



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

# DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



## C&L Award Recipient

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MEMBERSHIP  
DUES  
DEADLINE  
MARCH 31!



### Curling Royalty: Jill Officer

Jill Officer has been around the curling scene since the age of 10. Her career has spanned nearly 4 decades.

Among her many accomplishments and achievements, she has been at the top of the podium 19 times with 10 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals, which includes an Olympic Gold medal win with the Jennifer Jones team in Sochi, 2014.

In 2019, she was named the Greatest Canadian Female second in the history of TSN broadcasters and sixth greatest Canadian curler in history.

We look forward to hearing more about this amazing woman at our conference in April!



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# Register for Spring Conference!



International Director  
- Kim Myers  
will host Keynote and Educational session on how to build successful teams.

Speech Contest Viewing Party!

Education Sessions



Networking and Activities



Speaker lineup on website

April 18th -  
Candidate's Corner  
7 PM

April 20th - Annual  
Business Meeting vice  
District Meeting  
10 AM

April 25th-27th -  
District 64 Spring  
Conference

May 25th - District  
Meeting  
10 AM

June 15th - District  
Meeting in the Park  
10-2 PM



Live Band



Awards and Recognition

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

District 64 Spring Conference

The POWER OF WE

April 25-27, 2024

Alt Hotel Winnipeg  
310 Donald Street

Register at [www.district64.ca](http://www.district64.ca)

Registration is now open for the Spring Conference!  
Deadline is April 12.

Join us in the "Power of We" for fun and fellowship with great Keynotes, speech contest and live entertainment provided by

**Gold - \$167/person**  
**Silver - \$127/person**  
**Bronze - \$97/person**

Packages make this event accessible and affordable for all!

**\$169/night for a standard Queen Room**

Hotel room rates are in effect until March 25. Register early!

**[Book Hotels Rooms here!](#)**

## QUICK LINKS

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

# Director's Message

## PATH to Distinguished continues

*"I believe in the power of everyone in this District, because we all make a difference!"*  
- David Storey

Greetings District 64!!

It is March and we have both much to be proud of and much to do all at the same time.

This year we have had some fantastic District Events from Stephen Bryden and his committees, with our biggest one yet to come; the District 64 Spring Conference. We have seen an increase in club size from 11.4 to 12.5 average members per club in the last 12 months as well as the addition to our family of WIS Toastmasters in Brandon. Congratulations to Doreen Roman and her Club Growth Team for all their hard work. I can assure you that we have not heard the last of perspective clubs coming into the district from that team.

My credentials team should be contacting all members of the district who will have a vote in the upcoming Annual Business Meeting on Saturday April 20th. Presidents, VPE's and District Officers will know very soon who the vetted candidates are for the 2024/2025 District Leadership are. I am looking forward to Candidates Corner being hosted online by Monique Levesque-Pharoah on Thursday April 18th via Zoom. A huge thank you goes to my District Leadership Chair Marian Kremers and her fantastic committee for their hard work on this front.


By now my Communications and Leadership recipient has been announced by the PRM as well as the fact that our Region 4 International Director Kim Myers will be coming for an official visit during our Spring Conference. Your District Leadership Team looks forward to working with Kim prior to the Conference itself in presenting some corporate recognition, visiting perspective clubs and maybe some existing clubs if we can fit it into the schedule. If we are doing our jobs right, your leadership team will need a few days off after the conference to recuperate.

As we talked about in the January District Meeting, once the conference is done, we will have a heavy emphasis of the CGD Elect, CGD, PQD and myself focusing on helping clubs to get to distinguished status and bringing home new clubs that the team is working on.

This district deserves to be distinguished once again. It has been far too long since we have accomplished this feat. What do we need to do? We need to get back to 70 paid clubs by June 30th, by a combination of chartering new clubs and helping clubs become paid up. We even have an opportunity to bring back a closed club. We also need to ensure that our membership payments remain on an upswing. Finally, we need 28 clubs to be distinguished or better. Can we do it? Absolutely! I believe in the power of everyone in this District, because we all make a difference!



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# Program Quality



*“Empowering leaders with the knowledge to succeed is an amazing thing to be a part of!”  
- Stephen Bryden*

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Hello District 64 Toastmasters!

This Toastmasters train is marching! Engines running, cylinders firing. Our membership is achieving goals and milestones... together!

The District remains on track for achieving its planned PQD strategic goals!

- Incremental increase of club officer training to 2.5 hours in 2nd round and ready to land at a new standard of 3 hours in June 2024.
- Increase club officer attendance from 58% average. In first round we achieved 70% trained. In second round we achieved 60%. When considering credit hour increase and two part ZOOM session model change - great to see!
- Increase attendance at TLI events. Fall TLI achieved 90 and Winter TLI had 50 in attendance!
- Supporting distinguished club point achievements. Close to 40 clubs gained one point for 4 of 7 officers trained for both 1st & 2nd round.

