



DISTRICT ONE TOASTMASTERS

Delegate's Packet

(Provided to Council on September 24, 2022)

2022 Fall District Council Meeting

September 24, 2022

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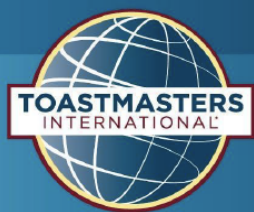
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District 1 Toastmasters

District Director

Janell Carla Williams, DTM

Program Quality Director

Keith Jackson, DTM

Club Growth Director

Leann Levine, DTM

Public Relations Manager

Shawnte Howard, LD2

Finance Manager

Daisy Li, DTM

Administration Manager

Tawanda L. Duck, DTM

Logistics Manager

TBD

Parliamentarian

Rick Sydor, DTM

Webmaster

Jijo John, DTM

Immediate Past District Director

Diane Markham, DTM

Division A Director

Kim Dixon, VC4

Division B Director

Joyce Randall, VC5

Division C Director

Beverly Newton, PM1

Division D Director

Jimmy Tsai

Division E Director

Dinesh Kakde, SR3

Division F Director

Robin Cash, PM5

District Mission

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

Toastmasters International Mission

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

International Core Values

Integrity, Respect Service, and Excellence.

8 am Zoom Room Opens

9 am Welcome

Opening Thought

District Mission of Toastmasters

Moment of Silence

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May 20, 2022

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District Director

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Council Meeting Rules of Engagement

District 1 Fall Council Meeting

Janell Carla Williams, DTM District 1 Director

Presiding Officer on September 24, 2022

1. Order of Precedence

All proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and published policies of Toastmasters International for this meeting. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised 12th edition, shall be the final authority as to parliamentary procedure, insofar as it does not conflict with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and published policies of Toastmasters International, with their order of precedence as indicated above.

2. Participation Authority

Only "delegates" [club officers/representatives that have registered with the credentials desk and received a voting ballot/card, plus "delegates at large" [the elected/appointed District Officers whose position qualifies them for DTM recognition] may make motions or participate in discussion on motions. Before addressing the assembly, a voting delegate shall state his or her name, and club number. Any other person [non-delegate] may speak if granted permission by the chair.

3. Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee shall report at the appointed time of this meeting the total number of Delegates registered. During the Credentials report, the Committee will confirm that this meeting has a quorum as defined by the Bylaws of Toastmasters International. * **Proxies are NOT allowed in a virtual meeting.**

4. Credentials Requirements

Each Member Club is entitled to two (2) votes, and the club can determine whether the Club President or Vice President Education, holding two (2) votes, or both representatives, with one (1) vote each, will act as voting members of the District Council. These shall be the only voting members of the District Council. The authority of each "delegate" to vote shall be evidenced by proper identification, in the case of the Club President and/or Club Vice President Educational. District Officers (Delegates at Large) are entitled to one (1) vote. The maximum number of votes each "delegate" may carry is three (3).

Note: "delegates at large" are NOT considered part of a quorum.

5. Timer

The Chairman (District Director) shall appoint an official timer(s) who shall say "TIME" and applaud when the time authorized has expired.

6. Time Limitation for Agenda Items

Debate or discussion on any item on the agenda shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes. Debate may be extended at the discretion of the District Director to allow additional discussion if fairness is required or by the District Council by proper parliamentary procedure. The appointed timers shall time both the agenda item and the individuals speaking.

7. Time Limitation for Speakers

No Delegate shall speak more than once on the same question or longer than one (1) minute. Debate may be extended at the discretion of the District Director to allow additional discussion if fairness so requires or by the District Council by proper parliamentary procedure. This limitation does not apply to point of order and appeal. The appointed timers shall time both the agenda item and the individuals speaking.

8. Voting Authorization

In addition to “delegates” from Clubs, elected District Officers, including Area Directors but not including appointed position holders shall be entitled to one (1) vote when present at this meeting.

9. Voting Procedure

Voting may be by secret ballot, show of hands from the “reactions” area of Zoom, or voice vote.

10. Balloting Procedure for Elections

The District Director, the Program Quality Director, the Club Growth Director and the Division Directors shall be elected by a majority {meaning more than half} vote of the votes cast. In the event no candidate for a particular office receives a majority vote, the candidate having the lowest vote for that office shall be dropped from the succeeding ballot. In the case of a tie vote, the choice shall be decided by lot.

11. Implementation of Secret Ballot Requirement

Election of District Officers shall be by secret ballot unless a secret ballot is dispensed with by unanimous vote. If there is only one candidate for a particular office, the District Director shall declare the candidate elected by unanimous consent or acclamation if the District 39 Council approves dispensing with the secret ballot requirement.

12. Enforcement of Rules and Appeal

The District Director shall enforce the rules, but a member may appeal a ruling of the District Director. Following a brief statement by the challenging members, and a response by the District Director, the District Director shall put the question and a majority vote (or tie) shall uphold the ruling of the District Director. The District Director may vote on an appeal.

13. Motions

All decisions of the meeting are to be made by means of a motion made by a voting Delegate seconded by another voting Delegate, stated by the Chairman, offered for debate (in the case of debatable motions), and then put to a vote by the District Director. The maker of the motion shall submit a written text of the motion to the District Administration Manager at the time the motion is stated “in chat”. Motions shall be stated in the positive, not in the negative.

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 5 “chapter headings” at upper right. Each heading is preceded by a + sign.)

Click on the 3rd chapter heading, “+ District Administrative Bylaws.”

In the drop-down menu, click on “Article IX: District Council” which is followed by “Article X: Council Meetings, Quorum, Proxies, and Voting.”

Articles IX and X contain bylaws which are relevant to this virtual meeting.

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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.

 Print

Glossary of Governing Documents:

Active Member

An individual who is a paid member in good standing with Toastmasters International. Active members attend club meetings, have voting privileges, may be elected as an officer of the club, shall be counted towards a quorum of the club membership, may participate in speech contests if they fulfill the other eligibility criteria, and may have a place on the regular speaker's program.

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

As of September 15, 2022

Eligible Clubs:	140
Number of Votes per Club:	<u>x2</u>
Total Number of Club Votes:	280
Club Votes Required for Quorum:	94
Number of District Executive Committee Votes:	44
Total votes possible:	324
Majority:	163

All District Council members will receive voting instructions and a ballot when voting begins. The vote will be taken electronically and/or virtually.

In accordance with Toastmasters International District Administrative Bylaws Article X: Council Meetings, Quorum, Proxies, and Voting the following will be applied:

c. Quorum One-third of the Club Presidents and Vice Presidents Education from Member Clubs in good standing in the District shall constitute a quorum for all District Council meetings. In the event that any business is transacted at any District Council meeting at which a quorum is not present, the action shall be deemed as valid as if a quorum were present if it thereafter is expressly approved in writing, personally, by mail, fax, e-mail, electronic transmission or other reasonable means, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Member Clubs in the District on the basis of two (2) votes per club.

d.Voting

When the voting process is conducted only the Club President and/or Vice President Education of any Member Club may vote on behalf of the club as its representative. Either club officer may carry the club's two (2) votes or each of these club officers may carry one (1) vote, as determined by the club membership. The representative from any Member Club in good standing is entitled to a maximum of two (2) votes.

District Executive Committee members are entitled to one (1) vote and may cast up to two (2) additional votes as a representative of a Member Club, for a maximum of three (3) votes.

District Council members must cast their own votes; no proxies are permitted.

District 1 Spring Business Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2022

Gavel Down: 6:40 PM

Zoom Meeting Guidelines explained by Val Boyd

Please rename yourself in the following format:

District position and your name.

Keep your mic muted unless you are speaking.

For technical support chat with the Zoom master.

Do not use chat with everyone as it is very distracting during the meeting.

Turn off your video if doing something distracting.

Comments during the debate will be limited to two minutes.

Thank you, Madam District Director

Madam District Director:

Before I introduce our district, leaders and dignitaries attending today,

I would like to acknowledge

Individuals assisting me with this evening's meeting.

District Administration Manager, Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Joyce Howard District Parliamentarian, Past Region Advisor, Distinguished Toastmaster Jessica Allen, and Credential's Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster Carol Otters. Also assisting with our Zoom technology is Immediate Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Brad Stauffer, and Distinguished Toastmaster Mary Jo Reutter. Helping us with the timing of the meeting will be logistic manager Distinguished Toastmaster Everette Williams and Carlos De La Cruz.

Opening Thought: Assyl Boizhanova, DTM:

Fellow toastmasters and dear guest I am honored to be a part of Toastmasters International the organization that have members from around the world. I am joining from Kazakhstan the other side of the world. This shows how powerful our organization is, and who made this possible we, Toastmasters? Who volunteer and take leadership roles and dedicate time and heart to making sure that our fellow toastmasters have a welcoming and inclusive environment to fulfill their goals improving communication and leadership skills. Our responsibility is to serve all the members. As leaders aspiring leaders we face challenges in all kinds of situations regardless of ethnicity, gender, ability, and diverse cultures. We try to get big returns by understanding those factors and focusing on getting them right. Working together we can push things that come into our hands a little higher up a little further on towards the heights of excellence. Today we are here because we rise to success together and race to the top now! Back to you Diane.

District Director Diane Markham:

I want to acknowledge and thank all of our district leaders and dignitaries attending today. A very special acknowledgement goes to those who have said yes to leadership in District 1 this year. Without your dedication to district 1 members, we would not have been as successful. Thank you for challenging yourselves to grow and help those around you to race to the top! To all the area directors, chairs, and committee members you are an invaluable part of this team, I appreciate you.

