



District 9 POWERHOUSE Newsletter

May 2023

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Calendar & Deadlines:

Beat the clock

Five new members between
May 1 and June 30, 2023

Club Officer Lists

Due by June 30, 2023

Distinguished Club Program

Complete by June 30, 2023

Submission of Articles

Celebrate your club and your members. Submit an article by the second Saturday of the month to Brenda Pangborn (tmbrendap@charter.net), POWERHOUSE newsletter editor

D9 website

<https://d9.toastmastersdistricts.org>

Toastmasters International
www.toastmasters.org

District 9: Leadership Messages:



Karen Mobley, District Director, DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster)

May will be over by the time you read this article. Area Director visits will be completed, the spring District Council meeting will have been held, and we will have all turned our attention to summer and the final month of the Toastmasters year.

During the eleven months just completed, we have added an astonishing 246 new members to our clubs. That is amazing and

drives home how much your hard work and perseverance have paid off. Keep up the great work!

We have 13 clubs that are distinguished or better already. Another 18 clubs are on the cusp of being distinguished. Some just need one more Distinguished Club Program (DCP) goal, some need one or more new members. Look at your club's performance report by going to: <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/District.aspx?id=09>, and click on your club's name. Work together to make it happen by June 30. You CAN do it! Our Area Directors are earning awards too. Area A1, A2 and C1 are Distinguished and Area B4 is Select Distinguished. Great job to those Area Directors!

There have been some who have shared their complaints about the coming dues increase. These are the same issues presented at the last dues increase some 5 years ago. For some, like our prison clubs, the increase is a genuine burden. For others, it is complaining just because there is a change. What are some ways to change our thinking about this? Let's start by reframing the issue. Is the increase that much? Instead of looking at the 6 month or annual amount of \$45 vs \$60, \$90 vs \$120, break it down to less overwhelming numbers. For 1 month the dues goes from \$7.50 to \$10.00. That breaks down to an increase from \$0.25 a day to \$0.32 a day. Can you set aside an additional \$0.07 per day so that you can continue your educational journey?



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Congratulations!

Distinguished Clubs and Areas as of May 29, 2023

President's Distinguished:

Chinook
Moonlighters
Sun City

Select Distinguished:

Cascade Speakeasy
Lamplighters
Talk of the Town
TI Coyote Ridge

Distinguished

Apple Valley Communicators
Ellensburg
Lake Pend Oreille
Path Finders
SEL Toastmasters
Speech Masters

Distinguished Areas:

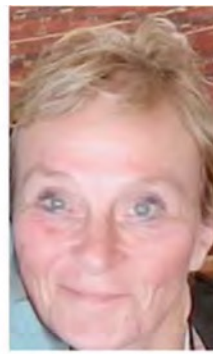
A1
A2
B4
C1

For our fellow members who are already at the maximum they can afford, can you problem solve to find ways to legitimately raise funds to help them? You can't use club funds, but you can do fundraisers. You are a creative, problem-solving group of people. I want to hear about the ways you are solving this problem!

Our incoming Trio was elected at the May 20th Council Meeting. The new members are District Director-elect Victoria Leuba, Program Quality Director-elect Kathy Hansen and Club Growth Director-elect Al Donnelly.



Victoria Leuba, District Director, 2023-2024



Kathy Hansen, Program Quality Director, 2023-2024



Al Donnelly, Club Growth Director, 2023-2024

Two Division Directors were elected, Division C Director-elect Tony Cannon and Division D Director-elect Brenda Pangborn. Congratulations all!

We continue to search for additional members for next year's team. Please reach out to me or Viki Leuba if you are interested in being a Division or Area director, serving on the marketing team, the conference committee, audit committee, leadership committee, new club development team, the demo meeting team or as a club coach. Many hands make light work!

Program Quality Director Report

Celebrating the completion of the contest season. Kudos to Dick Jensen and his committee for an outstanding job of organizing an informative and competitive conference.

