



District 1 Toastmasters Spring Conference 2021

2021 Spring District Council Meeting Saturday, May 15, 2021

Delegates' Packet

(provided to Council on May 1, 2021)

THE FUTURE IS THE THEME

District 1 2021 Spring Conference

Annual Spring Business Meeting
Humorous and International
Speech Contests



District Mission

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

Toastmasters International Core Values

Integrity Respect Service Excellence

Toastmasters International Mission

We empower Individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

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District Council Meeting Agenda



District Council Spring Business Meeting

District 1 Toastmasters, 2020-2021

District Steering Committee

District Director

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Program Quality Director

Diane Markham, DTM

Club Growth Director

Keith Jackson, DTM

Public Relations Manager

Janell Carla Williams, DTM

Administration Manager

Tina Tomiyama, DTM

Finance Manager

Dannette Montague, DTM

Logistics Manager

Everette Williams, DTM

District Parliamentarian

David Kitchen, DTM, PDG

Credentials Chair

Giovanna Dottore, DTM, PDG

Leadership Committee Chair

Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, PDD

Immediate Past District Director

Ken Starks, DTM

Division A Director

Ed Coffey, DTM

Division B Director

Kristine Archie, DTM

Division C Director

Jijo John, DTM

Division D Director

Nicole Curtis-Brown, DTM

Division E Director

Crystal Gillispie, DTM

Division F Director

James Vaughan, EH2, MS1

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Agenda

Saturday, May 15, 2021, 9:00am

8:00am Zoom Open for Business Meeting

9:00

Call to Order & Welcome

Inspirational Opening

Review of the District Mission

Review of the Meeting Agenda

Credentials Committee Report

Rules of Engagement

Business Requiring Adoption

Approval of Meeting Minutes

(2020 Fall Business Meeting, September 26, 2020)

Appointment of Leaders

Voting Instructions

Business Requiring Approval

Alignment Committee Report

Additional Reports*

Audit Committee Report

(2020-2021 Mid-Year Audit)

Profit & Loss Report (Q3)

District Leadership Committee Report

District Leader Elections

Division A Report

Division B Report

Division C Report

Division D Report

Division E Report

Division F Report

Public Relations Manager Report

Club Growth Director Report

Program Quality Director Report

State of the District Report

Announcement of the Lydia Boyd

Communication/ Leadership Award

New Business

Announcements

Next District Council Meeting: Saturday, September 25, 2021

11:30

Adjournment

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Lola! Love, DTM

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Giovanna Dottore, DTM, PDG

Brad Stauffer, DTM

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Giovanna Dottore, DTM, PDG

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Catherine Magruder, DTM

Gaurav Bajaj, DTM

Dannette Montague, DTM

Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, PDD

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Ed Coffey, DTM

Kristine Archie, DTM

Jijo John, DTM

Nicole Curtis-Brown, DTM

Crystal Gillispie, DTM

James Vaughan, EH2, MS1

Janell Carla Williams, DTM

Keith Jackson, DTM

Diane Markham, DTM

Brad Stauffer, DTM

Joyce Howard, DTM, PDD

Brad Stauffer, DTM

**Reports may be interspersed between the counting of the votes and election results to make the best use of time.*

District Council Rules of Engagement

CREDENTIALS

All club presidents, vice presidents education and district executive committee members will receive a ballot by email when voting begins.

DELEGATE ATTENDANCE

1. Please review the provided documents and reports early, before the Business Meeting. This will help us run the business meeting more efficiently.
2. District Council Delegates must login to the Zoom virtual Spring Business Meeting, on Saturday, May 15, with video on before 8:30 am.
3. Delegates will be asked to update their screen names as follows:

Rename yourself beginning with DEL (delegate), then your first & last name. Add, PRES (President) or VPE (Vice President Education), plus your club name. For example: DEL Zoe Truxton, PRES, Happy Toastmasters

(If you need to log-in with a secondary device (usually for improved audio), rename that device with your first & last name as well, plus the device description. For example: Zoe Truxton's iPad. The credentials team will then know not to include your secondary device.)

4. Remain muted at all times, unless you are called-on to speak. Do not interrupt speakers.
5. If you are unmuted, the Zoom Master will mute you.
6. Please keep your video on as much as possible and remain still as much as possible. Please avoid visual distraction, and do not eat, carry on a conversation near you, or move around while your video is on. If you need to move around, please turn off your video.

DECORUM

1. The virtual meeting will be called to order on time.
2. Recognition by the Chair (District 1 Director Brad Stauffer) shall be as follows:
 - a. When the Chair indicates a question period, ask for recognition as follows:
 - i. Video participants: hold up your physical or virtual hand so it can be seen and address the Chair, saying "Mister District Director"
 - ii. Phone participants: say "Mister District Director, [your name] has a question."
 - b. Wait to be recognized by the Chair.
 - c. When recognized, state your name, club name, and club office; then state your business.

MOTIONS

All new business, any lengthy or complicated motions, or any questions, must be in writing, and submitted to the District Director and Administrative Manager at least seven days before the business meeting. Send to our District Administrative Manager at tina.tomiyama@district1toastmasters.org.

DEBATE / DISCUSSION

1. Debate will be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker.
2. No delegate may speak more than twice on the same subject.
3. The total time for debating any motion (including amendments) shall be ten (10) minutes.
4. When the ten-minute time limit has been reached, the Council will vote on the pending motion. Voting will remain open until evening and results will be announced the next day.

VOTING

No proxies may be used for this virtual vote. Voting will begin at the indicated time as announced during the business meeting and will conclude at the announced time. Results will be announced in the business meeting and on the District website.

RECORDING

Recording devices are not permitted during the business meeting or program speeches except by permission of the District Director in advance of the meeting. Be advised that the District Council meeting may be recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition" will govern the proceedings of this business meeting and conference in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with Toastmasters International bylaws of these Council Meeting Rules.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

The Council Meeting rules may be amended or suspended upon proper motion, if approved by a majority of delegates.

District Council Meeting Bylaws

The District Bylaws are available at:

<https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/governing-documents>.

When you click on the link above and open this page, you will see five "chapter headings" in a column on the right side of the page. (Each heading is preceded by a + sign.)

Click on the 3rd chapter heading, "+ **Bylaws of Toastmasters International.**"

In the drop-down menu, click on "**Article X: Annual Business Meeting,**" which is followed by "**Article XI: Quorum.**"

These Articles contain bylaws which are relevant to this virtual District Council meeting.

RESOURCES

The Glossary, sections from Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code, and sections from the California Corporations Code are provided for reference.

The Glossary does not contain every term used in the governing documents, nor are these summary definitions intended to substitute for the full definitions given in the governing documents themselves. If any question should arise concerning the definition of any term in this glossary, the reader is advised to consult the governing documents. Nothing in this glossary shall be considered in legally or judicially construing the meaning of any term in the governing documents.

The sections from Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code and the California Corporations Code included below are those referred to by number in the Toastmasters International governing documents. They have been reprinted here and are updated periodically to maintain currency.

RESOURCES

- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
- BYLAWS OF TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
- DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BYLAWS
- CLUB CONSTITUTION FOR CLUBS OF TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
- POLICY AND PROTOCOL

Credentials Report – District 1

as of April 14, 2021 per Toastmasters.org dashboard

Eligible Clubs:	137
Number of voting delegates per club (President and VPE):	<u>x 2</u>
Total number of club votes:	274
Club votes required for a quorum (1/3rd of 274 votes):	92
Number of District Executive Committee votes	<u>49</u>
Total votes possible	323
Simple majority	162
Number of voting delegates represented	_____
Number of voting district officers represented (not part of quorum)	_____
Total ballots available at meeting	_____
Simply majority	_____

To be eligible to vote, District Council members must be a paid member of a paid club by May 13, 2021. Club Presidents and Club VPs Education must be a paid member in the club they are representing, and that club must be paid by May 13, 2021.

A quorum is needed to conduct district business. District Council members must complete the online credentials registration process starting at 12:00am on May 1, 2021 and concluding at 10:00pm on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Only District Council members who completed the online credentials registration and login to the virtual Annual Business Meeting before 8:30am will be counted in the quorum and receive an email ballot.

The vote will be taken electronically, using Election Runner software. Each club president, vice president education, and member of the District Executive Committee has been assigned a unique voter key and will receive a ballot(s) by email during the business meeting.

In accordance with Toastmasters International District Administrative Bylaws Article X: Council Meetings, Quorum, Proxies, and Voting, section e: Voting, the following applies:

*“When the voting process is conducted virtually, no proxies will be permitted. **Each District Council member must cast their own vote.** District Executive Committee members are entitled to one (1) vote and may cast up to two (2) additional votes as a Club President or Vice President Education. All other members of the District Council shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) votes.”*

Results will be announced after voting has concluded for each item requiring a vote.

Giovanna Dottore, DTM, PDG
Credentials Chair

Casting a Vote**

Delegates who completed the online credentials registration and login to the virtual Annual Business Meeting before 8:30am will receive an electronic ballot for each agenda item that requires a vote. Each email will contain a unique voting link for that ballot. When the District Director instructs you to cast your vote using a specific ballot, open that email and click on your unique voting link. It will take you to your ballot.

If you carry 2 or 3 votes and indicated you wanted multiple ballots on the online credentials registration, you will receive a separate email ballot for each vote you hold. Open **EACH** email and use your unique voting link associated with that ballot to cast your vote. If you responded requesting only one ballot, you will receive one email with one unique voting link that has been weighted to count as the number of votes you hold.

For each item requiring a vote, delegates will have 6 minutes to vote once the District Director instructs the voting process to begin.

Voting for Nominated Candidates

- **Valid**

1. Use only the ballot number indicated by the District Director.
2. Select the choice circle that corresponds to the candidate you wish to vote for.
3. Click submit when you are finished voting.

- **Invalid**

Any ballot submitted without a selection made will be invalid.

Ballot 1: Office of District Director

INSTRUCTIONS

Select **1** option from the list below.

Sloane Avery

Chris Smith

Submit Ballot

* Earthlink email accounts do not consistently perform well with the ElectionRunner ballots and your unique voting link may not appear in the email.

+ For email inboxes that have preferences setup to group like-subject emails, for example Gmail, you may only see one email line item. If you carry more than one vote and indicated you wanted a ballot for each vote, click on the email line shown in your inbox to open it and check that you received the correct number of separate email ballots. Click on each one to get the correct number of voting links.

Voting for Floor Candidates

- **Valid**

1. Use the ballot number indicated by the District Director.
2. Select the choice circle that corresponds to the candidate indicated as “Floor Candidate.”
3. Click submit when you are finished voting.

Ballot 25: Office of Division H Director

INSTRUCTIONS

Select **1** option from the list below.

Skyler Jeans (Floor Candidate)

Zoe Truxton

Submit Ballot

- **Invalid**

Any ballot submitted without a selection made will be invalid.

Making Changes

Once you have submitted your vote, you will be prompted to confirm you want to submit your ballot. Once you confirm submission, your vote cannot be changed.

Voting for Someone Not on the Ballot

All floor candidates are required to declare their intention to run for election at least (1) week (7 days) before the meeting for all positions they are considering running for, regardless of the validity of the DLC report. In a virtual business meeting, a declared floor candidate’s name will appear on the electronic ballot with an indication of “floor candidate” following the candidate’s name. Therefore, no write-in candidates are permitted.

