



DISTRICT ONE TOASTMASTERS

Delegate's Packet

2023 Spring District Council Meeting

May 19, 2023

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District Leadership

Janell Carla Williams, DTM

District 1 Director

Keith Jackson, DTM

Program Quality Director

Leann Levine, DTM

Club Growth Director

Shawnte Howard, LD2

Public Relations Manager

Daisy Li, DTM

Finance Manager

Tawanda L. Duck, DTM

Administration Manager

TBD

Logistics Manager

Jijo John, DTM

Webmaster

Diane Markham, DTM

Immediate Past District Director

Jessica Allen, PRA, DTM

DLC Chair

Division Directors

Kim Dixon, PM5, VC4

Division A Director

Joyce Randall, VC5

Division B Director

Beverly Newton, TC3

Division C Director

Jimmy Tsai

Division D Director

Dinesh Kakde, SR5

Division E Director

Robin Cash, LD5, TC5, PM5, SR2, VC2

Division F Director

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

May 19, 2023, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

7:00 Welcome

Opening Thought

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Fall Council Meeting Minutes September 24, 2022

Committee Reports

- Mid-year Audit Report

- Alignment Report

- District Leadership Report

- Elections of 2023-2024 Officers

District Officer Reports

- Division Directors

- Finance Manager

- Public Relations Manager

- Club Growth Director

- Program Quality Director

- District Director

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcement

Adjournment

Council Meeting Rules of Engagement

District 1 Spring Council Meeting
Janell Carla Williams, DTM, District 1 Director
Presiding Officer on May 19, 2023

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 club in good standing with Toastmasters International at the time of this meeting is entitled to two (2) votes. 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 requires 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 1 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:

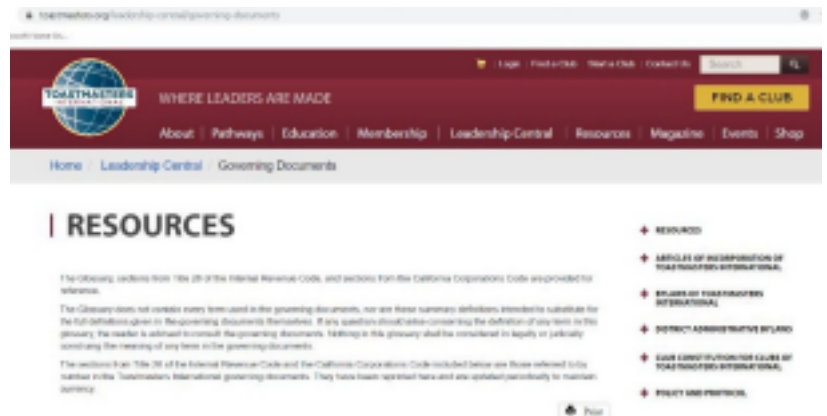
<https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/governing-documents>.

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.



Credentials Report – District 1

As of May 6, 2023 per Toastmasters.org dashboard

Eligible Clubs:	<u>124</u>
Number of voting delegates per club (President and VPE): x 2	<u>248</u>
Club votes required for a quorum (1/3rd of 248 votes):	<u>83</u>
Number of District Executive Committee votes	<u>43</u>
Total votes possible	<u>291</u>
Majority	<u>146</u> Number of voting delegates represented
Number of voting district officers represented (not part of quorum)	
Total ballots available at meeting	
Majority _____	

To be eligible to vote, District Council members must be a paid member of a paid club by May 18, 2023. Club Presidents and Club VPs Education must be a paid member in the club they are representing, and that club must be paid by May 18, 2022.

A quorum is needed to conduct district business. District Council members must complete the online credentials registration process starting at 12:00 am on May 10, 2023 and concluding at 12:00pm on Friday, May 19, 2023. Only District Council members who completed the online credentials registration and login to the virtual Annual Business Meeting before 7:00PM, May 19, 2023 will be counted in the quorum and receive an email ballot. The vote will be taken electronically, using Election Runner software. Each club president, vice president education, and member of the District Executive Committee has been assigned a unique voter key and will receive a ballot(s) by email during the business meeting. In accordance with Toastmasters International District Administrative Bylaws Article X: Council Meetings, Quorum, Proxies, and Voting, section e: Voting, the following applies: “When the voting process is conducted virtually, no proxies will be permitted. Each District Council member must cast their own vote. District Executive Committee members are entitled to one (1) vote and may cast up to two (2) additional votes as a Club President or Vice President Education. All other members of the District Council shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) votes.”

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

Casting a Vote*+

Delegates who completed online credentials registration and login to the virtual Annual Business Meeting before 7:00pm will receive an electronic ballot for each agenda item that requires a vote. Each email will contain a unique voting link for that ballot. When the District Director instructs you to cast your vote using a specific ballot, open that email and click on your unique voting link. It will take you to your ballot.

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

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

Voting for Nominated Candidates

- Valid
 - Use only the ballot number indicated by the District Director
 - Select the choice circle that corresponds to the candidate you wish to vote for.
 - Click submit when you are finished voting.
- Invalid
 - Any ballot submitted without a selection made will be invalid

Ballot 1: Office of District Director

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sloane Avery

Chris Smith

Submit Ballot

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

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

Voting for Floor Candidates

- Valid
 - Use only the ballot number indicated by the District Director
 - Select the choice circle that corresponds to the candidate indicated as “Floor Candidate”
 - Click submit when you are finished voting.
- Invalid
 - Any ballot submitted without a selection made will be invalid

Ballot 25: Office of Division H Director

INSTRUCTIONS

Select 1 option from the list below.

Skyler Jeans (Floor Candidate)

Zoe Truxton

Submit Ballot

Making Changes

Once you have submitted your vote, you will be prompted to confirm you want to submit your ballot.

Voting for Someone Not on the Ballot

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

District 1 Fall Business meeting minutes

September 24, 2022 @ 9:00am

Gavel Down: 9:00 AM

Opening Thought - Janell Carla Williams, DTM

We are Building Bridges in District 1 this year. The last few years we have been in a constant state of recovery through the Pandemic and we are excited, though the Pandemic is here to stay, to be at a place where we can truly grow.

Our theme this year and you will hear it often is Building Bridges. The quiet part is one member at a time. This is about you ladies and gentlemen. Every single District Leader, myself included, is here to help you reach your goals. Whether that is to earn your DTM, to become a TEDx speaker, or to master that finicky mute button on Zoom or get your camera ready, we are here to support you. We want to hear from you. We invite you to participate in every training, to reach out to your Area and Division Directors or her. We want to help our clubs grow back to charter strength or better and we want to see each of you exceed what you imagine possible.