These photos were taken from the District 9 website, reporting on the results of the Speech contests held at the Spring 2023 District 9 Conference.



Victoria (Viki) Leuba, Program Quality Director, DTM



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Photos

International Speech Contest



Winners/International Speech Contest: 1st: Petra Chorodol, top right; 2nd: Lloyd Smith, bottom; 3rd: Mary Halfmoon, top left



All International Speech Contest Participants: Top row from left: Mary Halfmoon, Beth Read, Petra Chorodol. Middle row: Lloyd Smith, Jeremy Duncan, Jyl Purington. Bottom row: Conference and Contest Chair Dick Jensen



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Evaluation Contest



Winners/Evaluation Contest: 1st: Judy Coder, top left; 2nd: Beth Read, bottom; 3rd: John Durrant, top right



All Evaluation Contest Participants: Top row from left: Test Speaker Stan Inzer, Contest Toastmaster Sean Eiholzer, Contestant Judy Coder, Contestant Kay Walker. Bottom row: Contestant Beth Read, Contestant John Durrant, Contestant Karen Malcolm.



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Congratulations to all the contestants, and great gratitude to the presenters, and contest judges, timers, and ballot counters. It takes a team to mount a successful conference.

Left to right: Conference and Contest Chair, Dick Jensen, and Victoria (Viki) Leuba, Program Quality Director

Club Growth Director Report



Club Growth Director Charles (Chuck) E. Richardson

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to attend the District 9 Conference and Speech contests. There were a number of SMED speeches and there was a line in one of them that really caught my attention. "Toastmasters is NOT a spectator sport."

What did he mean by that? Simply put, each of us from members to the CEO has a responsibility to fulfill within the organization. Everyone is a member of the membership committee.

We have about 6 weeks left in this administrative year. Right now, our membership is up approximately 12% above our base thanks to all of you. However, we still have work to do. One of our clubs relinquished their charter in April so the total number of clubs is down from last year's base. But we still have time. I urge each of you to help in identifying possible opportunities for new clubs in your area and invite all

you come in contact with to become a toastmaster. Also remember, if your club meeting time is not a good fit for a prospect refer them to one that is.



Top Performers as of 5/29/23! By Brenda Pangborn, DTM, PDG

Triple Crown Achievers

We are in the eleventh month of the Toastmasters Year. There were three (3) **new Triple Crown Achievers** and several **new educational awards** received by previous Triple Crown Achievers since last month!

