



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

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Proclamation signing on October 13th in Winnipeg

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DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

Train the Trainer

For trainers who are going to be conducting club officer training. (Note: Club Officers with at least 1 year of experience can be Club Officer Trainers.)
Nov 4, Friday, 6PM

Newly-Elected Club Officer Night

Get the basics of your roles and better prepare you for 2nd Half Club Officer Training
Nov 14, Mon OR Nov 18, Fri - 6 - 8PM

District Meeting - Club Officer Training - Fall TLI

New mindset with a roadmap to finding, nurturing, and retaining your members!
Nov 26, Saturday @ 9AM - 4PM

Club Officer Training, Round 2

For all club officers, attend 1 session for every different position you hold. Many options!
From November 26 through December 8

Winter TLI - Feb 11, Saturday

Get more personal growth and club tools

[Register for Events](#)

D64 Spring Conference - Improving Yourself 1%

Call for conference speakers!
May 4 - May 6, 2023

[Be a Conference Speaker](#)



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PERSONAL GROWTH

- Fall TLI
- Article: 5 Tips for Becoming a Culturally Intelligent Speaker



Become a Culturally Intelligent Speaker

[Read Now](#)

QUICK LINKS

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Fall Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

New Members, New Life

Creating a new mindset with a roadmap to finding, nurturing, and retaining your members!

Saturday November 26, 2022 (Virtual)

Agenda

9:00 - 10:00 District 64 Meeting

10:00 - 12:00 Club Officer Training

12:00 - 1:00 BREAK

1:00 - 1:45 Pat Johnson, Past International President, "Our Legacy: Past-Present-Future"

1:50 - 2:35 Paola Perina, Public Relations Manager District 109, Division A, "The Member Journey: Finding and Nurturing Members"

2:40 - 3:25 Monique Levesque-Pharoah, International Director and Region Advisor "The Member Journey: Retaining Members"

3:30 - 3:45 Paola Perina, "Advocacy of Members"



Pat Johnson



Paola Perina



Monique Levesque-Pharoah

[Save the Date](#)

Hosted by PBS Toastmasters



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CLUB EXPERIENCE

- Speech Contests

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 to
D64 Social Media**

QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
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Speech Contests

District 64 Speech Contests 2022 – 2023

Club – Month of January 2023

Area – Month of February 2023

Division – Month of March 2023

District – at Spring Conference 2023

Tall Tales - May 5

International - May 6

Speech Contest Resources

[TMI Speech Contests - Home page](#)

[Speech Contest Rulebook 2022-2023](#)

[Conduct Quality Speech Contests](#)

[Speech Contest Rulebook Changes](#)

[Video Tutorial: Contest Training - Overview & Roles](#)

[Video Tutorial: When You're the Judge](#)

[Video Tutorial: Judge's Guide & Ballot](#)

Tall Tales

Contestants present a three- to five- minute speech on a topic that is highly-exaggerated and improbable in theme or plot. Humour and props may be used to support or illustrate the speech. Note: A Tall Tales speech is different than a Humourous speech.

[Tall Tales Speech Contest Kit](#)

[Judge's Guide & Ballot](#)

[How Do You Write a Tall Tales Speech?](#)

International

Contestants present a five- to seven- minute speech on any subject they choose. All districts must conduct this contest.

[International Speech Contest Kit](#)

[Judge's Guide & Ballot](#)

[Blog: How to Win the International Speech Contest](#)

Don't want to compete?

Be a Contest Judge

Director's Message

Team Work

I was out at my cottage closing up for the winter when I heard what I believe is the quintessential sound of fall: Geese honking as they make their way south.

I looked up and in the sky I saw a flock flying in the characteristic V formation of Canada geese.

Why do geese fly in a V? There are two reasons that we can apply to our Toastmasters journey.

Flying in formation conserves energy allowing the flock to fly longer and further as they migrate. Secondly, flying in formation allows the geese to keep track of the other birds and assists them in communicating and coordinating their efforts.

Isn't that the culture that we want to create in our clubs?

Working together for a common goal, helping each other reach our personal goals, and coordinating our effort for our collective success.

Geese flying in formation is a shining example of excellence and superb execution of the basics.

How are we applying these principles so we too can be shining examples of excellence achieved by simple superb execution of the basics?



Michael Bayer presents the District Club Strength award to Past District Director Alfred Kerperin

"Working together for a common goal, helping each other reach our personal goals, and coordinating our effort for our collective success."

Michael Bayer, DTM, AS
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Program Quality

Fall TLI - New Members, New Life

Renewal period has past and we are still waiting for the dashboard to update fully.

Karen Kaatz and her committee from Speaking Made Easy Toastmasters ran an excellent Fall Rally. We look forward to Alfred Kerperin and his committee from PBS running **Fall TLI on Saturday November 26th**. Stephen Clark and his committee have already met several times for the Spring Conference set for the first weekend in May. **We are still looking for a Co-Chair and Technical Assistance** on that committee.



Here are some timeframes for Division, Area and Club leaders to discuss with clubs. On Monday, October 29th and Friday, November 4th, we will conduct **“Train the Trainer”** nights to build up our list of members who can teach Club Officer Training. Requirements are simple - you must have served in the role you want to teach and have a willingness to help the district. Second half of **club officer training** will kick off at Fall TLI on Saturday November 26th. **Judge’s Training** will start prior to Christmas in preparation for our contest period. Our contests will be 100% virtual/online for Area contests and above. Clubs can run their contest in any format they choose. **January is Club Contest Time, February is Area, March is Division** and of course, District will be during the Spring Convention. Our DEC has decided on what our second contest will be this year: Tall Tales!! I am so excited for this. Let’s have a great year!!

David Storey, DTM Program Quality Director



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Club Growth

At Your Service

Happy Autumn Greetings!

The CGD team is a flurry of activity taking action on several fronts to further our district's mission:

"We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence."

Club Marketing: We brought in the big marketing guns!! Catherine Secundiak, Region 4 Advisor, visited Winnipeg in October. This yearly visit fueled District 64's club growth marketing inferno!



The Club Building Race: *Who will win?!* The CGD team and Trio have several leads percolating.

Community club? Connie Bok & Geordie Hargreaves are working with Jamie Knight in Killarney Manitoba for next steps.

University club? The Schroeder Foundation is looking to progress a student club or two, in support of its scholarship program at the University of Manitoba.

Workplace club? WinPak is so close. The Club Sponsor team is working to schedule a meeting with the organization's CEO for final approval!

Club Health & Retention: Doreen Roman, Club Retention Chair, is taking the lead on the club retention front. Area and Division Directors have recently been trained and engaged to begin connecting with clubs in District 64.

Let's all get involved to help make club magic happen!

Request a Club Coach
Book a Guest Speaker
Run a Speechcraft



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Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your recent email regarding a request for a Toastmasters week proclamation. We are happy to support this important event and will provide a proclamation.

We recognize the long history that Toastmasters has had supporting Manitobans to develop their confidence and communication skills. Organizations like yours are so important in helping Manitobans be successful both in their work and community lives. Your program is very empowering for many people from different walks of life and diverse backgrounds, and we appreciate the work of everyone involved. The opportunity for skill development and mentorship that you offer is unique and it is impressive to see the number of participants that benefit from the program.

We wish you well in your planning activities for the event and look forward to being able to contribute to the week.

Sincerely,

Honourable Jon Reyes

c. Eric Charron, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration