conference.. The Area 15 Bathrobe Brigade led by Sherri Wood brought loads of laughter. It was a wonderful way to recognize achievements. Terry Daily, Third Vice President of Toastmasters International presented 'Sharing the Magic of Quality Clubs' encouraging clubs to look outside the club to see what customers need and provide it.

Programming was enhanced when a Judges Coordinator position was instituted by Lt. Governor of Education and Training Barbara Main. The goals of training judges was to provide consultation and improve speech contests. Rudi Peters was appointed as the first Co-ordinator.

Another first was the introduction of the Toastmasters Leadership Institute by Barbara Main, LGET. Skills and leadership training had only been available to District leaders and Club executive, and now was extended to members.



Shelley Walker and Mel Nott welcome a new club



Mayor Susan Thompson and Shelley Walker

District Director: Barbara Main, DTM Nickname: The Golden Eagle



Stats: 85 clubs, 1700 members, Distinguished Theme: Soaring To Success

LGET: Ken Perrett

LGM: Cameron Lea

Division Governors:

- A Sherri Wood
- B John Melnick
- C Richard McCullum
- D Karen Botwright
- F Bob Dale



When Barbara Main stepped into the District Governor role in 1995, she had a wonderful, enthusiastic and talented team to help advise, inform and educate the members of all clubs, areas and divisions of District 64. She said, "I will be forever grateful for the dedication and expertise of all who helped me and the team to be a Dynamic District 64. Publications throughout the year referred to the theme Soaring to Success and highlighted the innovative ways success was achieved. We always led with the premise that the "Member is the most important person."

The International Convention was held in New Orleans with President Robert Barnhill presiding. District meetings were held monthly at Crossroads-in-Common Church on Broadway. The Fall Rally was held at the Assiniboine



Robert Barnhill, Barbara Main

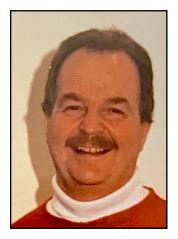
Gordon Hotel and the Fall Conference at the Best Western Lakeside Inn, Kenora, Ontario. The Spring Conference at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. In April 1997, Toastmasters Month was declared.

The 2nd Annual Toastmasters Leadership Institute was planned, organized and took place on January 18, 1997. Grant Memorial Church was the venue and, on a cold, but sunny day in January 1996, 125 – 150 members arrived early in the morning, eager to start the sessions. In 1997, it was bigger and better with 195 members attending. To keep the cost down, Sylvia Main organized fundraising events. A Giant Garage Sale was organized in October followed by a Wine Basket Raffle and Car Rally in May. Everyone got involved and had a lot of fun participating.

Barbara's roast was also unusual by playing on her Soaring to Success theme. Rudi Peters, parading as a Penguin introduced roasters who were all disguised as various birds: Nightingales, a Rooster, a Mockingbird, an Eaglet, a Barn Owl, a Bald Eagle and an 'Ummingbird'.

In Barbara's year as District Governor, her goal was to visit every club in the District. She was received with wonderful hospitality from all the clubs. She especially treasured club visits to Western and Northern Manitoba and Western Ontario who rarely had visits from the District Governor.

District Governor: Ken Perrett, DTM Nickname: Toastmaster on Track



Stats: Distinguished Theme: Dare to Discover LGET: Sherri Wood LGM: Karen Botwright Division Governors: A Jean Marie Webb

- B Lionel Guerard
- C Lee Cummingham
- D Tannis Gordon
- F Gladys Watson



As a new member I always liked what I saw in the District Governors, present and past. The more positions I took on made me realize how much more this organization has to offer.

My whole toastmasters experience, each and every part changed my life in a positive way. The experiences accumulated. The amazing people I met and the support they gave, made my year as District Governor possible. I am forever thankful for each and every one. The simplest principles taught in our program translate into amazing results. Now as an ordained minister I still deliver a 5 to 7 minute presentation most weekends 2 or 3 times. Toastmasters gave me the skills and the courage to journey down this pathway. Toastmasters is still on Track!



Barbara Main, Ken Perrett, Bob Hunter, Scott Murray, Shelley Walker with Premier Gary Filmon proclaiming Toastmasters Week April 1996 (Photo submitted by Barbara Main.)

District Governor: Sherri Wood, DTM Nickname: The Ice Princess



Stats: Distinguished Theme: Keep A.T. I.T. (Keep Achieving the Impossible Together) Other Positions: International Director 2004-2006, Region 4 Advisor 2011-2012 LGET: Karen Botwright LGM: Scott Murray Division Governors: A Lynne Quaye B Ron Brown C Leroy Hein



The International Convention was held in Palm Desert California. District 64's candidate Terry Daily was elected as International President and festivities resulted in the Trio hosting a whole lot of District 64 folks in our room.

D Lucy Cummings F Carley Thomson

Financial issues created another challenge. It was so lean that the Trio considered not attending Midwinter Training. Karen used Air Miles to get there and Scott found a super deal on flights to Minneapolis. By the end of the year though, the District had built some additional finances as a back up. The memories of the training event remain as a great experience.

Bringing some lightheartedness left the Trio with a memory that echos the phrase made popular by Dr. Smedley..."we learn best in moments of enjoyment." For Sherri, it was leading the group of District Leaders at Midwinter training out of the room and hiding from the trainers when they were silly enough to leave them alone. They only made that mistake once! (Perhaps instigating shenanigans like this explains the photo on the lower right!)

Attaining Distinguished District left Sherri with the fabulous memory of District 64 members rushing the stage to be congratulated by Terry Daily. The greatest achievements of the year were being a Distinguished District, helping members realize their potential and having a blast by participating in the program and events.

Sherri said that the growth from her District Governor year was exponential, better than a university degree. She learned not to take everything too seriously, and above all, how special each and every member who makes up District 64 is.



Sherri Wood, Marie Jean Webb and Terry Daily, International President



Where we were in the 2000s

The new millennium brought momentum to the District. District 64 reached President's Distinguished status in 2000 - 2001 under the leadership of Scott Murray. This achievement was encouraging for the District.

Members were also encouraged with the rollout of brand new manuals. Updated Competent Communication Manuals were introduced in 2000. Shortly thereafter the Competent Leadership Manuals replaced leadership modules which were completely phased out by 2005/06.

In honour of International President Jack Gillespie, the Jack Gillespie Builders Award was established in 2001. The award recognizes a Toastmaster in District 64 who excels at membership and/or club building. In a more recent interview with the Toastmasters Magazine, Jack expressed his view of the value of membership building by saying, "New members in my Toastmasters club inspire me with their enthusiasm, new ideas, willingness to participate and eagerness to take on leadership roles. New members focus on the club. That is where they take their first steps into the wonderful world of lifelong, self-directed learning."

Membership building and promotion of the Toastmasters program takes many forms. An example is the Flin Flon Poetry Reading evening which was organized in 2001 by the Flin Flon Toastmasters Club, Flin Flon Writers Guild and the Flin Flon Public Library. This long-standing event draws a full house every year and brings Toastmasters into the limelight in Flin Flon. Other long-standing events that continue to draw attention and build interest in Toastmasters is PBS's Valentines Table Topics annual event and St. Ignatius' Comedy Cabernet. Trivia Contests have also been well attended to raise funds to supplement travel expenses for District International Speech Contest winners competing at International Conventions.

In 2003/04, technology lent a helping hand! TI introduced an Online Reporting System that eliminated the reams of paper that overwhelmed previous District leaders. Three years later in 2007, the District established their own website. The site has been managed by several people including Michael Janciw, David Kendall, Teresa Cooper and Matthew Maurer.

Sherri Wood was elected as an International Director in 2004. At this time, Regions were reduced to six Districts making the workload more manageable. A few years later in 2008, Lyle Appleyard was elected to the Board. District 64 was well served by these links with TI!

There have been many reasons to celebrate but one noteworthy of mentioning occurred in 2006. Four Directions Toastmasters in Kenora was honoured at a special banquet as the recipient of the Anishinabe Achievers Role Model Project. This was also the year the District was recognized as a Select Distinguished District under the leadership of Dallas Bagby.

In 2008, Talking Books Toastmasters formed. Half of the members resided in Winnipeg and half in Flin Flon. The uniqueness of Talking Books was more than a book club because meetings were held in two locations, Winnipeg and Flin Flon. This speaks volumes about how District 64 has done major outreach and made rural areas feel included. Some meetings were held electronically, others separately with shared materials and usually with an annual effort to come together. This was accomplished by combining meetings with speech contests, club officer training or having a joint meeting in Flin Flon.