Ed Newman, DTM (14): EH3, EH4, EH5, PMENTORPGM, SR1, SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5, VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4, VC5
Deborah Bisenius (11): EC3, EC4, EC5, EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PMENTORPGM, TC3, TC4, TC5
Bo Liu, DTM (11): EH1, EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PM4, PM5, PMENTORPGM, TC3, TC4, TC5
Lloyd Smith, DTM (11): DL4, PI2, PI3, DL2, DL3, IP4, PI1, **TC4, TC5**, DL5, MS4
Louise Griffith, EH2 (10): EH1, EH2, LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5, MS4, MS5, PMENTORPGM
Jerry Liu, IP5 (10): IP2, IP3, IP4, IP5, PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5, PMENTORPGM
Lien (Sam) Le, EC4 (10): EC1, EC2, EC3, EC4, PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5, PMENTORPGM
Tiffani Harvey, PI5 (9): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PI5, PMENTORPGM, VC3, VC4, VC5
Carla Andringa, PM5 (8): EH3, EH4, EH5, PM4, PM5, VC1, VC2, VC3
Victoria Chadderton, DTM (8): MS1, MS2, MS3, VC3, VC5, VC4, **MS4, MS5**
Sean M. Eiholzer, DTM (7): VC1, VC2, VC3, EC2, EC3, EC4, VC4
Stanton V. Inzer, MS1 (7): DL1, DL2, DL3, DL4, DL5, MS1, PM5
Dick Jensen, EC4 (7): MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4, EC2, EC3, EC4
Brenda M. Pangborn, DTM (7): PI2, DL1, DL2, VC5, MS5, PI1, VC4
Mia Gray, EC5 (6): EC1, EC2, EC3, EC4, EC5, PMENTORPGM
Ryan Iverson, TC4 (6): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PMENTORPGM, TC4
Eileen Allen, DTM (5): PMENTORPGM, SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5
Keith Fuller, SR1 (5): EC3, EC4, EC5, SR1, SR2
Jackie Graybill, VC5 (5): VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4, VC5
Charles E. Richardson, EC5 (5): EC2, EC3, EC4, EC5, PMENTORPGM
Robi P. Sen, LD5 (5): LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5
Xue Wei, EH5 (5): EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PMENTORPGM
Louise Achey, IP4 (4): IP1, IP2, IP3, IP4
Steven Barnard, EH4 (4): EH1, EH2, EH3, EH4
Paul Keller PI3 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, **PI4**
Jacqueline Leonard, DTM (4): PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5
Amanda Murphy, PI3 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PMENTORPGM
Nancy Shatto, DTM (4): DL1, EC2, EC3, VC5
Cathy Simons PI4 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4
Weiyang Zhu, PM5 (4): PM3, PM4, PM5, PMENTORPGM
Austin Dehlin, PM5 (3): PM3, PM4, PM5
Terri Fischer, PM4 (3): PM2, PM3, PM4
Victoria Leuba, DTM (3): DL2, DL3, TC1
Terese M. Luikens (3): PM1, PM2, PM3
Norma Madrigal, EH3 (3): EH1, EH2, EH3
Darlene Marquardt, DTM (3): EH1, EH2, EH3
Sheri Martin, IP5 (3): IP3, IP4, IP5
Grok McBlessing (3): DL1, DL2, DL3
03793746 (3): EH1, EH2, EH3
Kevin Schultz, DTM (3): DL3, DL4, DL5
LaVonne Stephens, PI5 (3): PI3, PI4, PI5
Sheila Weber, IP4 (3): IP2, IP3, IP4
De-Ann R. Williams, DL3 (3) DL1, DL2, DL3





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Top 22 Performers in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) – 5/29/2023

As of May 29, 2023, the following are the top 24 clubs in the Distinguished Club Program. **The top clubs are rated by achieving Distinguished club or better (the first 13)**, followed by the number of DCP points achieved, the number of Distinguished Club Program points that they have already accumulated. Twenty-four (24) clubs have already **met 5 or more DCP goals!** Two additional clubs have met membership goals but need one or more additional DCP points for Distinguished club. **Division A was in the lead** with 5 Distinguished or better clubs. **Division C** has 4 clubs Distinguished or better. **Division B** has 3 clubs Distinguished or better, and **Division D** has one club Distinguished or better. Congratulations to these clubs!!!