We are asking every member to complete at least one educational goal between now and June 30. If you are a member of multiple clubs, complete one for every club. That will help us grow and help your clubs meet their educational goals and get closer to Distinguished.

We are also encouraging you to invite a guest to every single meeting and that will help our membership grow.

She shared that she continues to be a Toastmaster because of what she sees in each member Toastmasters is truly the representation of what a better world should look like. When we join our club meetings everything else goes out the window. Race, religion, creed, socio-economic groups, orientation, none of that matters. We all come together with a shared goal to help each other be better.

If the world was like a Toastmasters club and certainly like the Toastmasters clubs in District 1, we would be a better place. It is our responsibility to share this beautiful gift with the world and Build Bridges with those who don't know we are here, to build bridges and help them reach their full potential.

Six (6) years ago, Past District Director Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, asked her to be an Area Director.

Because of her she has seen exponential growth. She has met people all over the world, and it is all due to Evelyn taking that moment to build a bridge with her that she is here serving as your District Director. Each one of you can build a bridge with someone else here. Please commit to doing that today.

Build a Bridge for yourself and with others and the District will share resources to support you. Ladies and gentlemen, join us. It is time to Build Bridges.

**Credentials Committee Report – Presented by DTM Donna Robinson,
Credential Chair**

Eligible Clubs **142**

Total number of club votes (Pres & VPE/ 2 per club) **142/284** Quorum
(one-third of club votes) **93- YES**

District Executive Committee votes **43/43**

Total number of votes **185/327**

Totals
Eligible clubs in District 1 142 Number of voting delegates per club (President and VPE) <u>X2</u> Total number of club votes: 284
Club votes required for a quorum (One-third of 284 votes): 93
Number of District Executive Committee votes 43 Total votes possible 327
Majority 164

Adopted with no objections.

Confirmation of Appointed of Leaders

On Page 32 in your Delegates Package you will see the Appointed Officers. Two of our Division Directors were appointed - Division C Director, Beverly Newton and Division D Director Jimmy Tsai are appointed. Division A, B, E and F Directors were elected at the Spring Business Meeting.

There is one correction. Area C5 was not vacant at the time the Delegate Packet was sent. It is now vacant.

Confirmed with no objections.

Adoption of Business Meeting Agenda

Confirmed with no objections.

Approval of Spring Conference Minutes

Approved with no objections.

Adoption of Finance Report

District Budget 2022-2023 – Janell Carla Williams, DTM, District Director

See page 35 in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet. This is the budget that will be submitted to Toastmasters International by the September 30, 2022 deadline.

Accepted and Approved, no objections

Year-End Audit, 2021-2022– Presented by Janell Carla Williams, DTM District Director

The next item of business is the Report of the Audit Financial Review Committee. At this time the audit is still in progress. Because the year-end reports were delayed, our Immediate Past District Director, Immediate Past Finance Manager, and audit committee were unable to complete the audit. They are currently working diligently to complete the audit for submission to Toastmasters International.

The Year-End Audit will be presented at our Spring 2023 Business meeting along with the Mid-Year Audit.

Profit and Loss Statement – Presented by Daisy Li, DTM, Finance Manager

See pages 33 & 34 in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet.

Accepted and Approved, No Objections.

Adoption of 2022 - 2023 Tall Tales and International Contests Format

- Area Speech Contests will take place online via Zoom
- Division Speech Contests will take place online via Zoom
- District Contest which will take place in a hybrid format.

Accepted and Approved, no objections

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		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

All District Senior leaders approved, no objections

Senior District Officer Reports – Highlights

Parliamentarian Report - Rick Sydor, PID, DTM, Registered Parliamentarian:

He recommended reading the board briefing of the last International Convention. It's still available on demand. He also recommended reading Chief Executive Officer, Dan Rex, CEO report. Past CEO reports are accessible as far back as 2010. Read between the lines, that's where all the secrets are.

Public Relations Report Report,

Shawnte Howard, LD2 See page 40 in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet, 2022 Fall District Council Meeting

She has a fantastic team that has been working diligently and training and is ready to provide great content this season in District 1. Please follow District 1 on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Youtube where we are streaming live.

She will be offering Canva training for beginning and advanced members on a monthly basis.

Please download Toastmasters International's Brand Manual. It contains all the information regarding acceptable colors, fonts, and other TI branding requirements. She dropped the link to the Branding Manual in chat. She advised everyone of her office hours and one-on-one time for those needing extra help and encouraged them to use them.

Club Growth Director, Leane Levine, DTM: See page 39 in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet, 2022 Fall District Council Meeting for the Club Growth Director's report.

She stated that this year District 1 is starting with a solid group of prospective leads - including two corporate clubs that are about to charter within the upcoming weeks. She thanked Past CGD and now PQD Keith Jackson for passing down a strong pipeline.

She further stated that District 1 is less than a week away from the end of the fall renewal period. As of this morning District 1 has received 931 payments. She thanked the club presidents and treasurers of our **140 clubs**, the Division and Area Directors, and Club Retention Chair, Theresa Hight, DTM.

Program Quality Director, Keith Jackson, DTM: See page 38 in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet, 2022 Fall District Council Meeting for the Program Quality Director's report.

This is a great year! District 1 has gotten off to an excellent start and it's going to be an exceptional year for our members. He and his team are creating programming on the training and education sides that will allow clubs to become clubs of quality. He will be implementing a portfolio of trainings starting in October that is geared to helping clubs increase their membership, encourage its members to pursue educational goals, and ensure it has quality meetings so when guests attend the meetings they will be excited about joining and becoming a part of the clubs.

In the upcoming weeks a schedule for educational programs will be coming out. His team is looking for trainers - people who want to enhance their Toastmasters experience by becoming more proficient trainers due to the quality and the quantity of the educational opportunities we are going to have.

He, too, will have office hours that will soon be posted. If you have challenges in program quality, if you have problems in club growth, you can come and hear directly from the Trio and receive additional resources.

Also the Club Success Plan is due in less than a week. The value isn't only in getting the incentive, although we want you to get the incentive, but there's value in completing that Club Success Plan even beyond the 9/30 deadline.

We are putting out content on the Club Success plan on how it can really add value to your club. It creates a roadmap for the club to become Distinguished. It creates a roadmap for members to obtain goals and define their commitments whether it's educational or supporting the outreach program.

Also, I would like to acknowledge the clubs who were already doing an incredible job. Please look at the presentation in the Delegates Packet. You'll see as of September 4, the clubs that have already started knocking out their educational requirements. You'll see a number of Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and DTMs already accomplished. We acknowledge your work and encourage you to continue.

Officers training has been tremendous. The percentages as of September are listed in my report and we are still building until the end of the term. All the divisions did a tremendous job and we just want to acknowledge their success.

