



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

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DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



Call for 2023-24 District Leadership Nominations

District Director
Program Quality Director
Club Growth Director
Division Directors
Area Directors

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Every year, at the Annual Meeting of District 64, the District elects the leadership team for the following Toastmaster year. The Leadership Committee is tasked with finding a slate of officers to run in that election. We have started that process.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another qualified Toastmaster from District 64, please fill out the [nominating form](#) and email to [Lyle Appleyard, DTM PID, District Leadership Chair](#). You may also send it to the District Director.

If you would like to help out the District in another capacity, please let us know.

Due: March 15, 2023

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WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

PERSONAL GROWTH

- Speech Contests
- Workshop Series: Build Confidence as a Leader
- Video: Cyril Junior Dim's Winning Speech of 2022



Cyril Junior Dim
2022 Toastmasters
World Champion of
Public Speaking

[Watch Now](#)

QUICK LINKS

- Pathways
- District Calendar
- Speech Contests

Build Confidence as a Leader

Are you a leader wanting to grow to the next level?

Would you like to learn ways to empower your team to achieve success? This workshop series will be delivered via Zoom on Thursdays from 7 - 8PM CST



Feb 23rd - Stephen Bryden, CGD, PM5

Mar 2nd - Abhijeet Joshi, District 101 PQD, DTM

Mar 9th - David Storey, PQD, DTM

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

2023 Toastmasters District Spring Conference

You're Invited!

"Improve 1% Every Day"

- Thursday Keynote Speaker: Stephan Dyer
- Saturday Keynote Speaker: Dana LaMon
- 6 Educational Speakers:

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| Sheryl Poirier | Alfred Kerperin |
| Shelly Coupland | Christine Vanagas |
| Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman | Sharon Joseph |
- Tall Tales & International Speech Contests
- 3 delicious meals
- Networking & Fellowship
- And more!

4 - 6 May, 2023

Canad Inns Club Regent Hotel / Zoom

More information and registration will be coming soon.



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

CLUB EXPERIENCE

- Club Dues
- Club Anniversaries
- Speech Contests
- To Do: Add Your Club Events to the D64 Calendar



Add Club Events to D64 Event Calendar

QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
- Club Performance

Club renewals are now open!

Membership dues payments for the April 2023 – September 2023 renewal period are now being accepted.

Pay Now



Club Anniversaries

1957 - Grace Toastmasters

1979 - Carillon Toastmasters Club

2003 - Charleswood Club

2004 - St. Ignatius Toastmasters Club

2013 - Birchwood Toastmasters



We're in Speech Contest Season!

Area – Month of February 2023

Division – Month of March 2023

District – May 4-6, 2023

(Will be 100% online)

Visit the District 64 Speech Contest Page



Director's Message

Pursuing Leadership Through Excellence

Our mantra for the year is “In Search of Excellence.” We can see the results of our efforts in the ever increasing number of members and struggling clubs becoming clubs in good standing and continuing to grow. Congratulations to all for your success.

What is the underlying reason for the growing success? Simply, great leadership.

Leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to act toward achieving a common goal. In the Toastmasters setting, this can mean leading members to help develop and execute a strategy to meet the club's needs. It's not complicated but can be complex.

How can we develop as leaders and what are the advantages to us?

Volunteering to become a leader in either your club or as part of the district team will rocket ship your success as a leader both within and outside Toastmasters.



Every organization values, and is seeking, dynamic leaders. As a leader in Toastmasters, you will develop these key skills:

- Formulate and implement effective leadership strategies.
- Explore ways to help you increase engagement, creating strong and united clubs and a strong district.
- Develop your communication skills to a higher level, mastering the art of negotiation, influence and conflict management.
- Learn how to effectively connect to people, developing the ability to give constructive feedback, and critically seek the feedback of your team.

Don't hesitate to take on the challenge of leadership. Volunteer to take on a leadership role in your club. Nominate someone, or yourself for a leadership role in the District. Accept the challenge. You'll grow personally and discover skills you never knew you had.

Remember, it's all in the pursuit of excellence.

Michael Bayer, DTM, AS District Director



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Program Quality

What is Club Quality?

As we enter into the Toastmaster Renewal Period, your District Leadership Team is concentrating on Club Quality, in particular members.

Everything affects members and memberships, but the biggest thing of all is indeed club quality. So what is club quality you ask? It actually is a lot of things, all of which can have a profound influence on our membership as a whole. Let us examine a few of them.

A quality program – Your meetings follow the Toastmasters program, including Pathways, educational topics, and your favorites such as table topics, joke master/humor and excellence in evaluations. Having a quality program not only helps turn guests to members, but also helps retain existing members.



A safe place – The environment you create for your meeting must be welcoming and allow members to grow and learn in a safe, secure area. Each member is responsible for this.

Understanding goals – Setting club goals, such as your distinguished club program, as well as understanding why your members are there and what they want out of toastmasters are excellent ways to ensure your membership stays engaged. It also provides the club something bigger to aspire to, such as becoming Distinguished.

It is not just your experienced members that bring this to the club, everybody has their part to play.

Remember your Toastmaster Promise and do your best to uphold it. Get on the road to being a distinguished club now!!

**Visit the District 64
Speech Contest Page**

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Club Growth

At Your Service

Hello District 64 Toastmasters!

We are firmly in the second half of the Toastmasters year and there is still much work to do.

On the club retention front, District leadership is working to rally experienced member support to adopt a club in need. There is also still a large need for formal club coaches too. All volunteers who step up are appreciated. Reach out to Doreen Roman to learn more.



Are you looking for new members?

Then reach out to Laurette Greenlay to learn more about how to run the Speechcraft program. It is an under utilized program that can lead to gaining new members. There is a district incentive too!

On the club extension front, a Marketing 2.0 initiative is now in full swing. The goal is to train engaged members in leadership and business-to-business communications. Of course, the desired outcome is to find new club opportunities and members for District 64. If you are interested in helping out, send me an email.

Don't forget that club dues renewals are coming up for the end of March 2023.

Start reminding your members about this important date to keep in good standing!

Learn More About Club Coaching & Speechcraft

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