



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



Celebrating Success!

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Passing the Gavel

Past District Director Michael Bayer performed his final duties at the District Meeting June 24. Congratulations to Doreen Roman and Stephen Bryden as they move into their roles!



Many of our Sunshine clubs are hybrid! Check their websites for zoom links for dates and times.





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Presidents and Secretaries of District 64

World HQ has added the information for the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Nassau, Bahamas August 16-19th, 2023.

Clubs in good standing are entitled to TWO (2) votes to elect the international team.

The portal is now open and will remain open until August 11th to sign your proxy to your District.

The Trio has been getting to know each of the candidates to be able to make your votes count.

Please assign your votes before the August 11 deadline!!

If you need help, please contact Mr. Story.

Links posted on Pg. 8

QUICK LINKS

- District Calendar
- D64 Blog
- D64 Podcast
- Toastmasters International

The Award Goes To...



Your paragraph text

George Craigie award for outstanding club contributions, encouraging membership and growth was awarded to Don Pharaoh of Vital Words

Jack Gillespie award for membership and club building was awarded to Anne Verdejo from Licensed To Speak



Public Relations MVP of the Year award for outstanding contributions at both club and district level was awarded to Adam Belaire of West Winner's





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PERSONAL GROWTH

- Call for Nominations



Club Officer Training Dates

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

[Sign Up!](#)

QUICK LINKS

- Pathways
- District Calendar

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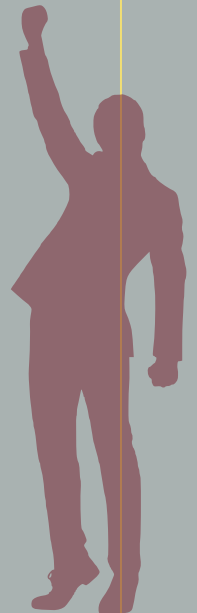
Membership dues will increase to **\$60** effective August 1, 2023!

Current members can **save \$15 by renewing by July 31st** to pay \$45.

New members will also receive a **\$45 member price until July 31st** (plus reg. \$20 application fee, unless dual or reinstated)



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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EXPERIENCE



Summer Sunshine Club Clubs!

Step out of your comfort zone and grab your lawn chair! Visiting Sunshine Clubs in action offers a great way to network and learn more about Toastmasters!

Visit the club websites for dates and locations or contact Calvin Edie @ sunshine@district64.ca

QUICK LINKS

- Club Central
- Club Performance

Let the summer shine in!

- P.B.S Toastmasters
- Manitoba Hydro Toastmasters
- Summit Toastmasters
- Key Club
- Flin Flon Toastmasters
- Confidently Speaking
- Healthy Talkers
- Carillon
- The Ice Breakers Club
- CPA Toastmasters Winnipeg
- Millenium
- Francs-Parleurs
- Centennial 313
- Steinbach Professional Development
- Virtual
- One Winpak Toastmasters
- Selkirk toastmasters
- West Winners Toastmasters
- Licensed to Speak
- Speaking Made Easy
- Toastmasters
- Whiteshell Toastmasters
- Downtown Winnipeg
- Toastmasters
- Grace Toastmasters Winnipeg
- Prairie Voices
- Headliners Toastmasters

Director's Message

Expecting Greatness

Greetings Members of District 64.

We have started the new Toastmasters Year. Summer meetings are planned, goals are made and Club Officers are being trained. The new leadership at all levels is installed and anxious to help the District in becoming Distinguished. I want to take this time to thank our Immediate Past District Director, Michael Bayer for leading us through, what was almost the demise of District 64. Under Michael, the District rebounded from 51 paid clubs in Aug of 2022 to 67 paid clubs in June of 2023. The good news is there are more clubs returning and seeking charter. Michael, on behalf of the District, I congratulate and thank you for your leadership over the past 12 months.

Like Alfred and Michael before me, I too have a "Mantra",

"The Power of We"

The word 'WE' is the most powerful force in District 64, in fact, it is our superpower. I can't make us a Distinguished District, but WE can. You can't make your club Distinguished all on your own, but together, WE can!! When we decide to collectively work towards our club, area, division and District goals, we become unstoppable. Witnessing the transformation of this District over the past 12 months, has left no doubt that we can do whatever we set our minds to.


*"You can't make your club
Distinguished all on your own but
together, WE can!"*

- David Storey

I am asking you to embrace "The Power of WE". Help your clubs strive for more. Serve your members and put them first, always. This is the year that we accomplish more than we have in the past several years and make our mark on Toastmasters. Our communities deserve to be included in our superpower. We can do it together.



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Program Quality

A new Toastmasters year, a new beginning and the best of all, new growth and learning!

I am honoured to engage in another year on the District Leadership team, as Program Quality Director (PQD) the second leadership seat on the Trio. As with every new Toastmasters year we are already hard at work sprinting out of the starting blocks. First to complete any remaining transitions from our previous roles and now accelerating learning, growing and setting and planning goals to achieve in our new roles.