Listed at the bottom of my report are the clubs that have already submitted Club Success Plans. Others are still coming in. He also acknowledged his team, especially the training team as it's the vital portion at the beginning. Getting our club officers trained and getting our Area and Division Directors trained so we can provide excellent service to our members and to our clients in our clubs.

**District Director Report JANELL CARLA WILLIAMS, DTM See page 37
in District 1 Toastmasters Delegate Packet, 2022 Fall District Council
Meeting for the District Director's report**

Fellow Toastmasters. You will hear it one more time. We are Building Bridges. I am so grateful to this team. Let's give a hand to your Division Directors, Area Directors and Steering Committee Members, They are amazing and working hard behind the scenes to help our District be successful. We have been facing many challenges over our first quarter.

We understand that there are difficulties without access to the TI Store. We have members who are unable to get their next Path because they have it printed. We have outstanding incentives from last year. In spite of all those things I am optimistic. I am beyond optimistic. I am excited because I truly believe District 1 can and will be and already is number one.

We have something amazing here and the amazing piece is each of you. You are Bridge Builders. You make us strong. We will pledge to do our best to support you and we need to hear from you. I encourage you to check your spam and make sure you are seeing the "This week in District 1" emails that our PR Team sends out with upcoming. It's not just the week's events, there are tips and upcoming deadlines, information on membership and education building and ideas that help to strengthen your club.

We encourage you to prepare for the speech contests. Your clubs should be having contests in November/December. We will begin having Area contests in January. As noted in the program, our categories this year are International Speech and Tall Tales. Start covering Tall Tales and those requirements and prepping for that within your club

The reports are expected to be submitted by September 30, except for the year end audit as that is out of our control. We thank Immediate Past District Director Diane Markham, DTM, and Immediate Past Finance Manager Yvette Ferrar, DTM, for their diligence and dedication.

My report is about you. I can't wait to celebrate, to share, to read, to visit. all of the amazing things that you will do. Each of you is a Bridge Builder. You can help us grow now. There are places where you can volunteer. Reach out to myself and my team and start learning and supporting the role you want to fill next year.

Please share your Bridge by dropping it into chat. For example, I'm building a bridge to be a TedxSpeaker. I'm building a bridge to learn how to manage my gmail better. I'm building a bridge to give a toast at my son's Bar Mitzvah. Whatever it is, we want to know. We are invested in you. We are here to help you build bridges to your dreams and beyond.

Please check out the District 1 Calendar, follow us on Facebook, on Instagram, and on LinkedIn. Stay connected with us. We want to hear your testimonials, we want to hear everything about what's going on. What is Toastmasters doing for you? How can we better serve you from the leadership level? Please don't hesitate to reach out and share that information with us.

I will conclude my report with "I am here for you." I read every email and answer every text . My team will do the same because we are here for you.

Ladies and gentlemen join me in Building Bridges this year as individuals and as a collective group and to be the best District that we can be in District 1.

New Business

As a reminder the only new business items to be addressed will be those that were previously submitted in writing to District 1 Administration Manager Tawanda L. Duck by Monday, September 19, 2022. As of September 19, 2022, there were no new approved business items submitted by District 1 members. This concludes our new business.

The next District Council meeting will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, during the District 1 **Spring Conference**.

Announcements

In January 2023 District 1 will begin accepting applications for 2023 - 2024 District Officers. If you have any questions regarding district leadership opportunities, please contact the District Director, Janell Carla Williams, or District Leadership Committee Chair Jessica Allen, PRA, DTM. The next Virtual District Council Meeting will be during the Spring Conference, May 18 - May 20, 2023.

Adjourn Statement and Time – 10:11 AM

Respectfully submitted:

**Tawanda L. Duck
Administration Manager**

PROPOSED - District 1 Alignment for 2023-2024

DIVISION A				
Area A-1	Area A-2	Area A-3	Area A-4	Area A-5
977 Professional Women Toastmasters	5983 Sand & Sea Speakers Club	21 Santa Monica Club 21	7781 Coach Class Toastmasters Club	28675428 Black Talk! Toastmasters
5942 Dynamic Orators Club	2327 Friends Club	6116566 District 1 Trial Blazars	1825793 Heart-Centered TM	2646 Del Rey Toastmasters Club
4925444 Silicon Speech	7911297 Faith Based Toastmasters Club	7976819 SpringRay Toastmasters	7713144 KToast	3761051 Divergeurs
7871284 ZOOMMasters	593256 Vegan Toastmasters	9503 Bravo! Toastmasters	7868280 West Coast Zetas	1103670 Toasted Fridays
2563285 ImprovMasters			4211 Culver City Toastmasters Club	1249252 Lions Pride Toastmasters Club
DIVISION B				
Area B-1	Area B-2	Area B-3	Area B-4	Area B-5
7846614 WINE N' STY Toastmasters Club	2681 Century City Toastmasters Club	28675522 Amazon Ads Toastmasters	1326683 West Hollywood Toastmasters	638 Westside Toastmasters
141 Club 141	803774 Cadets-Sinal MGS-Club	2133 Fox Talk Toastmasters Club	743 Sundays By the Sea Toastmasters	6585503 Visionary Speakers
6732 Next Century Toastmasters	1251092 True Blue	5510 City Speakers Toastmasters Club	6693984 Toastmasters Social Club	3965665 Winifred Association Toastmasters
5940441 Westwood TM	4014800 Westwood Gateway Toastmasters	6270 Bruin Toastmasters Club	412 Toastmasters	1028926 Tinseltown Toastmasters
7240183 Visa Group Toastmasters	1032 Toastmasters 90210 Club	7008911 Armani Toastmasters Club	328 Hollywood & Vine Club	5428007 Talk Nation
	5468747 Beverly Hills		7850772 Entrepreneur Toastmasters	4893270 SPEAK UP @ ANDERSON
DIVISION C				
Area C-1	Area C-2	Area C-3	Area C-4	Area C-5
7942634 Masters of Evaluation	28675548 TechStyle Toastmasters	596351 Speakers by the Sea	7832993 Parliamentarian Toastmasters	3148 Stage 2 Toastmasters Club
5999761 Inline and Beyond Toastmasters	4419 Aerovision Toastmasters	5634 Common Space Toastmasters	5729096 Skelers Elite	401 Aerospace Club
6211 Speech Encounters Club 6211	1398 Narrator's Toastmasters	8944 Market Toastmasters Club	3912 Beach City Toastmasters Club	212 Northrop Grumman Toastmasters
4117641 Toasting Toastmasters	1455 Plane Talkers Toastmasters Club	705139 Imperial Toastmasters	7786 Air LA Club	7038473 Presenters and Facilitators
5570492 Casa Pacifica	7378182 Camera Ready Toastmasters	1921808 LA Project Masters	153 El Segundo Toastmasters	4024194 Toastmaster Changing The World
DIVISION D				
Area D-1	Area D-2	Area D-3	Area D-4	Area D-5
280 South Bay Toastmasters Club	5631 Torrance Chamber of Commerce	5242536 Bread Of Life Toastmasters	1098501 Herbalife Toastmasters	3645 Bay Cities Club
2480389 Health and Wellness Toastmasters	691841 Dreambuilders Toastmasters Club	7180264 Abriendo Caminos	609097 Motor Mouths Club	6264 Demostrates Warmabees Toastmasters Club
9803497 COE	111 San Pedro Toastmasters Club	1737642 Voices of the Harbor	711440 Toast of the Bay Club	2188519 International ESL Toastmasters
4615754 OMG Toastmasters	3379720 Improv and Humor	3032555 Top Sales Toastmasters	1792192 Carson Toastmasters Club	5642 Grand Communicators Toastmasters Club
2924 South Bay Speakers Toastmasters Club	693601 Follow the Leader Club, M639601	1015 Harbor Lights Club	5546186 The Real Berkshire Elite	
6584868 Amplified Speakers	7300948 Keenan Toastmasters			
DIVISION E				
Area E-1	Area E-2	Area E-3	Area E-4	Area E-5
11 LongBeach Gavel Toastmasters Club	28675579 CIBERNASTERS	4460772 P2S Toastmasters	7425643 LongBeach Powermasters	1391 Shoreline Speakers Club
1497 Lakewood Toastmasters Club	28675725 Ro-Toastados	4618394 Rough Writers	1318596 The Officer Club of District ONE	787672 Lunchtime Leaders
1510136 Aquarium of the Pacific Warmakers	1910 SPEAK OUT!	4131 Long Beach Live Wives Club	1016 Upper Court	7925263 Platform Speakers
4792 Refined Speakers Toastmasters	1307 Diagonal Toastmasters Club	3331985 Game Changers	3667573 Business Trainers	1641204 Lakewood Star Speakers
7494417 POLB Toastmasters	4717474 VA Oracles	6586896 City of Long Beach	6072 Ethical Elite	9691936 LosMaestros De La Oratoria
7808550 Whiskey Masters of Long Beach	1267220 Masters of Action			
DIVISION F				
Area F-1	Area F-2	Area F-3	Area F-4	Area F-5
1738320 StoryMasters	3811 Compton Elite Communicators Club	1142290 Praisemasters	2263377 Toastmasters 1913	4489 Agape Toastmasters
6692875 Strengthening Voices	4359 Celebrations of Life Toastmasters Club	3023753 JustMasters	3808149 Clergy Women Toastmasters	7800 Funny Bones Toastmasters
1356338 Southwest Toastmasters	1431047 First Class Communicators	3608454 Ingleswood Community Toastmasters	5303598 Leaders In Action	20730681 Ladera Toastmasters
987022 Carson Communicators	4527413 M.E.G. Talks	6902478 Tommy Talkers Toastmasters	1587 South Gate Club	5313149 Life Stages
7000204 And The Winner Is...		4138 C.I.T.E.S. Club	2189226 Mission Control	7639104 SIM/MIMC

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

Month Ending 03/31/2023			07/01/2022 Through 03/31/2023		
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
District Revenue					
0.00	11,320.21	(11,320.21)	27,891.65	37,701.13	(9,809.48)
0.00	150.00	(150.00)	0.00	300.00	(300.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,025.00	0.00	1,025.00
<u>0.00</u>	<u>11,470.21</u>	<u>(11,470.21)</u>	<u>30,466.65</u>	<u>38,001.13</u>	<u>(7,534.48)</u>
District Expenses					
0.00	388.60	(388.60)	10,478.01	3,373.00	7,105.01
0.00	264.71	(264.71)	(4,616.77)	3,638.28	(8,255.05)
0.00	350.00	(350.00)	0.00	2,095.00	(2,095.00)
0.00	343.00	(343.00)	2,280.25	3,233.00	(952.75)
0.00	225.00	(225.00)	(3,325.00)	4,695.00	(8,020.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,246.00	(2,246.00)
0.00	315.00	(315.00)	2,967.82	3,250.00	(282.18)
0.00	0.00	0.00	70.03	510.00	(439.97)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,493.75	6,082.74	(4,588.99)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7,184.71	6,000.00	1,184.71
0.00	187.00	(187.00)	1,500.33	1,683.00	(182.67)
<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,073.31</u>	<u>(2,073.31)</u>	<u>18,033.13</u>	<u>36,806.02</u>	<u>(18,772.89)</u>
0.00	9,396.90	(9,396.90)	12,433.52	1,195.11	11,238.41

Welcome to the 2022-2023 District 1 Annual Business Meeting. This year we are embracing the return to in-person and hybrid events. We are very excited to join you in our first Hybrid conference and an opportunity to celebrate in person after the past years of primarily online. It has been my honor and privilege to serve you this year as your District Director.

Together we have made great strides toward fulfilling the District Mission to build new clubs and to support all clubs in achieving excellence. We are well on our way to achieve our goal to reach Select Distinguished this year.

As we continue to adjust to the new normal, we have watched clubs begin to meet in person and hybrid. It was my privilege to join both Long Beach Gavel Club celebrating their 90th anniversary and JusticeMasters celebrating their 10th anniversary in person, being in person was certainly a joy.

We began the year with the theme of Building Bridges! Encouraging everyone to build towards their respective goal whether that be to complete a DTM, seek a promotion, share a toast, or something more grand, Toastmasters and District 1 is here to support you. We asked every member to earn at least one educational award and to invite guests to your meetings. There is still time to do both to help grow your clubs back to charter strength and to get everything there is to get out of Toastmasters, as Helen Blanchard has said.

Membership & New Clubs

We regrettably bid farewell to several clubs this year: Masters of Action, Whisky Masters of Long Beach, Speak UP@Anderson, and Keenan Toastmasters but support their members in finding new homes within other clubs. Bridge Builders, we are celebrating our newest clubs that have joined us: Amazon Ads Toastmasters, TechStyle Toastmasters, CYBERMASTERS, Ro-Toastados. We have several additional clubs that we hope to charter before the end of the year: NACUAA Toastmaster, Peer Action 4 Change, Artium Toastmasters, Foodie Friends, and Write On Toastmasters.

We are continuing to work closely with clubs to support membership renewals, payments and recruitment.

Training & Education

Give yourselves a hand, together we have completed over 600 educational awards including 4 Distinguished Toastmasters: Elaine Moore, Lola! Love, Edward J. Coffey and Giovanna Dottore. We have 47 clubs 100% trained as of February 28 and 57 members who have earned the Triple Crown Award for earning 3+ educational awards this year. Our Program Quality team is working with clubs and members to continue with this progress.