Another noteworthy event was the 65th Anniversary celebrations of Winnipeg 250, the first club in Manitoba, chartered in 1943. A year later, member Les Staats passed away. He liked to tell how his dedication to Toastmasters took him, a welder for CN with a grade 8 education to being a confident speaker and speech contest competitor. The club honoured his memory by creating the Les Staats Award for Dedication to Toastmasters in 2009. The award is administrated by the Winnipeg Toastmasters Club in recognition of the excellent example of Toastmasters skills in action.

In 2009 LGET Ray MacIsaac brought the Evaluation Contest to District 64. The first to win was Roger Woloshyn. With evaluations being the cornerstone to our program, it was exciting to see people learn from proficient evaluators.

2009 was also the year that shook the entire organization. Change is always hard to accept but changes in 2009 are still talked about in 2020. Prop A – Global Representation and Support Changed TI's organizational structure to 14 global regions resulting in discontinuing regional conferences and speech contests. Regional contests were restructured and held at the International Convention. Each Region was given one International Director and one Regional Advisor.

So ended the decade! Still growing, still strong, still inspired to move forward!



Front: Jo-Anne McDowall, Sherri Wood, Charlie Addison, Marian Kremers, Shelley Morris, Seaford Jack, Dallas Bagby Back: Doug Wheeler, Lyle Appleyard, Ray McIsaac, Joe Fredette, Don Durand, Jim Fethers, Rudi Peters

Memoirs of District Governors in the 2000s

1999 - 2000

District Governor: Karen Botwright, DTM Nickname: The Smiling Pixie



Theme: Conceive, Believe, Achieve LGET: Scott Murray LGM: Jo-Anne McDowall Division Governors: A Alfred Kerperin B Val Brown C Lionel Guerard D Caroline Campbell F Robert McDowall



Karen Botwright (Reilford) ushered in the millennium. In 1999 - 2000 highlights of the year included achieving educational goals, realignment of the Clubs, Areas and Divisions and building up specific clubs, in particular River City Toastmasters.

Having the wonderful Bruce Delikatny as the Sergeant-At-Arms made District meetings fun and memorable. Also memorable was getting a chocolate cream pie in the face when members achieved their educational goals. Then Scott Murray, LGET had challenged the District to register 200 members for TLI and Karen would be the recipient of a pie in the face! Only 180 registered and to the roar of the crowd, they proceeded anyway.

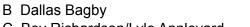
This was also the year that Toastmasters International embarked on changes to the educational program even though they weren't fully completed until after Karen's term as District Governor. Although new manuals were a milestone change, Karen remained focused on benefits to the individual member.

Recalling those days, Karen stated, "My fondest memories were from visiting the clubs in my district while I had the honour of serving as a District leader. I had the good fortune to visit and meet many wonderful people and I can only hope that perhaps in some small way I helped them on their journeys. Nothing gave me more pleasure than being asked to evaluate someone's Icebreaker speech as they started their Toastmasters experience. All of my years in Toastmasters, and in being a leader, made me a better person, gave me the ability to more effectively praise and critique people and the confidence to do the teaching that I do today. I believe strongly that I would not be as effective a technical instructor as I am without all that I learned during my years in Toastmasters."

District Governor: Scott Murray, DTM Nickname: The Golden Boy



Stats: 90 clubs, 1400 members, President's Distinguished Theme: Dare to Discover LGET: Jo-Anne McDowall LGM: Lionel Guerard Division Governors: A Eveline Beriault



- C Bev Richardson/Lyle Appleyard
- D Bill Gordon
- F Lucille Mahon



Responsible for leading 30 volunteer leaders; 90 clubs; 1400 members, Scott Murray's leadership was recognized by Toastmasters International as a President's Distinguished District in 2000 - 2001. All 20 Areas and five Divisions also achieved Distinguished status - one of only three Districts worldwide to achieve this status. Progressive volunteer leadership roles at club and district levels from members to the Trio brought District 64 to success.

Every year the greatest challenge seems to be membership and club building. The Jack Gillespie Builders Award was founded in 2001 with the first recipient being Maria Kaskiw. This award encouraged volunteers in their efforts to keep membership numbers healthy.

2001 - 2002

District Governor: Jo-Anne McDowall, DTM Nickname: Morty



Theme: Focus on the F.U.N. LGET: Lionel Guerard LGM: Lyle Appleyard Division Governors: A Monique Levesque-Pharoah B Dianne Boulay C Gerry Dyck

- D H. Roger Prince
- F Dorian Guerard

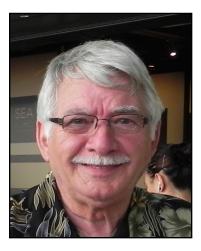


Trio members Jo-Anne McDowall, Lionel Guerard and Lyle Appleyard were well poised to lead on as they assumed the positions in district leadership through 2001 - 2003. Efforts were put into saving clubs, specifically Crossroads which was a real community endeavour.

Outreach seemed limitless with trips to clubs. Jo-Anne recalls a road trip to Red Lake with a big group of district leaders. "The ensuing snow storm, and making the decision to stay overnight with all the folks from Winnipeg and Kenora that came with us, nearly broke our budget. It was too dangerous to drive. I remember driving out in another snow storm to Dryden, and getting there for the end of the meeting! Mostly, though, I remember realizing that I could not be Area Governor to every club in the district...and coming to that realization in about April!."

2002 - 2003

District Governor: Lionel Guerard, DTM Nickname: Napoleon



Stats: Distinguished Theme: T.E.A.M. LGET: Lyle Appleyard LGM: Dallas Bagby Division Governors: A Janice Shott B Ulla Howland C Harry Hobbs D Laurette Greenlay F Ralph Bell



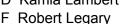


Lionel Guerard, Les Sutton, Jack Gillespie, Ken Perrett, Barbara Main, Shelley Walker, Jo-Anne McDowall. Photo taken at Eaton Club's 25th Anniversary in 2003 (Photo submitted by Barbara Main.)

District Governor: Lyle Appleyard, DTM Nickname: The Rural Fox



Stats: Distinguished Other: International Director 2007-2009 Theme: Believe in Your Potential LGET: Dallas Bagby LGM: Ralph Bell Division Governors: A Barb Johnstone B Janet Scarth C Murray Smith D Kamla Lambert





The International Convention was in Atlanta, Georgia. We celebrated Lionel Guerard receiving the Distinguished District award. The Fall Conference was in Gimli with Tami Axelsson receiving the C&L Award. She was Honorary Counsel of Iceland to Gimli. One of the fun things was that there was a reporter from a newspaper in Iceland sent to do a story on Tami. There was a picture of me presenting the award to Tami in the newspaper.



Ralph Bell, Lyle Appleyard, Dallas Bagby



International President Ted Corcoran, Lyle Appleyard, Dallas Bagby

The Spring Convention was in Winnipeg at the Marlborough Hotel with International President Ted Cocoran present. Catriona Younger was the Convention Chairman. She was also selected as Toastmaster of the Year. Catriona's husband Bill and daughter were told and came to surprise her. It was funny to watch them hiding under a table. It was amusing to watch Sherri Wood distract Catriona while they snuck in.

One of the biggest challenges for the year was the implementation of the new online reporting system. Educational achievements were slow in being processed and reported. Our treasurer, Bob Basham, was frustrated in that he did not receive any reports from Toastmasters International on funds available for the first six months. The result was that district leadership and clubs could view membership payments and educational achievements.

One of my proudest moments was at the June District Meeting when I could announce that we were a distinguished district. New clubs were Millennium, Young Professionals, Online, Lean Talker, Dufrense Table Talkers and St. Ignatius.

The 2004 International Convention was in Reno, NV. It was a treat to lead our contingent on to the stage to be recognized as a Distinguished District. We saw Sherri Wood elected as International Director from Region IV. The recipient of the a golden Gavel Award was Steven Covy, author of Seven Habits of Successful people.