District 1 Toastmasters

Minutes
of the Last District Council Meeting
for Approval

Delegates Council Meeting, May 15, 2021

District One 2020 Fall Council Minutes

Virtual, September 26, 2020

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

The District One Fall Council Meeting was called to order on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. by District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Brad Stauffer. Assisting him and serving that day were District Administrative Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster, Keith Jackson, and District Parliamentarian, Past District Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster, David Kitchen. Also assisting with Zoom Technology were District Public Relations Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster, Janell Carla Williams, and Division B Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Kristine Archie.

Director Stauffer acknowledged and thanked all the District Leaders, and dignitaries attending the meeting and introduced those present.

DISTRICT MISSION AND AGENDA

Director Stauffer stated that the Mission of the District is "We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence." Toastmasters International's Mission is "We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders."

The Business Meeting Agenda appearing on page 1 of the Delegate's Packet were approved.

VIRTUAL MEETING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

The rules of engagement and location of the bylaws were stipulated on pages 2 and 3 in the Delegate's Packet, which was previously provided to all delegates and is available on the District 1 website. Pursuant to Toastmasters International bylaws and protocol 7.1, this District Council meeting was conducted as a virtual meeting, as agreed upon by the majority of the District Executive Committee.

Pursuant to Article X, Item E, "In the event that the voting process is conducted virtually, no proxies will be permitted. Each district council member will cast his or her own vote. District Executive Committee members are entitled to one vote and may cast up to one additional vote as a club president or vice president education of their club. The maximum votes allowed as a District Executive Committee leader delegate is three (3)."

The District Call to Council letter was sent to all delegates on August 31, 2020, and a second Call to Council letter was sent on September 14, 2020. The Call to Council instructed delegates to direct all questions and requests for New Business to the District Administration Manager at keith.jackson@district1toastmasters.org no later than Monday, September 21, 2020. No questions or requests for New Business were received. Any requests for Motions or New Business not received in advance would not be addressed as part of this business meeting.

For ALL germane questions or matters being addressed by the Chair for a possible vote, please adhere to meeting protocol:

1. Delegates shall address and be recognized by the District Director,
2. When recognized, state your name, club name, and Delegate status; then state your business.

The rules of engagement were adopted by the Council.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Credential Chair Report located on page 6 of the Delegate's Packet. The Chair recognized the Credentials Chair, Past District Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster, Rodger Cota.

FALL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

	Maximum	Actuals
Number Clubs Eligible	158	
Presidents and VPE Represented for Eligible Clubs	316	
District Executive Committee Members Represented	48	46
Total Ballots Available (Clubs + DEC)	364	329
<i>Quorum (1/3 of Clubs Eligible x two officers)</i>	105	
<i>Simple Majority (50% of the Total Ballots Available + 1)</i>	181	191

BUSINESS REQUIRING ADOPTION

APPROVAL OF SPRING 2020 DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Starting on page 5 of the Delegate’s Packet is a copy of the Minutes from the 2020 Spring District Council Meeting held on April 28, 2020. The following individuals served as members of the Minutes Approval Committee: Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze, Hoa Nguyen; Distinguished Toastmaster, Jijo John; Past International Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Mary G. Russell.

There was no objection. The meeting minutes were approved.

This item (Measure 1 in Election Runner) was approved by the Council vote 191 to 0.

APPOINTMENT OF THE MINUTES APPROVAL COMMITTEE FOR THIS CURRENT DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

An Addendum to the Delegate’s Packet was added indicating the appointed Minutes Approval Committee for the current District Council: Michelle King, Distinguished Toastmaster; Hoa Nguyen, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze; Alma Darcelle Winslow, Competent Communicator, Advanced Leader Bronze. There was no objection by the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT LEADERS

The list of District Leaders whose appointments needed to be confirmed can be found on page 17 of the Delegate’s Packet. These appointments include members of the District Steering Committee and Area Directors. All officers would be confirmed collectively.

At the 2020 Spring District Council Meeting, District Leaders were elected, including the District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and six Division Directors. Since then, the Division A Director resigned, and a new Division Director was appointed by the District Director. Also, the previously appointed Finance Manager, Karen Yu, has stepped down, and our Finance Manager position is currently open. Catherine Magruder is assisting in District Finance until a new Finance Manager is appointed.

The following roles have been filled by appointment of the District Director:

- Division A Director, Ed Coffey, Distinguished Toastmaster;
- District Public Relations Manager, Janell Carla Williams, Distinguished Toastmaster;
- Administration Manager, Keith Jackson, Distinguished Toastmaster;
- Logistics Manager, Everette Williams, Distinguished Toastmaster;
- District Parliamentarian, David Kitchen, Distinguished Toastmaster.

The second group of District officers appointed are the Area Directors, whose term began July 1, 2020, and continues until June 20, 2021. Their names can be found on page 17 of the Delegate’s Packet.

There were no objections, the appointments were approved.

FALL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

This item (Measure 2 in Election Runner) was approved by the Council vote 191 to 0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2020-2021 DISTRICT 1 BUDGET

The District Budget for the 2020-2021 term, was approved by the District Executive Council on Saturday, September 12, 2020, and approved by Toastmasters International on September 14, 2020. A copy of the Budget Summary is on page 19 of the Delegate's Packet.

There was no objection, the budget was adopted as approved by the District Executive Committee and approved on September 12, 2020 by Toastmasters International.

This item (Measure 3 in Election Runner) was approved by the Council vote 190 to 1.

APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

The District Alignment is on page 20 of the Delegate's Packet. The alignment was voted on and approved at the 2020 Spring District Council meeting on April 28, 2020. Adjustments to the alignment were made and submitted to Toastmasters World Headquarters on July 15, 2020 and approved by the deadline of July 30, 2020.

There was no objection, the alignment was adopted as approved by the District Council on April 28, 2020.

This item (Measure 4 in Election Runner) was approved by the Council vote 191 to 0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2019-2020 YEAR-END AUDIT REPORT (January to June 2020)

The Audit Report begins on page 21 of the Delegate's Packet. The Chair recognized the 2019-2020 Audit Committee Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster, Catherine Magruder, filling in for the current Audit Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster, Gaurav Bajaj, to provide a report. The Audit Report was filed at Toastmasters International World Headquarters on August 31, 2020.

There was no objection, the Year-End Audit Report was adopted as filed with Toastmasters International.

This item (Measure 5 in Election Runner) was approved by the Council vote 191 to 0.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

PRESENTATION OF THE JULY 2020 PROFIT & LOSS REPORT

The report is on page 26 of the Delegate's Packet. The Chair recognized Catherine Magruder, Distinguished Toastmaster to review Profit & Loss.

The total result was a net profit of \$1,852.00. The Available Funds section for District 1 had a healthy total result of \$53,930.00.

There was no objection, the July 2020 Profit & Loss Report was adopted by Toastmasters International.

DIRECTOR AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Each Division Director shall have two minutes to give his or her report. At the end of two minutes, the speaker shall be muted. The Chair shall thank the leader and move on to the next speaker.

The first report was from Division A, which can be found on page 32 of the Delegate's Packet. The Chair recognized Division A Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Ed Coffey.

The Chair recognized Division B Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Kristine Archie, whose report can be found on page 33 of the Delegate's Packet.

The Chair recognized Division C Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Jijo John, whose report can be found on page 34 of the Delegate's Packet.

FALL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

The Chair recognized Division D Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Nicole Curtis-Brown, whose report can be found on page 35 of the Delegate's Packet.

The Chair recognized Division E Director, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze, Crystal Gillespie, whose report can be found on page 36 of the Delegate's Packet.

The Chair recognized Division F Director, Leadership Development 5, Engaging Humor 1, James Vaughan, whose report can be found on page 37 of the Delegate's Packet.

PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER REPORT

Public Relations Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster, Janell Carla Williams whose report can be found on page 31 of the Delegate's Packet.

CLUB GROWTH DIRECTOR REPORT

Club Growth Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Leann Levine whose report can be found on page 30 of the Delegate's Packet.

PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR REPORT

Program Quality Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Diane Markham whose report can be found on page 29 of the Delegate's Packet.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Brad Stauffer gave the "State of the District Report" which can be found on page 28 of the Delegate's Packet.

This concludes the reports from District Leadership.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

As of September 21, 2020, there were no approved new business items submitted by District 1 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President's Summit - Club officers were invited to join this free virtual event on October 24, 2020.

Director Stauffer congratulated the members who have earned their Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) designations since July 1, 2020. There were 11 total.

Date	Name	Toastmasters Club
7/1/2020	Natalie Cole	Celebrations of Life
9/1/2020	Danna Lafaye Kiel	M.E.G. Talks
9/1/2020	Richard T. Lewis	Toastmasters Social Club
9/10/2020	Neal F. Lightfeldt	Mission Control
7/24/2020	Dannette E. Montague	Celebrations of Life Toastmasters Club
7/4/2020	Hope Pavlich	Century City Toastmasters Club
7/23/2020	Ken Saruwatari	Top Sales Toastmasters
8/6/2020	Muriel Shabazz	Ladera Toastmasters
7/30/2020	Elizabeth A. Smith	StoryMasters
7/23/2020	Patrick Verebely	The Officers Club of District One
7/21/2020	Jon Douglas White	Century City Toastmasters Club

FALL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

The next Virtual Toastmasters Learning Institute (TLI) for all Club Officers will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

On January 2021, District 1 will begin accepting applications for District Officers for the next term. If you have questions regarding District Leadership opportunities, please contact Brad Stauffer or District Leadership Committee Chair, Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Evelyn Woolridge.

District 1 will be accepting applications for nominations for both the Roy D. Graham Lifetime Achievement and the Lydia Boyd Communications and Leadership awards. More information on both of these two items will be posted on the District 1 website www.district1toastmasters.org

REMINDER:

Dues are due. If you have already given your dues payment to your club Treasurer, make sure he or she submits the payment promptly to Toastmasters International. Do not wait until the end of September. The minimum renewal requirement, to keep your club in good standing and eligible to vote, is eight members – three of whom must be renewing members from the previous period. Most importantly, paying for at least eight members by Wednesday September 30, 2020, counts towards DCP Goal #10.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next District Council Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2021, during the District 1 Spring Conference and International Speech and Humorous Speech Contest.

CLOSING REMARKS FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Director Stauffer thanked District Leaders for choosing-in to be club and district leaders, for focusing on goals, and for supporting, encouraging, and mentoring members and peer officers within clubs.

Most importantly, all voting delegates and DEC members have been sent a ballot by email. It is coming from District 1 Toastmasters. Remember to check your SPAM or JUNK Folders. Please take a few minutes to click on it and VOTE on EACH Measure. Your vote is essential in confirming a quorum.

If you believe you are an eligible voter, and you did not receive a ballot in your email inbox, please email credentials@district1toastmasters.org at the conclusion of this meeting.

The election will close at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon, and the results will be announced on the District 1 website tomorrow.