Our training surveys report 8.5/10 satisfaction for trainer quality and or the content delivered! A very respectable numbers that supports the dedication, hard work and quality from well over 30+ volunteers when accounting for the ZOOM training sessions and TLI events!

Please help me recognize all the club officers who attended training and the army of volunteers that helped make all happen!

Empowering leaders with the knowledge to succeed is an amazing thing to be apart of. I continue to be grateful for the learning experience, planning and working with amazing teams and members!

Now on to ... celebrating speech contest awesomeness and our year end celebration District 64 Spring Conference - The Power of WE!



# Club Growth

## The scoreboard climbs!

Greetings District 64

As we move into March, the atmosphere around the district is speeding up.

Speech contests are exciting as we determine who will compete for the title!. The Spring Convention is just 8 weeks away, and the Ambassador Program is in full swing!

The Dashboard shows that we are at 63 cubs. I would like to congratulate Georgie Hargraves and Connie Bok for their hard work in helping WIS Toastmasters Club get started. There are two or three clubs that could possibly charter soon.

We have 21 clubs who have 4 new members. Of those 21 clubs 7 clubs have added an additional 4 members. We have some low member clubs and some clubs who will be off the dashboard at the end of March.

Speaking of the end of March, do not forget to pay your toastmasters dues by then. I would suggest the sooner the better that you pay them.

Let's talk about the Ambassador Program. This program is a pilot project this year. I am happy to see how well it is doing. I would like to thank Adam Belaire for helping out and to all the toastmasters who are taking part in it.

Here is the Points system again -

- 1 point per 13+ members club visit,
- 2 points per 8 - 12 members club visit and
- 3 points per 1 - 7 members club visit.

To have your points awarded have the President or VPE email [gavel@district64.ca](mailto:gavel@district64.ca) and let them know

1. Your name,
2. Your home club,
3. How many members are in the club (most important to include).

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 toastmasters who have the most points.

*"I like the feeling of how this district is pulling together to help each other out. Way to go. Keep it up!"*  
*-Doreen Roman*

Talk up Toastmasters is still running until the end of March. This is a membership program which gives a chance to encourage your members to invite guests to a special meeting. Add five new, dual or reinstated members who join between Feb. 1 and March 31 and receive a special Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon to display on your club's banner.

Can District 64 become a distinguished district? I believe we can. I like the feeling of how this district is pulling together to help each other out. Way to go. Keep it up!



**Doreen Roman DTM**  
**Club Growth Director**



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# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Please be advised of our District 64 Annual General Business ONLINE Meeting on April 20, 2024 beginning at 10:00 am.

Club Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education carry one (1) vote each as well as District Officers to a max of 3 votes. There will be no proxies as per World Headquarters Credentials and Elections. Credentials committee will be sending out credentials to the meetings shortly.

A list of candidates will be posted on the District 64 website [www.district64.ca](http://www.district64.ca) after the District releases names as per protocol 9. Check back for details about who your candidates are for the 2024-25 year.

To help experienced members of Toastmaster, help the non members be the best communicators they can be.

### Speechcraft

**As Participant:**

- It will boost your confidence
- Improve their communication, public speaking, and leadership skills.
- Opportunity to join a club – have already completed speeches towards their Path.

**As a coordinator:**

- Given materials to help you recruit five people for a 4, 6, or 8 sessions as a Speechcraft event
- Once completed receive credit towards a DTM

**NEED** Contact Laurette Greenlay  
Speechcraft Co-ordinator volunteers [speechcraft@district64.ca](mailto:speechcraft@district64.ca)



### Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership program is a workshop for ages 14 to 18 to develop their communication and leadership skills through practical experience.

**Workshop consists of:**

- Eight - 1 to 2 hour sessions
- Presented during, after school or on weekends

**NEED**  
Youth Leadership Co-ordinator volunteers

**Benefits for Volunteers:**

- DTM Credit

Contact Laurette Greenlay  
[youthleadership@district64.ca](mailto:youthleadership@district64.ca)



### For Members:

**Have you:**

- Been a paid member in good standing
- Been a Toastmaster for at least 1 year
- Achieved Pathways Level 2
- Served as a Club Officer for at least 1 year
- Not a member of the coached club for at least 6 months
- Complete Club Coach Pathways module

**Sign up to be a Club Coach TODAY!**



## Club Coach

### Club Mentor

**Mentors:**

- Advise and tutor new clubs
- set up new clubs for success



**Have you:**

- completed 2 levels in a path or achieved Advanced Communicator/Leader Bronze
- served a club officer for at least 1 year (or 2-six month terms)

Contact Nancy Ellenson if you want to be a Club Mentor  
[clubcoach@district64.ca](mailto:clubcoach@district64.ca)