Senior dignitaries past and present:

Region 2 Advisor, Past International Director, Distinguish Toastmaster Pamela McCowan
 District Director yours truly, Diane Markham
 Candidate for 2022-2023 District Director, Program Quality Director, Distinguished Toastmaster
 Janell Carla Williams
 Candidate for 2022-2023 Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, Distinguished
 Toastmaster Keith Jackson
 District Public Relations Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster Ann Guintivano
 District Administration Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster, Past District Director Joyce Howard
 Immediate Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Brad Stauffer
 Division A Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Cynthia Moore
 Division B Director, Distinguished Toastmaster David Barer
 Division D Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Daisy Li
 Division C Director, Engaging Humor Level 2 Patrick Juma Owino
 Division E Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Lucas Stidham
 Division F Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Anthony Penn
 Candidate for 2022-2023 Division A Director, Area A3 Director Visionary Communication Level
 3 Kim Dixon
 Area B1 Director Presentation Mastery Level 5, Vicky Trabosh
 Area C3 Director Presentation Mastery Level 5, Darlene Gaston
 Area D1 Director Distinguished Toastmaster Ali Mazhin
 Area D3 Director Distinguished Toastmaster Connie Gaston
 Area D4 Director Jimmy Tsai
 Area D5 Director, Effective Coaching Level 3 Carmen Duarte
 Candidate for 2022-2023 Division E Director, Area E5 Director, Motivational Strategies Level 2
 Dinesh Kakde
 Area F1 Director Leadership Development Level 2 Shawnte Howard
 Area F2 Director Engaging Humor Level 4 James Vaughn
 Area F3 Director Distinguished Toastmaster Valerie Thrash
 Past International Director, Past Regional Advisor, Distinguish Toastmaster Joan Lewis
 Past Region Advisor, Distinguished Toastmaster Jessica Allen
 Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Evelyn Woolridge
 Past District Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster David Kitchen
 District Credential Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster Carol Otters
 District Protocol Coordinator, Distinguished Toastmaster Jackie Williams Jones
 District Chief Judge, Motivational Strategies Level 1 Ana Lopez
 District Club Retention Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster Michelle King
 Candidate 2022-2023 Division B Director, Visionary Communications Level 2 Joyce Randall
 Candidate 2022-2023 Division F Director, Presentation Mastery Level 4 Robin Cash

The mission of the district is we build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.
 The mission of the Toastmaster International is we empower individuals to become more
 effective communicators and leaders.

Since our last district council meeting, we have experienced loss in our district family. Some of
 us has also lost family members and friends who may or may not have been members of our
 great organization. Right now, I would like for us to take a moment to acknowledge them and
 celebrate the contribution they made to our lives. Please join me now as we take a moment of
 silence to remember those we lost.

Thank you.

The first order of business is:

Adoption of District 1 Council Meeting Rules of Engagement.

On page 2 of your delegates packet are the District 1 council business meeting rules of engagement for the conduct of this business meeting.

The Rules of engagement and the location of the bylaws are 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 in protocol 7.1 this council meeting will be conducted as virtual meeting as agreed upon by the majority of the district council. Pursuant to article 10 item E in the event that the voting process is conducted virtually no proxies will be permitted. Each 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 club president or vice president of education of their club. The maximum votes allowed as a district executive committee leader delegate is three. The district call to council letter was sent to all delegates on April 15th and a second call to council letter was sent on May 5th. The call to council instructed delegates to direct all questions and requests for new business to administration manager Joyce Howard no later than May 13th. No new business was received. Any requests for motions or new business not received in advance will not be addressed as part of this meeting. For all germane questions or matters being addressed by the chair for a possible vote please adhere to the meeting protocol. Delegates will address by a virtual raised hand and be recognized by the chair. When recognized, please state your name, club name and delegate status, then state your business. All comments during debate will be limited to two minutes. If you are a guest at this meeting, meaning any person not a delegate you may ask the chair for permission to speak by using the virtual raised hand feature. The chair may decide at that time whether to take any additional comments from guest. If you speak before being recognized by the chair you will be muted. All cell phones and other noise making devices must be silenced during this meeting. Recording devices are not permitted during the meeting except by permission of the chair. Procedures related to the debate discussion voting and parliamentary authority are stipulated on page six in the delegate's packet. Finally, any member experiencing technical difficulties, please contact our Zoom team zoomteam@district1toastmasters.org.

Please be sure that your screen name is now updated with role, first name and last name. If there are no objections the council meeting rules of engagement will be adopted. With no objections, the council meeting rules of engagement are adopted.

Credentials Committee Report:

The next item of business is the credentials committee report which is located on page five of your delegate's packet.

The chair now recognizes the credential's chair, Distinguished Toastmaster Carol Otters. Madam Chair, may we have the credential report?

Credential Chair, Distinguished Toastmaster Carol Otter:

Yes, Madam chair, fellow toastmasters on behalf of the credentials team We have reported the following based on the registered delegates.

As of April 29, 2022, per Toastmasters.org dashboard]	
Eligible clubs:	123
Voting delegates per club (President & VPE): X2	246
Club votes required for quorum (1/3 of votes):	82
Number of District Executive Committee votes	43
Total votes possible	289
Majority	145
Number of voting delegates represented	103
Number of voting district officers represented (not part of quorum)	33
Total Ballots available at meeting	164
Majority Vote	83

Madam chair, we do have a quorum.

Business Meeting Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Yay!

Okay the total ballot was 164 the majority vote was 83, we have a quorum!

We are able to conduct business. Thank you everyone. Thank you, madam chair.

The next item of business is the approval of the business meeting agenda.

On page eight (?) of the delegate's packet is the business meeting agenda. Are there any changes to the agenda distributed? If so state them. If there are no objections the district council business meeting agenda will be adopted. With no objections the agenda for this council meeting is adopted.

Approval of Fall Council Meeting Minutes September 25, 2021:

The next item of business is the approval of minutes from the fall of district council meeting.

Starting on page eight of your delegate's packet is a copy of the minutes from the 2021 fall district council meeting held on September 25th. The following individuals served as members of the minute's approval committee:

Distinguished Toastmasters all:

Donna Robinson

Kathy Choice

Lola! Love

Patricia Standifer

James Paget

Are there any corrections to the District 1 Fall Council business meeting minutes? If there are no corrections, the minutes of the 2021 Fall district council meeting held on September 25, 2021, will be adopted as approved by the minute's approval committee. With no corrections the minutes are adopted as approved.

The next item of business is the appointment of the minute's approval committee for this current district council meeting.

An addendum to the delegate's packet will be added indicating the appointed minutes approval committee for the current district council:

Donna Robinson

Kathy Choice

Lola! Love

Thank you for serving on the minute's approval committee.

Alignment Report

The next item of business is the alignment committee report.

The Trio was informed at the 2020 January mid-year training that the alignment of clubs within the divisions and areas must be dealt with prior to the election of district leaders. To present the 2022-2023 District 1 alignment, the chair recognizes alignment committee representative Distinguished Toastmaster Donna Robinson standing in for alignment committee chair Distinguished Toastmaster Lydia Martinez. Her report can be found on page sixteen of the delegate's package. Donna

Donna Robinson:

Yes, madam district director, thank you.

The alignment committee presented the proposed 2022-2023 alignment report to the district executive committee on May 18th. It was reviewed discussed and approved by the District Executive Committee. There was equal representation by each division under the instructions of Toastmaster International. Thank you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Are there any objections to the proposed alignment? The question before us is if there are no objections, the 2022-2023 district alignment will be approved. With no objections the 2022-2023 alignment is approved and will be filed with Toastmasters International.

Committee Reports:

Mid-year Audit Report

The next item of business is the midyear report of the 2021-2022 Audit and Financial Review Committee. The Mid-Year Audit and Financial Review has been approved by the Finance Department at Toastmasters International World Headquarters. The audit report begins on page seventeen of your delegate's packet. The Chair now recognizes 2021-2022 audit committee chair Distinguished Toastmaster Angela Sayers.

Angela Sanders:

Hi, I am Angela Sayers. I did the audit, and the report is there. I am, they put together the financial package and I did not find any evidence of incorrections, but there could be some improvement on the documentation and the approval process. I have stated my report. But otherwise, it is fine.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Angela. The main item, the mid audit report filed at Toastmasters International on February 15th, 2022. When a committee report is made, an action is taken, a second is not needed.

District Leadership Report:

The next item of business is the report of the District Leadership Committee.

The report is on page thirty-three of your delegate's packet. You can also find a list of candidates on page thirty-four of your delegate's packet.

To present the report the Chair now recognizes Distinguished District Leadership Committee Chair, Immediate Past District Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Brad Stauffer.

Brad Stauffer, DTM, IPDD:

Thank you, Madam, thank you madam district director. The District Leadership Committee interviewed and evaluated all known candidates, virtually during March of 2022. Candidates were evaluated using the candidate evaluation district leadership competent documents. The Chair provided these documents to the committee. The DLC represented all six district one divisions A through F, however, a seventh committee participant was included in error creating unequal division representation. This oversight deems the DLC report invalid therefore invalidating all nominations by the committee. As a result, all candidates must run as floor candidates at today's annual District Business Meeting. Therefore, the District Leadership Committee presents this advisory report, noting all evaluated candidates for District Director Candidate Janelle Carla Williams. Program Quality Director Keith Jackson. At the time of the report, there was no Club Growth Director candidate. For Division A Director, Kim Dixon, for Division B Director Joyce Randall. At the time of the report, there was no candidate for Division C or Division D. For Division E Dinesh Kakde., and Division F Robin Cash. The District Leadership Committee included Mary G. Russell, Distinguished Toastmaster, past District Director and Past International Director, Victoria Trabosh represented Division B, Giovanna Dottore, Distinguished Toastmaster and Past District Governor represented Division C, Bilquist Ahmad Distinguished Toastmaster represented Division D, Rose Kirkland Distinguished Toastmaster and Past District Governor, represented Division E and Jon White Distinguished Toastmaster represented Division F. And I was the non-voting Committee Chair. That is the District Leadership report. Madam District Director, back to you.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. The following Toastmasters were interviewed and evaluated by the DLC and were recommended to serve in the following roles for the 2022-2023 term. District Director Janelle Carla Williams. Program Quality Director Keith Jackson. Division A Director Kim Dixon. Division B Director Joyce Randall. Division E Director Dinesh Kakde. Division F Director Robin Cash.

Elections of 2022-2023 Officers

The Next Item of business is the election of District 1 officers for the 2022-2023 program year and protocol 9.0 in the governing documents under the DLC composition. It reads that each division in the district must be equally represented on the committee and unfortunately District 1 had one additional committee member which deemed the nomination invalid thus according to

Protocol 9.04 nomination results G if the DLC report is invalid qualified candidates may run from the floor for all positions. Any nominations made by the DLC are invalid. The report may be presented to District Council members as an advisory report at the discretion of the District Executive Committee.

Nomination eligibility. The committee must verify that candidates meet the eligibility requirements. No prospective candidate can be nominated until they meet the following eligibility criteria.

At the time of taking office, the District Director must have served at least six consecutive months as club president and a at least 12 consecutive months as a Program Quality Director, Club Growth director, Division Director, an Area Director, or a combination of these.

At the time of taking office, the Program Quality Director must have served at least six consecutive months as club president and at least twelve consecutive months as a Program Quality director, Club Growth Director, Division Director or Area director or a combination of these.