ADJOURN

The District One Fall Council Meeting adjourned on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Keith M. Jackson, DTM
District One Administration Manager

and Minutes Approval Committee

Michelle King, DTM
Hoa Nguyen, ACG, ALB
Alma Darcelle Winslow, CC, ALB

District 1 Toastmasters

Business Requiring Adoption

Delegates Council Meeting, May 15, 2021

District Alignment

Proposed District 1 Alignment for 2021-2022 | Rev April 29, 2021

DIVISION A (27 clubs)

Area A-1		Area A-2		Area A-3		Area A-4		Area A-5	
977	Professional Women TMs	2327	Friends	21	Santa Monica 21	5942	Dynamic Orators	2646	Del Rey TMs
2563285	ImprovMasters	5983	Sand & Sea Speakers	9503	Bravo! TMs	7781	Coach Class TMs	1103670	Toasted Fridays
4925444	Silicon Speech	6116586	District 1 Trail Blazers	3834444	Coachmasters	593256	Vegan TMs	1249252	Lions Pride TMs
6692875	Strengthening Voices	6128186	Google LA TMs	5546212	Beachbody TMs	1825793	Heart-Centered TM	1388474	LMU Lions TMs
7840045	Pardee Masters	7395646	Toast Spinners	6434488	Be Hurd TMs	7713144	Ktoast	3761051	Divapreneurs
				7871284	ZOOMMasters			7442381	Palisades TMs

DIVISION B (29 clubs)

Area B-1		Area B-2		Area B-3		Area B-4		Area B-5	
1032	TMs 90210	141	Club 141	743	Sundays by the Sea TM	328	Hollywood & Vine	638	Westside TMs
6732	Next Century TMs	2681	Century City TMs	2133	Fox Talkz TMs	412	eTMs	3965665	Wilshire Associates TMs
5468747	BevTalks	803774	Cedars-Sinai MCs	5510	City Speakers TMs	1028926	Tinseltown TMs	4993270	Speak Up @ Anderson
5940441	Westwood TM	1251092	True Blue	6270	Bruin TMs	1326683	West Hollywood TMs	5428007	Talk Nation
7240163	Vista Group TMs	3225334	CityMasters West	5250608	FRB Eagles	6893384	TMs Social	6585503	Visionary Speakers TMs
7846644	WME NSTV TMs	4014800	Westwood Gateway TMs	7008911	Armanino TMs			6925954	TMs of None

DIVISION C (25 clubs)

Area C-1		Area C-2		Area C-3		Area C-4		Area C-5	
990	Space Park TMs	1398	Narrators TMs	4419	Aerovision TMs	153	El Segundo TMs	212	Northrop Grumman TMs
6211	Speech Encounters	1455	Plane Talkers TMs	5634	Common Space TMs	3921	Beach Cities TMs	401	Aerospace
4117641	ToastNG TMs	596351	Speakers by the Sea	8944	Mattel TMs	7786	Air LA	3148	Stage 2 TMs
5570492	Casa Pacifica	4024194	TMs Changing The World	705139	Imperial TMs	1921888	LA Project Masters	5729096	Skechers Elite
5999761	Infineon and Beyond TMs	7378182	Camera Ready TMs	1455559	AT&T TMs	6599554	Transformation Speakers TM	7038473	Presenters and Facilitators

DIVISION D (29 clubs)

Area D-1		Area D-2		Area D-3		Area D-4		Area D-5	
280	South Bay TMs	1015	Harbor Lights	111	San Pedro TMs	3645	Bay Cities	5642	Grand Communicators TMs
2924	South Bay Speakers TMs	5631	Torrance Chamber of Com	174	Peninsula TMs	609097	Motor Mouths	6264	Demosthenes Wannabees TMs
2480389	Health and Wellness TMs	691841	Dreambuilders TMs	8186	FIG Masters	711440	Toast of the Bay	2188519	International ESL TMs
3603497	CORE	693601	Follow the Leader	1737642	Voices of the Harbor	1098501	Herbalife TMs	3032555	Top Sales TMs
4615754	OMG TMs	7300948	Keenan TMs	5242536	Bread Of Life TMs	1792192	Carson TMs	3379720	Improv and Humor
6584868	Amplified Speakers	7800820	Yusen Transformers	7180264	Abriendo Caminos	5546186	The Real Berkshire Elite		

DIVISION E (29 clubs)

Area E-1		Area E-2		Area E-3		Area E-4		Area E-5	
11	Long Beach Gavel TMs	1307	Diagonal TMs	4131	Long Beach Live Wires	340	Deluxe TMs	4792	Refined Speakers TMs
1267220	Masters of Action	1391	Shoreline Speakers	3331985	Game Changers	1016	Upper Crust	6072	Ethical Elite
1510136	Aquarium of the Pacific Wavem	1910	SPEAK OUT!	4460772	P2S TMs	1497	Lakewood TMs	787672	Lunchtime Leaders
6586896	City of Long Beach	4043374	Savvy Speakers	4618394	Rough Writers	3667573	Business Trainers	1318536	Los Maestros De La Oratoria
7494417	POLB TMs	47117474	VA Oracles	5668616	Walking Talkers	7425643	Long Beach Powermasters	1641204	The Officers' of District ONE
7808550	Whiskey Masters of Long Beach	6434400	Douglas Business Park TM			7832993	Parliamentarian TMs	3691936	Lakewood Star Speakers

DIVISION F (28 clubs)

Area F-1		Area F-2		Area F-3		Area F-4		Area F-5	
4138	C.I.T.I.E.S.	3811	Compton Elite Communica	1144290	Praisemasters	1587	South Gate	4489	Agape TMs
987022	Carson Communicators	4211	Culver City TMs	2263377	TMs 1913	2189226	Mission Control	7800	Funny Bones TMs
1356338	Southwest TMs	4359	Celebrations of Life TMs	3608454	Inglewood Community	3808149	Clergy Women TMs	2073068	Ladera TMs
1738320	StoryMasters	1431047	First Class Communicators	6902478	Tommy Talkers TMs	5303538	Lideres En Accion	3023753	JusticeMasters
7000204	And The Winner Is...	4527413	M.E.G. Talks	7633104	Sisters in Ministry	7341297	Saviors of rPlanet Earth	5313149	Life Stages
		7425772	Hope Masters			7868280	West Coast Zetas	7470551	West Adams TMs

Indicates Newly Chartered Club

District 1 Toastmasters

Additional Reports

Delegates Council Meeting, May 15, 2021

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Audit Committee Guidelines

District #: One (1)

Circle one: Mid-year Audit or Year-end Audit

PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED	COMPLETED BY
<p>A. ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>Gaurav Bajaj</p>
<p>1. Obtain all supporting documents for the Mid-year or Year-end Profit and Loss Statements from the district treasurer, and sort the documents in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Stack #1: Sort Profit and Loss Statements, bank statements and district reserve statements into separate groups, organize in chronological order and place in one stack. ❖ Stack #2: Sort all other supporting documents in the order they appear on the Receipt Register and Payment Register. Receipt supporting documents should be placed behind the Receipt Register, and payment supporting documents should be placed behind the Payment Register. 	
<p>B. SUBSTANTIATING TRANSACTIONS</p>	<p>Nicole Murphy</p>
<p>2. To ensure that all transactions are adequately supported, perform the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Trace and agree all transactions on the Receipt Register and Check Register to their respective supporting documentation. ❖ Place a check mark (✓) on the Receipt Register and Payment Register next to each transaction that has supporting documents. The only transactions that should not be check marked are the ones missing supporting documents. ❖ For the transactions missing supporting documents, contact the finance manager and ask if such documents exist. If they do, request copies. 	

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PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED	COMPLETED BY
C. POLICY REVIEW	<i>Brenda Bajaj</i>
<p>3. To ensure that transactions were executed within the company policies, perform the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review all cancelled checks and verify that they were signed by both the district director and finance manager (checks made payable to the district director or finance manager should be signed or approved in writing by the program quality director or the club growth director). ❖ Review all reimbursement requests and verify that they were approved by the district director. Ensure that all expenses on the request have adequate documentation (receipts or other supporting materials). Copies of credit card and/or bank statements are not valid receipts or documentation. ❖ Identify all payments in excess of USD \$500 and verify that each expense was properly approved by the district director and at least the program quality director or the club growth director. Any individual expense in excess of USD \$500 must be authorized in advance; there should be approval included in the supporting documentation and some indication of when the expense was approved (an email approving the expense is acceptable). ❖ Review all Debit Card transactions to ensure that all payments made by the district director were authorized in advance in writing by the finance manager and either the program quality director or the club growth director. Payments made by the finance manager must be authorized in advance by the district director and either the program quality director or the club growth director. ❖ Identify Other District Expenses (gifts, flowers, expressions of sympathy, etc.) to ensure they are not lavish or excessive and that they support the mission of the district. Tokens of appreciation are allowed up to \$25. Donations are not permitted in lieu of flowers or to any charitable fund. ❖ Review all meal expense reimbursements for District Leader August and Mid-year trainings to ensure the district director, program quality director, and club growth director were reimbursed for their meals purchased, up to \$30 a day with supporting receipts. (Meal expenses are NOT covered by a per diem.) 	



 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

02/22/2020

 DATE



 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

2/22/2020

 DATE



 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

2.22.2020

 DATE

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District 1 Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary) (in USD)

Month Ending 03/31/2021			07/01/2020 Through 03/31/2021		
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
District Revenue			District Revenue		
16,905.49	19,215.00	(2,309.51)	47,329.27	46,733.00	596.27
500.00	2,100.00	(1,600.00)	1,005.00	2,100.00	(1,095.00)
<u>17,405.49</u>	<u>21,315.00</u>	<u>(3,909.51)</u>	<u>48,334.27</u>	<u>48,833.00</u>	<u>(498.73)</u>
District Expenses			District Expenses		
23.90	0.00	23.90	50.01	0.00	50.01
(104.38)	50.00	(154.38)	2,405.31	3,015.00	(609.69)
842.75	1,350.00	(507.25)	2,211.41	7,525.00	(5,313.59)
3,304.56	1,050.00	2,254.56	3,304.56	5,150.00	(1,845.44)
456.44	904.00	(447.56)	3,150.85	4,493.00	(1,342.15)
219.00	0.00	219.00	6,836.76	7,060.00	(223.24)
0.00	0.00	0.00	5,424.33	2,825.00	2,599.33
414.23	270.63	143.60	4,874.60	4,677.67	196.93
104.38	450.00	(345.62)	155.16	2,500.00	(2,344.84)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,325.00	(2,325.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,550.00	(1,550.00)
<u>5,260.88</u>	<u>4,074.63</u>	<u>1,186.25</u>	<u>28,412.99</u>	<u>41,120.67</u>	<u>(12,707.68)</u>
<u>12,144.61</u>	<u>17,240.37</u>	<u>(5,095.76)</u>	<u>19,921.28</u>	<u>7,712.33</u>	<u>12,208.95</u>

District 1 Available Funds (in USD)

Month Ending 03/31/2021

Available Funds

Cash & District Reserve	
Cash	
Cash - Pay Pal (PP D01)	954.99
Cash - Bank of America (1638)	10,612.52
Total Cash	<u>11,567.51</u>
Cash Box	
Cash Box	667.85
Total Cash Box	<u>667.85</u>
District Reserve	72,601.09
Total Cash & District Reserve	<u>84,836.45</u>
Minimum District Reserve Required at Year End	<u>(14,127.83)</u>
Total Available Funds	<u>70,708.62</u>

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Certification for
March
2020-2021

DISTRICT 1

INSTRUCTIONS:


1. Complete all sections on the Narrative tab.
2. Fill in the white cells below with the appropriate information and print out this page.
3. Obtain related signature below. **Electronic signatures are not acceptable.**
4. Distribute monthly reports per Toastmasters International protocol 8.4, to the district governor and lieutenant governors within 30 days after the end of the month.
5. **Quarter reports due to World Headquarters:**
 - * September Report: **October 31**
 - * December (Audit) Report: **February 15**
 - * March Report: **April 30**
 - * June (Audit) Report: **August 31**
6. Submit approved narratives and certification page to World Headquarters by email or fax:
 - * Scan and email the PDF to **DistrictFinancialReports@toastmasters.org**
 - * Or fax to (949) 589-3456

NOTE: This certification form must be complete for the report to be accepted by World Headquarters. Reserve funds will not be released until World Headquarters receives the completed report.