Our District Leaders include Area Directors, Division Directors, the Executive Committee and numerous volunteers are working hard to continue building bridges! I am so grateful and proud to serve with so many amazing people. Lets go Bridge Builders! There is still time to welcome new members and complete educational awards, Lets work together to take District 1 to the Top!

Janell Carla Williams
District 1 Director, 2022-2023

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS

Program Quality Director Report

Keith Jackson, DTM

As of April 15, 2023

2022-2023 DISTINGUISHED CLUB GOALS

	Actual	Goal	% of Base
Distinguished Clubs	9	40	6.3%
Select Distinguished Clubs	5	15	3.5%
Presidents Distinguished Clubs	2	10	1.4%
Total Distinguished Clubs	16	65	11.1%
District 1 Club Base as of 4/15/23	144	Select	

DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM STATUS (as of April 15, 2023)

DCP Eligible Clubs with 3-4 Goals	Clubs with 5+ Goals, needing 2-3 Members	Clubs with 3-4 DCP Goals, needing 1-3 members
14	26	24

PATHWAYS EDUCATIONAL AWARDS (as of April 15, 2023)

Division	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	PW Mentor Program	DTM	TOTAL
Division A	33	31	14	13	6	0	1	98
Division B	15	10	12	9	9	0	1	56
Division C	23	10	9	7	3	0	1	53
Division D	35	33	34	43	29	6	0	180
Division E	22	20	18	26	15	0	0	101
Division F	25	22	19	19	22	2	0	109
Total	153	126	106	117	84	8	3	597

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SPRING 2023 (as of April 15, 2023)

Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F	District
72.3%	71.4%	69.2%	63.3%	89.6%	81.9%	74.8%

100% OFFICERS TRAINED AT TLI (January 21, 2023)

Black Talk! Toastmasters (A5)	Southwest Toastmasters (F1)	The Real Berkshire Elite (D4)
Improv and Humor (D5)	Story Masters (F1)	Upper Crust (E4)
Parliamentarian Toastmasters (C4)	The Officers Club of District 1 (E5)	ZoomMasters (A4)
South Gate Club (F4)		

100% OFFICERS TRAINED BY AREA (as of February 28, 2023)

A4, ZoomMasters	B5, Visionary Speakers	D5, Improv and Humor	E5, The Officers Club of District 1
A5, Divapreneurs	C2, Plane Talkers	E1, Long Beach Gavel Club #11	E5, Lunchtime Leaders
A5, Black Talk! Toastmasters	C2, Tech Style Toastmasters	E2, Diagonal Toastmasters	E5, Lakewood Star Speakers
B2, Century City Toastmasters	C3, Mattel Toastmasters	E3, Long Beach Live Wires	F1, Southwest Toastmasters
B2, Cedars-Sinai MCs TM Club	C4, Parliamentarian Toastmasters	E3, Game Changers	F1, StoryMasters
B3, Amazon Ads Toastmasters	D1, OMG Toastmasters	E4, Upper Crust	F1, C.I.T.I.E.S.
B3, Fox Talkz	D1, South Bay Speakers	E4, Ethical Elite	F2, First Class Communicators
B4, eToastmasters	D2, Harbor Lights	E4, Lakewood Toastmasters	F2, Celebrations of Life
B5, Westside Toastmasters	D4, The Real Berkshire Elite	E4, Long Beach Powermasters	F3, JusticeMasters

TRIPLE CROWN ACHIEVERS - 3+ EDUCATIONAL LEVELS EARNED (as of April 15, 2023)

Alida Turner, MS5 (5)	Daisy Li, DTM (3)	Karen Persip, DTM (3)	Muriel Shabazz, DTM (5)
AlyceAnn Crump, DTM (5)	David Kitchen, DTM (18)	Karen Hannah, VC1 (4)	Murphy Witherspoon, DTM (3)
Amy Joihnson, PM4 (3)	Deonna Taylor, DTM (3)	Keith Jackson, DTM (3)	Ofelia Medina, DTM (4)
Amy Lacombe, LD3 (3)	Dinesh Kakde, SR5 (6)	Larry Lee, DTM (3)	Patricia Titus, DTM (3)
Angel Estrada, DTM (4)	Dion James, VC1 (3)	Leann Levine, DTM (5)	Patty Johnson, PM3 (3)
Anthony Penn, DTM (4)	Eduardo Robles, EH4 (3)	Lora Larson-Miller, VC4 (3)	Randy Stager, PM4 (3)
Beverly Newton, TC3 (4)	Elaine Moore, DTM (5)	Lori Minor, VC4 (4)	Robin Cash, SR3 (5)
Bijan Roboubi, DL4 (3)	Felicie Bright, PM5 (4)	Lucila Ibarra Torres, PM3 (5)	Samantha Burnett, SR5 (9)
Carissa Woo, EC5 (3)	James Eidelman, PM3 (3)	Lydia Martinez, DTM (6)	Steve Brown, PM5 (9)
Carmen Duarte, PM2 (7)	Janell C. Williams, DTM (4)	Martha Valenzuela, VC5 (5)	Stuart Mosher, DTM (3)
Carol Feeley, DTM (3)	Jeanna Kindle, DTM (11)	Michael Randall, IP5 (5)	Trenton Jin, PM4 (3)
Cathy Kosower, TC2 (4)	Jewel Alejos, PM3 (3)	Michelle King, DTM (3)	Valerie Thrash, DTM (3)
Charles Ortiz, EH5 (6)	John Graham, VC4 (5)	Michelle Botros, PM3 (3)	Ying-Ming Lee, DTM (3)
Cheryl Tureaud, PM5 (5)	Joyce Randall, LD5 (11)	Mintrude Charles-Young, SR3 (3)	

PROGRAM QUALITY TEAM MEMBERS

District Statistician, Tina Tomiyama, DTM	Training Png Team, David Kitchen, DTM, PDDSummer TLI	Contest Managers Support, Dinesh Kakde, SR5
Training Dean, Larry Lee, DTM, Quality Club Series	Co-Chair, Ana Lopez, MS3, Winter TLI Recruiting Lead, Muriel	Area/Division Director Trainers (various), Too many to list in this format.
Lead, Larry Lee, DTM, District Chief Judge, Carol Otters, DTM, Contest/ Judges Png Team, Carol Otters, DTM	Shabazz, DTM, District Conference Co-Chair, Theresa Hight, DTM	Thank you all members who supported the Program Quality events. You are appreciated for your commitment and service to our members.
	District Conference Co-Chair, Carmen Duarte, PM2	