As PQD my role is primarily focused on delivering and supporting:

- Club Officer, Area and Division Director training.
- The four major District events including the
 - Fall Rally in September
 - Fall TLI in November
 - Winter TLI in February and
 - Spring Conference late April.
- Speech contest season at the Club, Area, Division and District levels.

In July, August and September the name of the game is setting goals, planning strategies, tactics and actions to achieve them! Does this sound familiar? It should! At the club level some great tools to do the same is to complete a 'Moments of Truth Session' to gain insights on a club's strengths and weaknesses for delivering a quality club program and then complete a Club Success Plan to enable a club to set attainable goals to achieve distinguished club success! District leadership is doing very similar things by setting goals, planning strategies, tactics and actions to achieve District success that ultimately equates to supporting our clubs and members success a win-win for all!

Stephen Bryden Program Quality Director



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"Setting a goal with out a plan is just a wish!"

- Antoine de-Saint Exupéry

In the light of the above quote, I strongly encourage we don't make wishes but take action and make plans to achieve distinguished goals and celebrate success. Do it by completing a Moments of Truth (MOT) session and a Club Success Plan (CSP) collaboratively with your membership. Gain insights from these exercises will put you on the path to moments of truth to achieve distinguished success! Once complete, send them my way and gain an incentive!!! Want to learn more? Reach out to Ralph McQueen at moments@district.ca or clubsuccessplan@district64.ca or myself.

At your service,



Club Growth

DTM Opportunities

Greetings!

Thank you District 64 Toastmasters for electing me as the Club Growth Director for 2023/2024 Toastmasters year. I am excited and nervous all wrapped up in one to be able to serve as the Club Growth Director for District 64 this year. I have learned so much this past week about how Toastmasters really works. I am finding it very interesting and look forward to the upcoming year.

What is the role of a Club Growth? My understanding is the Club Growth Director's role is to build new clubs, retain the existing clubs and memberships. I have set my goal for this year to establish three or possibly four new clubs. To retain clubs and members I would like to see more club coaches for the clubs with three to 12 members.

I am hoping more members will involve themselves in club coaching. It is a win-win situation as the club can become distinguished and the coach can use this for their DTM.

Hosting a speechcraft event could possibly attract new members. We have a youth leadership program for those under 18, which is very interesting. Both of these programs also count toward a DTM.

Are you ready to step out of your comfort zone to try something new like being a club coach, speechcraft coordinator or youth leadership coordinator? Get in touch with me to discuss these exciting opportunities!

Thank you

"Are you ready to step out of your comfort zone?"
- Doreen Roman

Doreen Roman DTM
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Public Relations

Resources coming soon

We step into July as the start of our new Toastmasters year begins. We are all getting settled into our new roles as club officers, area and division directors. We are beginning to work with newly formed teams in the roles of public relations, club growth, program quality and the many district teams.

July is a month where lots of planning and organizing takes place in order to achieve a successful, Toastmasters year. Figuring out how to accomplish our personal, club and general toastmaster goals is exciting for some, and can be overwhelming for others.

The PRM team and myself are working on some fun things for the year. I am excited to welcome back Adam Belaire as webmaster, MailChimp and social media administrator. Our new member of the team Cindy McKay, is taking over as newsletter editor.

What we hope to accomplish this year should make for a great one for all of us! For the 2023-2024 year, my goals for this year are:

To make sure our membership is informed with all things Toastmasters from both the International and district levels

Educate and build some tools to share with the district clubs to help build their membership through various marketing and public relation channels


Share the benefits and the skills that we, as toastmasters learn at each meeting with the public.

I look forward to working each of the clubs in the district to become distinguished. If we don't tell our story, someone else will! Lets make sure OUR story of the year, is a distinguished one - all through "The Power of WE"

*"Passionate
about telling
your story!"*



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Every year WHQ hosts elections for International Directors who serve a 2 year term on the International Board of Directors. Each International Director represents their own Region on the board. In even years the even Regions are voted on and odd years the odd Regions are voted on. For more information about the Annual Business meeting, please go to the TI website at <https://www.toastmasters.org/events/annual-business-meeting>.

The Trio has been getting to know each of the candidates to be able to make your votes count. If you would like to learn more about who is running, here is a link to the Candidates <https://www.toastmasters.org/about/board-of-directors/international-officer-and-director-candidates>

As a District there are a total of 8 votes assigned and 136 votes not assigned for the Toastmasters International Annual Business Meeting.

Club designations of a proxy holder closes on Friday 11 Aug, 2023.

I urge you not to wait for the last few days or you will be fighting the rest of the world trying to do last minute assignments.

Who you as clubs assign your votes to, is up to you. Those clubs who have not assigned their votes will be noted by the District Director.