In Base Currency	USD
Monthly Net Income/(Loss)	12,144.61
Year to Date Net Income/(Loss)	19,921.28
Total Available Funds	70,708.62

1. We, the undersigned, certify that all district financial records have been made available to the audit committee for inspection and that any unpaid bills or other outstanding obligations for the 2020-2021 term have been reported to the audit committee and included in accruals section of this audit. We further certify that there are no other outstanding district obligations incurred for the 2020-2021 term.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2021



District Director (for the year audited)



District Finance Manager (for the year audited)

Complete only for the Mid-year Report and Year-end Report:

2. We, the undersigned members of the Audit Committee, have examined the records of District 1 for the 2020-2021 term in accordance with the Audit Committee Guidelines* and believe that this report properly reflects the operation for that term.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Chairman

Member

Member

* Audit Committee Guidelines are available at the District Finance Corner: www.toastmasters.org/AuditGuide
NOTE: Audit committee members cannot be members of the district executive committee (e.g., district director, program quality director, club growth director, immediate past district director, secretary, finance manager, public relations officer, division directors, area directors).

State of the District

NEVER BEFORE, in the 98 years of Toastmasters International and District 1, have club meetings, open houses, workshops, trainings, TLIs, conferences and leadership meetings been held online! This entire 2020-2021 Toastmasters year has been filled with more “You are muted’s” and “We can’t hear you’s” than we’ll ever experience again. You are a part of the biggest change in District 1 Toastmasters history! Thank you for choosing into this very unique Toastmasters journey with us.

This sweeping impact, instigated by COVID-19, brought many challenging adjustments, as well as some positive changes to District 1 and our clubs:

On the challenging spectrum:

- District 1 lost eleven paid clubs, mostly in companies that lost employees, had reduced hours, eliminated membership funding, or just wanted employees to focus on their now-struggling business.
- A few community clubs didn’t have the resources or interest to continue in a virtual environment, so became inactive.
- Many members lost their jobs, or were furloughed, lost loved ones, or were otherwise affected by COVID in a major way, and just didn’t have time for Toastmasters anymore.
- Membership in District 1 clubs dropped by over 600 members in Spring 2020, and we lost another 600 members by November 2020.
- And we were saddened to hear of the passing of long-time Toastmasters, and loved ones of Toastmasters, due to COVID or other causes.

And yet, there were some bright spots that brought positive changes as well, including many “first-times”:

- For the first time in the known history of District 1 (based on our best research!), 86% of our club officers were trained during the fall, with 78% trained overall in the spring.
- Also 100% Area Visit Reports were completed for the first-time and submitted to TI by deadline.
- District 1 held virtual Toastmasters Leadership Institute events, in July and January, that surpassed all previous in-person attendance records, and catapulted our club officer training results.
- TI changed its 98-year-old tradition of in-person clubs, and now allows clubs to meet online, in-person or hybrid format, forever changing the way District 1 club members gather.
- TI also relaxed requirements on chartering new clubs, now allowing clubs to charter online, and continue to meet virtually, as an active District club. This opened the floodgates for our Club Growth Team, creating many opportunities to conduct kick-off meetings virtually, and charter new clubs more rapidly and easily.
- Due to our virtual environment, District 1 clubs gained almost 500 first-time Toastmaster members from all around the world. New members are from 41 California cities outside of Greater LA, as well as from 37 other states, and seven other countries. New District 1 club members are from Poland, Australia, Mexico, Great Britain, Korea, Greece, Peru, Kazakhstan, Ecuador and Canada to date.
- Members have enjoyed visiting Toastmasters clubs from around the world, and now have dual memberships in Sweden, New York, England, Ireland, and South Africa, enriching their Toastmasters experience, and bringing back new ideas and best practices to our District 1 clubs.

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Vision, Goals and Results

The 2020-2021 District 1 Leadership Team first gathered last June 2020 for training, and to build consensus on our vision and strategy. The team came together on the vision of being a Smedley Distinguished District, that included a magically evolved tagline of #IChooseIn. Throughout this year, we have chosen in during the moments of flow and ease, as well as the many days where we stretched, and stretched some more to achieve our ongoing goals. Our Program Quality team surpassed expectations under Diane Markham's leadership, with great attendance and training records as mentioned above, and club support through the area club visit program, and ongoing trainings almost every night of the week. Pathways training, and new member orientations have been regularly available, as well as bonus leadership training, and TechTalk Tuesdays (my personal favorite). Also, hybrid meeting format training and resources are coming soon. Pathways adoption and engagement continues to grow. Our Club Growth team hit the ground running and chartered four new clubs under Leann Levine's leadership, and continued great successes in January and beyond, with ongoing club charters and membership growth under Keith Jackson's direction. We have chartered a total of eight new clubs to date, with more in progress. Our Public Relations team, led by PRM Janell Carla Williams made huge gains in marketing outreach breaking social media engagement records too. The PR Team also delivered a regularly published, high-value District newsletter that kept members up to date, along with our new District text alerts program, providing alternative District reminders and news for members. No matter our year-end outcomes, our vision remains. We all chose into a very special journey and set intentions to leave the District stronger and with more leadership legacy. Let's all continue this journey.

District Reporting

District 1 is compliant with reporting requirements as set forth by Toastmasters International. We successfully completed the District Success Plan, District Budget, financial reporting requirements and mid-year audit, District leader training and reporting, and the District alignment, with each report submitted on time to Toastmasters International.

Reward of the Journey

Choosing into Toastmasters and this leadership journey has been more rewarding than I ever imagined, and then some. I am so very grateful to the support of my home club, Century City Toastmasters, for the past 18 years, as well as to the many supporters and believers whom I have been honored to follow and learn from in my district leadership journey. But most of all, my heart is forever changed by witnessing the commitment and growth of our District Leadership team, and of so many individual members who have chosen into their Toastmasters journey in District 1. I am regularly inspired, enlightened, and overjoyed to see lives change, individuals break through fear, and hear new voices proclaim stories and messages of hope, heart and happiness. Thank you for being on this journey, in this unique year, for the first time ever. Keep choosing in!

Brad Stauffer, DTM
District 1 Director, 2020-2021

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2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED CLUB GOALS	2019-2020 DCP Actuals				
	Goal	Actual	% of Base (Goals)	Quantity	% of Base
Distinguished Clubs	17	2	10.1%	10	5.6%
Select Distinguished Clubs	6	6	3.6%	5	2.8%
Presidents Distinguished Clubs	65	9	38.7%	58	32.8%
Total Distinguished Clubs Goal	88	17	52.4%	73	41.2%
<i>District 1 Club Base as of 7/1/20</i>	168			177	

Distinguished District Key: Distinguished 64, Select Distinguished 72, Presidents' Distinguished 80, Smedley Distinguished 88)

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM STATUS (as of 4-24-2021)		
Clubs with three DCP Goals	Clubs with four DCP Goals	Clubs with five or more DCP Goals
21 clubs	12 clubs	66 clubs

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS (since 7/1/20)										
DIVISION	TRADITIONAL		PATHWAYS							
	ALS	DTM	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	PWMEN	DTM	TOTAL
Division A	1	1	31	25	18	11	3	0	0	90
Division B	4	5	61	38	24	12	8	1	0	153
Division C	0	0	47	37	23	16	9	0	0	132
Division D	1	1	60	39	32	14	12	0	0	159
Division E	2	3	76	51	35	18	11	0	0	196
Division F	7	8	74	42	25	20	12	5	1	194
Grand Total	15	18	349	232	157	91	55	6	1	924

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING - SPRING 2021					
Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F
67.35%	71.92%	100.00%	76.85%	79.31%	72.77%

100% OFFICERS TRAINED IN DIVISION and AREAS		
Division	Area	Area
Division C	C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6	A1, D4

CLUB RECOGNITION
CLUBS WITH 100% OFFICERS TRAINED BEFORE JANUARY 30, 2021
SIM/NMC, Coach Class Toastmasters Club, Silicon Speech, Heart-Centered TM, District 1 Trail Blazers, Common Space Toastmasters, CORE, The Real Berkshire Elite, International ESL Toastmasters, Upper Crust, The Officers' Club of District ONE, C.I.T.I.E.S. Club, Clergy Women Toastmasters, Praisemasters, Life Stages, Ladera Toastmasters, Inglewood Community Toastmasters, Infineon and Beyond Toastmasters, Imperial Toastmasters, Toastmasters Changing the World, Talk Nation, Shoreline Speakers Club, Bruin Toastmasters Club, eToastmasters, Aerovision Toastmasters, Harbor Lights Club, Westside Toastmasters, Los Maestros De La Oratoria.
CLUBS WITH 100% OFFICERS TRAINED BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2021
Improv and Humor, Northrop Grumman Toastmasters, Bay Cities Club, Skechers Elite, Camera Ready Toastmasters, Herbalife Toastmasters, Torrance Chamber of Commerce Club, LA Project Masters, Mattel Toastmasters, Follow the Leader Club, Mission Control, Divapreneurs, Tinseltown Toastmasters, Refined Speakers Toastmasters, Space Park Toastmasters, Speech Encounters Club, Narrators Toastmasters, Speakers by the Sea, Casa Pacifica, ToastiNG Toastmasters, Ethical Elite, El Segundo Toastmasters, Beach Cities, Aerospace Club, Next Century, Air LA Club, SPEAK UP @ ANDERSON, Stage 2 Toastmasters Club, AT&T Toastmasters El Segundo, Presenters and Facilitators, Diagonal Toastmasters, Century City Toastmasters, Toastmasters 90210, Toast of the Bay Club, Transformation Speakers, Armanino Toastmasters, Westwood Gateway, Club 141

CONTEST SEASON OVERVIEW 2020-2021
 Successfully completed all Area and most of the Division contests. There are two upcoming Division contests for Division E and Division F. Our Candidates Showcase is set for Friday, May 14, 2021. The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with our Youth Leadership Program members who will provide speeches. At 7:00 p.m., we will begin the showcase featuring nominated candidates. The District 1 2021 Spring Conference is set for Saturday, May 15, 2021. "The Future is the Theme." We have Keynote Speaker Darren LaCroix, 2001 WCPS, who will give a keynote entitled "Own the Stage."