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

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

Date of metrics/report: 4/16/2023

PAYMENTS (as of report date)**PAID CLUBS (as of report date)**

Base:	4,379	Base:	144
To date:	4,002	To date:	125
Goal for 2022-2023:	4,511	Goal for 2022-2023:	145

PAYMENTS (since 7/1/22)

Division	Late Renewal	Fall Renewal	Spring Renewal	New	Charter	Total
A	4	256	260	119	0	639
B	1	282	261	153	29	726
C	0	243	260	117	25	645
D	2	268	247	80	0	597
E	5	268	290	97	39	699
F	1	317	299	79	0	696
Total	13	1,634	1,617	645	93	4,002

UNPAID CLUBS

BevTalks	Follow the Leader Club	Presenters and Facilitators	West Coast Zetas
Business Trainers	Grand Communicators TM	South Bay Speakers TM	
Camera Ready Toastmasters	Keenan Toastmasters	ToastiNG Toastmasters	
City Speakers TM	LA Project Masters	Toastmasters Changing The World	
El Segundo Toastmasters	Lions Pride TM	Tommy Talkers Toastmasters	
Ethical Elite	POLB Toastmasters	Vista Group Toastmasters	

SUSPENDED CLUBS

Armanino TM			
Masters of Action			
SPEAK UP @ ANDERSON			
Whiskey Masters of Long Beach			

NEW CLUBS CHARTER UPDATE

4 clubs chartered to-date. Triple cap (July-September) new club: Amazon Ads Toastmasters (corporate club, 29 charter members). Double cap (October-March) new clubs: TechStyle Toastmasters (corporate club, 25 charter members); CYBERMASTERS (advanced club, 20 charter members); Ro-Toastados (Rotary International alliance club, 19 charter members). Single cap (April-June) new clubs in the charter process: Artium Toastmasters (corporate-community club, 20 charter members); WriteOn! Toastmasters (advanced club, 20 charter members).

PROSPECTIVE NEW CLUBS UPDATE

Other leads currently in the kick-off phase include 3 community clubs (2 in-person: BizHaus Toastmasters, Foodie Friends Toastmasters; and NACUUA Toastmasters on hybrid platform) and 3 corporate/non-community clubs (1 in-person: The Giant's Den Toastmasters Club; and 2 virtual: Millennium Space Systems Toastmasters and PEER ACTION 4 CHANGE TOASTMASTERS CLUB)

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS

The club growth team plans to finish this year strong by providing additional Speechcraft training and Beat the Clock membership building campaign. We plan to reach out to members who did not renew once more to help us reach our payment goal for the year to be select distinguished.

CLUB GROWTH TEAM MEMBERS

Club Growth Director - Leann Levine, DTM; **Advisor**: Evelyn Woolridge, DTM, PDD; **CLUB EXTENTION 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 Hight, 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.

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division A Report- (Kim Dixon)		7/1/2022	As of Date: 4/15/2023
Paid Clubs	Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	
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:	
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	19		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	276	Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)	
New Clubs / Prospects			
Write On! Toastmasters, Club Charter process in progress. Working to charter in the month of April 2023.			
Area A1 Director - (OPEN)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	3	Cindy AD stopped communicating in October 2023. Jewel Alejos, Division Assistant and Kim Dixon Division Director has covered the communication and club visits with the Area A1 Clubs. A1 needs 1 more distinguished club to reach distinguished Area. We are on target to reach distinguished status.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	38		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	24		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area A2 Director - (Caydene Monk)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4	Caydene is extremely supportive to her A2 clubs. She has shown great leadership integrity and has grown tremendously this year. Caydene has delivered stellar results. Area A2 is a Distinguished Area	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	61		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	16		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area A3 Director - (Faraah Mullings Brown)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4	Faraah is a professional and poised leader. Faraah has built great rapport with her A3 clubs and is determined to end the year with distinguished results. Faraah need 1 more distinguished club to reach distinguished Area Results	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	72		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	18		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area A4 Director - (Yvette Hayes)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/1	Yvette is a seasoned Toastmasters leader. Yvette is a wealth of information and support to Area A4 clubs. Area A4 needs 1 more paid club (Zetas) and 3 more distinguished clubs to be a Distinguished Area.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	45		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	10		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area A5 Director - (Roz Walker)	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/1	Roz is a great servant leader who has supported the Division and the District throughout the year. She supports the PR team and teaches the Canva class. Roz has been diligent in making strong connections with A5 clubs. A5 needs 1 more paid club (Lions Pride) and 2 more distinguished clubs to be a distinguished area	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	60		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	30		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Overall Division Status:			
<p>Division A is comprised of a solid team of great Area Directors and Assistants Jewel Alejos & Cynthia Moore, who are dedicated to the clubs and their own personal goals. Each of the leaders in Division A have completed at least 1 level in Pathways. All are committed to supporting each other in building strong bridges with the clubs and delivering a distinguished Division. Division A is committed to charter a minimum of 1 new club and working diligently to have no club loss. Division A will remain focused on Distinguished or better year end results. Currently we need 2 more paid clubs and 5 more distinguished clubs.</p>			
Respectively Submitted,			
		Division A Director Kim Dixon	-21-

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division B Report- (Joyce Randall)		As of Date:	4/15/2023
Paid Clubs			
Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division		
<i>Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)</i>	25	<i>Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:</i>	
<i>Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)</i>	21	54	
Membership Payments			
Status	Other Critical Success Factor		
<i>Total # of Membership Payments in Division</i>	726	<i>Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)</i>	
71.43			
New Clubs / Prospects			
Prospect 2 - Working on 1 by end of May to charter.			
Area B1 Director - Gary Cohen			
Status	Area Summary		
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	5/1	Gary is holding and will complete the task in excellence. Vista Group has zero members yet met 1 goal.	
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>	150		
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	4		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	67%		
Area B2 Director - (Gwendolyn Williams)			
Status	Area Summary		
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	4/1	Reports will be in on time. Center piece club is Century City TM club.	
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>	143		
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	25		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	0		
Area B3 Director - (Chris Green)			
Status	Area Summary		
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	4/1	Armano has zero members. All clubs are striving to reach excellence to be distinguished.	
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>	183		
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	2		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	0		
Area B4 Director - (Charles Ortiz)			
Status	Area Summary		
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	5	1 club is suspended. Others are striving for distinguished status.	
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>	156		
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	18		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	0		
Area B5 Director - (Rosalind Harden)			
Status	Area Summary		
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	4/1	Speak up at Anderson and Talk Nation were approved submissions by TLI. Website not correct. Reports will be completed.	
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>	94		
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	6		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	0		
Overall Division Status:			
Overall the Division is focused on the finish line. All is well. We will continue to make contact and support each club to achieve excellence.			
<i>Respectively Submitted,</i>			
Division B Director Joyce Randall			

