

## District 64 Newsletter 2021 - 2022

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### **Good day Fellow Toastmasters!**

The District Leadership Team wishes you all a Happy New Year!

May you, the members and your clubs find all the success you are seeking.

Have fun in the process!

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Leadership Team, D64

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Club Growth Director David Storey advises that he needs information from Club VPM's to award deserving clubs recognition through the two CGD contests that run until the end of March. For the *Bring 'Em back Campaign*, he needs the *names of new or returning Toastmasters* to your clubs. Please contact [David Storey](#) directly.

Keep working towards distinguished status everyone. Keep working to become clubs in good standing so you have a vote come Spring Convention. Run Open Houses and build the bonds of fellowship that hold us all together. All of these are possible when a club works together.

Best of luck to all of you during speech contest season!

***District 64 Upcoming Events  
& Deadlines you need to know!***

We are in the midst of the contest season. This year will feature the Humorous Speech Contest and the International Speech Contest. The schedule is as follows:

Club Speech Contests - complete by January 31st.

Area Speech Contests - complete between February 1 - 28.

Division Speech Contests - complete between March 1 - 31

District Humorous Speech Contest - April 29

District International Speech Contest - April 30

Join us for the next round of judge's training on January 20th at 7:00PM.

To register, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/toastmasters-district-64-speech-contest-judges-training-tickets-203864924477>

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Due to the Covid 19 Omicron variant, the 2022 Winter TLI will be held virtually on January 15 from 9:00 AM - Noon. "Doors" open at 8:45AM.

A Zoom link for the event will be sent out on Friday, January 14.

There is something for everyone to help us grow within and outside of Toastmasters. Experience five dynamic speakers, club officer training, games, fun, networking and prizes!

Featured Speakers:

Opening Keynote: **Joe Grondin, "Mrs. Elliot's Leadership Lessons"**

Breakout Session: **Susan Kuz: "Become a Better You in 2022"**

The Rapid Round Robin, three exciting speakers, three cutting edge topics, 20 fast paced minutes each:

**Dale Rees-Bevan: “How to Actively Increase Your Confidence”**

**Maria Pedavoli: “Bridging the Gap”**

**Lauren Parsons: ”Harness the Power of Positive Thought”**

Please note when registering:

1. If you are attending club officer training, please register for your specific club officer role. You will be sent the training materials on Friday, January 14 by email.
2. If you are not attending club officer training, please use General Registration.

Please note: Please attend training for the position you hold in your club. If you belong to multiple clubs and hold different positions in these clubs, you must attend specific club officer training for each position you hold in order to obtain credit. Other sessions are available on other days. (See below.) If you hold the same position in multiple clubs, you only need to attend training once for that position and you will receive credit in each club.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-64-toastmasters-winter-tli-tickets-234490035007>

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**Club Officer Training 2021-2022 Round 2**

There is a time for everyone! Register now!

January 15 (Winter TLI) (Register at link above.)

Feb. 7,8,9 - 7-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Workplace-Based Clubs only - 12-1 p.m.

Feb. 12 - (After District meeting) 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17,18 - 7-8:30 p.m.

**To register for the February sessions:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-64-club-officer-training-tickets-237639274467>

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Applications are being accepted for:

District Director

Quality Program Director

Club Growth Director

Division Directors

Area Directors (notify DLC Chair [L. Wojciechowski](#)).

Submit applications to District Leadership Committee by **January 25, 2022**

Chair: Laverne Wojciechowski, DTM, IPDD 204-345-2698

[Leadershipcommittee@district64.ca](mailto:Leadershipcommittee@district64.ca)

Or contact any Leadership Committee member:

Sharon Golin, Ken Hartz, Connie Bok, Liz Jonasson, Glenn Wark



*Nominating Form:*

<https://www.toastmasters.org/-/media/files/department-documents/district-documents/450c-district-leader-nominating-form.ashx>

*Candidate Application Form:*

<https://www.toastmasters.org/-/media/files/department-documents/district-documents/450e-candidate-application.ashx>

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**Call for Speakers!**

Are you a subject matter expert with a message everyone needs to hear? Do you have a Pathways Level 5 speech and you would like to deliver to a wider audience? District 64 is looking for speakers for Education Sessions after District meetings and the District Convention at the end of April. Contact Greg at the Speakers Bureau ([speakersbureau@District64.ca](mailto:speakersbureau@District64.ca)).

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**District 64 Meetings:**

Division directors, area directors, club officers and all interested club members are encouraged to attend to learn first-hand about what is happening in the District. For more information visit the [District 64 Calendar](#) or District 64's Meeting page for District Meeting dates and information at:

<https://district64.ca/district-meetings/>

**February 12, 2022 - District Meeting**

**March 19, 2022 - District Meeting**

**April 23, 2022 - District Council Meeting**

**April 28-30, 2022 – Spring Convention**

**May 28, 2022 - District Meeting**

**June 25, 2022 - District Meeting**



**District 64 Podcasts:**

You can listen to new Podcasts hosted by District 64 Public Relations Manager Stephen Bryden at: <https://district64.ca/district-64-podcast/>

***Does your club have an interesting story to tell? Want to promote your club?***

Two ways you can get engaged to promote your club in the District 64 Empowering Success podcast!

1. Actively participate as a special guest(s) ... on a future podcast episode to be interviewed on an agreed topic. This could be a lot of fun and a great fit to get the word out about your club!

There are no surprises and no crazy time-consuming preparation needed. Be brave and jump in to get the word out about what makes your club exciting and to engage and attract new guests.

For examples, listen in to some of our past episodes.