<p>UPCOMING PROGRAM QUALITY TRAINING EVENTS</p> <p>Pathways Base Camp Manager Training – 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pathways Base Camp Basics Training – 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>New Member Orientation – 5/28, 6/11, 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Area Director Training, Part 1 – 6/19, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Area Director Training, Part 2 – 6/26, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Toastmasters Leadership Inst. (TLI) – 7/17, 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>INCENTIVES</p> <p>1. NEW! Excellence in Club Leadership. Any club achieving Distinguished or better for the third consecutive year, by June 30, 2021, will be honored by the club president receiving the Club President Award; plus all club members will receive a Where Leaders Are Made Pin. (Club must be on Dashboard records for achieving Distinguished or better for three consecutive years: 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Awards will be presented at the 2020-2021 awards event in August 2021.)</p> <p>2. Distinguished Club by June 1, 2021 The first 15 clubs that are Distinguished by June 1, 2021, who did not participate in the Club Success Plan incentive, will receive a \$25 TI Gift Certificate from District 1.</p>
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CLUB SUCCESS PLAN RECOGNITION
Professional Women Toastmasters, Toastmasters 90210, Century City Toastmasters, South Bay Speakers, Torrance Chamber of Commerce Toastmasters, Herbalife Toastmasters, Bread of Life, Rough Writers, Praisemasters, Business Trainers

TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS		
Ahmed, Bilquis Rehana Allen, Jessica Lewis Andrews, Kathleen M. Archie, Kristine Babboni, Lorenzo Amedeo Botros, Michelle K Brewer, Sha'Dona Denise Brown, Joy Calhoun, Meghan Cash, Robin Denise Chandler, Maxine L. Connaughton, Mark Contaldo, Julia Converse, K.C. Coronel, Corina Cosgrove, Larry Denk, Alexander Ding, Vivian M Dixon, Michele Helene Downing-Jackson, Eunice Evans, Steven Ferber, Judith Ferreira, Rebecca Gerten Ferrer, Yvette Frontera Gee, Brian Dean Georgoulis, Evan John Halm, Peter Ham, William Davis Hawkins, Raena Elisabeth Hiatt, Samuel W. Howard, Joyce	Howard, Shawnte Marie Iresare, Maria Cholita Jackson, Keith M. John, Jijo Kakde, Dinesh R. Kitchen, David Kochetkov, Sergey Z. Kralle, Suzanne D. Lainaholo, Allen G.L. LeBrun, Jennifer Wendy Lee, Larry Lewis, Richard T. Li, Daisy Xin Lizarraga, Ivan Martinez, Lydia J. Medina, Ofelia Meinert, John E Mitchell, Margaret L. Miyahara, Yuko Montague, Dannette E. Montero, Karla S Moore, Cynthia Helene Moore, Elaine T. Ng, Keong K. Nguyen, Hoa Oliver-Edmonds, Eleanor Ortiz, Charles P. Otoni Moreno, Ana Clara C. Owino, Patrick Juma Penn, Anthony D. Petran, Michael Paul	Phills, Anthony Roldan, Sylvia Marie Ross-Bumett, Carol Russell, Mary G. Samson, Roy Sattar, Abdus Sawyer, RC Shabazz, Muriel Shigio, Rick T. Silveman, Scott C. Smith, Elizabeth A. Stager, Randy Stidham, Lucas W. Teague, Dameron L. Thackeray, Anjetta McQueen Thrash, Valerie Lynn Titus, Patricia J. Tsoiasue, Patricia E Valdez, William E. Van Gelder, Linda J. Wada, Anastazy Wallach, Sandra L. Washington, Rudy Weltman, Grace White, Jon Douglas Whitney, Liam Williams, Janell Carla Williams, Robert W. Woo, Barbara
Members without names from clubs 348665, 440035, 2291217, 3489752, 3983592, 4003109, 5476628, 579885, 5928379, 6625702, 7336265, 7785482		

PROGRAM QUALITY WINS	
* We transitioned many clubs from meeting in person to virtual. * We did a full transition to Pathways. * Highest Club Officer Training Summer 2020 TLI - 86% club officers trained. * First time ever 100% First Round Club Area Visit Reports submitted to TI. * Sixty-eight (68) Club Success Plans submitted.	* 78% Club Officers Trained at 2021 Winter TLI. * In November and December 2020, started Elevate Your Game Club Officer Training 2020. * We had 300 club officers trained by December 30, 2020 Leadership Learning Lab (for any member). * Thursday @ 5 (any club officer can attend).

PROGRAM QUALITY TEAM	
PQD Advisor Joan Lewis, DTM, PID Dean of Pathways Education Joyce Howard, DTM Dean of Pathways Education Rodger Cota, DTM District Training Statistician Lydia Martinez, DTM District Training Dean Larry Lee, DTM District Youth Leadership Program Manager Mallery McMurtrey, EH5 District Distinguished Club Program Chair Yvette Ferrer, DTM Virtual Events Executive Producer Jacob Daley, DTM	District Chief Judge Terrell Harrison, DTM District Contest Chair Carol Otters, DTM Spring Conference Co-Chair Michelle King, DTM Spring Conference Co-Chair Carol Otters, DTM TLI Co-Chair Catherine Magruder, DTM TLI Co-Chair Nadia Gilkes, DTM TLI Co-Chair Sylvia Roldan, DTM PQD Incentives Chair Tawanda L. Duck, DTM

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DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Club Growth Director Report - Keith Jackson, DTM

July 1, 2020 thru April 25, 2021

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS (as of April 25, 2021)

Membership Base:	6,260
Membership Payments:	4,752
Goal for 6/30/21:	6,354

PAID CLUBS (as of April 25, 2021)

Base:	160
Paid Clubs:	142
Goal for 6/30/21:	163

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS (since 7/1/20, as of April 25, 2021)

Division	Late	Oct	Apr	Total	New	Charter	Total
A	15	255	243	513	117	48	678
B	5	405	363	773	138	20	931
C	10	240	243	493	85	0	578
D	11	375	324	710	99	20	829
E	2	351	352	705	138	39	882
F	1	345	309	655	115	0	770
new	0	0	42	42	0	42	84
Total	44	1971	1876	3891	692	169	4752

UNPAID & SUSPENDED CLUBS

Renewals not here	Yusen Transformers	Life Stages
Vista Group Toastmasters	Be Hurd Toastmasters	Tommy Talkers Toastmasters
City Masters West	Ineligible - Minimum not met	Long Beach Live Wires
West Adams Toastmasters	Google LA Toastmasters	Grand Communicators Toastmasters Club
LMU Lions Toastmasters	Strengthening Voices	Peninsula Toastmasters Club #174
Toastmasters of None	Beachbody Toastmasters	South Bay Speakers Toastmassters Club
Palisades Toatsmasters	Coachmasters	Deluxe Toastmasters Club
FRB Eagles	Low - Minimum requirement not met	Walking Talkers
Savors of rPlanet Earth	Lideres En Accion	

NEW CLUBS CHARTERED & NEW CLUB PROSPECTS

<u>Chartered Clubs</u>	<u>Clubs in Process</u>	<u>Early Stage Clubs</u>
SIM/NMC	Masters of Evaluations (advanced)	Faith Based Toastmasters
Yusen Toastmasters	Entrepreneurs Toasstmasters	Foodie Masters
Whiskey Masters of LB	Climate Emergencies	Travel Masters
Parliamentarian Toastmasters	LGBT Toastmasters	Debate Masters
Pardee Masters	Garden Masters	Bulls & Bears (Corporate)
WME NSTV Toastmasters Club	Money Matters Toastmasters	
West Coast Zetas	Platform Speakers	
ZOOMMasters Toastmasters	Working Parents Toastmasters	

UPCOMING CLUB BUILDING OR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH EVENTS & INCENTIVES

Pacemaker Challenge; unpaid club renews 8 members thru Sep 2021.	Every District member renew by 3/15 Club VPM re-enroll non-renewals.	Achieve 3 of 3 TI membership building contests.	Sponsor 5 or more new members 7/1/20 - 6/30/21
Membership Marathon; first 25 clubs meeting DCP membership requirement thru Sep 2021, by March 31.	Club Guest Event help in March, by 3/31/21 Request Club Coach by 3/15 Talk Up Toastmasters , add 5 members	Achieve 2 of 3 TI membership building contests.	
Early Dues renewal by 3/15/21, 1st 25.	Beat the Clock , add 5 members (5/1 - 6/30)	Coached Clubs reach Distinguished by June 1, 2021	

CLUB GROWTH TEAM MEMBERS

New Clubs Kickoff :	Evelyn Woolridge	Lucas Stidham	Yolanda Callegari Burton	Club Coaches
Anthony Penn	Jacki Williams-Jones	Lucero Marquez	Theresa Hight	Michele Dixon
Beverly Newton	Janell Williams	Mary Jo Reutter	Tina Tomiyama	Donna Robinson
Crystal Gillispie	Jijo John	Michelle King	Victoria Trabosh	
Cynthia Moore	Jon White	Michele Dixon		
Damini Heera	Jonathan Eckman	Muriel Shabazz	Member Retention and Analytics	
Dannette Montague	Josy Alcindor	Patrick Verebely	Dinesh Kakde	
Dinesh Kakde	Karen Persip	Sha'dona Brewer	New Club Sponsor / Mentor	
Donna Robinson	Leann Levine	Suraj Chugani	Jonathan Eckman	

District Reports



Public Relations Manager (PRM)

District 1 Spring Business Meeting Report

May 2021

Submitted by Janell Carla Williams, DTM

District 1 Public Relations Manager

The public relations manager (PRM) is responsible for coordinating publicity efforts in the district. By establishing and maintaining lines of communication between the district and its members, as well as between the district and the public, the PRM works to increase awareness of Toastmasters through all available media.

District Communications

The PR Team continues to work diligently to provide content across all platforms and extending our reach to new audiences. We have launched a text messaging program and have distributed 18 campaigns and counting since January, in addition to 60 email campaigns to date. We have continued to provide content across all of platforms for outreach which includes District wide emails, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Youtube and more, observing a significant increase in our reach.

	% Increase	YOY Growth	2020-2021(ytd)	2019-2020
Website	6.1%	+3,863	67,199	63,336
Facebook	1505.7%	+354,149	377,670	23,521
Twitter	169.5%	+10,303	16,380	6,077
Instagram	541.3%	+13,349	15,815	2,466

We would like to thank you for sharing your member and club stories, achievements, and experiences and looking forward to hearing more in addition to feed back and suggestions. Please let us know how we can support you and any training that you would like us to provide.