District Governor: Dallas Bagby, DTM Nickname: The Queen Bee



Stats: Select Distinguished Theme: Build Your Legacy LGET: Ralph Bell LGM: Kamla Lambert Division Governors: A Oddny Johnson B Don Wilcox

- C Donna Davidson/Lucille Mahon
- D Stan Penner
- F Catriona Younger



2005 - 2006

District Governor: Ralph Bell, DTM Nickname: Boomer



Theme: Excel with Bell Pin: We Excel Together LGET: Kamla Lambert LGM: Robert Legary Division Governors: A Andrew Tunny B Frank Liebxiet C Dorian Kent D Gary Dikkema

E Manuelita Mejas



2006 - 2007

District Governor: Kamla Lambert, DTM Nickname: The Enchantress of the Island



Theme: Your Island of Opportunity LGET: Robert Legary, LGM: Monique Levesque-Pharoah Division Governors: A Raymond MacIsaac B Andrew Stambrook

- C Bev Doern
- D Scott Winning
- F Delilah Buchart

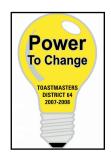




District Governor: Robert Legary, DTM Nickname: Leggs



Stats: 97 clubs, 3313 member payments
Theme: Power to Change
LGET: Monique Levesque-Pharoah
LGM: Raymond MacIsaac
Division Governors:
A Valeria Fraser/Oddny Johnson
B Lionel Guerard
C Laverne Wojciechowski
D Bev Phillips
F Jane Moxan



Robert Legary brought some new ideas to the district in 2007 - 2008. Working more closely with club leaders was an initiative designed to help clubs reach educational goals and maximize value for the member. For example, Monique Levesque-Pharaoh, LGET started hosting a monthly VPE coffee night. The monthly meeting was for all VPE's to get together and discuss any successes or concerns. This allowed clubs to better understand the club success plan.



Front: Monique Levesque -Pharoah, Sherri Wood, Dallas Bagby Back: Lyle Appleyard, Larry Vilk, Robert Legary



Santa Claus Parade

Wanting to raise the Toastmasters profile, a float was entered in the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade on November 17, 2007. This was something everyone wanted to do but the 2007 team accomplished!

District meetings were held at the Charterhouse Hotel in downtown Winnipeg. Getting volunteers to host the Fall Conference and Spring Convention was challenging but both were resounding successes. The International Director Martha Tinker visited the Fall Conference.

The International Convention was held in Phoenix, Arizona. A highlight was meeting Pat Johnson, candidate for International President. The focus of Toastmasters International was globalization and the reorganization to include districts outside North America.

It was tragic that the District, missing only by a few membership payments, did not reach distinguished status. On a positive note, presenting District awards was amazing and rewarding members for their achievements was the most satisfying part of Robert's being a District Director. He said, "I learned a lot about leading teams and delegating tasks to team members. It was a pleasant but tiring experience."

District Governor: Monique Levesque-Pharoah, DTM Nickname: Queen Tut



Stats: 99 clubs, 3404 member payments, Distinguished Theme: Reach for the Unique Other Positions: Region 4 Advisor 2013-2014 & 2015--2016, International Director 2016-2018 LGET: Raymond MacIsaac LGM: Catriona Younger Division Governors: A Mick Howland B Michael Thompson C Ken Hartz D Alana Miller F Brenda Sklar



Monique Levesque-Pharoah was the youngest District Director in 2008 - 2009 to serve Toastmasters International with Jana Barnhill being the International President.

The highlight of the year was chartering the 8th club, We Believe in Winnipeg to become a Distinguished District on June 5, 2009. It was my 40th birthday and Sherri Wood was the final Region 4 Conference Chair. Earlier that day, I interrupted District Leader Training to personally present President and CEO, Dan Rex with the charter papers. We told the district members that if we got distinguished, we would all dye our hair pink. That's just what happened!

District Meetings were held at the Viscount Gort. The newsletter was called the Pyramid Press. It was published every 2 months by Editor Liz van Reenan. One of the initiatives of the year was the *Reach for the Unique* Icebreaker sessions. The concept was to have newer Toastmasters 'redeliver' their icebreaker speech in front of a larger audience. This gave inspiring newer Toastmasters an opportunity to participate in the District.



Sitting: Monique Levesque-Pharoah, Lucien Loh, Margaret Lesperance Standing: Dianne Boulay, Heidi McIlwain, John Gowron, Guy Comeau, Bev Phillips, Don Pharoah The Fall Rally was organized by David Woodcock and held in Pinawa. TLI Chair was Thecla Athayde. The Fall Conference was held at the Victoria Inn and organized by Chair Heather Racano with the theme being 'Show Me the Funny'. The Spring Convention Chair was Pat Komadoski and the Keynote Speaker was World Champion of Public Speaking, Darren Lacroix.

The greatest challenge facing the district was club growth. At mid-year training, we had not chartered one new club. With an 'all hands-on deck' attitude to build the eight clubs required to be distinguished, plans were made to meet the challenge. This lead to chartering the Employee Project Works EPW Toastmasters. This club was set-up to help New Canadians get assimilated to the Canadian culture. One of my favourite roles we created was Idiom



Above - Front row: Ralph Bell, Brenda Sklar, Bruce Delikatny, Larry Vilk Second row: Joan Watson (District 6), Sherri Wood, Barb Bell, Debb Solvason, Monique Levesque-Pharoah, Catriona Younger, Nicole Napoleon, Back row: Ray MacIsaac, Randy Bolton, David Kendall, Lionel Guerard, Dorian Guerard, Don Pharoah, Dorian Kent, Richard Bobbie Right - Monique presents ID Award to St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Master. The role was designed to help them understand sayings like "It's raining cats and dogs!"

One of my favourite memories was my roast at the 2009 Fall Conference. I walked in to "Walk Like an Egyptian". Richard Bobbie painted this amazing "Pharaoh" backdrop.

My Trio experience set me up for the role of Region Advisor, which I absolutely loved. While serving in the role of Region Advisor, I decided to run for ID. Serving on the board was an equally rewarding experience made possible only through serving and learning in the district trio role.



Honorary Members invited to the District Governor's Circle In 2008 & 2009



I joined Venio Dictum in 1961, five years after the Club got its charter. I've been Club President no less than 5 times, served in numerous roles in the District and was honoured to became an honorary member of the Past District Governor's Circle.

In the early years, I had the great pleasure and honour to work closely with Les Sutton in forming new clubs in Manitoba and selling our Toastmasters product to businesses. It has been a real eye opener watching our District 64 grow over the years and to my belief now having too many clubs trying to exist in our very limited population.

I was a regular when it came to attending International and Regional conventions and became obsessed with trying to maintain the 'annual perfect attendance award' at our club. If travelling, I'd attend the

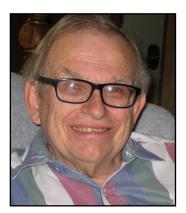
nearest Toastmaster Club in that area. After 11 years of perfect attendance I had to give up that annual record because I came down with a flu that lasted over a week in length.

Over the years, I organized speech contests rather than participating until a few years ago when I entered the District 64 Humorous Speech Contest and won. The moral to that surprise is the fact you're never too old to participate. I was also honoured by the District with my receiving the George Craigie trophy.

Another great Toastmaster thrill (and it was many years ago in Minneapolis) was when I had the great pleasure of hearing Dr. Ralph Smedley give a presentation. His personal charisma was breath taking and so profound.

In closing, I must mention that Toastmasters International has played a huge role in both my business and personal life. I recommend Toastmasters as the best way to advance in business.

Don Eppler, DTM



I moved to Winnipeg in September 1971, to assume a position with Winnipeg School Division No 1. I phoned the Toastmasters International directory listing. They indicated the club closest to where I lived was Centennial 313. Centennial was considered one of the top clubs in the city. Its membership was continually around forty. The Club produced District Directors like Charlie Addison, Eric Stuhmueller and Jim Tomko. I became involved in the club, serving as acting treasurer and chairman of the phoning committee. I helped Jim Tomko with Youth Leadership and chaired a Speechcraft Course.

Mait Silvester was Area 2 Director for 1973 /1974. In the fall of 1973, Voyageurs had low membership Mait agreed to join and take me along, provided I became VPE and President for 1974. Centennial and Voyageurs were very different. Centennial was very serious, while Voyageurs' emphasis was on fun. The club had lengthy business meetings, so members could learn parliamentary procedure. Frivolous motions were often put forward with amendments, and amendments to amendments, then defeated. Voyageurs was one of the first clubs to admit women. It was hotly debated but passed with the required 2/3 majority.

When I moved to Flin Flon in 1976, there was no longer a Toastmasters Club. I advertised in the local paper and held demonstration meetings. The Flin Flon Club chartered in November 1977.

After retirement, I became involved in the District. I served as an Area Director three times and Division C Director. I worked with some great people like Scott Murray, Lionel Guerard, Dallas Bagby and Lyle Appleyard to name a few. In 2002, Flin Flon Toastmasters partnered in organizing a community poetry night which continues to be well attended. The Club has had its ups and downs, but has a dedicated core membership. With their help and support, I achieved my DTM in 2006. I won the Area Governor of the Year Award for rural clubs, for 2000 /2001. I was honoured to win the Eric Stuhmueller Award and to be invited to join the Past District Governor's Circle as an honorary member, in 2009.

Over the years, I have appreciated the support of my wife and all my Toastmasters friendships. I can only echo what others have said "you join Toastmasters for the speaking and stay for the friends you make.