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division C Report- (Beverly Newton)	7/1/2022	As of Date:	4/15/2023
Paid Clubs	Status	Educational Awards Earned in Division	Status
<i>Total # of Clubs in Division as of 7/1/22(base)</i>	24	<i>Total Pathways Level Awards (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5) Earned to Date in Division:</i>	56
<i>Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)</i>	16		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
<i>Total # of Membership Payments in Division</i>		<i>Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)</i>	69.18%
New Clubs / Prospects			
Area C1 Director - Scott Stone	Status	Area Summary	
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	3/1		
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>			
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	11		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	25%		
Area C2 Director - Dawne Gardner	Status	Area Summary	
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	3/1		
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>			
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	17		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	100%		
Area C3 Director - Larry Stubbs	Status	Area Summary	
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	3/2		
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>			
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	5		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	0%		
Area C4 Director - Amber Stewart	Status	Area Summary	
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	4/1		
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>			
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	21		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	100%		
Area C5 Director - N/a	Status	Area Summary	
<i>Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid</i>	3/2		
<i>Membership Payments since 7/1/22</i>			
<i>Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned</i>	2		
<i>% Club Visits Completed</i>	80%		
Overall Division Status:			
<i>Respectively Submitted,</i>			
Division C Director Beverly Newton -23-			

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division D Report- (Jimmy Tsai)	7/1/2022	As of Date:	4/15/20223
			63.31%
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:	181
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	21		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division		Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)	63.31%
New Clubs / Prospects			
Area D1 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/1		
Membership Payments since 7/1/22			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	10		
% Club Visits Completed	0%		
Area D2 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	3/2		
Membership Payments since 7/1/22			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	25		
% Club Visits Completed	0%		
Area D3 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0		
Membership Payments since 7/1/22			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	70		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area D4 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0		
Membership Payments since 7/1/22			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	26		
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area D5 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/1		
Membership Payments since 7/1/22			
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	50		
% Club Visits Completed	80%		
Overall Division Status:			
<i>Respectively Submitted,</i>			
		Division D Director Jimmy Tsai	-24-

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division E Report - (Dinesh Kakde)	7/1/2022	As of Date:	4/15/2023
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:	94
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	22		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	699	Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)	89.57%
New Clubs / Prospects			
Chartered CyberMasters, Ro-Tastados. Creative Brand Toastmasters Chartering in progress			
Area E01 Director	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/1	Strong Membership	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	177	Stand out Long Beach Gavel with both membership and educationals	
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	18	Lost 2 clubs in the beginning but gained one new club	
% Club Visits Completed	100%	Strong Leadership by Michelle helped the Area	
Area E02 Director	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0	Very Strong Membership. Educationals can be better	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	134	Collaboration with Rotary Club members propelled membership.	
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	10	John bringing experience from Rotary, Zoom, Membership building made the Area Strong	
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area E03 Director -	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/0	Mixture of strong membership and educationals	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	128	Have strong Hybrid Club with good membership.	
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	13	Stacey brought his visits to clubs a better progress	
% Club Visits Completed	100%		
Area E04 Director	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/2	Strong Area with mixed strength of Membership and	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	139	Educationals Active participation of Liz Chen helped the Area to progressing better	
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	27		
% Club Visits Completed	0%		
Area E05 Director	Status	Area Summary	
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0	Mixture of good membership and educationals	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	121	Dora is an in-person visitor, this helped to have Area Visits done in 1st half.	
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	26		
% Club Visits Completed	20%		
Overall Division Status:			
Division had strong show with Officers Trained, excellent membership. Leader in starting new clubs. Has very experienced members in the Division which gives a unique strength to its members and its leaders. Strong participation of leaders in the District. Always the Area Directors are ready to step up to the challenge. Three of the Directors earned Triple Crown including Division Director.			
Area led by example in being the first in some of the functions with the Contest and Leadership.			
Overall a good progress, always a room to do better with educationals. With stronger educationals Division can lead to greater heights.			
<i>Respectively Submitted,</i>			
Division E Director Dinesh Kakde			

DISTRICT 1 TOASTMASTERS			
Division F Report- (Robin Cash)	7/1/2022	As of Date:	4/15/2023
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:	109
Total # of Paid Clubs in Division (current)	24		
Membership Payments	Status	Other Critical Success Factor	Status
Total # of Membership Payments in Division	696	Club Officers Trained - Winter 2023 (%)	100
New Clubs / Prospects			
Area F1 Director -			
Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	6/0	This area now has six clubs (membership payments are reflective of 6 clubs. All of the six clubs have at least four officers trained. The Area currently has one Select Distinguished Club	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	145		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	36		
% Club Visits Completed	40		
Area F2 Director -			
Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0	This area now has five clubs (membership payments are reflective of 5 clubs. All of the five clubs have at least four officers trained. The Area currently has two Distinguished Clubs. The AD has completed all Club Visits.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	119		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	16		
% Club Visits Completed	100		
Area F3 Director -			
Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	4/1	This area now has four clubs (membership payments are reflective of 4 clubs. All of the four clubs have at least four officers trained. One Club is short two members for the base. The Area currently has one Distinguished Club and one President Distinguished Club. The AD has completed all Club Visits.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	113		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	30		
% Club Visits Completed	100		
Area F4 Director -			
Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0	This area now has four clubs (membership payments are reflective of 4 clubs. All of the four clubs have at least four officers trained. One Club is short two members for the base. The Area currently has one Distinguished Club and one President Distinguished Club. The AD has completed all Club Visits.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	135		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	22		
% Club Visits Completed	100		
Area F5 Director -			
Status	Area Summary		
Total # Paid Clubs / # unpaid	5/0	This area now has five clubs (membership payments are reflective of 5 clubs. All of the five clubs have at least four officers trained. The Area currently has two Distinguished Clubs. The AD has completed one Club Visit and scheduled another one.	
Membership Payments since 7/1/22	105		
Total # Pathways Level Awards Earned	5		
% Club Visits Completed	40		
Overall Division Status:			
<p>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 have stepped up to complete their duties. We had three successful Area Contests. Many of the Clubs are being creative by have hybrid meetings and some even meet in person. Division F continues to have strong Clubs that empower our members to have a positive experience as we develop our skills.</p>			
Respectively Submitted,			
Division F Director Robin Cash			



District Leadership Committee

District 1 Toastmasters, 2022-2023

District Leadership Committee Advisory Report, 2022-2023

April 15, 2023

To District Director Janell Carla Williams:

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) interviewed and evaluated all known candidates (virtually) during March 2022. Candidates were evaluated using the Candidate Evaluation and District Leader Competencies documents. The chair provided these documents to the DLC members.