We encourage you to help spread the joy of Toastmasters with the world and to use the hashtags:

#district1toastmasters #whereleadersaremade #IChoosein

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Thank you to our Public Relations Team:

Alex Wu	Ann Guintivano	Anthony Penn	Barbara Woo
Bilquis Ahmed	Carol Ross-Burnett	Damoen Teague	Vivian Sampson
Ellen DeLeston	Kim Dixon	Lola! Love	Tawanda L Duck

Mentors: Sylvia Roldan, Nadia Gilkes, Jessica Allen

Please contact us at pr.manager@district1toastmasters.org for all your PR needs

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division A Director Report - Ed Coffey, DTM

7/1/20-4/29/21

Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	24	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	9
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	19	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	4
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	723	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	53.1
Area A1 Director: Carla Taravella, DTM	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 of 4	Area Director Carla Taravella and Assistant Bonnie Felt have done a good job of running the Area. All Area Visit Reports were completed and uploaded well in advance of the deadline. Her home club - PWT - is already a President's Distinguished Club. Divapreneurs Club would be Distinguished but needs 5 more members to be eligible. New Club SIM/NMC won't become Distinguished. Toms TM & Toast of Santa Monica Club are suspended.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	231		
Total Educational Awards Earned	30		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	83%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area A2 Director: Beverly Newton, CC/CL/TC1	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	3 of 3	Area Director Beverly Newton completed all of her Area Visit Reports and uploaded them by the deadline. The Sand & Sea Club will become Distinguished with 4 new members and 1 more Level 1. Toasted Fridays will be Distinguished with 9 more members. Google LA has 8 members signed up and 1 on Pathways. They won't make Distinguished. ActiVoices is suspended. ZOOM Masters is a new club in Area A2.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	106		
Total Educational Awards Earned	12		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	61%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area A3 Director: Ali Mazhin, ACG/ALB	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	2 of 4	Area Director Ali Mazin completed all of his Area Visit Reports and uploaded them by the deadline. Santa Monica Club 21 is the strongest club in the Division and is already a President's Distinguished Club. The Bravo! Club needs both 8 more members and more DCP points to become eligible to be Distinguished. Beach Bodies is unpaid. Be Hurd (the Oracle company club) may pay soon.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	87		
Total Educational Awards Earned	18		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	83%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area A4 Director: Donna Benjamin, ACS/CL/PM4	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 of 4	Area Director Donna Benjamin completed and uploaded all of her Area Reports by the deadline. The Heart-Centered Club is 100% Pathways compliant & will be Select Distinguished if they can sign 6 more members. Dynamic Orators need 5 members and 3 more goals to be Distinguished and neither one may happen. Coach Class will be Distinguished as soon as they sign up 2 more members. Hawkie-Talkies is suspended.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	78		
Total Educational Awards Earned	100		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	79%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area A5 Director: Elaine Gault, ACS/CL	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	2 of 5	Area Director Elaine Gault completed and uploaded all of her Area Reports on time. LMU and Palisades are unpaid clubs. No A5 clubs appear close to becoming Distinguished.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	71		
Total Educational Awards Earned	1		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	0		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	74%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area A6 Director: Hoa Nguyen, ACG/ALB/PM3	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 of 4	Area Director Hoa Nguyen completed and uploaded all of her Area Reports. District 1 Trail Blazers is 100% Pathways compliant and will be Select Distinguished with 8 more members. Friends Club needs 4 more members to become Distinguished.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	128		
Total Educational Awards Earned	15		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	52%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		

Overall Division Status:

I was not appointed Division Director until 2 months into the year. I had to then recruit 3 ADs. This left the Division behind the eight ball from the beginning. Despite this the Division has a shot at becoming Distinguished. With continued work and focus on some Clubs and Areas this may happen.

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division B Director Report - Kristine Archie, DTM

January 1, 2021- April 26, 2021

Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	29	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	13
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	26	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	2
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	934	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	71.92%
Area B1 Director: Victoria Trabosh, ACB	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Vicky Trabosh came into this role partially through the year and hit the ground running. She has a heart for her clubs and it shows. Toastmasters 90210 is already President's Distinguished. True Blue and Next Century Toastmasters have 6 and 5 goals, respectively, and are working to bring in new members. BevTalks and Westwood TM are determined to return to their pre-covid glory. All of these clubs are focused on providing quality meetings for their members. Primary Focus: Strengthening clubs & providing quality club experience. Recent Highlight: Well planned and executed contests, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	179		
Total Educational Awards Earned	34		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	81%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area B2 Director: Daniel Barer, ACG, CL	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Daniel Barer is a hard worker and stays active and engaged with his clubs. Century City Toastmasters is already President's Distinguished. Club 141 has 5 DCP goals and needs a few new members to become Distinguished. Westwood Gateway Toastmasters and Speak Up @ Anderson are continuing their goal of providing quality club experiences while rebuilding during this time. CityMasters West has incurred some setback but is looking for champions willing to come in, step up, take the reigns, and lead the club to success. Primary Focus: Strengthening clubs, synergies, & collaboration. Recent Highlight: Well planned and executed contests, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	176		
Total Educational Awards Earned	33		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	85%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area B3 Director: Jacob Daley, DTM	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Jacob Daley is dedicated to seeing his clubs win and be successful, evidenced by him serving back to back terms. Fox Talkz Toastmasters and Visionary Speakers are currently Select Distinguished and Distinguished, respectively. Bruin Toastmasters is on its way to Distinguished and just needs 2 more DCP goals to get there. FRB Eagles is experiencing some challenges due to COVID and is seeking help to keep the club from dissolving. Primary Focus: Assisting clubs in quest to be distinguished and strengthening clubs. Recent Highlight: Well executed contest, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	171		
Total Educational Awards Earned	22		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	80%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%		
Area B4 Director: Samantha Neyland, VC4	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Samantha Neyland currently serves as the Area Director for B4 and has assistant, Lorenzo Cruz, working hard by her side. West Hollywood Toastmasters is currently Select Distinguished. Hollywood & Vine has 7 goals but just needs more members to be distinguished. Talk Nation and eToastmasters may be small in number but they have 3 and 2 DCP goals respectively, evidencing their determination. Toastmaters of None will be dissolved due to COVID. However, the area welcomes WME NSTV Toastmasters, the new club on the block. Primary Focus: Strengthening clubs & providing quality club experience. Recent Highlight: Well planned and executed contests, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	167		
Total Educational Awards Earned	29		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	77%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%		
Area B5 Director: Ana Lopez, SR2	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Ana Lopez diligently works to identify the needs within her area and researches how to best support them. Westside Toastmasters and City Speakers Toastmasters are both 1 DCP goal away from 5 goals. Tenseltown Toastmasters, Wilshire Associates, and Armanino Toastmasters are right on their tail with 3, 2, and 2 DCP goals respectively. Although all of the clubs are under 20 members, they are focused on provided quality club experiences. Primary Focus: Strengthening club and working the educational program. Recent Highlight: Well planned and executed contests, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	134		
Total Educational Awards Earned	20		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	78%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%		
Area B6 Director: Waheed Akberzie, LD4	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	3 / 75%	Waheed is very innovative and enjoys coming up with new ways to assist the area and division. He has assistant, Franke Santos, working hard by his side. Toastmasters Social Club currently has 8 DCP goals and is working towards being Distinguished. The same holds true for Ktoast (4 DCP goals) as both only need a few new members to attain this goal. Cedars-Sinai MC is focused on saving lives during COVID. So, we thank them for their service as emergency responders and are here to support them with their Toastmasters journey. San Vicente is currently suspended and may dissolve. But the goal is to revive the club. Vista Group plans on renewing but is waiting for Corporate sponsorship. Entrepreneur Toastmasters is a new/up-in-coming club that intends on making a big splash by charterign before the end of the fiscal year. Primary Focus: Rebuilding, Supporting clubs hit hard by COVID, and innovation to retain members. Recent Highlight: Well executed contest, showcasing the members.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	107		
Total Educational Awards Earned	18		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	77%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	125%		

Overall Division Status:

Overall, the Bodacious Division B is thriving! We took some hits during COVID, but we're focused on supporting our members and acknowledging their successes. We believe that at the heart of everything that we've accomplished this year (and will accomplish in the future), our members are the drivers. Thank you Division B members for your dedication to your growth and the growth of those around you.

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division C Director Report - Jijo John, DTM

4/21/21

Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	24	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	11
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	24	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	5
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	575	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	100%
Area C1 Director: Sherry Glaze, MS1	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	100% of club visit reports are completed. Three clubs have 5+ goals and AD is working with the clubs to increase the membership and achieve Distinguished or better status. 100% officers were trained. 100% of the members of this area are enrolled in Pathways. The area is expected to be Distinguished or better.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	111		
Total Educational Awards Earned	42		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	100%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area C2 Director: Patrick Owino, PM4	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	100% of club visit reports are completed. Two clubs have 5+ goals and AD is working with the clubs to increase their membership and achieve Distinguished or better status. 100% officers were trained. The area is expected to achieve Distinguished status.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	100		
Total Educational Awards Earned	18		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	93%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area C3 Director: Abdus Sattar, DL5	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	100% of club visit reports are completed. Two clubs have 5+ goals and AD is working with the clubs to increase their membership and achieve Distinguished or better status. 100% officers were trained. AD is working with the low membership club to increase the membership. The area is expected to achieve Distinguished status.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	101		
Total Educational Awards Earned	15		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	85%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area C4 Director: Tracy Jones, CC	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	One club in the area has 7 goals. AD is working with low membership clubs to get more members. 100% officers were trained. 91% of members are enrolled in Pathways.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	86		
Total Educational Awards Earned	16		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	91%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area C5 Director: Sha'Dona Brewer, LD4	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	100% of club visit reports are completed. Two clubs have 5+ goals and AD is working with the clubs to increase their membership and achieve Distinguished or better status. 100% officers were trained. AD is working with the membership clubs to increase their membership. The area is expected to achieve Distinguished status.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	85		
Total Educational Awards Earned	21		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	85%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area C6 Director: Lorenzo Babboni, IP4	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	100% of club visit reports are completed. One club has 7 goals and AD is working with the clubs to increase their membership and achieve Distinguished or better status. 100% officers were trained. AD is working with low membership clubs to increase their membership. The area is expected to achieve Distinguished status.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	92		
Total Educational Awards Earned	20		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	83%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		

Overall Division Status:

Divison C is overall strong. We have 100% officers trained and 100% officers enrolled in Pathways. We are working to get all the members enrolled in Pathways. We have some low membership clubs which are struggling to increase their membership. We will be focusing on those clubs and also working towards achieving Distinguished or better status for the division. Area Directors are doing a great job.

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division D Director Report - Nicole Curtis-Brown, DTM

As of Date:

4/25/21

Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	28	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	11
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	25	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	2
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	839	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	76.85%
Area D1 Director: Felix Cortes, DL4	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 66%	South Bay Toastmasters Club reached Presidents Distinguished. 1 Club 100% officers trained. Yusen Transformers unpaid as of report date. Torrance Memorial suspended as of report date.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	192		
Total Educational Awards Earned	27		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	75%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%		
Area D2 Director: YuMei Hom, DL3	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Torrance Chamber of Commerce reached Presidents Distinguished. 3 clubs 100% officers trained.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	141		
Total Educational Awards Earned	30		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	88%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area D3 Director: Stacey Mckay, CC,CL	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Peninsula Toastmasters Club unpaid as of report date.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	125		
Total Educational Awards Earned	11		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	77%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	40%		
Area D4 Director: Daisy Li, DTM	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Herbalife Toastmasters reached Select Distinguished. 100% officer trained in area.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	147		
Total Educational Awards Earned	33		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	98%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area D5 Director: Raena Hawkins, TC4	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	3 / 60%	2 clubs 100% officers trained. Grand Communicators Toastmasters Club and South Bay Speakers Toastmasters Club unpaid as of report date.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	122		
Total Educational Awards Earned	27		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	82%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%		
Area D6 Director: Barbara Woo, EH3	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 100%	Bread of Life Toastmasters reached Presidents Distinguished. 1 club 100% officers trained. Amplified Speakers unpaid as of report date, in process of renewing.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	112		
Total Educational Awards Earned	31		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	95%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		

Overall Division Status:

The division currently has 4 clubs that have reached distinguished or better. Another 11 clubs have over 5 DCP goals earned so far but require membership minimums to be met. Division has seen a hit in membership across all clubs and areas, biggest hurdle to achieve distinguished division.