2. Submit a 1 to 2 minute ad spot ...that can be read out during the podcast. Provide interesting information about your club. Share how interested audience members can find more information.

In either of the above cases, reach out to **Stephen Bryden, District 64 Public Relations Manager** [stephenbrydend64prm@shaw.ca](mailto:stephenbrydend64prm@shaw.ca) to start the conversation on how we can leverage the *District 64 Empowering Success* podcast to promote your club in a future episode!

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**District 64 Information Sessions:**

District 64 Information Sessions are being held on the last Sunday of each month (usually) during 2021-22. On **January 30, 2022**, the *focus is Core Competencies with featured presentations on Meeting Roles and the Importance of Time Management*. Be sure to invite your non-Toastmaster friends and family to attend!

**Presidents and Vice Presidents Public Relations** – this could be your opportunity to advertise your club by co-hosting an upcoming Information session on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the Month: Contact Past District Director [Laverne Wojciechowski, DTM](#)

**You are invited to join the next District 64 Information Session** being held on Sunday, January 30th at 7:00 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89957456713?pwd=c0JraUhjbmtBUUhZZUNUdDhjajNkUT09>

You can find District 64 Information Session dates and more by visiting the [District 64 Calendar](#); District 64's Meetings page at: <https://district64.ca/district-meetings/> or District 64's MeetUp site at: [District 64 Meetup page](#) for links to these events

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**Frustrated by basecamp? Share with Sheryl**

Are you confused by Basecamp? Do you know how to make sure your member gets credit for their hard work? Vice Presidents Education, Presidents and Secretaries are all Basecamp Managers, if you need help, make an appointment with Sheryl Poirier DTM PDD. Email Sheryl for more information: [sberglund4@shaw.ca](mailto:sberglund4@shaw.ca)



## ***District Awards and Incentives***

### **District Awards**

District 64 honours individual members each year for their service to members, clubs and the District. Any member in good standing, belonging to a club in good standing in District 64, may submit a nomination for any of the District Awards. These awards are presented at the Spring Convention. Check the District website for information about District Awards and Nomination forms:

<https://district64.ca/district-incentives/>

Please check these out on the District Incentives page on the District 64 website: <https://district64.ca/annual-incentives/>

### **The Triple Crown Pin:**

Earn three Levels in Pathways! Make sure they are recorded through Club Central before June 30 and earn this unique pin.

### **The Traveling Gavel:**

An ongoing incentive to visit other District 64 clubs, the Traveling Gavel is coordinated by Michael Zacharias. Check out the criteria here:

<https://district64.ca/traveling-gavel>

### **Program Quality Incentives:**

Please check these out on the District Incentives page on the District 64 website: <https://district64.ca/annual-incentives/>

**Club Growth Incentives:**

Please check these out on the District Incentives page on the District 64 website: <https://district64.ca/annual-incentives/>

Look for *Bring 'Em Back Campaign* and *Smile and Win!*

**Public Relations Incentives:**

Please check these out on the District Incentives page (guess where!) on the District 64 website: <https://district64.ca/annual-incentives/>

Look for the *Leadership Promotion Contest*, and the *Club Promotion Awesomeness Contest*.

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***Club Anniversaries  
(January and February)***

***Congratulations to the following Clubs!******January***

Assiniboine Club #419 - chartered on 1/1/1947

SMS ENGenuity #7738329 - chartered on 1/30/2020

Manitoba Telecom Club #2614 - chartered on 1/1/1995

Core Communicators #4967333 - chartered on 1/1/2016

Young Professionals Club #597417 - chartered on 1/28/2004

***February***

Stantec Winnipeg #7260180 - chartered on 2/28/2019

Portage Toastmasters #3064 - chartered on 2/01/1978

*Charleswood Club #5265 - chartered on 2/03/2003*

*Grace Toastmasters #2215 - chartered on 2/01/1957*

*Carillon Toastmasters #3406 - chartered on 2/01/1979*

*St. Ignatius Toastmasters Club #643557 - chartered on 2/25/2004*

*Birchwood Toastmasters #2383484 - chartered on 2/14/2013*

***Did You Know? (Tips and useful information)***

District 64 has a FaceBook site (members only), a Meetup site and a Blog!  
All District 64 Toastmasters are eligible to apply to join the District 64 FaceBook!

- Apply to join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/District64Toastmasters/>

All District 64 Toastmasters are eligible to join the District 64 Meetup site!

- Apply to join here: <https://www.meetup.com/District-64-Toastmasters-Meetup>

District 64 has a Blog! You can view all Blog posts at: <https://blog.district64.ca/>

We also have a LinkedIn page. Look for *Toastmasters - District 64*

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**Speechcraft:**

Do you have 12 or fewer members? Speechcraft is a great way to introduce new people to Toastmasters. Speechcraft can be held during your regular meeting, or, if enough club members are willing to help, at another time.

[Contact the District Speechcraft Coordinator](#) to learn more.

***Speechcraft has gone online!*** The Speechcraft digital experience was created for experienced members to help others become Speechcrafters—essentially the best communicators they can be! You will be given materials to help you recruit five people and be the coordinator of a four-, six- or eight-session Speechcraft event that

will boost your participants' confidence and improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills—all within the safe Toastmasters environment. Plus, Toastmasters members who become coordinators can earn DTM credit! Watch a webinar for guidance and tips on how to get started, then order your Digital Bundle today!

Want to know a bit more? Go to Toastmasters International's site to [check out Toastmasters Speechcraft](#)

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Newsletter submissions are accepted until February 7, 2022. Please send to [newsletter3@district64.ca](mailto:newsletter3@district64.ca).

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