



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT 64

NEWSLETTER



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Celebrating Success!

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Distinguished Clubs

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Select Distinguished Clubs

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Presidential Distinguished Clubs

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Brand New Clubs

38

Triple Crowns

(As of June 11, 2023)



NEXT District Meeting

Saturday
June 24, 2023

[Join](#)

QUICK LINKS

- [District Calendar](#)
- [D64 Blog](#)
- [D64 Podcast](#)
- [Toastmasters International](#)



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PERSONAL GROWTH

- Contest Winners
- CGD-Elect
- Call for Nominations



FIRST ROUND Club Officer Training

July: 19, 20, 21, 29
August: 1, 2, 3

[Sign Up!](#)

QUICK LINKS

- Pathways
- District Calendar
- Speech Contests



Congrats!

Joanne McDowall

District 64 International Speech Winner



Jon Funk

District 64 Tall Tales Speech Winner



2023-24 Club Growth Director Elect

Doreen Roman

NOMINATIONS



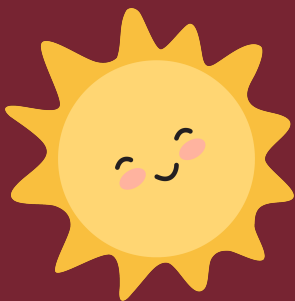
Nominations are being accepted for Area Director Urban and Rural, Division Director and Toastmaster of the Year Awards. These will be awarded in the Fall.



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CLUB EXPERIENCE

- Club Anniversaries
- Summer Sunshine Club program



- Meet at least twice a month in June, July, August and September.
- Have at least one evaluated Pathways speech at each meeting.
- Sign up two new members between July 1 and September 30.

Be a Summer Sunshine Club

QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
- Club Performance

Club Anniversaries

April

- 1978 - Lions Place
- 1988 - Peak Performers
- 1993 - West Winners
- 2003 - Star of the North
- 2004 - Online Toastmasters

May

- 1945 - Centennial
- 1950 - Skyliners
- 1959 - Vital Words
- 1974 - Testament Toastmasters
- 1990 - City Slickers Club
- 1991 - Anishinabe Club
- 1991 - ASAP Toastmasters

June

- 1979 - Elmwood Seniors
- 1979 - Selkirk Toastmasters
- 1980 - Whiteshell Toastmasters
- 1981 - Key Club
- 1981 - Manitoba Morning Club
- 1993 - Four Directions Aboriginal
- 1993 - Wawanesa Speak Easy
- 1999 - River City
- 2002 - Prairie Voices
- 2003 - Keystone Speakers
- 2003 - Summit Toastmasters
- 2009 - We Believe in Winnipeg
- 2010 - Wednesdays on Waverly (WOW)
- 2011 - Speaking Made Easy
- 2013 - Virtual Toastmasters
- 2021 - The Icebreakers Club

Director's Message

Pursuing Leadership Through Excellence

As the Toastmasters year slowly comes to an end, we can reflect on our many accomplishments despite the challenges we faced. I challenged you all to create a culture of continuous improvement by improving 1% at every opportunity.

Looking at where we are today, I can see how everyone took up my challenge. Membership is up considerably from a low of 642 to 858 today. In August we had 51 clubs in good standing. Today we have 67 and if the paperwork goes through, we will welcome our 68th. Educationals are up over last year and we had our first DTM in three years.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for embracing my challenge, taking on leadership roles and continuously improving your speaking. You have all made a difference and continue to do so.

It has been an honour and privilege to serve as your District Director. It is an experience that I will always cherish and never forget.



Thank You



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Program Quality

As of 11 June, there are 10 Clubs that have reached Distinguished Status or better.

Distinguished Status Clubs

Island Shore
Princess Auto
Summit Toastmasters Club
Steinbach Professional Development Toastmasters

Select Distinguished Status Clubs

Charleswood (S)
Licensed to Speak (S)
St Ignatius Toastmasters (S)

President's Distinguished Status Clubs

Winnipeg Toastmasters (P)
Elmwood Seniors Toastmasters (P)
Speaking Made Easy Toastmasters (P)

There have been a total of 288 pathway levels completed in the District memberships



38 members have earned a Triple Crown, completing 3 or more pathways levels this year:

Adam Belaire, IP3
Alfred Kerperin, DTM
Ann Marie Verdejo, SR2
Brenda Smith, DTM
Catriona Younger, DTM
Darryl Gervais, DTM
David Storey, DTM
Debra Schuh, PM4
Del Duffield, DTM
Denise Joss, MS5
Doreen Roman, DTM
Firdaus Timyati, VC5
Geordie Hargreaves, IP4
Gordon Bueckert, PM5
Harry Hobbs, DTM
Helen Dyrkacz, DTM
Ivo Novak, MS2
Jai Shankar, PM5
Joanne, McDowall, DTM
June Storey, EH4
Karen Kiazzyk-Kaatz, EH3
Kathy Magnusson, EC5
Kerri Lipischak, DTM
Laurette Greenlay, DTM
Maria Salueiro, DTM
Nancy Ellenson, SR4
Richard Dyrkacz, DTM
Robert Legary, DTM
Robert McDowall, DTM
Ryan Anderson, PM4
Sharon Golin, DTM
Sharyn Morris, SR3
Sheryl Poirier, DTM
Stephen Bryden, SR4
Susan Kotello, DTM
Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, DTM
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Club Growth

At Your Service

It is hard to believe that this year's roller coaster ride of learning is coming to an end. I am so grateful for have been granted the opportunity to participate in this leadership development journey along side everyone in our membership. I first want to extend heart felt thanks and gratitude to my core Club Growth Director team and all members who jumped in and embraced their learning journeys through this year.

On the club growth and retention front, we faced an existential crisis of *dropping to fifty-one clubs* half way through the year.






Fifty-one clubs was almost past the line of losing our District status! Our leadership team and membership rallied together and stepped up to this challenge. Through hard work, service and excellence, **we have gotten back up to 67 of 71 clubs.** Even better, **we have achieved two new club charters** - One Winpak Toastmasters and KGS Toastmasters - with several hot club leads still progressing. On the membership front, we are almost back to the starting base member payments as the start of this year. This indicated better growth in health in our existing clubs, showing fewer clubs needing club coaches.

Together, members faced many challenges, ups and downs, turn arounds, and are back again. Today, I am confident that District 64 will see continued growth and momentum into the next year. I am grateful for working alongside so many amazing leaders like Michael Bayer, David Storey, DEC, and especially grateful to engage my Toastmasters journey with all of the membership together.

This past year was a wild ride and I give the experience 10 out of 10 in my book!

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