



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



Celebrating Success!

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



Winnipeg Toastmasters celebrates 80 years!

The Winnipeg Toastmasters Club 250, held their celebration event October 23, 2023.

From left: Area Director - Janice Storozuk, District Director - David Stroey, Arie Lazarus, Nancy Kleiman and Ryan Anderson



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Gavel has been Found!!!!

The travelling gavel is designed to encourage joint meetings, share knowledge and extend fellowship to Toastmasters!

The rules are found on the District 64 website.

QUICK LINKS

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

Canada's third club



Winnipeg Toastmasters Club President Nancy Kleiman delivered a tribute to the historic club. Below: Speaker Arie Lazarus entertained the audience with his prepared speech and District Director David Storey delivered greeting from the District.



Winnipeg TM Club 250 History

Winnipeg Toastmasters it the third club to be chartered in Canada on October 18, 1943. The first and second are, Victoria in 1935 and one in Vancouver in 1936. All three of these historic clubs are all still meeting!

Viv Shoemaker was the founder of this club and was originally a member of the First Canadian Toastmasters Club in Victoria. She then moved to Winnipeg and the first meetings were held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The club moved to the Y shortly after.

President of the Club as of March 30th 1943 was Ed Hammarstrand – meeting were on Mondays. Meetings were held at the YMCA in 1944 – Jack Hayes was the president elect.

Newspaper archives indicate that members of WTC have been very involved in District contests and the Club has continued with that tradition.

Since it's inception, the club has been very active even though there was a time when membership was down to only 3 or 4 people in the early 2000's. John Melnick, Alfred Kerperin & Les Staats are credited for keeping the Club going. A few years later, the club rallied back and has maintained a strong membership since.

We are proud of our Club and the accomplishments that our members continually achieve.

To better listening, thinking and speaking!

Director's Message

Encouraging update

Greetings District 64,

Welcome to the heart of the year in Toastmasters. Club success plans and Moments of Truth should all be completed, round 2 of Club Officer Training is about to begin and clubs are starting to educate themselves about the 2023-2024 Speech Contests.

As I stated in the October District Meeting, we did very well with membership renewals. As of writing this, we are only down 2.9% of membership payments for the projected year end. The dashboard looks uglier than it really is. There are currently 57 paid clubs out of a possible 70, but we know 11 of those unpaid clubs only need one more member to be paid up.

I have seen huge efforts from Brenda Smith as an example, working with some of her clubs to get Club Officer lists into TI so the clubs can be entered into Club Central and members can pay their dues.

Many of your Area Directors are doing equally as important work looking after their own clubs as well. I am very proud of the volume and quality of work that the District is doing from our newest member, down to the District Leadership Team and everything in between.

You should be very proud of yourselves as well. Do not concentrate on what you "can't do" as a club and focus on what you "can do". It is a much more productive use of your time.

"Keep using the power of WE to get to your goals. It is a very powerful weapon in your arsenal."

- David Storey

As I look forward to what is coming, I want to let you know that I see huge recruiting efforts happening across the entire District that will pay dividends to our clubs.

Imagine what 2 or 3 new members would do to the dynamics of your meetings!

I look forward to emails from clubs telling me about more open houses, visit requests and what guest speakers you have coming.

This becomes infectious, in a very good way. Keep using the Power of WE to get to your goals, it is a very powerful weapon in your arsenal. We believe in you.



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Program Quality

Hello District 64 Toastmasters,

I can believe how fast we are accelerating through this Toastmasters year.

November marks the beginning of our second round Club Officer Training (COT) and runs until the end of February 2024. The District strives to make improvements to provide the best development opportunities and enable member success.

Training can be completed by attending a Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) event or by attending our updated online ZOOM based club officer training.

Club Officers can choose two options to gain credit.

Option 1: Club Officer attends both online training Parts 1 and 2 sessions:

- Part 1 - attend 1 ROLE SPECIFIC session for each club officer role held - This is a 1 hour training session with your fellow club officer peers in the same role as you.
- Part 2 - attend 1 of 3 possible ELECTIVE sessions - Only attending 1 is required for training credit no matter how many club officer roles held.

Example: George is the President in Club A and Vice President of Education (VPE) in Club B. George would need to attend the 1 hr ROLE SPECIFIC training for President AND Vice President of Education (VPE) and only one 1.5hr ELECTIVE session of their choice.

NOTE: Elective sessions are great content for any interested member to learn from. This is an all you can eat training buffet, attend all if there is a desire.

Option 2: Attend any District 64 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) event. Fall TLI is on Nov 18 and online registration is open till Nov 17, 2023. Winter TLI is scheduled for Saturday Feb 24, 2024. Registration will open closer to the holiday season.