1. Moonlighters, club 431, Area C1: Presidents Distinguished – 10 goals met
2. Chinook club 40, Area A2: Presidents Distinguished – 9 goals met.
3. Sun City, club 6364, Area A2: Presidents Distinguished – 9 goals met.
4. Talk of the Town, club 749506, Area C4: Select Distinguished – 8 goals met
5. Cascade Speakeasy, 4061, Area A1 Select Distinguished – 7 goals met
6. TI Coyote Ridge, 977217, Area B4: Select Distinguished – 7 goals met
7. Lamplighters, 449, Area C1: Select Distinguished – 7 goals met
8. Path Finders club 7712616, Area B4: Distinguished – 6 goals met
9. Ellensburg club, 4813, Area A1: Distinguished – 5 goals met
10. Apple Valley Communicators, club 50, Area A3: Distinguished - 5 goals met
11. Lake Pend Oreille, club 6637396 Area C4: Distinguished – 5 goals met
12. SEL Toastmasters, club 1345131 Area D1: Distinguished – 5 goals met
13. Speech Masters, club 4659, Area B4: Distinguished – 5 goals met
14. Atomic City, club 1760, Area B1: has completed 5.75 educational goals and goals 7, 9 & 10.
15. Electric Toasters, club 1022091, Area A1: completed 5.5 educational goals, goals 7, 9 & 10
16. Spokane Uptowners, 7136, Area C2: completed 4 educational goals, goals 7, 8, 9 & 10.
17. Lake City, 7288, Area C1: completed 5.5 educational goals, goal 10, and ½ of goal 7.
18. TI Connell, club 1855382, Area B4: completed 4.5 educational goals, and goals 9 and 10
19. Sun Country, 3463, Area B1: completed 3.75 educational goals, goals 9 and 10, and ¾ of goal 7.
20. Women of Influence, 7834799, Area B2: completed 3.75 educational goals, goals 9 & 10 and ¾ of 7.
21. Lab Oratories, club 640119, Area B2: completed 3.25 educational goals, goal 7, 9 & 10.
22. Pendleton, club 154, Area D2, has completed 3.75 educational goals and goals 9 and 10
23. Gaveliers, club 238, Area C4: has completed 4 educational goals, and goal 10.
24. Liberty Lakers, club 399, Area C4, has completed 4 educational goals, and goal 10

Top 5 Areas in Distinguished Area Program – as of 5/29/2023

As of 5/29/2023, the following are the 5 top Areas. The rating was based first on achieving Distinguished or better Area Status, second on no club loss, then number of Area goals completed.

1. Area A1 is Distinguished. **Congratulations to Brandon Daily!**
2. Area A2 is Distinguished. **Congratulations to Area Director De-Ann Williams!**
3. Area B4 is Distinguished. **Congratulations to Area Director Steve Glasebrook!**
4. Area C1 is Distinguished. **Congratulations to Area Director Pam Beasley**
5. Area B1: completed club visits and club dues was paid. Clubs need DCP points. **AD Roy Cooley.**



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How are our clubs doing with membership building?

More top performers: The following clubs are the top 23 performers for membership building, as of 5/29/23. Way to go **Division A** and **Division C** each with 8 out of 23 top performers in membership building.

Path Finders, 7712616 – **Area B4** - 14 new members
Columbia Basin Club, 993 – **Area A2** - 12 new members
Next Level Toastmasters, 4506013 – **Area C3** - 12 new mem.
Verbal Architects, 1817601 – **Area A4** – 11 new members
Lake Pend Oreille, 06637396 – **Area C4**, 9 new members
SEL Toastmasters, 1345131 – **Area D1** – 9 new members
Speech Masters, 4659 – **Area B4** – 7 new members
High Desert, 1348808, - **Area B3** – 6 new members
Lamplighters, 449 - **Area C1** – 5 new members
Richland Desert Wind, 7308 - **Area B3** – 5 new members
Sun City, club 6364 – **Area A2** – 5 new members
Spokane Falls, club 6381 – **Area C3** – 5 new members

Ellensburg, 4813 - **Area A1** - 13 new members
Moonlighters, 431 - **Area C1** – 12 new members
Veritas Warriors, 4408890 – **Area A4** – 11 new members
Spokane Uptowners, 7136 – **Area C2** – 10 new members
Cascade Speakeasy, 4061, - **Area A1** – 9 new members
Chinook, club 40 – **Area A2**, 8 new members
Talk of the Town, club 749506, **Area C4** - 6 new members
TI Coyote Ridge, 977217 – **Area B4** – 6 new members
Sunrise Toastmasters, 160 – **Area C1** – 5 new members
Atomic City, club 1760, **Area B1** – 5 new members
Apple Valley Communicators, 50, **Area A3** – 5 new members

Five additional clubs have achieved goal 7 of 4 new members (Electric Toasters, Tri Cities Toastmasters, Lab Oratories, Pasco Bilingual, Women of Influence).

