



District 9 POWERHOUSE Newsletter

June 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

This is my (Brenda Pangborn's) last newsletter as your POWERHOUSE newsletter editor. It has been fun. I hope you enjoyed them. Please send future articles to Debra Kroon at Debrakroon@gmail.com

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<https://d9.toastmastersdistricts.org>

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www.toastmasters.org

District 9: Leadership Messages:



Karen Mobley, District Director (DD), DTM
(Distinguished Toastmaster)

My fellow Toastmasters, it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you this year. Thank you for bestowing the responsibility and opportunity to guide the District during the 2022-2023 Toastmasters year. I took this role seriously and tried my best to fulfill it. Being a leader during unprecedented times was certainly a challenge, but it provided unprecedented learning opportunities as well. The full

scope of what I learned and how it changed me is not something I can wrap my head around yet. I think I will need some time to gain perspective and truly see the changes.

Our district is one of the first in the world to use the District Growth Plan provided by WHQ (world headquarters) to aid districts in significant distress. WHQ assigned Region 1 Past International Director and friend of District 9, Mary Morrison to guide us through the process of creating the growth plan. This year's district leadership team did a significant amount of work to create this 3-year document. We took a good hard look at where we were doing well and where we needed to focus to return to a healthy status. What were the facts versus stories and memories? All this information has been passed over to the incoming team. I ask you all to support them as they update the document and move forward to execute on plans for years two and three.

As a district we did a tremendous job of gaining new members for our clubs. This is not just a part of our district mission, but a key part of the district's growth plan and success plan. The second part of the district mission of creating new clubs hasn't materialized so far this year. We lost five clubs and resurrected a closed club for a net loss of four clubs. This will be a critical focus area for the next two years while also continuing to add new members to our existing clubs. Please support these endeavors.



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Congratulations!

Distinguished Clubs and Areas as of June 18, 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
Sun Country

Areas:

A1 (Distinguished)
A2 (Distinguished)
B4 (Select Distinguished)
C1 (Distinguished)



The district was tasked this year to create two budget versions – a best-case and worst-case scenario. At our District Council meeting in the fall to review and approve the budget submission, we had the best discussion over budgets I had ever participated in. I appreciate the engagement, interest, and concern of the council. I learned I was able to share the troubling state of our district in an honest and forthright manner and was supported for doing so.

At the spring council meeting, we had our elections, but only six positions were elected. This was disappointing, but I'm certain we will have a full team for next year. What I learned from this experience is that I get too serious and brought the tone of the meeting down. I haven't determined how to fix this habit yet.

Throughout the year I shared the feedback from members in our district to our RA (region advisor), ID (international director) and WHQ. We have their full support in our efforts, and they understand our challenges. While at mid-year training, I presented our district's situation with all the other districts. This shocked some, as it has not occurred to people that a district could be dissolved. It has since been shared with me that another district in similar danger of dissolution didn't take the situation seriously and may not survive.

The hardest thing I learned over the course of the year is to let people do the things with which they were tasked. I am a doer, letting go is hard for me. I also can't do it all by myself. So many amazing people stepped up to help this year, I can't thank everyone enough.

As we come to the end of the year, I encourage you to finish strong by continuing to gain new members and complete educational goals. I look forward to celebrating all your amazing accomplishments during our fall awards celebration!

Program Quality Director (PQD) Report

School's out for summer, and Pathways will continue to provide us an opportunity to increase our skills, build our confidence, and expand our horizons. This will be my final column as District 9 Program Quality Director (PQD) and I'm looking forward to working in the next Toastmasters year with the new and very experienced PQD, Katharine Hansen and Al Donnelly who is the new Club Growth Director (CGD).



Victoria (Viki) Leuba, Program Quality Director, DTM



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I am so thankful to have had Karen Mobley as District Director (DD) this year and Chuck Richardson as CGD. They set us up for a stellar year in 2023-2024.

My priorities are changing as I transition from PQD to DD. It will be a challenge and I'm truly looking forward to it. This year we have been focused on survival mode. We can't lose that focus, but we can transition to the thriving mode with the help of all current and future members. I'm sure priorities for many members are shifting too as they move into club leadership positions.

Club officer training for 2023-2024 has officially begun with the first round of club officer training. This training may be just what you want whether you are a club officer or not. Register to attend the training and learn what the club officers are SUPPOSED to do. The first offering is two sections: the first section is Friday, June 23rd starting at 6 pm and lasting 2 hours; the second session begins on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm and lasts until 4 pm. If, as an officer, you want credit for 4 hours of required training register for and attend both sessions. My hope is that we'll repeat both sessions in July. Registrants will receive the Zoom link and detailed agendas. Look for announcements in the next few days on the district calendar at the district website ((14) Toastmasters District 9 | Facebook), or the Facebook page ((14) Toastmasters District 9 | Facebook).