At your service,



*"This is an all-you-can-eat training buffet,"
- Stephen Bryden*

Stephen Bryden
Program Quality Director



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Club Growth

DTM Opportunities

Greetings District 64,

I hope this message finds everyone doing well.

How are your toastmasters goals shaping up now or do you need to revisit them again.

District 64 now has 3 suspended clubs, AND 13 clubs with less than 8 members. We are on the verge of losing these clubs.

I want to announce a new program to help these clubs. January 1st we will be launching the District 64 Club Ambassador program.

You can be awarded points by visiting fellow toastmasters clubs. One of the CGD team members will be counting points from Jan.1 to June 30.

The point structure is as follows:

- 1 point per club visit (12 members or more),
- 2 points per club visit (8 to 12 members),
- 3 points per club visit (less than 8 or suspended).

In order to receive any points, the President or VPE of the visited club must email the gavel email address -gavel@district64.ca.

At the end of the year, a prize will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place toastmaster. With the power WE let's get out and help any club that needs support, together we can all be distinguished!!!

Crunch time is here. For any toastmaster who is looking for their DTM credit in coaching you need to sign up ASAP. I know our club coach Matt Ellenson is looking for more club coaches to help the low member clubs reach Distinguished. We have 3 club coaches now. We are waiting for approval of 2 more coaches. Anyone interested in coaching or any club wanting a coach please contact Matt.

"Crunch time is here to earn a DTM credit for coaching!"
-Doreen Roman

Ken Hartz has just returned from holidays and is hitting the ground running, making contact with potential clubs.

There is a possible need for demo meeting volunteers, sponsors, and mentors.

If you are interested please contact Nancy Ellenson. For Youth Leadership and Speechcraft programs contact Laurette Greenlay. She has a few active programs now. She is a great resource to help with any ideas to get yours off the ground.

The Club Growth Team is working hard to meet your needs and your club's needs. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any help you may need.



Doreen Roman DTM
Club Growth Director



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Pathways News

Navigation tool for success

We all join Toastmasters to achieve our goal of becoming better communicators, leaders and find our confidence.

Pathways is the vehicle a member can drive to get them to the goal. Pathways is here to work for you. Here are some tips to make the most out of the program to help you along your Toastmasters Journey,

Tip 1# Active Listening project.

Serve as the Table Topic Master and showcase good listening skills. No speech is required.

Tip 2 # Use Pathways projects for your Club Events and Goals

High Performance Leadership and Manage Successful Events – Club Contest, Open Houses and Speak a Thons

- Manage Online Meetings and Moderate a Panel
 - Moments of Truth.
- Leading in Your Volunteer Organization
 - Club Officers roles (specifically the club President).
- Planning and Implementing
 - A membership goal or an education goal (for example the Sunshine Club Ribbon).
- Leading a Team & Manage Project Successfully
 - Education/Membership/Public Relation Committee or any small team formed in the club to achieve a goal.

"Pathways is the vehicle members can drive along their TM journey"
 - Patrick Goodridge

Tip 3 # Choose Your Own Adventure

The Icebreaker, Using Presentation Software, Connect with Your Audience, Manage a Difficult Audience, Effective Body Language and Inspiring Your Audience are some of the pathways projects where the topic is of your choosing.

These are a few ways you can use pathways to help you on your Toastmasters Journey.



Patrick Goodridge
 Pathways Champion

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CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2023/34

Club Officer Positions – 1.25 hours each (Must attend for each office you hold)				
Session 1	Tues Nov 21 st	7:00 pm		
Session 2	Wed Nov 29 th	7:00 pm		
Session 3	Thur Dec 7 th	7:00 pm		
Session 4	Mon Dec 11 th	7:00 pm		
Session 5	Tues Jan 9 th	7:00 pm		
Session 6	Wed Jan 17 th	7:00 pm		
Session 7	Thurs Feb 1 st	7:00 pm		
Session 8	Tues Feb 6 th	7:00 pm		
Session 9	Mon Feb 12 th	7:00 pm		
Electives – Must attend one the following all start at 7:00 pm				
Session 1	Wed Nov 22 nd	Speech Contests	Judging	Moments of Truth
Session 2	Thurs Nov 30 th	Speech Contests	Judging	Moments of Truth
Session 3	Tues Dec 12 th	Speech Contests	Judging	Moments of Truth
Session 4	Wed Jan 10 th	Pathways	DTM Success	Moments of Truth
Session 5	Thurs Jan 18 th	Member & Growth	Club Promotions	Moments of Truth
Session 6	Wed Jan 31 st	Pathways	DTM Success	Moments of Truth
Session 7	Mon Feb 5 th	Member & Growth	Club Promotions	Moments of Truth
Session 8	Fri Feb 9 th	Pathways	DTM Success	Moments of Truth
Session 9	Thurs Feb 15 th	Member & Growth	Club Promotions	Moments of Truth