Harry Hobbs, DTM

Honorary Member invited to the District Governor's Circle In 2011



Pat Johnson joined Toastmasters International in Swan River, Manitoba in April of 1983. It was a small club but provided plenty of support and encouragement and as a result of that support and mentoring, she has been a continuous member of Toastmasters International since that day.

Pat served as Area Governor for clubs in Roblin, Dauphin and Swan River and was chosen Area Governor of the Year (1986-87) She was Division Governor (1987-88) the following year and also actively participated in District and Region 4 conferences. Pat had a reputation for never missing a monthly District Committee Meeting for the two years she served District 64.

Pat was a very proud member of Skyliners #831 while living in Winnipeg in 1987-89 and served on the club executive. She left Winnipeg in April, 1989 and settled in Victoria, BC, which was District 21, and immediately continued her involvement in Toastmasters. She went on to serve as Lt. Governor of Marketing, Lt. Governor of Education & Training and in 2001/02 she led the province of British Columbia to Distinguished District status.

In 2004 – 2006 she was elected and served as International Director for TI and continued through the Vice President roles until 2010/11 when she served as International President and Chairman of the Board. Pat is the only Canadian woman to serve in this prestigious role and the fifth woman in the long history of this organization.

She was the Manager for Learning Masters who provided expertise to the new Pathways Program and served as Host District Convention Chair for the 2017 International Convention in Vancouver. She is the recipient of our President's Citation Award given for outstanding leadership and communication on a global level. In 2018 at the international convention, Pat launched her handbook entitled, "A Handbook for Building and Sustaining Vibrant Toastmasters Programs in Corporations".

She is currently serving as Region 10 Advisor for the 8 districts located on the continent of Europe. Pat attends her weekly Rise & Shine Toastmasters #331 meeting on Thursday mornings at 6:50 a.m in Victoria, BC. where she is busy in the Pathways program.

Pat Johnson, DTM Past International President for Toastmasters International, 2010-2011 Presidential Citation Recipient Region 10 Advisor, 2020-2021

Where we were in the 2010s

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times! This quote by Charles Dickens describes the 2010s! The best times can be described by reasons to celebrate; the worst by challenges brought on by change and a world pandemic flu.

The best of times started in 2010 with the District's 50th Anniversary celebration. The milestone was marked by the Past District Governor's Circle gathering at the Spring Convention and The Power of One Party in the Park! The picnic at the Assiniboine Park was well attended and awards were given to members of clubs that reached Distinguished status by mid May.

In 2010 Toastmasters International started to hold mid-year training for the trio by combining two regions. This was both a trying adjustment and opportunity for new ideas.

In 2011, TI unveiled a new prototype of a modernized logo. A brand portal was introduced to assist in promoting usage of the logo and tag line, 'Where Leaders are Made'. This led to discontinuing District pins a few years later.

The District welcomed Sherri Wood as Region 4 Advisor in 2011 and 2012. Monique Levesque-Pharoah followed Sherri a few years later as a Region 4 Advisor serving two consecutive terms in 2013/14 and again in 2015/16. She went on to serve as an International Director in 2016 - 2018.

Good times included advances in technology that enhanced communication throughout the District. Mass emailing reached members with announcements of upcoming events in 2011, live transmission of District meetings in 2013 allowed officers in remote areas to attend District Meetings and the internet allowed for the formation of the first online club, Virtual Toastmasters in 2013. By 2018, voting on District business began to include those District Executive Council members unable to be in attendance at District meetings. In 2020, both club and District online meetings were the only way to communicate during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Half of the clubs kept their membership actively involved by holding online meetings.

The KW Pin was created in 2013. The pin is offered by the District Governor's Circle, as a lifetime award in recognition of Toastmasters who have ten or more simultaneous and continuous years of membership in more than one club. The KW pin honours Marion Kremers and Shelley Walker (K for Kremers and W for Walker).

Beginning in 2013 when Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman served as PRO, Flora Schalla of Carillon Toastmasters decided to research speech ideas by visiting a community in Manitoba starting with each letter of the alphabet. She called ahead to get a tour of these communities and left them with a package on Toastmasters. Newspapers and radio stations began to follow her and she became a great advocate for Toastmasters. Sylvia wrote the story and it was printed in the Toastmasters Magazine in August 2014. In 2014, the Tall Tales Contest was introduced by LGET Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman. Humorously, the speech title engraved on the trophies was 'Tall Tails', a mistake purposely left that way to capture the good humour of the contests. John Hart won the first Tall Tales Contest.

In 2014, Toastmasters International turned 90 providing a reason for cake, prizes and participation in TI events. Celebrations continued in the District with a 100th Birthday party hosted by Elmwood Seniors Toastmasters in acknowledgement of Pat McFadzean's 100th birthday. She was the first and only centurion member still participating in her club.

Excitement emerged in the fall of 2014 with the first International Convention held outside North America. The 2014/15 team flew to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a full week of training and participation in the annual convention. Berni Plett represented District 64 in the Regional International Speech Contest.

Excitement continued with the annexation of the Star of the North Toastmasters Club and three surrounding counties in northwestern Minnesota making District 64 a truly international District. The paperwork was submitted in 2013 and area was officially transferred from District 6 to District 64 in 2015.

In February 2014, the Toastmasters International Board of Directors voted to change all district leader titles. The updated titles applied to the elected and/or appointed district leader positions effective July 1, 2015. Those holding district leadership positions prior to July 1, 2015 retained their previous titles. This change saw District/Division/Area Governor changed to District/Division/Area Director. Lt. Gov. of Education and Training assumed the new title of Program Quality Director, Lt. Gov. of Marketing became Club Growth Director, Secretary replaced with Administrative Manager, Treasurer with Finance Manager, Public Relations Officer with Public Relations Manager and Sergeant at Arms became Logistics Manager.

In 2016, advances in technology affected the accounting program. Although positive, major changes in reporting to TI and banking practices increased the learning curve for District Officers. These upgrades allowed for easier access and greater accountability. The biggest change of all was felt in 2016/17 when TI introduced a new education program - Pathways.

Pathways materials were offered online and were stream-lined to meet expectations of the business world. This required introducing the membership to a new program! The appointment of an Ambassador and team of individuals to deliver information on changes occurred. The roll-out was slow and lacked adequate hands-on training. In the years that followed, the District made efforts to address training needs. The traditional program was discontinued in June 2020.

On a positive note, the creation of a Speech Co-ordinator position was established in 2017 and the development of a District Awards Committee in 2018. All of these changes brought good cheer, relief and clear direction to the District. The District was also proud to see two members of Keystone Speakers attain Accredited Speaker designation. Greg Wood was the first Manitoban to reach this pinnacle in 2018 followed a year later by Michael Bayer.

In 2018/19, the District adjusted to directives from TI to hold only one convention each year. While this reduced stress on one hand, it created anxiety on the other. The Spring Convention focused on the annual meeting and awarding of District Awards. Leadership Awards were moved to the winter TLI. Speech Contests were changed as well due to the growth of clubs across the world. Instead of holding numerous Regional competitions, the District level of the International Speech Contest was filmed with the winner's presentation submitted to TI. A team of judges determined who would proceed in competition towards the world stage.

Then the very worst of times fell in 2020. In March 2020, legislation was introduced preventing public gatherings in hope of preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. All events were affected. Speech contests and the Spring Convention were cancelled. The Annual meeting and election of officers was held entirely online.

Although membership fees could be submitted online, recruiting new members was adversely affected. Reaching goals and distinguished status was challenging for many clubs. Even so, some clubs excelled. Because the transition to the new Pathways Program along with the existing Legacy Program, there was a possibility of attaining 16 DCP points. Testament Toastmasters reached that goal. The leadership of Del Duffield and Lorne Beauchamp inspired the club to become one of 30 of 17,000 in the world to attain this achievement.

Even though success stories like Testament Toastmasters and a record 30 people achieving DTM's, the District efforts to reach distinguished status was severely affected. Clubs in good standing dropped to 86. TI offered incentives encouraging clubs to reinstate their memberships, meet educational goals and hold online meetings.

Congratulations to District 64 leaders who worked tirelessly supporting clubs in these difficult times. The challenge of adversity was daunting but the tenacity of District 64 cannot be beaten. The District is determined to rise up and continue to lead numerous clubs and members to success again!