At the time of taking office, the Club Growth Director must have served at least six consecutive months as club president and at least twelve consecutive months as the program quality director, a Club Growth Director, a Division Director, an Area Director, or a combination of these.

At the time of taking office, an elective officer must have been an active member of a Toastmasters club in good standing for the entire proceeding twelve months or has been a member for twelve consecutive months within that past three years in the district in which the officer shall serve. A member may only be a candidate for elective office in one district at any given time. A member may only serve in one position within any district.

At the time of taking office, the Division Director must have served at least six consecutive months as a member of a district council to be nominated or elected. All candidates running for and or who put in office them must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph.

Since all candidates are floor candidates the chair will ask each nominated candidate, even if they were interviewed if they meet the eligibility requirements if so that name will stand for election to that position they are nominated for. If there is more than one candidate, we have an election of which each candidate will have two minutes to speak to the voting council members. And an election will be made.

Of course, all candidates had to inform the District Director seven days prior to today that they would take, let their names stand for election as per protocol 9.011elections D4 for four candidates for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director and Division Director inside the office a complete agreement and release statement at least seven days prior to the elections, only the officer agreement and release statement of those elected are sent to General Headquarters.

Are there any questions of voting delegates? if not, let the elections for District One officers for 2022-2023 begin.

For the person for the position of District One director by 2020 to 2023. Are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status. No please state your name and delegate status.

Victoria Trabosh Area Director B one. It is a great honor that I nominate Janelle Carl Williams for the office of District One Director. Janelle Carla Williams has been nominated for the Office of District One Director. Janelle, do you accept this nomination? Yes, Madam District Director, I do accept the nomination. Do you meet the following qualifications to serve in this role as member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 months shall have served at least six consecutive months as a club officer has been a member for 12 consecutive months within District one, served at least for the past 12 consecutive months as a PQD, CGD Division Director or Area Director or any combination of these? Have you signed the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected?

All candidates running for and or holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form, and photograph notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they wanted to be a floor candidate.

Janelle Carla Williams: Yes, to all of that list of questions.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Are there any further nominations?

If not, nominations are closed.

I will instruct the administrative manager to cast the single ballot for Janelle Carla Williams.

I declare Distinguished Toastmaster Janelle Carla Williams as the 2022 -2023 District One Director elect. Congratulations to your District One Director elect Janelle Carla Williams.

For the position of District One Program Quality Director for 2022 2023.

Are there any nominations?

Please state your name and delegate status.

Michelle King:

Michelle King, Club President. I would like to nominate Mr. Keith Jackson, Distinguished Toastmaster for candidate for Program Quality Director.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

OK, and your president of what club?

Michelle King:

Long Beach Power Masters and Business Trainers.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Keith Jackson has been nominated for the Office of Program Quality Director.

Keith, do you accept this nomination do you meet the following qualifications to serve this role member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, a member of District One for the past three consecutive years shall have served at least six consecutive months as a club president, served at least for the past 12 consecutive months as PQD, CGD, Division Director or area director or

any combination of these, and you sign the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected?

All candidates running for and or holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate, biography, form, and photograph. Notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they wanted to be a floor candidate?

Are their nominations?

Keith Jackson:

It is my honor to accept the nomination and I comply with all of that.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Are there any further nominations? If not, nominations are closed. I will now instruct the administrative manager to cast the single ballot for Keith Jackson. I declare Distinguished Toastmaster Keith Jackson as the 2022 -2023 Program Quality Director elect.

Congratulations Keith!

For the position of District One Club Growth Director for 2022 - 2023. Are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status.

Yvette Ferrer:

Madam District Director I am Yvette Ferrer, Finance Director Finance Manager. I nominate Leanne Levine for the role of Club for Growth Director. Leanne Levine has been nominated for the Office of Club Growth Director. Leanne, Do you accept this nomination?

Leanne Levine:

Yes.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Do you meet the following qualifications to serve in this role, member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, member of District One for the past three consecutive years, shall have served at least six consecutive months as the club president, serve, at least for the past 12 consecutive months as PQD, CGD, the Division Director or Area Director or any combination of these?

Have you signed the officer agreement and released statement to be nominated or elected? All candidates running for and or holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph, notified the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they wanted to be a floor candidate?

Are there any further nominations if not, nominations are closed I will now instruct the administrative manager to cast a single ballot for Leann Levine.

I declare Distinguished Toastmaster Leann Levine As 2022- 2023 Club Growth Director elect. Congratulations Leann!

Leann Levine:

Thank you very much for this opportunity.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

The for the position District One Division A Director for 2022-2023

Are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status.

Cynthia Moore:

My name is Cynthia Moore, Division A Director V.P.E Divaprenuers Toastmasters and I am with honor to nominate Kim Dixon as Division A Director.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Kim Dixon has been nominated for the Office Division A Director.

Kim, do you accept this nomination? Do you meet my family qualifications to serve in this role? A member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, shall have served at least six consecutive months as a member on the District Council, Member of District one. For the past three consecutive years, served at least 12 consecutive months as club president.

Have you signed the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected? All candidates running for and are holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they want it to be a floor candidate?

Kim Dixon:

Madam District Director, I meet our requirements.

And I accept the nomination.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Are there any further nominations? If not, nominations are closed.

I will now instruct the administrative manager to cast a single ballot for Kim Dickson. I declare Kim Dickson as 2022-2023 Division A director elect. Congrats.

On the position of District One Division B Director for 2022-2023.

Are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status.

Anthony Penn:

Madam District Director my fellow Toastmasters I am Distinguished Toastmaster Anthony Penn, the current Division F Director and with pleasure I nominate a charter member of Clergy Member, a charter member of Faith Based Toastmasters, the President of Strengthening Voices Toastmaster the past co-chair of the Toastmaster Leadership Institute for Winter 2022 and the Assistant Division Director for Program Quality Joyce Randle for Division B Director.

Madam Chair District Director Diane Markham:

Joyce Randall has been nominated for the Office of Division B Director. Joyce, do you accept this nomination? Do you meet the following qualifications to serve in this role? A member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, member of District One for the past three consecutive years, shall have served at least six consecutive months as a club president, served at least over six consecutive months as a member of the District Council, did you sign the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected?

All candidates running for and are holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they want it to be a floor candidate?

Joyce Randall:

Yes, Madam Director.

I have met your qualifications.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham

Are there any further nominations? If not, nominations are closed.

I will now instruct the administrative manager to cast a single ballot for Joyce Randall. I declare Joyce Randall as the 2022 2023 Division B Director.

Since there are no nominations for Division C director, the district director elect will make an appointment that will be confirmed by the District Council at the next declared council meeting.

Since there are no nominations for Division D, Director and the District Director elect will make an appointment that will be confirmed by the District Council at the next declared council meeting.

For the position of District One Division E Director. 2022-2023 Are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status.

Lucas Stidham:

Madam District Director, Lucas Stidham, Division E Director nominates Dinesh Kakde for Division E Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham

Dinesh Kakde has been nominated for the Office of Division E Director. Dinesh, do you accept this nomination? Do you meet the following qualifications to serve in this role? A member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, a member of District one for the past three consecutive years, shall have served at least six consecutive months as a member of the District Council, served at least 12 consecutive months as club president?

Have you signed the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected? All candidates running for and or holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph, notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they want it to be a floor candidate?

Dinesh Kakde:

Madam District Director, I do accept the nomination. Yes, I need the stated requirements thank you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham

Are there any further nominations? If not, nominations are closed. I will now instruct the administrative manager to cast the single ballot for Dinesh Kakde. I declare Dinesh Kakde as the 2022-2023 Division E Director elect! Dinesh!

Congratulations....

Dinesh Kakde:

Thank you. Thank you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

For the position of District One, Division F Director for 2022. 2023 are there any nominations? Please state your name and delegate status.

Anthony Penn:

Madam District Director, my fellow Toastmasters, I am Anthony Penn, the current Division F Director. It is with pleasure, and it is an honor to nominate the Real Berkshire Elite president, the Southwest Toastmasters VPPR, the Faith Based Toastmasters' secretary, the past Area F four Director, and the current Assistant Director for Division F Club Growth. Robin Cash.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Robin Cash has been nominated for the Office of the Division F Director. Robin, do you accept this nomination? Do you meet the following requirements to serve in this role: A member in good standing of Toastmasters International for the past 12 consecutive months, member of District One for the past three consecutive years, shall have served at least six consecutive months as a member of the District Council, served at least for the 12 consecutive months as Club President?

Have you signed the officer agreement and release statement to be nominated or elected? All candidates running for or and holding office must sign and submit a completed candidate biography form and photograph, notify the chair seven days prior to this meeting that they wanted to be a floor candidate?

Robin Cash:

Madam District Director.

My heart is beating so fast. I am honored to accept the nomination. And yes, I have met all the stated requirements. Thank you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Are there any further nominations? If not, nominations are closed.

I will instruct the administrative manager to cast that single ballot for Robin Cash. I declare Robin Cash as the 2022-2023 Division F Director elect! Congratulations, Robin!

Robin Cash:

Thank you so much. Thank you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Welcome the new team. Welcome with me your newly elected District One team for 2022-2023 District Director Janelle Carla Williams, Program Quality Director Keith Jackson, Club Growth Director Leann Levine, Division A Director Kim Dixon, Division B Director Joyce Randall, Division E Director Dinesh Kakde, Division F Director Robin Cash. And for those vacancy positions namely Division C and Division D Director.

The District Director elect will make appointments in these positions, and they will be ratified at the next District One District Council Business Meeting. Let us take this time to unmute and congratulate our newly elected.

I should mention congratulations, everyone. Thank you, guys. Hey.

The next item of business is the reports from the 2021-2022 District officers. At this time each officer will have 2 minutes to give his or her report at the end of 2 minutes, the speaker will be muted. The Chair will thank the leader and move on to the next speaker.

The first report will come from our Division Directors in order of division. The chair recognizes Division A Director, Cynthia Moore, whose report can be found on page 27 of your delegate's packet.

Cynthia.

Division A Director Cynthia Moore:

OK, thank you, Madam District Director I am so excited for all of the new candidates. The awesome Division A committee, they were so committed to working as a cohesive team this past year with their area clubs and encouraging, enlightening and elevating them to be the best they could be in this Toastmasters' year. They completed the members, completed 85 Pathways Awards and our team got together and produced the most fantastic area contest in the Division contest on time contests so we are proud of that. But 61% of the club officers were trained during the winter training and we, as of the 15th of April, we had 592 membership payments and we are still collecting membership payments. So onward and upward for Division A. I would like to thank all the directors, and assistant directors and how hard they worked.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Great, thank you, Cynthia. The chair recognizes Division B Director Daniel Baer. You will find Division B Director on page 28 of the delegate's packet. Daniel.

