



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

# DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



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## Congratulations!

District 64 Receives District Club Strength Award at 2022 Convention



"This is for all District 64 Toastmasters. You worked hard for this during the pandemic and I mean all 2 1/2 long years. You kept the commitment and brought in new members and retained existing ones!" - Alfred Kerperin, DTM, Immediate Past District Director



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# PERSONAL GROWTH

- Fall Rally: Photo Album
- Article: Why Don't People Listen to Me?



## Why Don't People Listen to Me?

[Read Now](#)

# QUICK LINKS

- Pathways
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# Fall Rally: Photo Album

We had a great kick off for Toastmasters in District 64 with great presenters. It was wonderful to finally see people in person! Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you **Speaking Made Easy** for hosting.





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## CLUB EXPERIENCE

- Club Sponsor, Mentor & Coach
- 9/30 Membership Renewals Due
- 10/1 Presentation

*meetup*

Consider using Meetup to advertise your Toastmaster Club meetings or events. As school returns, older students start to explore educational opportunities on Meetup. Making Meetup a new source for attracting new members.

**Join D64 Meetup Group**



Go to the [District 64 Social Media](#) page to access our social media spaces and add your event to our [calendar](#).

**Add Your Events**

## QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
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## Amazing New Club Potential, Amazing Leadership Opportunities!

District 64 is showing great promise right out of the starting gates for beginning to make a turn around from the past hard hit pandemic years. Great work has already been done to stem the club loss too. There are **three immediate new club leads** off and running! Because of this, District 64 is actively recruiting for **additional club sponsors and mentors**. We need engaged members to jump in and become apart of this fantastic come back movement!

- **Club Sponsor** - This role provides leadership to an aspiring new club to navigate the charter process until they formally become a new club. What an inspiring process to be a part of helping lead and witness a brand new club emerge with 20 chartered members. An experience never forgotten.
- **Club Mentor** - This role provides guidance and mentorship to that freshly chartered new club. This role helps provide Toastmasters knowledge and guidance while that new club becomes sustainable in that first 6 -12 months. Such a gratifying experience to participate in the sustained success of that new club in District 64. Enjoy gaining brand new friends and gratitude for the service for years to come.

Contact Liz Jonasson, District 64 Club Quality Chair at: [jonassonliz@gmail.com](mailto:jonassonliz@gmail.com)

**Be a Club Mentor or Sponsor!**

## Many Clubs are in Need, Gratifying Coaching Opportunities!

District 64 is in need of Club Coaches! It is great to see new clubs emerge. However it can be even more gratifying to help and empower a club in need to succeed! being able to participate and support a club to move from sometimes dire straits to then fly through the gates of success is so awesome!

- **Club Coach** - This role provides support and mentorship to help a club navigate challenges, come up with helpful plans and ideas to make a come back to thrive once again. An amazing experience to participate brining a club back sometimes from the brink to re-invigorated health and engagement!

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**Be a Club Coach!**

*Watch your email and D64 Facebook page for information on educational sessions about these roles coming to a Zoom session near you!*



**DISTRICT 64**  
**Manitoba, NW Ontario, NW**  
**Minnesota**

# IT'S TIME TO **RENEW**

## **RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP ENABLES YOU TO:**

- **Continue your journey of personal growth & development**
- **Access Pathways Basecamp**
- **Take part on Club Agenda**
- **Compete in Speech Contests**
- **Help your Club remain in good standing**

**CONTACT YOUR CLUB  
TREASURER TO GET STARTED**

**Due by**  
**SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
**to remain in good standing**

**DISTRICT 64**  
**CLUB GROWTH TEAM**  
**Contact Your Club**  
**Treasurer to Renew**





# **DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE BENEFIT OF TOASTMASTERS WITH OTHERS?**



**Presented by:  
Catherine Secundiak  
Region 4 Advisor**

**October 1st, 11:00 am**

## **WHY SHOULD I BE A CLUB SPONSOR OR MENTOR?**

**AS A CLUB SPONSOR/MENTOR, YOU BENEFIT FROM:**

- ENHANCE LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- DEVELOP PROJECT-MANAGEMENT ABILITIES**
- EXPAND MARKETING EXPERTISE**
- GET IN AT THE START OF SOMETHING EXCITING**
- GET CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR DTM**

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# Director's Message

## Superb Execution of the Basics

I recently attended a performance of *The Wizard of Oz* at Rainbow Stage. The actors, the singers, the set, the music, the story all came together for a magical theatre experience.