The DLC represented all six District 1 Divisions (A, B, C, D, E & F). After nominations were closed, applicants for vacant roles submitted applications. Those roles included Divisions B and D. These candidates were not evaluated by the District Leadership Committee however, meet the qualifications and have submitted requested paperwork to run from the floor as "Qualified Floor Candidates" per the District Leader Handbook.

Therefore, the District Leadership Committee presents this advisory report noting all nominated candidates.

District Director	<i>No known candidate</i>
Program Quality Director	Leann Levine, DTM
Club Growth Director	Gary Cohen, DTM
Club Growth Director	Shawnte Howard, LD2

Division A Director	<i>No known candidate</i>
Division B Director	<i>No known candidate</i>
Division C Director	<i>No known candidate</i>
Division D Director	<i>No known candidate</i>
Division E Director	Patrick Verebely DTM
Division F Director	<i>No known candidate</i>

The District Leadership Committee included: Lydia Martinez, DTM (Division A); Daniel Barer, DTM (Division B); Joan Lewis, DTM, PID (Division C); Daisy Li, DTM (Division D); Lola! Love, DTM (Division E); Joyce Howard, DTM, PDD (Division F). Jessica Allen, DTM, PRA (Committee Chair).

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Allen, DTM, PRA
District Leadership Committee Chair, 2022-2023
dlcchair@district1toastmasters.org

Candidates' Corner 2023

2023-2024 District 1 Leadership Candidates (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024) are elected by majority vote at the District Council Annual Business Meeting, to be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, 6pm Pacific.

The District Leadership Committee has nominated the following candidates for District office:



Leann Levine
Candidate for Program Quality Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2023-2024

if elected, my goals are to:

- Achieve distinguished or better District status.
- Ensure the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) goals are tracked year-round.
- Ensure club officer lists are submitted on time.
- Introduce a Pathways Ambassador Network – as a year-round resource for clubs – with webinars and Q&A sessions.
- Lead teams in planning events such as Toastmasters Leadership Institutes, Spring Conference, and monthly new member orientation.

My recent Toastmasters leadership roles:

- 2022-23: Club Growth Director
- 2021-22: Division A Speech Contest chief judge/Top Sales Toastmasters, President
- 2019-20: Division A Director
- 2018-19: Area A1 Director (distinguished)
- 2017-18: Professional Women Toastmasters, VP Membership (25% net growth)

Some fun facts about me: I am a member of Professional Women Toastmasters and Top Sales Toastmasters in District 1, and Past District Governors/ Directors Club in District 100. In my daily life, I am a wife, a Boy Scout mom, and an Aflac insurance benefits advisor. I am currently working towards completing my second DTM designation.

During my #MeTime, I enjoy cooking, baking, watching a Dodgers game, good food, knitting, spinning, a spa day, and carefully skiing down an easy green run!

To sum it up, I am a leader with a #GrowthMindset! I am qualified to be your next Program Quality Director because I have over 10 years of solid expertise in client relationship management (CRM). In the world of Toastmasters, CRM means to me *Club Relationship Management*. I look forward to working with you and your club because ...

When You Succeed, We All Succeed!



Gary Cohen
Candidate for Club Growth Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2023-2024

I am excited to be a candidate for Club Growth Director. When I joined Toastmasters in 2007, my only desire was to be less nervous speaking in front of groups. Since that time, not only did I achieve that goal, but I also became a confident leader, gained communication skills well beyond my expectations, and made lifelong friendships.

After several years in club leadership, I accepted my first Area Director role in 2014-15 in North Carolina's District 37. My learning experiences in that year helped me build a strong foundation for my current career in risk management.

I repeated the Area Director role in 2022-2023 upon moving to District 1. In between, I served two terms as Division Director, in 2016-2017 and 2020-2021, leading my division to President's Distinguished status in 2016-2017. During my sixteen years in Toastmasters I have also served in all club officer roles, as Pathways Ambassador, District Contest Chair, and led several officer training workshops.

Given the opportunity to serve as Club Growth Director, I will direct my energy toward the creation of new clubs across the district and the support of existing clubs. In doing so, I will take responsibility for ensuring that members can easily access the resources they need to succeed and thrive. I look forward to building a club growth team comprised of so many of the wonderful leaders in District 1 that I am beginning to get to know. I humbly ask for your vote and support on this journey!



Shawnte Howard
Candidate for Club Growth Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2023-2024

Greetings! It is my honor to be nominated as Club Growth Director! I joined Toastmasters in 2020 to find my voice, but what I received from the program was more fulfilling! I learned that I not only had a voice, but through my story, I can help others find theirs.

Serving this past year as Public Relations Manager taught me the importance marketing plays in establishing overall message and voice. We all have a story to share, and through branding and marketing, we can share authentically and attract like-minded individuals into our tribe!

In 2022-23 I lead the district to new heights by training hundreds of Toastmasters on CANVA and social media. I not only promoted and highlight the district in this post-pandemic era, but I also made it my personal mission to teach what I learned to others, so that they could lead their clubs with excellence.

As Club Growth Director, I will lead all aspects of growth and retention by re-evaluating District 1 and our clubs “why” to help find and/or reshape our voice. Building new clubs and strengthening unsteady ones starts with mission of why they were founded. We need to tap into that in order to effectively lead them to growth and excellence.

Some Achievements in/out Toastmasters: Public Relations Manager, Area Director, Two-time President, VP of Education, VP of Membership, VP of Public Relations, Certified in Board Leadership, Connective Leadership, and Advanced Leadership, Entrepreneur, and lover of cats ☺



Patrick Verebely
Candidate for Division E Director
District 1 Toastmasters, 2023-2024

I’m honored to be a nominated candidate for Division E Director. The theme I’ve chosen for my term as Division E Director is Electric E; electric stands for excitement and energy everywhere. Should I be elected, the goals for my term will include:

- Helping and supporting our club members
- Lead and support my team and provide opportunities for them to grow, develop, and shine
- Support the district mission: “We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence” by helping the district wherever and whenever possible
- Make it fun! (Sure, there’s work to be done, but let’s have fun along the way.)

Within Toastmasters, I have served in 5 of the 7 club leadership positions and had the honor of sponsoring and leading a newly chartered club which achieved Select Distinguished status in three months. The same club went on to achieve President’s Distinguished status the following Toastmasters year in only eight months. I am grateful to be recognized for the following accomplishments:

- Area Director of the Year in the 2018-2019 Toastmasters year, contributing to my area being President’s Distinguished (the only area in the district to earn this distinction in 2018-2019)
- Recognized as Club Member of the Year by my home club, the Rough Writers
- Spark Plug Award recipient (2020-2021 and 2021-2022)
- District 100 Toastmaster of the Year (2021-2022)

I humbly ask for your vote.

How can I help you?
In service and with gratitude,
Patrick Verebely