Division B Director Daniel Baer:

Thank you, Madam District Director. Fellow Delegates, Division B faced a challenging year and had faced it with skill and aplomb. I congratulate and thank all of my wonderful Area Directors for doing a fantastic job in the face of tremendous odds, we have almost all clubs paid. We have three distinguished clubs. We have other clubs that are working on being distinguished. We have all of our club visit reports done on time. We lost a club Entrepreneur Toastmasters. We gained a club Masters of Evaluation, so we had no net loss of clubs. We have a couple of months left in the Toastmasters' year and we are working to make the most of those. We are going to be having a get together June 10th of club officers to have a Division wide council to try to make this year the best it can be and to lay the foundation for Joyce Randle to do a fantastic job next year with her team of Area Directors.

Back to you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Daniel.

The chair recognizes the Division C Director Patrick Owino. You will find the Division C Report on page 29 of the delegate's packet.

Patrick

Division C Director Patrick Jumo Owino:

Thank you so much. Madam District Director. Fellow Toastmasters and most welcome guests. First of all, I would like to start by being proud of my Area Directors this year, they did a stellar job. Despite all the challenges that we face this year, I am grateful for their effort. I am grateful for the commitment and dedication. Individually we were able to train 57% of the leaders. We also began last year with a very challenging situation whereby we had a couple of unpaid clubs. The area directors worked tirelessly. We brought back four clubs you have against you back to unpaid, and they are diligently working to get them to paid status. We were also able to achieve 100% Area visit report submission. Therefore, I am very grateful for the Area Directors, and I am also looking forward to supporting the new team that will be coming to make Division C a great division. Back to you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Patrick. The chair recognizes the Division D Director Daisy Li. You will find the Division D report on page 30 of the delegate's packet.

Daisy.

Division D Director Daisy Li:

Thank you, Madam District One Director and fellow Division D leaders and the District One members. In the past year in Division D leadership team, we are building the strong core leadership team where the one-on-one membership mentorship pairing between Area Director and the mentors and advisor. I am with the advisory board and Area Director work with the District One leaders to support existing clubs and to build new clubs working towards the distinguished Division D this year. The current Division D Pathway adoption rate it is over 85% and the total pathway level award to level one to level four we have 100 and 129 and the club office are trained for spring 2022 is over 78% over here. I thank you very much for my Division D leadership team. Back to you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Daisy.

The Chair recognizes Division E Director Lucas Stidham.

You will find the Division E report on page 31 of the delegate's packet. Lucas.

Division E Director Lucas Stidham

Madam District Director fellow delegates and members of District one and honored guests and dignitaries, Division E stands for excellence. We continue to do so, and we will rock on and race to the top for the rest of this Toastmasters' year. So far this year we have been amazing with education awards and pathways adoption with 134 awards this year.

It is an extraordinary achievement. We cannot get this done without tireless work from the Area Directors, Club officers and the members in Division E. I want to thank all of my Area Directors for teaching me a lot this year. We have had an outstanding time together as a team, and I look forward to seeing all of you in your next roles or in your next areas of participation. I want to recognize our outstanding clubs in Division E. There are so many great people in Division E that help support many functions within the District, and we have three distinguished clubs and many more that are working towards Distinguished. We are challenged with members, we are challenged with unpaid clubs, but these challenges do not stop us, they motivate us to help and support. And so, my ask for the remaining month of our Toastmasters' year as we work together to help improve membership payments as well as achievement awards through pathways, because I know there is a lot more out there that we can do together as a team. Back to you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Lucas.

The chair recognizes the Division F Director Anthony Penn.

And you will find the Division F report on page 32 of the delegate's packet.

Division F Director Anthony Penn

Madam District Director, my fellow Toastmasters, I first want to thank the Area F, The Division F, Area Directors F 1 Shawnte Howard, F 2, James Vaughn, F 3, Valerie Thrash, F 4, Taylor Provos, F 5, Tom Lynn. We have over 148 educational awards. 75% of our officers were trained at TLI. Of our 28 clubs, 22 remain paid. We have a total membership payment of 728 people. We have provided the District with leadership for the Division A from Division F, Division B, from Division F and Division F, from Division F. Our current District Director we are proud to say is from Division F, and our incoming Division Director is from Division F. We are a fantastic and a fabulous and a fun Division providing leadership where necessary as we step up. We only lost one club, and we are proud of all of our other clubs remaining active.

Thank you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Anthony.

The next report is from our finance manager, Distinguished Toastmaster, Yvette Ferrer. You will find the finance manager report on page 20 of the delegate's pack

Finance Manager Yvette Ferrer:

Madam District Director, I was not aware I was giving a report today, so let me find it on the delegate's packet. Do you want to A move on to the next person and then come back to me?

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Yes?

The Chair recognizes Club Growth Director Distinguished Toastmaster, Keith Jackson. You will find the Club Growth report on page 24 of the delegate's pack.

Club Growth Director Keith Jackson:

Greetings, greetings, greetings, Council. Club growth, you know what? This year, as usual, we are all about membership and we are all about new clubs. We had phenomenal success with new clubs we have chartered earlier in the year three new clubs: Masters of Evaluation, Platform Speakers, and Sprint Ray Toastmasters. But, you know, we are racing to the top. We have eight prospective clubs in tow. We will charter as many as we can by the end of the year. And do you know what? We will probably pass some over to incoming Club Growth Director Leann Levine. The ones we are working on that are in process Genealogy Toastmasters, Foodie Friends, Click and Capture, ME Trans, which is the Transportation Consortium, a corporate club, Bulls and Bears a Corporate Club, South Bay, Adult School, ESL Toastmasters and Relativity Space. So, where we are moving, we thank all of our team members who have been supporting our Club Growth effort in chartering the new clubs. You will see on the bottom of my report all those people who have been helping us get these clubs chartered. In addition, some of our key team members have been Barbara Woo Club Extension Chair, our member retention chair, Michelle King, and our new club's sponsor, mentor chair and trainer Jonathan Eckman.

We thank them. And also, we know we are working with all clubs to achieve excellence. The membership is a critical part of that so that they can become a Distinguished club. So, we thank everybody for all the work that they are doing. We are at the date of the report, which is April 15th. You will see that we had 35 unpaid clubs before this meeting.

Before the TI website shut down. There were 23, and we are going to obliterate that bad number because we are striving to get to Distinguished on the new, paid club site, which is 159. So, keep on doing what you are doing. All of our club work on bringing in those new and reinstated members and dual members. So, thank you for all your effort and we are racing to the top to the end so let us continue going until June 30th. Thank you. Back to you Madam District

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Right. Thank you so much for that Keith.

Now we will go back to our finance manager Yvette Ferrer.

Finance Manager Yvette Ferrer:

Thank you, Madam District Director. As of March 31st, we have income of \$40,577.26. We have expenses of \$13,318.13 with a net income of \$27,259.13. Back to you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Great. Thank you very much for that.

Next, we will hear from our Public Relations Manager, Distinguished Toastmaster Ann Guintivano.

You will find the Public Relations Manager report on page 25 of the delegate's packet. Ann.

Public Relations Manager, Ann Guintivano:

Thank you, Madam District Director. It has been an honor to serve as the District One Public Relations Manager. The Public Relations Managers before me have done such an amazing job and I could only hope to continue their excellent work. I am happy to report that the number of followers and subscribers in our social media channels Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, and Twitter have all increased. Also, the percentage of those who have open the District One emails that have been sent increased from around 20% to the high 30%, almost 40%. I spent the past several months focused on brand compliance and have encouraged everyone to refer to the Toastmasters brand manual to keep the Toastmasters brand strong. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the District One webmaster Alex Woo for all their help with maintaining and updating the district calendar with all the club events. And also, our Zoom administrator Val Boyd, for their help, especially during contest season when we had to promote all the Area and division contests. I want to encourage everyone to like, follow, and

share our social media, continue to engage and whoever is going to be appointed to this position in 2022-2023, I will gladly support whoever is appointed. Thank you, Madam District Director.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you, Ann.

The Chair recognizes Program Quality Director, Distinguished Toastmaster Janelle Karla Williams.

You will find the Program Quality report on page 23 of the delegate's packet.

Program Quality Director, Janelle Carla Williams:

Greetings, District One. I have lots of good news for you. Of course, our numbers are on pause because we are in the midst of service interruption. But guess what? That ends, so Monday morning go to Toastmasters.org and log all those new educational and those member payments. Keep in mind the site is scheduled to be completely down tomorrow and Sunday I believe where you will be unable to even access the Web site. Well prior to the shutdown we had 860 educational awards and we are encouraging every club to ensure that every member completes at least one educational before June 30th. We want to see that membership engagements soar because if members are engaged, then we know they are getting the most out of the Toastmasters program and will continue to come back. At this time. We have 17 distinguished clubs, but we know there are more waiting right around the corner. I want to take a minute to say thank you to each and every single one of you that has submitted an educational. I want to encourage you to join us tomorrow and for the Spring Conference as we run your race, as we continue to Race to the Top. Now, we can do this together. We are an amazing district because each and every single one of you keep up the good work lace up those racing shoes and let us cross the finish line Distinguisher better for every club. We can do it. And if you need help, you know where to find us. Your friendly neighborhood Trio, Diane, Keith, and I are waiting anxiously to hear from you. Madam District Director, back to you.

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thank you so much, Janelle.

My state and the district report can be found on page 21 of the delegate's packet.

At this time, I would like to thank my team for their support during this leadership journey as follows: Joan Lewis, Jessica Alan, Joyce, Howard, Evelyn Woolridge, Brad Stauffer, Lydia Martinez, Donna Robinson, Gwynne Evans, Yvette Ferrer, Val Boyd, David Kitchen.

Mary D Russell, Sandy Dunning, Bob Dunning. Giovanna Dottore, Jackie Williams Jones, Everette Williams, Lola! Love, Roger Cota, and all the members of my home club, Praise Masters, and last but not least, big thanks to our Program Quality Director Janelle Carla

Williams, to our Club Growth Director Keith Jackson, my awesome Trio, to the District Public Relations Manager Ann Guintivano to our District Webmaster Alex Woo to all the district One Division Directors and the Area Directors. Because without each and every one of you there would be no me. I thank you all for your support this year.