Front row: Catriona Younger, Thecla Athayde, Bev Doern, Marian Kremers, Don Eppler, Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, Monique Levesque-Pharoah, David Woodcock Back row: Scott Winning, Sherri Wood, Lionel Guerard, Ray MacIsaac, Dorian Guerard, Ralph Bell, Lyle Appleyard

Memoirs of District Governors & District Directors in 2010s

2009 - 2010

District Governor: Raymond MacIsaac, DTM Nickname: The Director



Stats: 104 clubs, 3394 membership payments, Distinguished Theme: Greatness Through Growth LGET: Catriona Younger LGM: Scott Winning Division Governors: A Debbie Solvason B Bill Daciw C David Woodcock D Kurt Penner F James Tepper



The team was amazing this year, always full of great ideas and conversation, with one goal of allowing each member and future member to get the most out of the program. We did this by focusing on individual growth, which lead to happier members, more members, new clubs and excellent educational completions, allowing us to end the year distinguished.

The Toastit Notes blog (a weak play on words I know) was an easy way for members to hit the website and see what was happening in real time. Our Area and Division governors were a great mix of experience, leadership styles and ages, and in a District as diverse and far flung as ours it was a tremendous asset.

My fondest memories were visiting clubs outside of Winnipeg - Dryden, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake, Thompson, Kelsey Trail, Flin Flon and the Brandon clubs. These were all great experiences for me, and have resulted in some great friendships. Our Division governors in B and C did an



Brent Pahl, Ray MacIsaac, Thecla Athayde

excellent job of keeping those rural clubs connected.

Personally, I had been challenged by some clubmates at the Beausejour club to run the 1/2 Marathon. Not one to waste a marketing opportunity, Toastmasters from the District ran wearing "Exercise your body, exercise your Mind" custom t-shirts promoting the District.

Our trio were the last to be trained at a Region Conference, and we attended midwinter training with just our Region mates. The International Convention in Mashantucket, Connecticut was the last to have a Region Winner as the contestant in the World Championship of Public Speaking final.

Amid changes at TI, our team focused on our members, the program, and achieving Greatness through Growth. No Toastmasters leadership team achieves success without the hard work of those who came before them, and those who quietly assist when called upon, or are just an ear when you need them. That is why Shelley Walker, PID and Sherri Wood, PID were awarded District Governor Citations.

District Governor: Catriona Younger, DTM Nickname: The Celtic Queen



Stats: 107 clubs, 3590 membership payments, Distinguished Theme: The Power of One LGET: Scott Winning LGM: Michael Thompson/Bev Doern Division Governors: A Ardythe Basham B Trevor Gamble C Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman D Susan Page

E Myles Munro

F LeRae Rigney

The International Convention was held in Palm Desert California. Our District Meetings were held at The Marlborough Hotel and had TWO education sessions following meetings. Four Speech Contests were held – Evaluation, Table Topics, Humour and International.

Our monthly trio and Division Governor Meetings helped to keep on top of concerns, solve problems and celebrate successes. As well, all of us worked as a team dedicated to increasing our service to the member. Outreach included the District Calendar, Constant Contact, District Newsletter, Back of the Bus advertising, an announcement page at District Meetings and Welcome Wagon who distributed 10,000 bookmarks about Toastmasters.

I was also thrilled that so many members signed on to be the Power of One to their clubs, members and guests at our club officer training sessions in Winnipeg, Brandon, and Ontario. I was humbled by all the hard work all members did, and their perseverance in working right to the end.

The last item I want to highlight was the Power of One Party in

the Park. There was only ONE requirement. Their clubs must be Distinguished by May 12. The TI report on May 13 showed at least five education awards and the membership requirement! Every member of every Distinguished club was invited to celebrate this great

achievement at our Power of One Party in the Park on May 15 at King's Park. Scott had introduced the Talk Turkey Award for half way to Distinguished that year to set clubs up for success. Bev analyzed all our data and complied it into one skit - helping us all become Distinguished. Every Division was Distinguished or better and this was the first year we had <u>6 Divisions</u>.

In closing, I'd like to mention that the most amazing moment was celebrating Dauphin's 45 years of Toastmasters. Their charter was signed by Ralph Smedley!





Catriona Younger, Scott Winning, Bev Doern



District Governor: Scott Winning, DTM Nickname: Sherlock



Stats: 106 clubs, 3457 member payments Theme: Sowing the Seeds of Success LGET: Bev Doern LGM: Emma Frost Division Governors: A Bill Buchanan B Thecla Athadye C Heidi McIlwain D Wendie Swirski E Michael Zacharias



My theme was Sowing the Seeds of Success. I wanted to highlight the benefits the Toastmasters program could provide to members willing to do the work. Whether it was communications or leadership, whether in your personal or professional life, Toastmasters could help you be a success.

F Jane Hebden

The International Convention was in Las Vegas. It was the second year that Trio training was conducted at the Convention. Claire Ann Deighton-Lamy was Treasurer having also served as Catriona's Treasurer. Each year it ended up that TI had a new accounting program that Claire Ann had to learn. Treasurers were invited to Las Vegas for training on the new system. In Vegas I almost lost my leadership team as Emma came down with a bug which Bev then caught, and Claire Ann got heat-stroke. Fortunately, all recovered.

At the Convention, TI announced they were increasing the dues effective the next dues period which was just over a month away. Members were not happy with the minimal



Michael Nataro International President, Bev Doern, Emma Frost, Scott Winning

notice, especially when it became known that the board had made the decision in February. There was a noticeable drop in dual or multi club members that year.

The Fall Rally was held at the Royal Canadian Mint in September. The Fall Conference was *Cruise to Success* held at the Delta Winnipeg. The January TLI was held at Manitoba Hydro on Taylor. Jacquie Schnider, our International Director attended.

Our monthly district meetings were held at the Best Western Charterhouse Hotel. After the meeting we had two education sessions run concurrently. The Spring Convention, *Harvest Your Potential*, was held at CanadInns Fort Garry. Toastmasters International President Michael Notaro attended. We welcomed three new clubs - Crow Wing, Royally Speaking and Royally Speaking Downtown.

District Governor: Bev Doern, DTM Nickname: Artemis



Stats: 105 clubs, 3521 member payments

- Theme: Time to Shine LGET: Emma Frost LGM: Dorian Guerard Division Governors:
- A John Hart
- B Catherine Kehler
- C Lillian Mabon
- D Dorothy Villegas
- E Sajid Khan
- F Donalda Walker



The theme for 2012-2013 was "Time to Shine". It highlighted how Toastmasters encourages people to show that light inside them. Our members are like watching a sunrise as they start to glow with confidence. Our clubs are like lighthouses, shining their beacon of hope for those tossed around on the stormy sea of fear. And our leaders are like the stars in the sky, shining their light to guide us.

There were many shining moments that happened over the year. Emma Frost (LGET) and her team arranged some great educational moments. Jack Gillespie inspired us at the Fall Rally. Dave Angus shared his message of leadership at the Toastmasters Leadership Institute. The Spring into Mardi Gras convention welcomed Lance Miller, World Champion of Speaking (2005), who shared his tips.

Dorian Guerard (LGM) and her team built seven new Toastmaster clubs in our district – PC Super Speakers, Hot Air Masters, Birchwood, Good Things Come From Speaking, Shades of Blue, 7 Circle Speakers and Virtual Toastmasters. The year ended with 105 clubs and a 1.85% increase in members.

My favourite part of being District Governor was the opportunity to talk up Toastmasters in the community. Two exciting opportunities arranged by our Public Relations Officer, Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, were an extended interview on CJOB



C&L recipient Barbara Bowes, Bev Doern



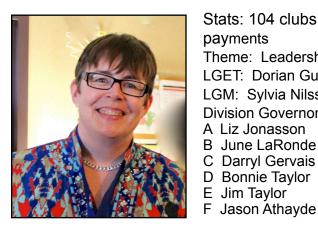
Bev Doern, Jack Gillespie, Tannis Gordon, Laurette Greenlay

and an interview for the front page of the Careers section in the Winnipeg Free Press.

My second favourite role was celebrating clubs as they chartered or reached milestone years, including Winnipeg (70), Flin Flon (35), Lions Place/Eatons (35), CI (30), Great West Life (30), Seven Oaks (20) and my own club, UM Masters, celebrating 15 years.

The district really took the Time to Shine - and in the process we created leaders, we created memories and we created growth. It reminds me of what leadership guru Jim Rohn used to say, *"whatever good things we build, end up building us".*

District Governor: Emma Frost



Stats: 104 clubs, 3551 member payments Theme: Leadership Excellence LGET: Dorian Guerard LGM: Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman **Division Governors:** A Liz Jonasson B June LaRonde Darryl Gervais С D Bonnie Taylor



All District Governors can relate to Emma Frost's statement that her greatest achievement was surviving the year! But there were other highlights that took centre stage in 2013 - 2014 that are significant. One highlight was submitting the boundary changes to Headquarters so Star of the North in Warroad, Minnesota could join the District making District 64 an international district.

