



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

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

# DISTRICT 64 NEWSLETTER



## Important Zoom Meetings

### Candidates Showcase

April 18, 2024  
7 PM

**Come meeting your Candidates for:**

District Director  
Program Quality Director  
Club Growth Director  
Division Director

### Showcase Zoom Link

Visit [district64.ca](http://district64.ca) for full candidate profiles.

## Annual Business Meeting April 20, 2024

10 AM

Hosted on Zoom only

Annual Business Meeting Zoom Link

# Conference Highlights



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In a joint collaborative effort from the Spring Conference Team, this year's PRM, Club Growth Director, Doreen Roman and District Director David Storey, the Power of We pin was created.

*"This pin is a recap of everyone in the district who has bought into this motto for this year."*  
-David Storey

All people are viewed as having brilliant ideas and kind hearts. Everyone is afforded equal opportunity and input. This type of collaboration strengthens the "Power of We"

## QUICK LINKS

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



Meet International Director Kim Myers and C&L Recipient Jill Officer

April 25-27, 2024 **District 64** Spring Conference

**POWER OF WE**

**CONTEST WATCH PARTY**  
Friday, April 26

Come watch the online Evaluation and the International Speech Contests with your fellow District 64 Toastmasters and club members in our educational breakout rooms

**7:30pm**  
**Alt Hotel**

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

April 25-27, 2024 **District 64** Spring Conference

**POWER OF WE**

**The Show Man Show**  
Hosted by: Man Doan

Adding to the virtual experience at this years conference. Find Man connecting members in person and virtual through his red carpet interviews and impromptu visits during the conferences networking opportunities.

**Don't miss the connections you will make virtually**

Register for Gold, Silver or Bronze at [www.district64.ca](http://www.district64.ca)

## Updated Conference Pricing

April 25-27, 2024 **District 64** Spring Conference

**POWER OF WE**

**TICKETS**

**Ticket pricing changes:**

**Gold - In Person & Virtual**  
All weekend access \$167

**Silver - In Person -No meals/Virtual**  
All weekend access \$97  
Friday only - \$57 (Contest Watch Party)  
Saturday only - \$57

**Bronze - Virtual only**  
All weekend access \$77  
Thursday only - \$27  
Friday only - \$37  
Saturday only - \$47

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**DEADLINES:**  
Gold - April 12  
Silver & Bronze - April 23



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# Conference Agenda

**DEADLINES:**  
**Gold - April 12**  
**Silver & Bronze - April 23**

SAVE THE DATES!

April 18th -  
Candidate's Corner 7PM

April 20th -  
Annual Business Meeting  
District Meeting 10 AM

April 25th-27th -  
District 64  
Spring Conference

May 25th -  
District Meeting 10am

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

Consider becoming a  
Sunshine Club

Agenda					
April 25 – Thursday – Virtual Only					
TIME	Event Details	Tier 1 Gold	Tier 2 Silver	Tier 3 Bronze	
6:30 PM	Sign On and Welcome	X	X	X	
7:00 PM	Conference Opening	X	X	X	
	District Leader Greetings	X	X	X	
7:45 PM	<a href="#">Jim Kokocki</a> – “Get Empowered”	X	X	X	
8:15 PM	<a href="#">Kim Myers</a> – “Speak to One – Look to all – The Power of Words for Leadership and Collaboration”	X	X	X	

April 26 – Friday – Hybrid					
TIME	Event Details	Tier 1 Gold	Tier 2 Silver	Tier 3 Bronze	
4:00 PM	Tier 1 Registration Desk Opens	X			
	50/50 sales/Silent Auction/D64 TM Store opens	X			
4:30 PM	First Timers & Welcome Activities (In-Person and Online)	X	X	X	
5:30 PM	Welcome Dinner	X			
7:00 PM	Tier 2 Registration Desk Open	X	X		
	50/50 sales/Silent Auction/D64 TM Store opens	X	X		
7:30 PM	Evaluation Speech Contest Finals	X	X	X	
8:45 PM	Break	X	X	X	
9:15 PM	International Speech Contest Finals	X	X	X	

April 27 – Saturday – Hybrid					
TIME	Event Details	Tier 1 Gold	Tier 2 Silver	Tier 3 Bronze	
8:45 AM	Tier 1 Registration Desk Opens	X			
	50/50 sales /Silent Auction / D64 Store Opens	X			
9:00 AM	Light Breakfast	X			
9:45 AM	Education Session – <a href="#">Kim Myers</a> – “Teamwork is Hard – Moving from “I” to “We”	X	Online	X	
	Break	X	Online	X	
10:45 AM	District Leadership Team (DLT) Induction, Awarding of KW Pins and DTMs	X	Online	X	
	Networking and Trivia	X	Online		
12:00 PM	Communication & Leadership Award Luncheon – <a href="#">Jill Officer</a>	X	Online		
	Break	X	X	X	
1:30 PM	Tier 2 Registration Desk Opens	X	X		
	50/50 sales /Silent Auction / D64 Store Opens	X	X		
1:45 PM	Educational Session #1	X	X	X	
	A-1: Successful Speaker Theme: <a href="#">Jackie Schemak</a> – “Making your Message STICK!”	X	X	X	
	B-1: Power of WE Theme: <a href="#">Kathi Zwicker</a> and Friends – “Partners that EmPOWER”	X	X	X	
	C-1: Toastmasters Soft Skills Theme: <a href="#">Joanne and Robert McDowall</a> – “Improve with Improv”	X	X	X	
2:15 PM	Break	X	X	X	
2:45 PM	Educational Session #2	X	X	X	
	A-2: Successful Speaker Theme: <a href="#">Greg Wood &amp; Michael Bayer</a> – “From Free to Fee: the Journey to become a Professional Speaker”	X	X	X	
	B-2: Power of WE Theme: Shielah Restall – “Community Support”	X	X	X	
	C-2: Toastmasters Soft Skills Theme: <a href="#">Adam Belaire</a> – “Zoom Tips: Contest Version”	X	X	X	
3:15 PM	Break	X	X	X	
4:00 PM	Educational Session #3	X	X	X	
	A-3: Successful Speaker Theme: <a href="#">Michael Bayer &amp; Greg Wood</a> – “How to Earn The Accredited Speaker Designation”	X	X	X	
	B-3: Power of WE Theme: <a href="#">Kim Hryba</a> – “The Pumpkin and the Red Shoes: How unlikely pairs can host successful events”	X	X	X	
	C-3: Toastmasters Soft Skills Theme: <a href="#">Gerald Allen</a> – “Mindfulness”	X	X	X	
4:30 PM	Break	X	X	X	
6:00 PM	Gala Dinner	X			
	Recognition & Speeches & Toasts	X			
8:15 PM	Break	X	X	X	
9:00 PM	The Janzen Boys	X	X	X	
10:00 PM	Winners Announced	X	X		
	50/50 winner	X	X		
	Silent Auction winners	X	X		
	Door Prizes	X	X		
	Trivia Games	X	X		
	Cash bar	X	X		
12:00 AM	End Spring Conference	X	X		