As we come to the close of 2022 annual business meeting, I want to take the time to thank the District Council for serving your clubs, and District One. Thank you for being here today and thank you to our members and guests who have joined us live for YouTube at this meeting. I am very grateful to each and every one of you and with each and every one of you, I am forever indebted.

Each year our annual business meeting is a demarcation in District One leadership. While I am honored and committed to continue serving as District One director through June 30th, 2022. I am also thrilled and excited to celebrate our next District One Director Janelle Carla Williams and her 2022-2023 leadership team. To all of you may your race to the top next year be a meaningful and successful race as well as fabulous, educational, and amazing as mine continues to be.

It is inconceivable to me that it feels like just a minute ago I became a Toastmasters member in June of 2012. I swear that is how it feels my Toastmasters experience has been a journey I will never ever, ever, ever forget. Soon into the first year of my Toastmasters membership, I continued to laugh at myself. The day I was asked to serve as the club officer little did I know I was becoming the most rewarding adventure in my lifetime. Leadership and Toastmasters has been the unexpected life changer for me. While continuing to serve as the club officer, I volunteered at the district level and eventually stepped into serving as an Area Governor, then as the Division Director. Over the last four years, starting in club Extension Chair, serving on all three Trio roles, I have been given great gifts of confidence, capability, and compassion.

I had absolutely no idea what I was capable of before this leadership journey. And I now believe in myself more than ever, I do. Serving thousands of Toastmasters" members all of these years have left me humbled and compassionate through witnessing all of the personal achievements and greatness that I have watched on this journey.

If you are considering taking a step forward in leadership, let me tell you now, absolutely. Right now, right now, right this second. Leadership in Toastmasters is like for me, roller-skating, and each of you know, I know what I am talking about. I do. Once you step on those skates and you hear the music and you know, I know it is on to having a good time, you know, you must fall, you get back up, you keep forging ahead, you keep forging until all of a sudden, your feet get flat and firm and now, you're up and running.

District Council members, I highly, highly, highly encourage you to continue your leadership journey. And to everyone who can hear my voice, listen for that leadership call. It may come as a personal vision, an inspired share, or a friendly tap, or sometimes a push, because sometimes a push is what we need. District One is seeking Area Directors for next year, join us in serving our clubs even better next year and become 2022-2023 Area Director.

We are seeking leaders and committee chairs within our Division, Club Growth and Program Quality teams. Listen carefully for that leadership call. This may be your year. Whatever you do, please, please, please stay in Toastmasters. I know you can hear me cause if I have to come

and call each and every one of you. Trust me, I will. Ten years ago, I walked into a Toastmasters meeting with no idea who I would become.

I literally thought I could sit in the chair until my name was called, and I slowly started sinking underneath the chair, underneath the desk. I am a different person now because of this leadership journey. I stand tall and I roller skate better than ever, I am telling you, I have because I took that step. I stepped out of that comfort zone. And because of you, I am here today, I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for your support.

But wait, there is more.

The next item of business is unfinished business.

The chair is not aware of any unfinished business. Is there any unfinished business?

The next item of business is new business.

The affairs of Toastmasters International are conducted by and under the direction of the board of directors. The Board of Directors is made up of 19 elected officers and directors, and the chief executive officer CEO and an ex officio member without voting privileges.

The International officers are the International President, International President elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Immediate Past International President, and CEO. These officers constitute the Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the Finance Committee. Each officer serves a one-year term with the exception of the CEO. International Directors support Toastmasters in and out of the boardroom as organizational, fiduciary and representatives. They are responsible for upholding the mission of Toastmasters International and serving as its ambassador developing organizational strategy and policies and ensuring their implementation. Approving and overseeing the budget and financial matters. Incorporating Member needs into organizational decisions. Handling significant member disciplinary matters. In August at the Toastmasters International Annual Business Meeting, we will elect a new International Director from Region Two to serve on the International Board of Directors. There are two candidates running for Region Two the home region of District One.

One of them is joining us today and will give a brief two-minute speech on why he would like your vote. Please help me welcome candidate for International Director from Region Two, Distinguished Toastmaster Jesse Oatley, the third.

Region Two International President Candidate, Jesse Oatley 3rd:

For the past two years. Organization has faced many challenges decrease in membership increases in systemic clubs and burn for those who remain. Madam District Director, People of District one Toastmasters. For my 20 years of Toastmasters experience, I served as District 33 Governor, Region Two Advisor. I was a host a co-chair of the 2015 Toastmasters National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

With my 20 years of engineering experience. I developed strategic planning skills to help me overcome the challenges of maintaining, repairing, and building Nevada's roads, highways, and freeways. As American Red Cross volunteer and a Bronze Chip Achievement Customer Service excellent award recipient, I know the value of customer service and working with

communities. Before I stepped into the role of Region Advisor, we had zero Districts that were distinguished.

My personal mission as regional advisor was not only to work with and train the types of Trio project but also reach out to the community and find ideas to increase membership, increase funds and increase Distinguished clubs. This is one Toastmaster for the last two years we experienced many setbacks, and now it is time for a comeback. It is time for us to get up. It is time for us to move forward.

It is time for us to race to the top and own our power. If you are looking for a Toastmaster who is willing to work for you, go the extra mile for you. Look no further than this guy. And vote for Jesse Oatley 3rd International President Candidate Region Two. We got this! Madam District Director

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

Thanks so much, Jesse.

The next item of business is the presentation of the Lydia Boyd Leadership Award. To Present the award the chair recognizes District Advisory Board Chair, Past International Director, Distinguished Toastmaster, Joan Lewis.

Joan Lewis:

Thank you, Madam Director. It is my honor to present this award tonight. This is a Past District Governor, District Director Award and it is presented to only one individual.

Even if there are others who have qualified.

Before I make the announcement, I would like to give a little background for the award. This award was established in 2014 with the following resolution: Whereas Past International Directors, Past District Governor, Distinguished Toastmaster, Lydia Boyd has supported District One for close to 40 years, and whereas, District One ranked number one in the world during her year as District Governor. Demonstrating her outstanding leadership skills. And. Whereas, Lydia Boyd has been and continues to be a role model and mentor to Toastmasters throughout region ten and region two. Constantly demonstrating the skills and caring needed to be an outstanding leader through communication and recognition. Therefore, be it resolved, that District One establish award and annually maintain the Lydia Boyd Communication Leadership Award based on the following: A current or past club officer or above, a current Toastmaster In good standing and in a club in good standing, and they must have served in a club office role for one term or six months, depending on semiannual or annual terms in the club. So, I am very excited tonight that the board has decided on one individual who has demonstrated the leadership and communication significant to have this award. So, it is my pleasure to present this award to Distinguished Toastmaster, Donna Robinson.

You are a Toastmaster; you cannot be speechless.

Donna Robinson:

You have me speechless, which is if you know me, that I know.

I am going to have. This is not even like table topics, you guys. I am so honored. I am so humbled by this.

All right. I am sorry. Let me just I am so honored, and I am so humbled by this opportunity. And the many Toastmasters who have led the way and have taken the time to guide me and to coach me and to give me the advice and just believe in me has been amazing. And I, as everyone knows, I love to be able to give back to other Toastmasters and see people who truly achieve their dreams, whether it is to give that first speech, whether it has taken that step-in leadership.

It is really, really inspiring me. And tonight, I am truly in awe, I and truly I am at a loss for words and try not to, like, choke up too badly in front of all of you. So, I thank you to the committee and thank you. That is, thank you.

Joan Lewis:

Back to you Madam District Director

Madam Chair, District Director Diane Markham:

This concludes our new business.

The next District Council meeting will be held on September 24th

Division Director Training is going to take place on June 18th.

Area Director Training on June 25th

TLI Training on July 16th

For additional training, please refer to the District Website Events Calendar.

Well, guess what, you all? We have come to the end of another business meeting.

It has been absolutely wonderful, and I only hope that you all feel the exact same way. But just because we are getting ready to end this meeting, do not forget my motto. Rise to the top. And what do I say? Race to the Top. Hmm. Hello? Anybody here?

Now, Oh, OK. Do not. I am. I keep saying each and every one. I know what it means. Yes, we are. We are not done. We are going to continue racing to the Top, now, until June 30th. So please, please, please continue to do what you are doing. Getting those member payments in, having good quality meetings. As soon as you get your new members signed, up, you are getting them assigned to a mentor, getting them signed up to Pathways so they can reap the benefits.

Just like the benefits that you all have received right now. So, at this time, I would like to thank you all for being here. Where is my gavel?

At this time, this meeting is adjourned at 8:14 p.m. Thank you, everyone. Congratulations to the winners.

Respectfully submitted by:

Joyce Howard DTM, PDD

District 1 Administration Manager

Appointment of District Leaders

RATIFICATION OF 2022-2023 APPOINTED SENIOR

DISTRICT OFFICERS DISTRICT SENIOR LEADERS

Public Relations Manager	Shawnte Howard, LD2
Administration Manager	Tawanda L. Duck, DTM
Finance Manager	Daisy Li, DTM

AREA DIRECTORS

Area A-1 Director	Cindy Wu	Area B-1 Director	Gary Cohen, DTM
Area A-2 Director	Caydene Monk	Area B-2 Director	Gwendolyn Williams, PM2
Area A-3 Director	Faraah Mullings Brown, PM1	Area B-3 Director	Chris Green, IP4
Area A-4 Director	Yvette Hayes, DTM	Area B-4 Director	Charles Ortiz, PM3
Area A-5 Director	Roz Walker, PM2	Area B-5 Director	Rosalind Harden
Area C-1 Director	Scott Sawyer, ACS, CL	Area D-1 Director	Soo Park, VC4
Area C-2 Director	Dawne Gardner, PM2	Area D-2 Director	LeTasha Morrison, LD1
Area C-3 Director	Larry Stubbs, DTM	Area D-3 Director	Ali Mazhin, DTM
Area C-4 Director	Amber Stewart, MS3	Area D-4 Director	Belinda Watson, EC3
Area C-5 Director	Abdou Lemseffer, DL1	Area D-5 Director	Aida Tajalli, DL3
Area E-1 Director	Michelle King, DTM	Area F-1 Director	Evelyn Holiman, CC
Area E-2 Director	John Graham, DL4	Area F-2 Director	Margaret Sewell, DL2
Area E-3 Director	Stacey Cannon, DL1	Area F-3 Director	Dierdre Gay, CC, CL
Area E-4 Director	Pey-Ru (Liz) Chen, PM2	Area F-4 Director	ValJean Boyd LD3
Area E-5 Director	Dora Foreman, DL5	Area F-5 Director	Maria Sebastian, EC5

