



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

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DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



Season's Greetings



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

YOU ARE INVITED TO

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- AVERAGE



NOTE: Not Michael & David

And Ugly Sweater Contest
Two Prizes

- Festive
- Non-festive but still ugly

Hybrid District Meeting - December 17th
9:00am to Noon

WESTWIN COMMUNITY CENTER,
680 WHYTEWOLD ROAD.

GO INSIDE AND TURN RIGHT AT THE FIRST DOOR

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD EVENTS LIKE THIS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, SO COME OUT AND HELP US CELEBRATE DISTRICT 64 EXCELLENCE.

- ZOOM ROOM WILL OPEN AT 8:30 AM

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88940177256](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88940177256)

We will be donating sweaters that are too ugly to wear home, to the Salvation Army Thrift Store

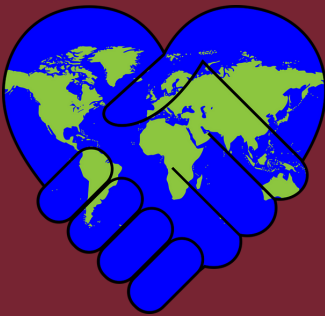
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PERSONAL GROWTH

- Call for Speakers
- Speech Contests
- Winter TLI Date
- Article: Common Ground



Common Ground

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- Pathways
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“ Call for Speakers ”

Spring Conference - Improving Yourself 1%

[Be a Conference Speaker](#)

Speech Contests

District 64 Speech Contests 2022 – 2023

Club – Month of January 2023

Area – Month of February 2023

Division – Month of March 2023

District – Spring Conference, May 4-6, 2023

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 Humorous speech.

[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.

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



Save the Date

Winter Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Saturday February 11, 2023



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CLUB EXPERIENCE

- Set Your Club Up on Social Media
- Club Anniversaries
- Article: Happy Holiday Talk



Happy Holiday Talk!

Brush up on how to participate with poise at year-end parties—then lead by example.

[Read Now](#)



Add Club Events to D64 Social Media

QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
- Club Performance

How to Set Your Club Up on Social Media

Follow these simple tutorials

- [How to Create a Facebook Page for your Toastmasters Club](#)
- [LinkedIn Step-by-Step Guide](#)



Brittany Miller

Video Presentation:

[How to effectively market your Toastmasters Club on Facebook and Instagram](#)

[Learn more about Brittany Miller](#)



Club Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following with fall anniversaries:

September

- 9/1/1978 [Manitoba Hydro Toastmasters 940](#)
- 9/1/1998 [HSC Toastmasters Club 4715](#)
- 9/12/2003 [Millennium Toastmasters Club 585066](#)
- 9/30/2005 [Daytimers Club 685120](#)
- 9/30/2013 [Toastmasters in the Arts 2785592](#)
- 9/29/2016 [Boldly Speaking 5823984](#)
- 9/30/2019 [Winnipeg Peace Builders 7598123](#)

October

- 10/1/1943 [Winnipeg Toastmasters Club 250](#)

November

- 11/1/1956 [Venio Dictum 2170](#)
- 11/1/1977 [Flin Flon Toastmasters Club 2065](#)
- 11/1/1991 [Kelsey Trail Club 8484](#)

December

- 12/1/1983 [Confidently Speaking 1522](#)
- 12/1/1989 [Francs-Parleurs Club 3366](#)
- 12/1/1990 [Headliners Toastmasters 8002](#)
- 12/1/1996 [Healthy Talkers Club 58](#)

Director's Message



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

It's that time of the year. The snow keeps falling, the temperatures keep dropping and the days are getting shorter and shorter. Time seems to be moving so fast, there is so much to do and, before you know it, the holidays are here.

My favourite day during this time of year is December 21st. That's because on the 22nd, the days start to get longer and the promise of a new year - of spring and glorious summer - is upon us.

I think it's a good time of year to look back and celebrate our accomplishments, shed a tear for the tragedies that we experienced and to look forward to new beginnings and new opportunities in the new year. It's a time to set some goals and formulate plans to make our goals a reality.

It's also time to relax, to spend time with family and friends, and to bask in the love and friendship that surround us all.

I would like to personally wish each and every one of you and your families and loved ones a Happy Holiday season and a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New year.

As the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year."



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

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Program Quality

Get Ready for Speech Contests in 2023

Very proud of **PBS and Alfred Kerperin** for organizing such a terrific TLI. The information provided is a gift to each and every club. Use that gift in good health and strive for distinguished status. Improve your clubs and move us away from that 50-club number.

Club Officer Training has been attended by about 50% of the District's Club Officers, of which I think we can do better as a whole. I thank the many volunteer trainers who have committed their valuable time to help meet our objectives in this area, nothing happens without members like yourselves and we appreciate you.



Speech contests are just around the corner. Get your best "Tall Tale" and "International" speeches ready for January as club contests begin that month.


Remember, we have **Judge's Training** being hosted by Lyle Appleyard starting on **Saturday, December 10th**. You must take this one-hour training session to be able to judge contests. To help Area and Division Directors, we will publish a list of all qualified judges for the contest period.

Area and Division Directors, **start planning your February and March contests respectively**. Presidents, ADs and DDs should all be subscribed to MailChimp so you can stay informed about all District events and pass that along to your clubs.

Stephen Clark and his committee are moving ahead with the District 64, 2023 Spring Conference. I am excited for that period already.

Happy Holidays, District 64!

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Club Growth

At Your Service

Seasons Greetings!

The holiday season is a great time to spend with family and friends. It is also a good time to reflect on all the things that have happened and to look towards all the new opportunities and challenges that await. We are jumping into the second half of the Toastmasters year!

Want to build club membership and gain a DTM credit?

Run a Speechcraft!

- Speechcraft information [here](#).
- Email Laurette Greenlay for more at laurette.greenlay@gmail.com



Want to grow as a leader and learn about business to business relationship building?

Join me at **Marketing 2.0** with Laverne Wojciechowski!

- Gain training, mentorship and support!
- Dates TBD in Feb - Mar timeframe.
- Training from some special guests via ZOOM. Will require one weekday off to gain tangible experience.
- Only 2 spots are left to participate!
- Send email to:
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Don't forget! Request a club coach and/or become one!



- **Request a Club Coach**
- **Book a Guest Speaker**
- **Run a Speechcraft**



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