Each month in the District 9 POWERHOUSE Newsletter, **we will document the top performers.**

Congratulations to all those members and clubs achieving their goals.

Members are successful when the club works as a team to support its members. Successful members in turn make successful clubs. Clubs are successful when they get the support they need from both members and District officers, as needed. It takes a team. It takes effort. **Thank you to all who have supported our members and clubs.**

“Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do.” Jim Rohn



Toastmasters District 9 (2022-2023) Club Alignment and District Officers

Division A Director: Sean Eiholzer (seaneiholzer@yahoo.com)	Division C Director: Nancy Shatto (NShatto@watrust.com)
A-1 Brandon Daily – contact Sean Eiholzer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cascade Speakeasy (CB-00004061) • Ellensburg (CB-00004813) • Electric Toasters (CB-01022091) 	C-1 Pam Beasley (pam.beasley12@yahoo.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise (CB-00000160) • Moonlighters (CB-00000431) • Lamplighters (CB-00000449) • Lake City (CB-00007288)
A-2 De-Ann Williams (deannwilliams128@gmail.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinook (CB-00000040) • Cascade (CB-00000993) • Sun City (CB-00006364) 	C-2 Kelly Hanson (KellyHanson@kw.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spokane Valley (CB-00000308) • Evergreen (CB-00000486) • Spokane Uptowners (CB-00007136) • Paving the Way (CB-07272862)
A-3 open – contact Sean Eiholzer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Valley (CB-00000050) • Audible Experience (CB-02597868) • Entrust (CB-07542545) 	C-3 Father Bill O’Brien (weob5888@aol.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaveliers (CB-00000238) • Spokane Falls (CB-00006381) • Clare's Clan (CB-01318218)
A-4 TBD – Contact Nancy Shatto (sponsor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insiders (CB-01010891) • Verbal Architects (CB-01817601) • Veritas Warriors (CB-04408890) 	C-4 Jacqueline Malinauskas (jackie@thefurnituredoctors.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Lakers (CB-00000399) • Talk of the Town (CB-00749506) • Itron Energetic Speakers (CB-01085147) • Lake Pend Oreille (CB-06637396)
Division B Director – Brenda Pangborn (tmbrendap@charter.net)	Division D Director: Edwin Keeney (keeneagle@frontier.com)
B-1 Roy Cooley – contact Brenda Pangborn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic City (CB-00001760) • Sun Country (CB-00003463) • My Time Our Time (CB-00005927) 	D-1 Contact Ed Keeney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank E Balmer (CB-00000095) • Lewis Clark (CB-00000369) • Twin Rivers (CB-00001426) • SEL Toastmasters (CB-01345131)
B-2 Jacob Liston (jliston90@yahoo.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women of Influence (CB-07834799) • Tri Cities (CB-00000274) • Lab Oratories (CB-00640119) 	D-2 LaVonne Stephens (lstephensyr70@gmail.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walla Walla (CB-00000081) • Pendleton (CB-00000154) • Tumbleweed (CB-00001739) • Cay-Uma-Wa (CB-01089523)
B-3 Martin Valadez (valadez_torres@yahoo.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richland Desert Wind (CB-00007308) • Pasco Bilingual (CB-07842421) • High Desert (CB-01348808) 	D-3 [Closed clubs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yakama Dream Talkers (CB-07451621) • Tree Top (CB-05963873) • Well Spokane (CB-07064542)
B-4 Steve Glasebrook – contact Brenda Pangborn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Masters Advanced (CB-00004659) • TI of Coyote Ridge (CB-00977217) • TI of Connell (CB-01855382) • Path Finders (CB-07712616) 	District Administrative Manager: Open District Finance Manager: Stephanie Hardin (stephahardin@gmail.com) District Public Relations Manager: Open
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