District 1
Available Funds (in USD)
 Month Ending 06/30/2022

Available Funds

Cash & District Reserve	
Cash	
Cash - Pay Pal (PP D01)	28.91
Cash - Bank of America (1638)	15,148.79
Total Cash	<u>15,177.70</u>
Cash Box	
Cash Box	667.85
Total Cash Box	<u>667.85</u>
District Reserve	38,921.18
Total Cash & District Reserve	<u>54,766.73</u>
Minimum District Reserve Required at Year End	<u>(13,394.28)</u>
Total Available Funds	<u>41,372.45</u>

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

	Month Ending 06/30/2022		07/01/2021 Through 06/30/2022		Variance
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
District Revenue					
Membership Revenue	1,689.46	2,487.00	44,978.07	53,576.00	(8,597.93)
Conference Revenue	0.00	0.00	30.00	25,575.00	(25,545.00)
Speech Contest Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	(450.00)
Total District Revenue	1,689.46	2,487.00	45,008.07	79,601.00	(34,592.93)
District Expenses					
Conference Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,436.31	23,950.00	(22,513.69)
Recognition	14,745.75	8,175.00	17,469.35	10,700.00	6,769.35
Club Growth	8,246.07	1,750.00	8,894.48	13,005.00	(4,110.52)
Marketing Outside of Toastmasters Expenses	0.00	575.00	6,047.88	11,475.00	(5,427.12)
Public Relations Expense	318.34	459.00	3,889.08	7,181.00	(3,291.92)
Education & Training Expense	5,000.00	650.00	6,415.91	11,032.00	(4,616.09)
Speech Contest Expenses	0.00	0.00	5,142.29	2,690.00	2,452.29
Administration Expenses	562.73	315.00	4,923.23	5,312.00	(388.77)
Food and Meals Expense	0.00	450.00	138.98	3,850.00	(3,711.02)
Travel Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00	(1,150.00)
Lodging Expense	0.00	0.00	392.86	900.00	(507.14)
Allocation Expenses	223.24	223.24	2,678.88	2,678.88	0.00
Total District Expenses	29,096.13	12,597.24	57,429.25	93,923.88	(36,494.63)
Total Net Income	(27,406.67)	(10,110.24)	(12,421.18)	(14,322.88)	1,901.70



District # 1
Budget Currency: USD
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Total
Membership Dues Allocation	514	2,382	14,482	3,499	1,195	510	748	3,051	11,320	4,196	1,173	1,908	44,978
Conference revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,550	-	15,550
Fundraising revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education and Training revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District store revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speech contest revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	150	150	-	-	600
Total revenue	514	2,382	14,482	3,499	1,195	510	748	3,201	11,470	4,346	18,873	1,908	61,128
TI Allocation Expense	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	2,244
Conference expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,050	-	15,050
Fundraising expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District store expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing Outside Toastmasters expense	-	-	-	345	350	350	350	350	350	400	400	250	3,145
Recognition expense	-	-	254	1,007	939	135	135	516	389	134	134	2,147	5,788
Club Growth expense	-	-	1,004	1,207	337	296	265	265	265	765	265	430	5,097
Public Relations expense	489	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	4,262
Education & training expense	-	675	450	300	1,245	475	1,150	175	225	575	525	575	6,370
Speech contest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,246	-	-	-	-	-	2,246
Administration expense	-	1,500	75	400	40	290	315	315	315	315	390	315	4,270
Food and Meals expense	-	-	-	-	240	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	510
Travel expense	5,183	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	6,083
Lodging expense	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
	5,859	7,205	2,312	3,789	3,681	2,076	7,661	2,150	2,073	2,719	17,294	4,247	61,065
District net income/(loss)	(5,345)	(4,823)	12,170	(290)	(2,486)	(1,565)	(6,913)	1,050	9,397	1,627	(420)	(2,339)	63

We, the undersigned, certify that this budget and narrative cover estimated receipts and expenditures for the district year. This budget directs the financial resources entrusted to the district toward achieving the district mission and will be presented to the district council for approval at its next meeting.

Janell Carla Williams, DTM	9/14/22
District Director	Date
Keith Jackson	9/14/22
Program Quality Director	Date
Leann Levine, DTM	9/14/2022
Club Growth Director	Date
Daisy Li	9/14/2022
Finance Manager	Date

<u>Break even</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Policy</u>
Conference	15,550	15,050	500	Meets Policy
District Store	-	-	-	Meets Policy
<u>Minimum Expense Type</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Policy</u>	
Marketing Outside Toastmasters	3,145	7.0%	7.0%	5.0%
<u>Maximum Expense Type</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Policy</u>	
Education and Training	6,370	14.2%	14.2%	15.0%
Marketing Outside Toastmasters	3,145	7.0%	7.0%	10.0%
Club Growth	5,097	11.3%	11.3%	15.0%
Public Relations	4,262	9.5%	9.5%	10.0%
Recognition	5,788	12.9%	12.9%	20.0%
Travel	6,083	13.5%	13.5%	25.0%
Lodging	6,000	13.3%	13.3%	15.0%
Food and Meals	510	1.1%	1.1%	15.0%
Speech Contest	2,246	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Administration	4,270	9.5%	9.5%	10.0%
Total Membership Dues	44,978	100.0%		

July 28, 2022

Dear District Leaders,

The Board of Directors recognizes that the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the ability of Districts to plan for in-person speech contests. As always, the Board's objective is to ensure the safety of members and to support Districts in making decisions and planning events that will contribute to the development and well-being of members in their District.

We also recognize that Districts are eager to hold in-person events when local restrictions and safety considerations allow.

In light of these considerations, the Board of Directors has decided that all speech contests at the Area, Division, and District levels must be conducted in either a hybrid or online format for the 2022-2023 speech contest cycle. Hybrid contests are defined as those in which some participants (contestants, judges, and/or audience members) are onsite in a physical location and others are online. Online contests are defined as those in which all participants are online.

In determining speech contest format, Districts must adhere to the following:

1. Districts must select a format of either online or hybrid for each level of the contest (i.e., Area, Division, District). The format selected for a level must apply to all contests that take place at that level.
2. Districts that select hybrid contests for a level can change to require a format of fully online for all contests remaining in that level based on local restrictions or safety concerns.
3. Hybrid contests must allow each contestant to select the format in which they will participate (onsite or online). Contestants cannot be penalized for selecting one format versus another. All briefings and rehearsals must also be offered in a hybrid format.
4. In-person contests, with all contestants participating onsite, may be conducted only if the District selects a hybrid format and all contestants elect to participate in-person. In this instance, judges may still participate in the online format.

To select a contest format for each level, the Program Quality Director (PQD) must consult with the District Director, the Club Growth Director, and others as needed. The PQD must then recommend to the District Executive Committee (DEC) the format (online or hybrid) in which contests will be conducted at each level (Area, Division, and District). The DEC will either accept the recommendation or provide an alternate solution. This meeting must happen by such a time that it meets the needs of the District, preferably no later than September 30, in order to allow proper budgeting.

When selecting a contest format, Districts should consider the additional resources required to support a hybrid contest and to ensure this can be supported without taking critical resources away from initiatives that support the District mission and success in the District Recognition Program.

By fourth quarter 2022, World Headquarters will provide detailed recommendations for conducting hybrid contests, including logistical recommendations for how to set up camera equipment, manage contest officials, and coordinate contestants. Communication from World Headquarters will also include recommendations for briefing judges and formatting contests to ensure an equitable experience for all contestants.

Thank you for your flexibility and adaptability in these uncertain times. We recognize the effort and care Districts are taking to ensure positive and safe experiences for members, and we applaud your continued commitment to those you serve.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Peck
2022 Acting International President
[Toastmasters International](#)



Daniel Rex
Chief Executive Officer
[Toastmasters International](#)

This communication has been sent to all District Directors, Program Quality Directors, Club Growth Directors, Division Directors, and Area Directors.

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Greetings Leaders and Toastmasters, fellow Bridge Builders of District 1!

We are one quarter into a new Toastmaster year and I want to begin by thanking you for your commitment, dedication and service. As with the last few years, this one will be unique as we transition and rebuild in the ever evolving world. During the month of August, Leann Levine, Keith Jackson and I joined over 700 Toastmasters from around the world in the first ever Hybrid Toastmasters International Convention hearing amazing tales and insights from speakers, honored guests, and fellow attendees. Welcome each and every one of you to join us as we reshape our narratives Building Bridges together!

The vision this year is to Build Bridges one member at a time! As we continue to rebuild our district we recognize that the best way to fulfill our mission to build new clubs and support existing clubs in achieving excellence is to do it one member at a time. We encourage you to identify your goals and focus on why you continue as a Toastmaster, then share it with your fellow members, clubs, and leaders so we can support your journey to achieve them.

Training and Education

As of August 31, 74.52% of our Club officers have been trained. 10 clubs were 100% trained at our Summer Toastmasters Leadership Institute, and 52 more by the end of training for 62 clubs 100% trained. See Program Quality Director Keith Jackson's report on page 36 for more details. District 1 offers ongoing Pathways training every month, New Member Orientation, TechTalk Tuesday, and more. Stay tuned to the District Calendar for additional training announcements.

To date we have 152 educational awards and a Pathways Adoption rate of 81.9%

Membership and New Clubs

District 1 has several clubs in progress and soon to charter. We are very excited about new clubs in progress, and encourage anyone who would like to support or join one of the new community clubs to contact our Club Growth Director, Leann Levine. Additional details can be found on her report on page 37.

Speech Contests

Our International Speech and Tall Tales season is just around the corner. Clubs should begin contests in December, and Area contests will begin at the start of the year. Exact dates will be announced in December. For more details about club and area contest training and judges training, watch our District website (<https://district1toastmasters.org>) and newsletter for more details.

District Reports to Toastmasters International

District 1 is compliant with reporting deliverables as set forth by Toastmasters International. Our 2022-2023 District Budget is completed, our District Leader Agreement and Release Statements, District calendar, and our District alignment have been submitted on time. The District Success Plan and Club Officer training statistics are on track to be submitted by the deadline of September 30, 2021

Upcoming Events

For more details regarding upcoming events in District 1, please go to <https://district1toastmasters.org>.