Another was Thompson Toastmasters Club achieving distinguished status. Even though it wasn't



Pat Hannan - Regional Advisor, Emma Frost, Dorian Guerard, Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman

official until the following year, it was a result of the President being able to participate in District meetings via broadcasts across the internet offered in 2013 - 2014.

With the theme, Leadership Excellence, leadership took centre stage Division Governors were given the opportunity to present a leadership excellence module at the monthly meetings. This meant that not only did the District have great education sessions, but that the Division Governors got experience presenting.

The Fall Rally was organized by Gerald Allen and held in Brandon at the Commonwealth Air Training Museum. A bus was hired to drive folks from Winnipeg for a memorable day. Bus games, dress-up Table Topics, a presentation on Mind Mapping, club officer training and great food rounded out the program. TLI was stunningly brilliant; Larry Vilk and his team did a bang up job of organizing a very successful day! Having a fabulous Fall conference with Dwight MacAulay as C&L recipient and his very funny speech at the lunch was also remarkable.

The saddest moment was when Area Governor, Lisa Parsons, died in suspicious circumstances at the beginning of the year, which deeply affected many members. We also had the coldest winter in many years in my year, which resulted in a lower than usual turnout to District Meetings.

Personally, Emma came to realize that no matter how much she wanted to change things, nothing actually changes. Life goes on, people do what they want to do, follow their own agenda, and if you are lucky, your paths collide at the end and you both win. Otherwise, your paths don't cross again, and you each succeed in your own way, but perhaps not as well as you could have done if you had been able to work together.

District Governor: Dorian Guerard, DTM



Stats: 110 clubs, 3674 member payments, Distinguished Theme: Be a STAR - Start LGET: Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman LGM: Stan Penner **Division Governors:** A Kay Shewfelt Boyd **B** Ingrid Reid C Sheryl Berglund D Ashok Dhawan E Cornelius Buller F Wayde Drain



My theme was "Be a Star... Start", and as the year went on, I added "and finish". It was intended to challenge the members to start a new speech, new club or a new opportunity as they worked toward being successful – both personally and for their club, so that they could expand their



Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, Stan Penner, Jack Gillespie, Dorian Guerard, Sharon Freeman, Sheryl Berglund, Lionel Guerard, Laverne Wojciechowski

experience in Toastmasters.

In addition to Trio members, the executive committee included Eveline Beriault - Treasurer, Liz Jonasson - Secretary and Guy Thomas -PRO. Wonderful conferences were organized by Emma Frost and Laverne Wojciechowski.

Our ultimate success was Distinguished District and we were proud to receive the Distinguished District plaque on behalf of District 64 members. We decided to work toward being Distinguished District and seeing the colourful ceremonies at the 2014 International Convention in Kuala Lampur, Malaysia.

One of the challenges of our District was the fact that many members did not feel being Distinguished was a worthwhile goal. By year end, three Divisions met their Distinguished or **Division A Presidents** better goals: Distinguished; Division B, Select Distinguished; and Division F, Distinguished. The other three Divisions were within one or two Distinguished Clubs to reach their Distinguished Division goals.



We added five new clubs: Pace Champions, Flying Toasters, Brandon Local, Indian Springs and French Toast. Each had its own personality and goals. Pace Champions was chartered June 30th; I affectionally called it "Club 109". They were part of the University of Winnipeg PACE program. It was fun to see the core members running up the university halls, recruiting members, coming back with cash in hand until they reached their goal.

District Director: Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, DTM



Stats: 108 clubs, 3522 member payments Theme: Discover Your Potential Program Quality Director: Stan Penner Club Growth Director: Sheryl Berglund Poirier Division Directors: A Larry Vilk B Alfred Kerperin C Gerald Allen D Man Doan



In February 2014, the Toastmasters International Board of Directors voted to change all district leader titles. Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman was elected as the 'first' District Director for the 2015 - 2016 year. It took little time to adjust to the new titles.

E Heidi McIlwain F Brian Leclerc

Explore Your Potential, the theme Sylvia chose was the last theme to be used on District pins. Even though the Viking theme was both fun and motivating, Toastmasters International had a brand to protect and couldn't have mixed messaging.

The Trio attended the International Convention in Las Vegas. A highlight was bringing back the idea of using 'lights' as a PR initiative. They retained several electronic billboards across Winnipeg.

The District was honoured to receive an official visit from International President-Elect Mike Storkey from Australia in a bitter cold November in 2015. The District Governors Circle welcomed him with a reception and enjoyed wrapping him and his wife in 'winter' scarves. Once winterized, Mike



Monique Levesque-Pharoah, Stan Penner, Sheryl Berglund, Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, Mike Storkey, International President Elect Storkey went on road trips where he provided several presentations to a full house at the Free Press Cafe and an interview at Radio 1250 in Steinbach. Special corporate awards were presented to Manitoba Hydro, Manitoba Telecom and Princess Auto Toastmasters.

The Fall Conference was organized by Liz Jonasson and held at the Holiday Inn - Airport West. The Spring Convention was organized by Alfred Kerperin at the same location. Along with District Awards, Don Wood was recognized for his exceptional service as Finance Manager. Ted Corcoran, Past International President attended the Spring Convention and held his famous sing-along with singers performing well into the night! The District was honoured when he requested a copy of the Annual Business Meeting that had evolved as a model script created by Parliamentarians Bev Doern and Bonnie Taylor.

At years end, four new clubs were built under the leadership of Sheryl Berglund Poirier including Quill Masters, Toastmasters of the Universe, Prairie Mountain Excellence and National Toasters. Friendly Time was reinvented in a new location and The Aboriginal Club changed focus and became Keystone Speakers, an advanced club.

District Director: Stan Penner, DTM



Stats: 102 clubs, 3222 member payments PQD: Sheryl Poirier CGD: Thecla Athayde Division Directors: A Brenda Smith B Lionel Guerard C John Sigurdson D Carol Runions E Stephen Clark F Wayne Stanton



At the request of Toastmasters International, Stan did not have an official theme or pin. He helped the District adjust by promoting the core values at District meetings and events -Integrity, Respect, Service and Excellence. The 4 Core Values were emphasized often and a Core Value Coin was attached to each Area Contest Winner Certificate. Division winners were presented Medallions with engraved contest details.

The District Meetings were labeled AAA District Meeting. The vision was to build a Triple "A-Team" from the District who would be A-ware of activity in the District, A-lert to challenges and opportunities A-ctive in the solutions!

The concept was to have a pool of knowledgeable, interested, resourceful members to support the many needs of the District and meet monthly at the District meeting. Stan wanted to have Mary McKee as Triple "A-Team" Recruitment Officer but her health prevented her from accepting.

Another unfulfilled initiative was a team of special advisors to address the unique challenges and expand the opportunities



Sheryl Poirier, Stan Penner, Thecla Athayde

of the different types of Clubs in our District - eg. Corporate, Campus, Community, Rural, and First Nations. Good ideas to pass along.

However, it was fulfilling to introduce the new education program Pathways being launched by Toastmasters International. Modern, suitable for corporations and filled with new projects, Pathways was met with anticipation by most clubs. Stan appointed ambassadors to visit clubs and introduce the new programming. Scott Winning served as Chief Ambassador and Lloyd Gwilliam as Public Relations Manager. Both of them provided workshops and presentations on Pathways.

Another change was the creation of a District Speech Contest Coordinator by Program Quality Director, Sheryl Poirier. The position freed up the Trio to manage other responsibilities at conferences and allowed more members to participate. The Coordinator was responsible for organizing and presiding over District Speech Contests. The first Coordinator was Laverne Wojciechowski.

District Director: Sheryl Poirier, DTM



Stats: 98 clubs, 3121 member payments PQD: Thecla Athayde, CGD: David Woodcock Division Directors: A Elinor Marks B Ken Hartz C Gerald Allen

- D Stephen Clark
- E Brian Itscovich
- F Teresa Cooper

In 2018, Sheryl Poirier found herself working with Toastmasters International Headquarters which expanded and relocated to Englewood, Colorado. The move resulted in temporary upheavals and difficulties acquiring supplies in a timely manner. At times like this, Sheryl appreciated the



David Woodcock, Thecla Athayde, Sheryl Poirier, Lyle Appleyard



Past International President Gary Schmidt with Jenny Gates, Teresa Cooper, Contest Chair

contribution of Debbie Campbell, Finance Manager. Despite fiscal, policy and interpersonal challenges, Sheryl provided steady leadership to the District.