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division E Director Report - Crystal Gillispie, DTM

4/26/2021

Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status		
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	27	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	18		
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	25	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	4		
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status		
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	889	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	89.26%		
Area E1 Director: Lucas Stidham	Status	Area Summary			
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%	Rough Writers is already President's Distinguished, and two more clubs are absolutely on track to earn Distinguished status (AOTP, Whiskey Masters). The two clubs that are the little engines that could are CoLB and Speak Out! Both clubs have the strength to get it done, but it will take a lot of effort. Speak Out! will benefit from in person meetings. Lucas says, "As President of Speak Out! I will work with the members to get our prior membership base to pay and show up. It has been a very hard road for them." CoLB has a different culture and they will certainly rise up as I work with Jorge to get them on target. We are excitedly happy to share that Freedom Writers may find their way back to being a club in good standing.			
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	195				
Total Educational Awards Earned	27				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	5				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	91%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%				
Area E2 Director: Robert Somadhi	Status			Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	5 / 100%				
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	143				
Total Educational Awards Earned	26				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	91%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%				
Area E3 Director: Jenny Tran	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)			
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 75%	Long Beach Gavel Club 11 is Select Distinguished. We have seen a high adoption rate to Pathways and participation from E3 this past year. Worley Wordies is suspended.			
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	138				
Total Educational Awards Earned	6				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	89%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%				
Area E4 Director: Dustin Plunkett	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)			
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Parliamentary Toastmasters, chartered in November, has achieved Distinguished status. Area E4 has a high adoption rate to Pathways and continues to forge through membership challenges. Laserfiche Toastmasters is suspended.			
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	159				
Total Educational Awards Earned	52				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	4				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	98%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0%				
Area E5 Director: Liam Whitney	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)			
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Savvy Speakers is currently down to 4 members, and is working on finding new members to become a club in good standing. Clubs are completing Pathways speeches, but are often not tracking progress within the Pathways program to get credit for their work. Clubs are all actively meeting, and holding fun and engaging meetings. They would all primarily benefit from finding new members and improving their Pathways tracking. Liam has been instrumental in leading this area successfully and brings encouragement and patience to the table.			
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	120				
Total Educational Awards Earned	12				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	0				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	N				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	86%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%				
Area E6 Director: Oneida Santana	Status	Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)			
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	4 / 80%	Area E6 has a backbone of leaders that have served through the district and have essential leaders that keep the steam train rolling for this area.			
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	134				
Total Educational Awards Earned	51				
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	4				
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Y				
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	89%				
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%				

Overall Division Status:

I am so proud of the Division E Team and their constant push to help our Division E Clubs and one another. Patrick Verebely has been the backbone to our team staying up to speed on each club and their DCP progression. Lucas, Robert, Jenny, Dustin, Liam and Oneida have been incredible leaders and essential to our successful teamwork.

Division Reports

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS		July 1, 2020 to April 25, 2021	
<i>Division F Director Report - James A. Vaughan, LD5</i>			
Paid Clubs	Status	Distinguished Clubs	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/20	161	Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	3 to 12
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	140	Total projected Distinguished or better Areas	2
Membership Payments	Status	Other	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	770	Club Officers Trained - Spring 2021 (%)	144
Area F1 Director: Joyce Randall, CC, CL		Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	80%	StoryMasters is already Select Distinguished; three other clubs may make Distinguished if the membership numbers are met. Overall, this is a strong Area, although the year has been hard for them. Strengthening Voices is unpaid and thinking about turning their charter in.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	159		
Total Educational Awards Earned	46		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	1 to 4		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Yes		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	91%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0		
Area F2 Director: Peter Halm, LD2		Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	80%	This Area has two college clubs, and COVID-related school closings have brought about an understandable membership crisis. Two clubs, Culver City Toastmasters and M.E.G. Talks, have 6+ DCP awards and can become Distinguished clubs if they can attract more members by June 30. First Class Communicators also has a shot.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	122		
Total Educational Awards Earned	26		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	0		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	No		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	96%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	60%		
Area F3 Director: Valerie Thrash, DTM		Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	75%	Praisemasters is already President's Distinguished, and Toastmasters 1913 needs just one more member to become Select Distinguished. Life Stages has not yet paid April dues but they assure us they will pay. And the Winner Is lost its champion with the death of Don Johnson, but they are working to regroup. 100% of Area club visits completed.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	126		
Total Educational Awards Earned	37		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Yes		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	92%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area F4 Director: Robin Cash		Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	75%	Most of the clubs in this area are solid, except for Saviors of Planet Earth which we will be losing. Membership is a problem for most clubs but they continue to work at it. It does not appear that any clubs in this Area will be Distinguished this year.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	86		
Total Educational Awards Earned	10		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	0		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	No		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	83%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	20%		
Area F5 Director: Kathleen Andrews, ACB, ALB		Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	80%	Ladera Toastmasters is just two membership payments away from being President's Distinguished, and JusticeMasters will be Select Distinguished with just three more members. Agape and Funny Bones are strong clubs which need more members. West Adams Toastmasters members are not attending the meetings, nor does anyone want to step up for leadership roles. 100% of Area club visits completed.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	125		
Total Educational Awards Earned	44		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	No		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	86%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	100%		
Area F6 Director: Yolanda Callegari Burton, EC2		Area Summary (including Unpaid Clubs)	
Total # Paid Clubs/Club Base (%)	100%	This is one of the strongest Areas in Division F. Business Trainers is already President's Distinguished. Inglewood Community Toastmasters is just two members away from being Select Distinguished. Compton Elite Communicators is always strong, and they have a shot at being Distinguished, as does Celebrations of Life.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/20	152		
Total Educational Awards Earned	38		
Total projected Distinguished or better Clubs	2 to 4		
Is Area projected to achieve Distinguished or better (yes or no)	Yes		
Pathways Adoption Percentage (entire club membership)	84%		
% Area Visit Reports Completed	0		
Overall Division Status:			
Division F is blessed with hardworking Area Directors who know and support their clubs. Thank you!			

District 1 Toastmasters

District Leadership Report
Elections

Delegates Council Meeting, May 15, 2021



District Leadership Committee

District 1 Toastmasters, 2020-2021

March 8, 2021

District Director, Brad Stauffer:

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) met virtually with candidates on February 20, 21, 27, 28, and March 6, 2021. The DLC followed the Toastmasters Governing documents with policy and protocol for the 2020 – 2021 program year adhering with the Toastmasters values of Integrity, Respect, Service and Excellence. The DLC represented all six divisions throughout the interview process.

The DLC interviewed and evaluated all known candidates for each elected position. Candidates were evaluated using the Candidate Evaluation and District Officer Competencies documents. The chair provided these documents to the DLC members. As a result, the District Leadership Committee nominated the following names for the offices of:

District Director	Diane Markham, DTM
Program Quality Director	Keith Jackson, DTM Janell Williams, DTM
Club Growth Director	Jijo John, DTM Lucas Stidham, MS3
Division A Director	Cynthia Moore, DTM
Division B Director	Daniel Barer, ACG, CL Alan Shinkman, CL
Division C Director	Patrick Owino, PM2
Division D Director	Daisy Li, DTM
Division E Director	Robin Cash, TC5
Division F Director	Anthony Penn, DTM

The members of the District Leadership Committee included:

Lola! Love, DTM, Steve Evans, DTM, Yvette Ferrer, DTM, Catherine Magruder, DTM, Yuko Oshimo, DTM, Everette Williams, DTM, Rodger Cota, DTM, Past District Governor, Joyce Howard, DTM, Past District Director, and Joan Lewis, DTM, Past International Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, Past District Director
District 1 Leadership Committee Chair 2020-2021
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Below are statements from each of the District 1 Nominated Candidates for the 2021-2022 Toastmasters year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. All candidates for elected positions attended an interview conducted by the District Leadership Committee. For details about the nomination and election process, visit <https://district1toastmasters.org/leadership2021/>.



Diane Markham, DTM
Nominated Candidate for District Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

Diane Markham is a candidate for District Director, 2021-2022. She joined Deluxe Toastmasters in June 2012. Shortly thereafter, in January 2013, she joined Praisemasters where in 2014-2015 she served as President. It was at this time she decided to expand her vision and opted to pursue a leadership path. In 2014-2015, she served as Area F Governor. In 2015-2016, she served as Division F Director where she and her team led Division F to President's Distinguished. At the end of her term, Diane was named Division F Director of the Year. She served a second term from 2018-2019 as President of Praisemasters, a club that has been President's Distinguished for over 13 years.

In July 2018, Diane retired from the work world after having worked in the legal profession and the healthcare industry for 50 years. It was at this time she was asked to serve as Club Extension Chair by incoming 2018-2019 Club Growth Director Brad Stauffer. There she helped the team to build 13 new clubs. Then, in July 2019, Diane was elected Club Growth Director where she and her team built three clubs and helped transition clubs to virtual meetings. This year, in her role as Program Quality Director, she has created training and education for our members to include Pathways, New Member Orientation and Club Officer Training.

Diane's vision includes working in collaboration with the Program Quality Director, the Club Growth Director, and the District Executive team to achieve the District Mission. This can be accomplished by ensuring that clubs are of the highest caliber and they are having quality meetings. It would be her goal for every member to understand how Toastmasters can change their lives in a positive way.

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Keith Jackson, DTM **Nominated Candidate for Program Quality Director** **District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022**

Keith Jackson, current Club Growth Director, is the nominated candidate for Program Quality Director, 2021-2022. After joining Toastmasters in 2005, as President he led Refined Speakers and Business Trainers to President's Distinguished. Professionally, Keith is the founding CEO of ETEC Consulting Group LLC, a 26-year international Operational Risk Management and Engineering consultancy. His professional experience, education, and creativity, coupled with his broad experience in Toastmasters, has prepared Keith for the future.

Keith has committed to Toastmasters Leadership since early in his journey. He has taken on the most challenging roles, including: Spring Conference Co-Chair (2x) and served as chair of Hall of Fame, Ad Sales, Corporate Sponsorship, and Opportunity Drawings. He also served as TLI Advanced Training Lead (2x), and Special Projects Chair for the first Virtual Fall Business Meeting.

Keith has been recognized by District leaders by being honored as the sixth recipient of the Lydia Boyd Communications and Leadership Award in 2020, the Roy D. Graham Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017, and 2011 Division Governor of the Year.

"As Program Quality Director, I will focus on helping Clubs to achieve excellence, and members to accomplish their goals through outstanding programming. As Club Growth Director I have seen many pockets of excellence. We will model and share those best practices throughout the District and continue building District 1 into a powerhouse in the Region and the worldwide Toastmasters community."

Janell Carla Williams, DTM **Nominated Candidate for Program Quality Director** **District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022**



It is my honor to be a nominated candidate for Program Quality Director. As a two-time DTM (Legacy & Pathways), I currently serve as the Public Relations Manager, G-Suite Administrator, and Zoom Master for District 1 and Region 2.

As a charter member of Talk Nation, I joined Toastmasters embracing leadership by serving in every club officer role. During my tenure I have had the privilege to serve as a Judge, Club Coach, Club Mentor, Youth Leadership Coordinator, Distinguished Area Director, and Division Director, awarded Division Director of the Year. While serving in leadership, I have had the opportunity to chair and volunteer on many committees to support our district. During the pandemic, I was instrumental in the transition to virtual experiences, and continue to serve as a consultant for others in District 1 and beyond.

I have spent 25+ years in the Ticketing/Technology industry at Ticketmaster/Live Nation Entertainment working with and leading international teams as contributor and manager utilizing Agile & Scrum methodologies.

As your next Program Quality Director, I promise to invest in your growth through our educational program, supporting every member and club to be successful. I will work with our District Director & Club Growth Director to refresh and invigorate our training and learning opportunities to ensure our members' needs are met.

I humbly ask for your vote for Program Quality Director, on May 15, 2021. Let's embark on new pathways as we Learn and Grow Together!