Janell Carla Williams, DTM District 1 Director

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS**Program Quality Director Report**

Keith Jackson, DTM

As of September 4, 2022

2022-2023 DISTINGUISHED CLUB GOALS

	Actual	Goal	% of Base
Distinguished Clubs (40%)	0	56	0.0%
Select Distinguished Clubs (45%)	0	63	0.0%
Presidents Distinguished Clubs (50%)	0	70	0.0%
Smedley Distinguished Clubs (50%)	0	77	0.0%
Total Distinguished Clubs Goal	77		0.0%
District 1 Club Base as of 7/1/22	140		

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM STATUS (as of report date)

Clubs with two DCP Goals	Clubs with three DCP Goals	Clubs with four DCP Goals
District 1 Trailblazers; Divapreneurs; Century City; Masters of Evaluation; Plane Talkers TM; Parliamentary TM; Top Sales TM; Game Changers.	Clergy Women Toastmasters	Torrance Chamber of Commerce Club; Bread of Life Toastmasters

PATHWAYS EDUCATIONAL AWARDS (as of report date)

Division	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	PW Mentor Prg	DTM	TOTAL
Division A	4	4	3	4	2	0	1	18
Division B	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Division C	5	2	4	3	1	0	0	15
Division D	3	6	9	9	4	0	0	31
Division E	4	3	3	5	1	0	0	16
Division F	6	3	6	4	3	0	0	22
Total	28	19	27	25	11	0	1	111

PATHWAYS ADOPTION (as of most recent TI report)

Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F	District
81.2%	80.4%	86.6%	84.4%	86.6%	81.8%	83.4%

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING FALL 2020 (as of report date)

Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F	District
76.6%	61.0%	67.3%	73.6%	86.9%	85.7%	75.1%

100% OFFICERS TRAINED AT TLI (date)

Abriendo Caminos (D3)	Torrance Chamber of Commerce Club (D2)	Compton Elite Communicators (F2)
Story Masters (F1)	Strengthening Voices (F1)	Camera Ready Toastmasters (C2)
Aerovision (C3)	Ladera Toastmasters (F5)	The Officers Club of District 1 (E5)
Upper Crust (E4)		

100% OFFICERS TRAINED IN AREAS (ending date here)

Santa Monica Club 21, Area A3	Coach Class, Area A4	Justice Masters, Area F3	Harbor Lights, Area D2
Divapreneurs (A5)	Common Space Toastmasters (C3)	Toastmasters 90210 (B1)	Herbalife Toastmasters (D4)
CORE (D1)	South Bay Toastmasters (D1)	Ethical Elite (E4)	The Real Berkshire Elite (D4)
Lakewood Toastmasters (E4)	Plane Talkers (C2)	Clergy Women Toastmasters (F4)	Toast of the Bay (D4)
M.E.G. Talks (F2)	Long Beach Powermasters (E4)	Inglewood Community TM (F3)	International ESL (D5)
Southwest Toastmasters (F1)	Bread of Life Toastmasters (D3)	Club 141 (B1)	Aquarium of the Pacific Wavemakers (E1)
Long Beach Gavel Club 11 (E1)	Cedars-Sinai MC's (B2)	Lakewood Star Speaker (E5)	Praisemasters (F3)
Professional Women TM (A1)	Game Changers (E3)	Vegan Toastmasters (A3)	South Gate Toastmasters (F4)
Black Talk! Toastmasters (A5)	Lunchtime Leaders (E5)	Faith Based Toastmasters (A2)	SIM/NMC Toastmasters (F5)
Next Century Toastmasters (B2)	Platform Speakers (E4)	Heart Centered TM (A4)	Friends Club (A2)
OMG Toastmasters (D1)	Los Maestros de la Oratoria (E5)	Mattel Toastmasters (C3)	Bravo! Toastmasters (A3)
VA Oracles (E2)	C.I.T.I.E.S. (F1)	El Segundo Toastmasters (C4)	First Class Communicators (F2)
District 1 Trail Blazers (A2)	eToastmasters (B4)	South Bay Speakers (D1)	

2020-2021 CLUB SUCCESS PLANS SUBMITTED (ending date here)

8/31/2022 Professional Women TM (A1)	8/31/2022 Mission Control	8/31/2022 Life Stages Toastmasters
8/31/2022 Lunchtime Leaders (E5)	8/30/2022 Masters of Evaluation	8/30/2022 Divapreneurs
9/1/2022 Inglewood Community TM	8/30/2022 Bravo! Toastmasters	8/27/2022 Herbalife Toastmasters
8/31/2022 Plane Talkers	8/30/2022 Black Talk Toastmasters	8/25/2022 Upper Crust
8/30/2022 Santa Monica Club 21	8/30/2022 Justice Masters	8/25/2022 The Officers Club of D1
	9/1/2022 Story Masters	8/24/2022 Long Beach Gavel Club

PROGRAM QUALITY TEAM MEMBERS

Training Dean, Larry Lee, DTM	Fall TLI Co-Chair, Lucas Stidham, DTM	District Training Scheduler, Lisa Bright
District Chief Judge, Carol Otters, DTM	District Conference Co-Chair, Ana Lopez, DTM	Marketing Liason with PRM, tbd
Contest Zoom Producer, Jonathan Eckman, DTM	District Statistician, Tina Tomiyama, DTM	Training Team (Divisions), tbd
Training Png Team, David Kitchen, DTM, PDD	Training Planning Team, Carol Otters, DTM	PQD Recognitions Chair, tbd

Respectfully Submitted, Keith Jackson, Program Quality Director, 2022-2023

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS**Club Growth Director Report -Leann Levine, DTM**

Date of metrics/report: 9/6/2022

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS (as of report date)		PAID CLUBS (as of report date)	
Membership Base:	4,379	Base:	139
Membership Payments to date:	292	Paid Club to date:	139
Goal for 6/30/2023:	4,730	Goal for 6/30/2023:	146

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS (since 7/1/22)						
Division	Late	Oct	Sub Total	New	New Clubs	Total
A	4	37	41	18	0	59
B	1	19	20	23	0	43
C	0	24	24	20	0	44
D	2	29	31	9	0	40
E	5	30	35	12	0	47
F	1	43	44	15	0	59
Total	13	182	195	97	0	292

UNPAID CLUBS	
Amplified Speakers	ImprovMasters
And The Winner Is...	SprintRay Toastmasters
Casa Pacifica	Talk Nation
Entrepreneur Toastmasters	The Real Berkshire Elite
Game Changers	ToastiNG Toastmasters

SUSPENDED CLUBS	
AT&T TM El Segundo	Savvy Speakers Walking Talkers
Douglas Business Park TM	Space Park Toastmasters
FIG Masters Club	Toast Spinners
Hope Masters	Transformation Speakers TM
Pardee Masters	Trojan Toastmasters

NEW CLUBS CHARTER UPDATE
The following prospective clubs are close to chartering, triple cap leads - projecting to charter by September 30: 1) Amazon Ad Toastmasters (virtual, corporate, 32 people, sponsored by Amazon Ads Santa Monica) and 2) TechStyle Toastmasters (in-person, corporate, 26 people, sponsored by TechStyle Fashion Group). Other leads include 1) Cybermasters (advanced prospective club); 2) South Bay ESL Toastmasters (sponsored by South Bay Adult School); and 3) WriteOn! Toastmasters (advanced prospective club).

PROSPECTIVE NEW CLUBS UPDATE
The following prospective clubs are double cap leads - projecting to charter by March 31 or sooner: 1) Azul Toastmasters (hybrid, corporate, sponsored by Azul Hospitality Group); 2) Foodie Friends; 3) Genealogy Toastmasters; and 4) Peer Action for Change.

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS
The Smedley Award campaign is happening through September. Since it began on August 1, 31 clubs are participating and have welcomed 50 new club members total. Leading to-date are Ktoast & West Hollywood Toastmasters. The District is also currently working on the Fall renewal drive, with the initial reminder email distributed to all club presidents and treasurers on August 11; with follow-up effort to continue through September; including direct emails and phone calls. To date, Aerospace Club, Black Talk! Toastmasters, Century City Toastmasters Club, Masters of Evaluation, Parliamentary Toastmasters & StoryMasters are marked as verified complete for Fall renewal. Lastly, we will offer Speechcraft program training.

CLUB GROWTH TEAM MEMBERS
Club Growth Director - Leann Levine, DTM; Advisor: Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, PDD; CLUB EXTENSION COMMITTEE: Club Extension Assistants: Cynthia Moore, DTM, Daniel Liverman, PM2, and David Kitchen, DTM, PDG; Sponsor-Mentor Trainer: Ana Lopez, SR5; Sponsor-Mentor Database Manager: Bilquis Ahmed, DTM; Community Outreach Manager: Everette Williams, DTM; Kick-Off Meeting Agenda Manager: Valerie Preston, SR1; CLUB RETENTION COMMITTEE: Membership Retention Manager: Theresa High, DTM; Club Coach Co-Trainers: Janet Cormier, DTM and Cynthia Moore, DTM; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Statistician: Catherine Magruder, DTM; Speechcraft Co-Trainers: Judith Ferber, DTM & Chuck Ortiz, PM3; Public Relations Liaison: Keong Ng, DTM; District 1 Open Club List Project Manager: Erika Cilengir, IP5; Administrative Manager: Carla Taravella, DTM.

Respectfully Submitted, Leann Levine, DTM, Club Growth Director, 2022-2023

District Communication & Outreach

The District 1 PR team is striving to utilize all the tools at its disposal in order to promote district events and its clubs. Using the pro Buffer account, we are able to post instantaneously among five social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and Pinterest. We are working on developing material that will increase engagement with District 1 followers and subscribers. Each Division has its own Facebook page and is encouraged to post and share its clubs' events.

District 1 Website

The District Webmaster is Jijo John, DTM, and he has been a tremendous help with keeping the district website up-to-date.

Brand Manual

Members are encouraged to follow the Toastmasters International branding guidelines in the Toastmasters Brand Manual <https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/brand-manual> with all forms of communication such as flyers and agendas. Keeping consistent with this helps the Toastmasters brand remain strong.

Social Media Presence

Platform	Followers/Subscribers Fall 2021 -> Spring 2022
Facebook	1,683 -> 1,693
LinkedIn	163 -> 163
Instagram	682 -> 723
Twitter	369 -> 369
YouTube	69 -> 69

LIKE, FOLLOW, & SHARE!