Toastmasters International excelled in Vancouver impressing the world by hosting the 2018 International Convention. Chair Pat Johnson, Past International President, led an amazing convention. Toastmasters International continued to support the district with visits from Region Advisor Pat Hannan and PIP Gary Schmidt. They both shared inspiring educational messages. Another inspiring speaker, Jonny Campbell, Accredited Speaker presented at the Fall Conference. Keystone Speakers Club made the arrangements.

Keystone Speakers was thrilled to have their first member achieve Accredited Speaker status. Greg Wood met the steep expectations becoming the first person in Canada to hold this designation. Michael Bayer achieved the designation the following year.

Teresa Cooper served as Webmaster for the District. She assisted Sheryl with the difficult job of posting annual recipients of the Leadership Awards and District Awards on the District website for easy access by everyone.

Many successes throughout the year were celebrated. Sheryl looked back on the achievements, changes and highlights of the year saying, "I was especially amazed and impressed at the work of the Awards Committee. They revamped the entire set of awards after investigating the histories for each award and then led an incredible

campaign to encourage multiple nominations from members." Carol Runions was the Awards Committee Chair.

District Director: Thecla Athayde, DTM Nickname: The Energizer Bunny



Stats: 100 clubs, 3007 member payments Theme: Dream, Sparkle and Shine PDQ: David Woodcock CGD: Laverne Wojciechowski Division Directors: A David Kendall B Del Duffield C Uduak Akpan D Robert Legary

- E Glenn Wark
- F Don Wood

2018-2019 was an exceptional year! Our accomplishments included being # 1 in Region 4, having 43 Distinguished Clubs, 469 completed Educational Awards (183 in Pathways) and 11 DTMs.



Thecla Athayde, David Woodcock, Laverne Wojciechowski



Bob Hooey, Marlee Caruso - CTV Reporter, Lloyd Gwilliam, Thecla Athayde, David Woodcock

Many members embraced the Pathways education program with 97% of clubs participating.

District Leader Training and the Annual Convention was held in Chicago on August 20-25, 2018. We met Lark Doley, International President-Elect and Deepak Menon, International President.

We held our very first Virtual District Council Meeting on September 22, 2018 to meet the new deadline of September 30 in order to approve the District budget and appointed Officers for submission to World Headquarters. This was our first taste of committees working together to plan and execute a successful virtual District meeting.

The Fall Rally was organized by Selkirk Toastmasters at Larters Golf and Country Club. This event was chaired by David Storey and Kay Shewfelt Boyd. Tannis Gordon and Laurette Greenlay hosted the Fall TLI on October 27, 2018 with Bob Hooey, Region 4 Advisor as the keynote speaker.

Michael David, PRM worked with the Province to proclaim October 21 to October 27, 2018 as Toastmasters' Week. Other significant PR events were set up with CTV. Bob Hooey and I were interviewed on the Morning Show during Toastmasters Week. Greg Wood, Accredited Speaker was interviewed later.

Winnipeg 250 Toastmasters celebrated their 75th Anniversary with Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, the Honourable Janice Filmon presiding. She presented

Chantal Lavoi with Les Staats Award for her dedication to Toastmasters. It was a privilege to serve District 64. Thank you to all the District Members and Leaders and who mentored, supported and inspired me by your encouragement and helping our District to Dream, Sparkle and Shine!

District Director: David Woodcock, DTM



Stats: 86 clubs, 2760 member payments
PDQ: Laverne Wojciechowski
CGD: Alfred Kerperin
Division Directors:
A Ken Hartz
B Michael Bayer
C David Storey
D Stephen Bryden

- E Darryl Gervais
- F Victoria Blair

Throughout the 2019-2020 Toastmasters year, the member remained my focus. This year I defined success in the one guest who became a member and invites another guest to become member. New members came into our district, new leaders were made, and we pulled together to make the very best in unprecedented times in the world.

COVID-19 moved us all to somewhere where most of us were unfamiliar. A time where isolation from each other could have resulted in a fractured district. However, this was not the case. Members rose to the occasion to take lead roles ensuring our district stayed connected. Online meetings became the normal routine in our Toastmasters journey. A helping hand from club members pulled each of us up to continue Toastmasters meetings. We excelled at making each other's life better.



David Woodcock, Alfred Kerperin, Laverne Wojciechowski

For the first time, there was no Spring Convention. There were no speech contests. The Annual General Business Meeting was conducted online with the election of Michael Bayer, DTM AS, our new Club Growth Director.

This year was our 60th Anniversary as a district. In this year, the traditional education program, as we have come to know it, ended on June 30, 2020. No more paper manual speeches to complete. The new direction of online access to the education program was met with so much optimism. The eleven (11) paths in Pathways present unique challenges while remaining somewhat familiar too (The Ice Breaker).

As the world continues to evolve with respect to communication and leadership, online meetings will be the new normal. The opportunities to grow personally as club

members, club leaders and speakers will continue with online and in-person meetings regardless of where each of them live! Members in the North, South, East and West can take advantage of our new-found technology from home!

Finally, all of what we do is not done alone. Strong teams work together to find solutions and set the bar high for those who follow us. Our team members may help each of us in areas where we are weakest. I want to thank all our teams this year!

International Speech Contest Winners 1990-2019



Berni Plett Regional International Speech Contest 3rd Place

2018/19: Berni Plett 2017/18: Kevin Wilson 2016/17: Jason Gobeil 2015/16: Jo-Anne McDowall 2014/15: Michael Bayer 2013/14: Berni Plett 2012/13: Jenny Gates 2011/12: Berni Plett 2010/11: Ian Michaluk 2009/10: Trisha Sveistrup 2008/09: Thecla Athayde 2007/08: Emma Frost 2006/07: Jenny Gates 2005/06: Brad Tyler-West 2004/05: Heather Racano 2003/04: Carl Smith 2002/03: Shannon Schultz 2001/02: Brad Tyler-West 2000/01: Jacqueline Cassel-Vernon 1999/2000: Michael Bayer 1998/99: Mel Nott 1997/98:Michael Bayer 1996/97: Tony Brckovic 1995/96: Audrey MacTier 1994/95: Joe Masi 1993/94: Calvin Edie 1992/93: Glenn Crook 1991/92: Calvin Edie

1990/91: Kevin Edwards

Humorous Speech Contest Winners 1990-2019



John MacLise - 1st Place Regional Competition Humorous Speech Contest 1993

2018/19: Laurie Kentner 2017/18: Ryan Sturgeon 2016/17: Nathan Peto 2015/16: Sharon Freeman 2014/15: Manohar Mennon 2013/14: Don Eppler 2012/13: Peter Janciw 2011/12: Stu Cummings

2010/11: Darryl Gervais

2009/10: Roger Woloshyn 2008/09: Bev Doern 2007/08: Bruce Delikatny 2006/07: Claudine Davidson 2005/06: Catriona Younger 2004/05: Sandra Taylor 2003/04: Jerry Webb 2002/03: Les Staats 2001/02: Darryl Gervais 2000/01: Rob Duncan 1999/2000: Don Fontaine 1998/99: Jean Marie Webb 1997/98:Ondrej Pacin 1996/97: Mark Krueger 1995/96: Bruce Delikatny 1994/95: Henry Klassen 1993/94: John MacLise 1992/93: Calvin Edie 1991/92: Murray Douglas

1990/91: Kevin Edwards

Communication & Leadership Awards

2019: Kevin Cheveldayoff, General Manager of Winnipeg Jets

2018 C&L Award: Big Daddy Tazz (Tazz Norris), comedian and Mental Health Advocate

Fall 2017: Getty Stewart, Home Economist, Author Spring 2018: David Friesen and Doug Mackie - Men's Sheds

Fall 2017: Karen Chrest, Board of Directors - YMCA Brandon & Children's Rehab Spring 2018: Paul Soubry, President and CEO of New Flyer Industries

Fall 2015: Lyndon Friesen, CEO of Golden West Broadcasting Spring 2016: Brian Bowman, Mayor of Winnipeg

Fall 2014: Margaret Redmond, President and CEO - Assiniboine Park Zoo Spring 2015: Diane Gray, President and CEO - CentrePort Canada

Fall 2012: Barbara Bowes, Leader in Human Resources Management Spring 2013: Walle Larson, Musician and Ambassador for Cool Jazz

Fall 2011: Ron Robinson, CKUW Radio, Merlyn Productions, author Spring 2012: James Wilson, Manitoba Deputy Minister of Education & Training

Fall 2010: Robert Metcalfe, Artistic Director of Prairie Theatre Exchange Spring 2011: Hannah Taylor, Founder of Ladybug Foundation

Fall 2009: Alan Cross, Radio Broadcaster Spring 2010: Dr. Allyson Hindle, Scientist and Researcher

Fall 2008: Bill Blaikie, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons Spring 2009: Joe Aiello, Radio Personality, 92 CITI FM