Vote Janell Carla Williams, DTM, for 2021-2022 Program Quality Director!

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Jijo John, DTM
Nominated Candidate for Club Growth Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

I am privileged to be a nominated candidate for Club Growth Director. I started my Toastmasters journey in February 2017, when a new club was started at my work, Infineon Technologies in El Segundo. I joined as a charter member, and soon, started serving in officer roles. I have served as Vice President Education, Secretary, and Treasurer. In 2019, I served as the President and led our club to be President's Distinguished.

I served as an Area Director in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Currently, I am serving as Division C Director. Under my leadership, Division C has achieved 100 % officers trained. I was a Club Coach in 2019 and led the club to be Distinguished. I continue to be a Club Coach for other clubs.

Given the opportunity to serve as the Club Growth Director, I will strive to bring value and excellence to District 1. I will focus on strengthening and uplifting weak clubs while focusing on building new strong and lasting clubs. My faith and passion will enable me to face challenges and pursue excellence. I will uphold the District Mission "We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence."

I humbly request your vote and continued support for Jijo John as Club Growth Director.



Lucas Stidham, DL5, EH5, MS3, EC3, PI3
Nominated Candidate for Club Growth Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

Lucas has been a coach and educator for over 20 years. He started his career as a public-school music teacher and has since focused his career on the Learning and Development profession. Lucas is currently the Director of Learning and Development for Living Spaces where he develops, designs, and delivers innovative training programs at all levels.

Lucas joined Speak Out! Toastmasters in June of 2019. He was elected Vice President of Education focusing Pathways completion and adoption to help Speak Out! earn President's Distinguished status. Lucas is currently serving as President of Speak Out! In January of 2020, Lucas sponsored and was elected Charter President of Living Spaces Toastmasters in District 100 which became Select Distinguished in only five months. In June 2020, Lucas was appointed to serve as an Area Director in both District 1 and District 100.

Lucas is a champion of club growth. In August 2020, he helped charter Rainbow Toastmasters Club, the only online LGBT+ club in the world. In November 2020, he sponsored and mentored Whiskey Masters of Long Beach. He is currently supporting the launch of Dungeons & Toast club in District 100. Lucas will help the district transition to a new hybrid environment by:

- Developing a strategy to encourage a strong online presence for all clubs.
- Boosting social media and digital marketing skills of members who show interest.
- Assisting all Treasurers in establishing online dues collection methods.
- Identifying two solid new club leads per Area.
- Certifying two Club Coaches, Mentors, and Sponsors per Area.

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Cynthia Moore, DTM
Nominated Candidate for Division A Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

My Toastmasters' journey started as a charter member of JusticeMasters in 2013. A year later, I co-founded, sponsored, and have consistently led Divapreneurs to become a President's Distinguished Club. During the past eight years, I embraced the speaking and leadership areas by setting goals and earning the Distinguished Toastmasters Award.

As a Division Director, I will propel Division A to be President's Distinguished with the leadership experience and skills I gained as a past Area Governor, Area Director, Club President, VP of Education, VP of Public Relations, Contest Chair, and other roles in my clubs and the District.

What will the Toastmasters year 2021-2022 look like for Division A? My vision is to help the leadership of the Area Directors support clubs to achieve Distinguished club status, creating a simplistic communication plan and facilitating a Pathways training system for new and existing members to excel. As a corporate trainer, Realtor, and Distinguished Toastmaster, I will help you improve your Toastmasters experience and make your clubs thrive.

We will adhere to the motto, "Speak, Lead and Serve" in the Division, so members will get the full Toastmasters experience.

I ascribe to Helen Blanchard, the first female accepted into Toastmasters, quote, "If you get all there is to get out of Toastmasters, you'll never get out of Toastmasters."

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Daniel Barer, ACG, CL
Nominated Candidate for Division B Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

In the Toastmasters world, I've been a proud member of Century City Toastmasters for over 20 years (21 come July), and a more recent member of Whiskey Masters of Long Beach. I'm currently the Area B2 Director, and a Club Sponsor of Entrepreneurs Toastmasters. I've been working with the clubs in my Area (including my home club of CCTM) to help them weather the membership drop-offs of the virtual era, and to take advantage of the benefits of using the online platform. I've just worked with Vicky Trabosh, Contest Chair, to produce the Area B1/B2 Contest.

In the non-Toastmasters world, I've been practicing law for 31 years, and am a partner in Pollak, Vida & Barer.

I'm a Certified Appellate Specialist. I regularly use the speaking and leadership lessons Toastmasters taught me in speaking to courts, clients, and co-workers.

If elected, I will follow the example set by the current Division B director and work with the Area Directors to leverage the advantages of the online world and keep enthusiasm in Toastmasters strong.



Alan Shinkman, CL
Nominated Candidate for Division B Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

I am honored to be a Nominated Candidate for Division B Director. My Toastmasters experience includes being a Toastmasters member since the mid-1980s, VP Education, Santa Rosa Toastmasters, 2001-2002; President, Vegan Toastmasters, 2019-2020, and Secretary, Professional Women Toastmasters, 2014-2015. I have been co-chair for three club contests and two Area contests. I was Area A6 Director, 2018-2019 and Area C4 Director, 2019-2020.

I am an engineer and I worked at NASA in Houston, Texas, as a Space Shuttle Flight Controller. I am also a filmmaker and an actor, director, writer, and producer, focusing on non-violent material only.

I want to be a district officer in the role of Division Director to help all the members of my division to feel comfortable in their journeys of self-discovery as a speaker and/or officer. I see Toastmasters as an antidote to a social world that challenges people to feel acceptable. In Toastmasters, new and old members are always home no matter which club they are at. The major objectives of the district are to provide a safe and enjoyable environment where all its members can take on responsibilities that provide for maximum personal growth.

I fully support the District 1 Mission of building new clubs and supporting all clubs in achieving excellence. I am Alan Shinkman, and I humbly and respectfully request your vote for Division B Director, 2021-2022 on May 15, 2021.

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Patrick Juma Owino, MBA, VC5
Nominated Candidate for Division C Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

Patrick Juma Owino joined Toastmasters on February 1, 2018, to become confident in public speaking. In 2019, he joined Camera Ready Toastmasters as a charter member to become confident on camera. His candidacy for Division C Director is about clubs challenging their members to be confident speakers and leaders. Since joining Toastmasters, Patrick has served in various leadership positions, and he is now serving as Camera Ready's Club President. He is proud that his club has 100% Pathway's adoption.

Patrick is also currently serving as Area C2 Director, which has achieved 86% Pathways adoption to date. He believes that Pathways, with its 300 competencies, allows a committed member to get more value out of their Toastmasters experience.

As Division C Director, Patrick's three primary goals are:

1. To work with Clubs to encourage members to courageously adopt Pathways.
2. To challenge members to be committed participants in Toastmasters.
3. To help Clubs grow to the next level.

This way, members will have the confidence to live beyond just being a member. They will have courage to speak and lead in clubs and outside. As a business leader with more than two decades leading successful teams, Patrick will work with each club to achieve excellence.

Patrick is looking forward to leading Division C to Distinguished or better and helping each member truly live life with Confidence. Vote Patrick Juma Owino!



Daisy Li, DTM
Nominated Candidate for Division D Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

I started my Toastmasters journey in 2015, earned my first DTM in 2020, and intend to earn my second DTM in 2021. I began club leadership in 2016, served as Herbalife Toastmasters Club President during 2017-2018, and led it to become a President's Distinguished club. Since then, the club has been maintaining the high achievement momentum, and I continue to serve on the leadership board.

I am currently serving as Area D4 Director, Yusen Transformers' Club Mentor, and the Youth Gavel Club Counselor. I also worked as the Area E2 Director during 2018-2019 and was a successful Club Coach in 2018-2020. I am a Youth Leadership Program Coordinator, as I believe in planting the seeds to cultivate the next Toastmasters generation.

I know some of us need a little push and inspiration at the beginning just like me. Here I come... As a servant leader, I always "aim high and deliver" with teamwork, by utilizing the critical thinking and organizing skills gained from my professional IT position, and with the management foundation acquired from my MBA education. Most importantly, I use my Toastmasters' leadership practice and achievements during the past six years. I am very confident and ready to serve at the Division level, to work with the leadership teams, the clubs, and the individuals, to EXCEL, INSPIRE and discover each of our potential, and achieve EXCELLENCE.

I respectfully ask you to VOTE for me as the next Division D Director!

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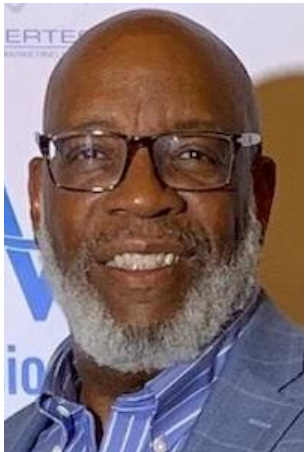


Robin Cash, TC5
Nominated Candidate for Division E Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

Robin Cash graduated in 1996 from El Camino College with an A.S. degree in Electronics and went to California State University, Long Beach, where she received a B.S. in Engineering Technology in 2000. It was during her time at CSULB that Robin became aware of Toastmasters even though she did not join until 2016. Her role of VPPR for years in her club has been rewarding. During the 2020-2021 Toastmasters year, she leaped at the opportunity to be an Area Director.

A major lesson Robin has learned from previous leadership positions is that everyone has different learning styles and specialties. Being able to discern personalities and combinations that work together better, is a mark of a good leader. One of her assets is the ability to encourage people to reach their goals.

Her present occupation as Coordinator in a Computer Lab, while completing the Leadership Development and Team Collaboration Paths, laid the groundwork to seek another position in Toastmasters. As a Division leader, Robin will be focused on achieving the mission of the District goals in building membership and fulfilling responsibilities to the members. The combination of her education, technological background, energizing personality, and skills developed in Toastmasters will empower her as Division E Director to train officers and interact with the Area Directors to have successful clubs excel even more!



Anthony Penn, DTM
Nominated Candidate for Division F Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2021-2022

Service is its own reward. A key to happiness can be found in helping others. I am the Reverend Captain Anthony Penn, DTM (2). I am an Assistant Pastor with my church and a retired Fire Captain. I am in my 11th year as a member of Toastmasters International.

To be a Division Director is an honor, and a privilege. Loving Toastmasters is easy because my life is richer because of my Toastmaster experiences. I find myself living the quote, "If you get all there is to get out of Toastmasters, you will never get out of Toastmasters." We (Toastmasters) truly make a difference in people's lives.

Helping our members become their best self is my first goal. Helping District 1 become the #1 District in the world will be my second goal. And, helping to maintain the brand of Toastmasters as the #1 Speaking and Leadership development organization in the world will be my third goal.

I have served in numerous positions: Area E5 Governor, Area F2 Governor, Co-Chair Toastmasters Leadership Institute, New Community Clubs Chair, Club Coach, Club Sponsor, Area Chief Judge, Division Chief Judge, Club President, Vice President Education, Vice President Public Relations, Vice President Membership, Secretary and Treasurer.

Having served on the Board of Managers for the Crenshaw Family and 28th Street YMCA's for 25 years and having retired as a Fire Captain with the Los Angeles County Fire Department after 33 years of service, I bring a plethora of leadership experience to my desired position as your next Division F Director.

I hope to earn your VOTE, your TRUST, and your PARTICIPATION!