Facebook: DistrictONE Toastmasters <http://www.facebook.com/DistrictOneToastmasters>

LinkedIn: district-one-toastmasters <https://www.linkedin.com/company/district-one-toastmasters>

Twitter: DistrictOneTM <https://twitter.com/DistrictOneTM> Instagram: district.1.toastmasters <http://instagram.com/district1toastmasters>

District 1 Hashtags: #district1toastmasters #toastmasters #whereleadersaremade #buildingbridges

District Email Communication

The number of events increased with the advent of contest season in early 2022. An email has been sent every Monday/Tuesday with links to each of the events for that week. In addition to the weekly event updates, the following emails have been sent to the District 1 members:

TOPIC	DELIVERY*	OPEN #	OPEN %
2022-2023 Welcome Message from District Director	4441	2035	45.9
2022 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (Spring)	4,428	1838	41.6
2021 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (reminder)	4,411	1574	35.7
TLI Make-up Training Announcement	4,397	1658	37.8
This Week in D1 (Aug 1)	4,389	1975	45.2
This Week in D1 (Aug 8)	4,396	1810	41.4
This Week in D1 (Aug 15)	4,387	1982	45.4
This Week in D1 (Aug 22)	4,372	1809	41.6
This Week in D1 (Aug 29)	4,367	1,577	36.3
This Week in D1 (Sept 5)	4,360	1,556	35.9
Call to Council – Sept	1,419	793	57.0

*Delivery number changes based on audience

Contact pr.manager@district1toastmasters.org for your PR needs.

Respectfully Submitted, Shawnté Howard, Public Relations Manager, 2022-2023

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Division A Report- Kim Dixon

As of Date: 9/4/2022

Paid Clubs	Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)	22	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:	18
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	20		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	59	Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)	75.32
New Clubs / Prospects			
Write On! Toastmasters			
Area A1 Director - (Cindy Wu)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	3	Cindy is an experienced Area Director and adds great value to the Division with her tech skills. She is eager to support her A1 clubs and deliver distinguished results.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	7		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	2		
% Club Visits Completed	0		
Area A2 Director - (Caydene Monk)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4	Caydene is a new to Toastmasters leadership but has hit the ground running with great communication skills. She is extremely supportive to her A2 clubs. Caydene is committed to delivering distinguished results.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	4		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	4		
% Club Visits Completed	0		
Area A3 Director - (Faraah Mullings Brown)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	3	Faraah is a go getter who is eager to deliver stellar results. Faraah has built immediate rapport with her A3 clubs and is determined to end the year with distinguished results.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	14		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	1		
% Club Visits Completed	33%		
Area A4 Director - (Yvette Hayes)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5	Yvette is a seasoned Toastmasters leader, previous Area Director and Division Director. Yvette is a wealth of information and support to Division A, Area A4 clubs. Yvette is dully capable of delivering distinguished results in her area.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	26		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	2		
% Club Visits Completed	0		
Area A5 Director - (Roz Walker)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5	Roz is a previous Assistant AD in A5. She is eager to make a positive impact and has been diligent in making strong connections with A5 clubs. Roz is focused and determined to end the year with distinguished results.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	20		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	9		
% Club Visits Completed	0		

Overall Division Status:

Division A is off to a strong start, we have a solid team of great leaders who are dedicated to the clubs and their own personal goals. Our 5 Awesome Area Directors along with our 2 assistants Jewel Alejos - Assistant PQ and Cynthia Moore assistant CG are committed to supporting each other in building strong bridges with the clubs and delivering a distinguished Division A at the end of the 2022/2023 Toastmasters year. We plan to charter a minimum of 1 new club and work diligently to have no club loss.

Respectively Submitted,

Division A Director Kim Dixon

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Division B Report- Joyce Randall

As of Date: Sept 1

Paid Clubs		Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)		25	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:	9
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)		25		
Membership Payments		Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division			Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)	58.20%
New Clubs / Prospects				
2 Clubs: Daniel's Ancestors, Operating in Excellence				
Area 01 Director - Gary Cohen		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		6	Gary is a trooper. He will lead the pack in operating in excellence. out of 6 clubs met the officer training goal. The 6th, WME NSTV, has several officers who are not renewing and will be installing a new officer team in October. All clubs are on track to be paid by end of September.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		4		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0		
% Club Visits Completed		8		
Area 02 Director - Gwendolyn Williams		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5	Gwen is learning. She is very supportive and has scheduled to engage her clubs.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		3		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		4		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area 03 Director - Chris Green		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5	Area Director is focused and engaged.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		2		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		1		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area #04 Director - Charles Ortiz		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		7	Area Director is very committed to supporting clubs in his area. He will do a good job.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		4		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		6		
% Club Visits Completed		2		
Area 05 Director - Rosalind Harden		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		4	Area Director is hitting the ground running. She will engage all Presidents and undergird efforts.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		0		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0		
% Club Visits Completed		0		

Overall Division Status

Overall the Division is motivated by Pride and True Grit. Everybody scrambled to get trained to meet the 1st half of DCP Goal 9. I am a little baffled at 58%. I believe we have the recipe to be a Distinguished Division. Division is focused and Area Directors are top shelf. We will charter 2 new clubs by June 30th to suffer no net loss

Joyce Randall
Division B Director

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Division C Report- Beverly Newton

As of Date: 9/12/2022

Paid Clubs		Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division		Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)		24	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:		5
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)		24			
Membership Payments		Status	Other Critical Success Factor		Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division		76	Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)		56.56%
New Clubs / Prospects					
Area C-1 Director - Scott Sawyer		Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5			
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		23			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		5			
% Club Visits Completed		0			
Area C-2 Director - Dawne Gardener		Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		4			
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		9			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0			
% Club Visits Completed		0			
Area C-3 Director - Larry Stubbs		Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5			
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		10			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0			
% Club Visits Completed		0			
Area C-4 Director - Amber Stewart		Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5			
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		15			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0			
% Club Visits Completed		0			
Area C-5 Director -		Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5			
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		19			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		0			
% Club Visits Completed		0			
Overall Division Status:					
Division C is moving forward. Many officers participated in the TLI and follow-up with make up training.					

Respectively Submitted,

Beverly Newton
Division C Director

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Division D Report-Jimmy Tsai

As of Date: 8/31/2022

Paid Clubs		Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)		26	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:	
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)		24		
Membership Payments		Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division		40	Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)	116 clubs
New Clubs / Prospects				
Geneology Toastmasters				
Area D1 Soo Park		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		10	Soo is still working on getting it all together ..no visit has happened yet	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		9		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned				
% Club Visits Completed				
Area D2 -LeTasha Morrison		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		7	Letasha has not yet responded to my emails.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		6		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned				
% Club Visits Completed				
Aread D3-Ali Mazhin		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		3	Ali says this area has positive attitude and want to acheive more	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		1		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned				
% Club Visits Completed				
Area D4 Belinda Watson		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		10	this is the best area within the Division D and the club have good attitudes and positive	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		10		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned				
% Club Visits Completed				
Area D5 Aida Tajalli		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		10	Aida says clubs are encouraged and maintain good attitude	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		5		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned				
% Club Visits Completed				
Overall Division Status:				
Division D has overall good attitudes with goals and training. highly encouraged to make things better with zoom speaking not going away				

Respectively Submitted,

Division D Director
Jimmy Tsai

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS**Division E Report - Dinesh Kakde**

As of Date: 08/31/2022

Paid Clubs	Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)	24	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:	14
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	24		

Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	47	Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)	87

New Clubs / Prospects

CyberMater Toastmasters started in 8/26/22

DataScience Toastmasters prospective club in Oct. Also working on prospective new club having Rotary members

Area E1 Director - (Michelle King)	Status	Area Summary
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	6	2 clubs 100% Officers Trained
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	5	Thanks for Michelle to step in, in-place of Marutesh and taking on Club Visits immediately. Michelle's Division Director experience will be most welcomed in the Division
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	1	
% Club Visits Completed	0%	

Area E2 Director - (John Graham)	Status	Area Summary
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4	1 Club 100% Officers Trained, Remaining 6/7 Officers Trained
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	10	Thanks for John being an Active Trainer and also working on Prospective club of having Rotary members
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	2	
% Club Visits Completed	0%	

Area E3 Director - (Stacey Cannon)	Status	Area Summary
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4	1 Club 100% Officers Trained.
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	11	Working on Club Visits and reports.
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	2	Game Changers missed the minimum membership
% Club Visits Completed	0%	

Area E4 Director - (Pey-Ru Chen)	Status	Area Summary
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	6	5/6 Clubs 100% Officers Trained.
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	11	Liz very actively involved with her Area. Got most club 100% officer trained.
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	6	Getting ready with Area Vists and reports
% Club Visits Completed	0%	

Area E5 Director - (Dora Waters)	Status	Area Summary
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5	4/5 Clubs 100% Officers Trained.
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	5	Has visited all clubs and was one of the 1st to complete a Area Vist Report.
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	4	
% Club Visits Completed	20%	

Overall Division Status:

152/175 Officers Trained, i.e., 87% Officers Trained.

Division was very active with Officers Training. Now working on Club Visits and Area Visits Reports.

Also working on chartering prospective new clubs

Thanks to City of Long Beach, Port of Long Beach in completing the Officer's List.

Thanks for TOCDO in providing additional leadership trainings to AD

Respectively Submitted,

Dinesh Kakde
Division E Director

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Division F Report- Robin Cash

As of Date: 9/1/22

Paid Clubs		Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)		24	Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:	21
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)		24		
Membership Payments		Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division		380	Club Officers Trained - Summer 2022 (%)	84.57%
New Clubs / Prospects				
Foodie Friends				
Area F1 Director - (Evelyn Holliman)		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		(6) 5/0	With the current alignment, this area now has six clubs (membership payments are reflective of 6 clubs. Four of the six clubs have all seven officers trained; two completed at TLI. The other two clubs have the minimal four trained officers. The AD has started one club visit.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		77		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		3		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area F2 Director - (Margaret Sewell)		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5/0	This area has two clubs with all officers trained; one club at TLI. The other clubs have met the minimal requirement of at least four trained officers.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		75		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		4		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area F3 Director - (Dierdre Gay)		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		4/0	The AD has scheduled three club visits and is in communication with the fourth (which is a restricted club). Three of the four clubs have all officers trained. The fourth club does not due to a miscommunication with TI.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		74		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		6		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area F4 Director - (Val Boyd)		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5/0	This area has two clubs that have all seven officers trained with the other three having more than the minimal four officers trained.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		92		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		6		
% Club Visits Completed		0		
Area F5 Director - (Maria Sebastian)		Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid		5/0	All five clubs were trained: one club had all officers trained at TLI.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22		62		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned		2		
% Club Visits Completed		0		

Overall Division Status:

The Area Directors of Division F are new to the position, yet dedicated to the cause of "Building Bridges." It was a slow and interesting learning curve in the beginning, yet all are committed to fulfilling their role of helping. All of the challenges with the clubs are mostly on the forefront.

Respectively Submitted,

Robin Cash
Division F Director