It's the story of Dorothy who gets swept away to a strange land. She just wishes to find her path home. Along the way she meets new friends, a scarecrow who wants a brain, a tin man who wants a heart and a lion who wants courage.



They have many adventures and eventually they all receive what they desire the most. The lesson they learn is that they always had the power to grant their own wishes.

It struck me the play really is a metaphor for our Toastmasters journey. We arrive in a strange place, that first meeting. We have wish, to become better speakers. We gain the knowledge of speaking. We summon up the courage to get up and speak, taking to heart our evaluations and becoming better every time we get up to speak. Following our path, our wish to become better speakers becomes true.

How do we accomplish this? Superb execution of the basics applying 1% improvements every time we speak.

Following this simple rule, we can be the model of excellence to the world.

### Michael Bayer, DTM, AS District Director



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# Program Quality

## Let Our Light Shine Brightly Once More

School is starting again, the days are getting shorter and there is a coolness in the air at night that tells you one thing: Fall Rally is coming!! Karen Kaatz and her committee have worked hard to get this ready and links are live to register on the District 64 website. We then have our TLI under Alfred Kerperin and his committee coming in November. More on that as the time comes closer. I am expecting a plethora of emails from my PQD counterparts about members completing club officer training in the recent weeks.



For this year's speech contest format, we were given the option to run hybrid or 100% online. My heart desperately wanted hybrid contests, but I know we have many clubs and areas that are not capable of that. Therefore, my head said we will go one more year of 100% online. As more of the clubs and memberships in the district learn how to run hybrid, it is my hope that next year's hybrid contests will be more feasible.

Keep working on Pathways. There are going to be exciting changes coming, such as new paths and a smartphone version of Pathways. Get those new members enrolled in Pathways and help them on their journeys in Toastmasters. Remember why they come to us and be awesome stewards of their goals and dreams. It is time to bring District 64 out of the turmoil of what was the pandemic and let our light shine brightly once more.

### David Storey, DTM Program Quality Director



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# Club Growth

## At Your Service

The new Toastmasters year is underway and the Club Growth Director team is already taking action to serve!

### New Potential Growth for District 64!

- WinPak is taking steps to progress a **workplace club** in their organization in Winnipeg, MB.
- A **community club** maybe emerging out in Killarney, MB.
- A **student club** might be brewing at the University of Manitoba.



### Club Growth & Retention Educational Opportunities!

- **Club Sponsor & Mentor** educational, Saturday, October 1st, 11am -12pm via ZOOM.
- Mid-October, **Club Coaching** educational via ZOOM.
- Mid-October to mid-November, **Speechcraft** educational via ZOOM.
- Attend these sessions and meet some peers from District 42 and District 99! **Prairie provinces unite! LOL!**

Many thanks to: Alfred Kerperin, Thanh Lam, David Storey, Thecla Athyade, Connie Bok, Denis Joss, Chris Daman, June Laronde, Liz Jonasson, Doreen Roman, Laurette Greenlay, Lance Immanuel, Catherine Secundiak, Sheryl Poirier, Laverne Wojceichowski, Michael Bayer, David Storey, and so many more members who are all working hard to progress and serve District 64!

Does your club need support? Or do you want to engage in any capacity, with no experience required? Then don't wait! To learn, and most importantly have some fun, email me (or contact any district leader, too!!)

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