# Director's Message

## Spring is here!

Greetings District 64.




I think that Spring has finally sprung!! This is probably one of the busiest months for members of the District and your Leadership Teams. We have Speech Contests still ongoing. We have clubs working on getting late renewals together and into World HQ. We have your Presidents and VPE's working with my Credentials Team to ensure those who can vote, get the opportunity to do just that. We have your 2024-2025 Leadership Candidates preparing for both Candidates Corner and the elections at the Annual Business Meeting. We also have our District 64 Spring Conference, which I am very much looking forward to.

I want to recognize many people and teams right now. To select a few, my District Leadership Committee Chair, Marian Kremers and her awesome committee for your relentless pursuit of finding qualified candidates for next year's leadership positions. I recognize how much of a big deal this is and I sincerely appreciate the team's efforts. Also, my Realignment Committee led by Joanne McDowall, for providing us with something to vote on come the Annual Business Meeting. I could easily fill this newsletter with people that I need to thank, but I make each of you this promise. I will recognize you all on June 15th at "Party in the Park."

It takes effort and commitment to ensure that a District runs. We absolutely can not do this without the numerous people willing to sit in various committees, take on club officer roles, Area Director, Division Director or Trio positions. It is truly a wondrous leadership machine and I sit in amazement when I consider the efforts of the team as a whole over this year and what we have accomplished. I know that Stephen and Doreen will echo these sentiments and we feel very honored that you have all joined us on this Toastmasters Journey. I look forward to meeting many of you in person at the Spring Conference.



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*"I look forward to meeting many of you at  
the Spring Conference!"  
- David Storey*

# Program Quality

*“Let’s change the game and create a party together at the Alt Hotel, in-person!”*

*- Stephen Bryden*



Hello District 64 Toastmasters!

We are in the midst of a dramatic ramp up to Toastmasters celebration awesomeness!

A spark... In a few weeks the dashboards will begin to show where clubs in District 64 will start to land to achieve Distinguished status. Numbers indicate positive signs for many clubs to reach this coveted status!


With growing energy... There are still some remaining Division contests to witness and support the courage and building competition fun. Contests are heating up for an explosive District finals extravaganza that will be held on Friday April 26, 2024 at the District 64 Spring Conference - The Power of WE. If there is any event to attend the District 64 Spring Conference is ... IT!

Enabled by innovation... Tired of the virtual speech contest magic squares of darkness, no clapping, no names, with loneliness and despair (ok maybe that's just a little bit of hyperbole haha!!!). The conference committee is innovating this experience by planning a speech contest viewing party at the Alt hotel Friday night April 26!

To create togetherness... Let’s change the game and create a party together at the Alt Hotel, in-person! While there, visit the District store, pick up a conference pin, have a bevy from the cash bar, party together with trivia games too. All side by side, networking with friends while supporting and celebrating our contestants and one another.

We hope to see you there!

**Stephen Bryden**  
Program Quality Director

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# Club Growth

## Watching the Dashboard

Greetings District 64

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well.

April brings a busy time for District 64. We have dues renewals, speech contests, the business meeting and of course, Spring Conference. I look forward to visiting with everyone at this event.

This is the time for me to keep close watch on the dues renewals, on my nemesis - the Dashboard. To date we have 5 clubs with renewals not here, one club at low minimum, nine clubs with low to minimum - requirement not yet here and the rest of the clubs are complete.

These clubs can still be brought back with a little help. Our total membership payments are 1,711. We are 138 paid memberships away from reaching our distinguished goal in payments.

An Application to organize a Toastmasters Club or has been sent to TI from Healthy Muslim Families. The membership forms will be sent out soon for the members. This is really exciting for me. I cannot describe how I feel about this.

The Ambassador program is still going strong. I will not give any updates this month. I will give them in May.

Beat the Clock - Runs from May 1 to June 30. This is a great motivator for finishing the year on schedule - on time and with record numbers!

When a club adds five new, dual, or reinstated members with a join date between May 1 and June 30 they will receive a Beat the Clock ribbon to display on the club's banner. Applications and payment must be received to World HQ no later than June 30. I challenge clubs in the District to try and beat the clock.

Good Luck.

*"Have a great month everyone and I hope to see you at the Spring conference! "*  
*- Doreen Roman*



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



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