Fall 2007: Dave Angus, Business Manager and World Champion of Public Speaking Spring 2008: Bob Brennan, President and CEO of Manitoba Hydro

Fall 2006: Joe Malcom, Tribal Director of Southeast Resource Development Council Spring 2007: Gail Asper, Canadian Museum of Human Rights

Fall 2005: Colin Mathieson, Paraplegic Athletics Spring 2006: Judee Regan, Business Consultant

Fall 2003: Tammy Axelsson, Mayor of Gimli and Icelandic Festival organizer Spring 2004: Larry McIntosh, President and CEO of Peak of the Market

Fall 2002: Dr. Jon Gerrard, MP, Secretary of State, Manitoba Liberal Party Leader Spring 2003: Gen Ray R. Henault, NATO - Military Committee Chair

Fall 2002: Ian Ross, Playwright and Author Spring 2003: Jack Gillespie, Past International President

Fall 2000: Noralous P. Roos, Canadian Health Institute Spring 2001: Honourable Peter Liba, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba Fall 2013: Dwight MacAulay, Government and Media Relations Spring 2014: Gwen Hoebig, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Fall 1999: Sylvia Kuzyk, CTV Broadcaster and Producer Spring 2000: Jeff Stoughton, World Curling Champion and National Coach

Fall 1998: Laurie Mustard, Winnipeg Sun columnist, entertainer Spring 1999: Constable Teresa Figurski, RCMP

Fall 1997: Byrdye Becker, Christmas Cheer Board, community volunteer Spring 1998: Don Percy, CKY Radio '58 Broadcaster

Fall 1996: Freda Hoshizaki and Woodrow Linton, Hoshizaki House, Dryden Spring 1997:: Bramwell Tovey, Director of Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Fall 1995: Fred McInness, Brandon Sun, Editor and VP of Sun Publishing Ltd. Spring 1996: Susan Thompson, Mayor of Winnipeg

Fall 1994: Tom Jackson, Singer/Song Writer (Huron Carol Program) Spring 1995: Cal Murphy, Coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers

1993: David Northcott, Executive Director of Winnipeg Harvest

1992: Sam Katz, CEO of Winnipeg Goldeyes

1991: Murray Sinclair, First Aboriginal Chief Justice in Manitoba

1990: Peter Warren, Investigative Journalist and Radio Host

Note: District Awards and Leadership Awards are listed on the District Website.

KW Pins

The KW Pin - a lifetime award - recognizes Toastmasters who have ten or more simultaneous and continuous years of membership in more than one club. Recipient List

2019

Monique Levesque-Pharoah (Vital Words & We Believe in Winnipeg)

Lois Freeman (Serendipity and Elmwood Seniors)

2018

- Gerald Allen (Sky-Hy & 20/20)
- Ardythe Basham (River City & Lion's Place)
- Laurie Harper-Winning (Charleswood & Talking Books)
- Harry Hobbs (Flin Flon & Talking Books)
- Oddny Johnson (PBS & Talking Books)
- Catriona Younger (St. Ignatius & Talking Books)

2017

- Lyle Appleyard (Quarry & Parliamentary)
- Eveline Beriault (Francs Parleurs & Parliamentary)
- Scott Winning (Charleswood & Parliamentary)

2016

- Stan Penner (Crossroads & Downtown Winnipeg)
 2015
 - Edward Alexander (Carillon & Star of the North)
 - Joan Alexander (Carillon & Star of the North)
 - Thecla Athayde (St. Ignatius & HSC)
 - Dallas Bagby (Yellowhead Trail & Daytimers)
 - Jenny Gates (Peak Performers & ASAP)

2014

Teresa Cooper (Manitoba Morning & Young Professionals)
2013

- Michael Bayer (Windy Corners & Key Club)
- Bev Doern (Prairie Voices & UM Masters)
- · Jack Gillespie (Skyliners and many others)
- Dorian Guerard (Confidently Speaking & Charleswood)
- Ken Hartz (Key Club and ASAP)
- Marian Kremers (Centennial & ÁSAP)
- Joanne McDowall (Centennial & ASAP)
- Heidi McIlwain (Whiteshell & Grace)
- Mary McKee (Goodbye Jitters & Pacesetters)
- Craeg Parker (Headliners & ASAP)
- Bev Phillips (River City & Windy Corners)
- Jennet Pidgeon (Lions Place/Eaton & PBS)
- Elaine Stewart (Kenora & Goodbye Jitters)
- Shelley Walker (Downtown Winnipeg, Centennial, ASAP)
- Dianne Winser (ASAP & UM Masters)

Active Clubs in 2020

Clubs with 60+ Year Anniversaries

- 1947 Assiniboine Club 419
- 1945 Centennial Toastmasters Club 323
- 1957 Grace Toastmasters 2215
- 1959 Sky Hy Club 3005
- 1950 Skyliners Toastmasters Club 831
- 1956 Venio Dictum 2170
- 1959 Vital Words 2375
- 1943 Winnipeg Toastmasters Club 250

Clubs with 30-59 Year Anniversaries

- 1983 20/20 Club 1385
- 1983 Canada Life Club Winnipeg 1452
- 1979 Carillon Toastmasters Club 3406
- 1990 City Slickers Club 7695
- 1986 CPA Toastmasters Winnipeg 6133

1983 Confidently Speaking 1522 1970 Crossroads Toastmasters 1396 1976 Downtown Winnipeg Toastmasters 2150 1984 Drvden Toastmasters Club 5416 1979 Elmwood Seniors Toastmasters Club 4032 1977 Flin Flon Toastmasters Club 2065 1989 Francs-Parleurs Club 3366 1990 Headliners Toastmasters 8002 1981 Kev Club 4645 1978 Lions Place Toastmasters Club 1419 1966 Louis Riel Club 3207 1978 Manitoba Hydro Toastmasters 940 1981 Manitoba Morning Club 4574 1988 Peak Performers Club 5570 1983 Pembina Valley Toastmasters Club 5214 1978 Portage Toastmasters 3064 1979 Selkirk Toastmasters Club 3977 1982 Serendipity Toastmasters Club 2513 1965 Speak Up Parkland 2991 1974 Testament Toastmasters 2403 1989 The Forks Toastmasters 7373 1990 UWinnipeg Toastmasters 4851 1980 Whiteshell Toastmasters 4249

Clubs with Less than 30 Year Anniversaries

Anishinabe Club 8167 ASAP Toastmasters Club 8166 Brandon Local Toastmasters 4184058 Beausejour Toastmasters Club1346250 Birchwood Toastmasters 2383484 Boldly Speaking 5823984 Charleswood Club 5265 *Co-operative Conversationalists 7477729 Comedy Club Eh! 839686 Core Communicators 4967333 Daytimers Club 685120 Denim Talks Toastmasters 7262444 Four Directions Aboriginal Toastmasters 9432 French Toast 4797187 Friendly Time Club 4729 Goodbye Jitters Club 8688 Healthy Talkers Club 58 Heartland Exchange Toastmasters 4269166 Hot Air Masters 2793179

HSC Toastmasters Club 4715 Interlake Toastmasters 770386 Island Shore Toastmasters Club 2959098 Kelsey Trail Club 8484 Keystone Speakers 9933 Licensed to Speak 1067530 Manitoba Telecom Club 2614 Millennium Toastmasters Club 585066 Motorcoach Masters Toastmasters Club 6560296 MYS Toastmasters Club 6838917 Online Toastmasters 643361 Pace Champions Toastmasters Club 4809463 PBS Club 7194 PC Super Speakers 2772242 Portage & Main 1306676 Portage Chamber Toastmasters 7078463 Prairie Voices Toastmasters 5351 Princess Auto 1421533 Red River Communicators 1278485 River City Toastmasters Club 6452 St. Ignatius Toastmasters Club 643557 Seven Oaks Club 9274 Siouxper Speakers 6001910 *SMA ENGenuity 7738329 Stantec Winnipeg 7260180 Star of the North Toastmasters Club 7605 *Steinbach Professional Development Toastmasters 7277358 Summit Toastmasters Club 5678 Talking Books Toastmasters 1160379 Taxmeisters Club 8760 The Officers Club 1270291 Toast of IG 4586 Toastmasters in the Arts 2785592 Turbo Talkers Toastmasters 789161 UM Masters Club 4866 Virtual Toastmasters 3325034 Wawanesa Speak Easy Club 9485 West Winners Toastmasters 9330 *Winnipeg Peace Builders Toastmaster 7598123 We Believe in Winnipeg Toastmasters 1308854 Wednesday's on Waverley (WOW) 1294201 Yellowhead Trail Club 598374 Young Professionals Club 597417

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