Charter anniversaries:

May 1, 1978 Columbia Basin, 45 years
May 1, 1947 Evergreen, 76 years
May 1 1937 Walla Walla, 86 years
June 1, 1955 Tri Cities Toastmasters, 68 years
June 29, 2009 High Desert, 14 years
July 1, 1975 Apple Valley Communicators, 48 years
July 10, 2012 Audible Experience, 11 years

May 1, 1947 Lamplighters, 76 years
May 1 2002 Liberty Lakers, 21 years
June 1, 2000 Cascade Speakeasy, 23 years
June 13, 2019 Yakama Dream Talkers, 4 years
July 1, 1986 Sun City Toastmasters, 37 years
July 1, 1985 My Time – Our Time, 38 years

When is your club's anniversary and how will you celebrate?





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Top Performers as of 6/18/23! By Brenda Pangborn, DTM, PDG

Triple Crown Achievers

We are in the last month of the Toastmasters Year. There were two (2) [new Triple Crown Achievers](#) and some [new educational awards](#) received by previous Triple Crown Achievers since last month!

Ed Newman, DTM (14): EH3, EH4, EH5, PWMENTORPGM, SR1, SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5, VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4, VC5

Lloyd Smith, DTM (13): DL4, PI2, PI3, DL2, DL3, IP4, PI1, TC4, TC5, DL5, MS4, [LD1](#), [LD2](#)

Deborah Bisenius (11): EC3, EC4, EC5, EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PWMENTORPGM, TC3, TC4, TC5

Bo Liu, DTM (11): EH1, EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PM4, PM5, PWMENTORPGM, TC3, TC4, TC5

Louise Griffith, EH2 (10): EH1, EH2, LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5, MS4, MS5, PWMENTORPGM

Jerry Liu, IP5 (10): IP2, IP3, IP4, IP5, PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5, PWMENTORPGM

Lien (Sam) Le, EC4 (10): EC1, EC2, EC3, EC4, PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5, PWMENTORPGM

Tiffani Harvey, PI5 (9): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PI5, PWMENTORPGM, 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, PWMENTORPGM

Ryan Iverson, TC4 (6): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PWMENTORPGM, TC4

Eileen Allen, DTM (5): PWMENTORPGM, 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, PWMENTORPGM

Robi P. Sen, LD5 (5): LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5

[Ryan Smith, DL5 \(5\): DL1, DL2, DL3, DL4, DL5](#)

Xue Wei, EH5 (5): EH2, EH3, EH4, EH5, PWMENTORPGM

Louise Achey, IP4 (4): IP1, IP2, IP3, IP4

Steven Barnard, EH4 (4): EH1, EH2, EH3, EH4

Paul Keller PI3 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4

[Debra L. Kroon, DTM \(3\): TC4, PI1, PI2](#)

Jacqueline Leonard, DTM (4): PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5

Amanda Murphy, PI3 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PWMENTORPGM

Nancy Shatto, DTM (4): DL1, EC2, EC3, VC5

Cathy Simons PI4 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4

Weiying Zhu, PM5 (4): PM3, PM4, PM5, PWMENTORPGM

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

Sheila Weber, IP4 (3): IP2, IP3, IP4



LaVonne Stephens, PI5 (3): PI3, PI4, PI5

De-Ann R. Williams, DL3 (3) DL1, DL2, DL3



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Top 24 Performers in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) – 6/18/2023

As of June 18, 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 14)**, 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. **Divisions A was in the lead** with 5 Distinguished or better clubs. **Division C** has 4 clubs Distinguished or better. **Division B** has 4 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. Sun Country, 3463, Area B1: Distinguished – 6 goals met
10. Ellensburg club, 4813, Area A1: Distinguished – 5 goals met
11. Apple Valley Communicators, club 50, Area A3: Distinguished - 5 goals met
12. Lake Pend Oreille, club 6637396 Area C4: Distinguished – 5 goals met
13. SEL Toastmasters, club 1345131 Area D1: Distinguished – 5 goals met
14. Speech Masters, club 4659, Area B4: Distinguished – 5 goals met
15. Atomic City, club 1760, Area B1: 8 goals met
16. Electric Toasters, club 1022091, Area A1: 9 goals met
17. Spokane Uptowners, 7136, Area C2: 8 goals met
18. Lake City, 7288, Area C1: 6 goals met
19. TI Connell, club 1855382, Area B4, 6 goals met
20. Women of Influence, 7834799, Area B2: 6 goals met
21. Lab Oratories, club 640119, Area B2: 6 goals met
22. Pendleton, club 154, Area D2, 5 goals met
23. Gaveliers, club 238, Area C4: 5 goals met
24. Liberty Lakers, club 399, Area C4, 5 goals met

Top 5 Areas in Distinguished Area Program – as of 6/18/2023

As of 6/18/2023, 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 Select 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 25 performers for membership building, as of 6/18/23. Way to go **Division A** with 10 out of the 25 top performers in membership building. **Division C** had 8 out of 25 top performers, and **Division B** had 6 of the 25 top performers..

Path Finders, 7712616 – **Area B4** - 17 new members
Ellensburg, 4813 - **Area A1** - 13 new members
Moonlighters, 431 - **Area C1** – 13 new members
Columbia Basin Club, 993 – **Area A2** - 12 new members
Lake Pend Oreille, 06637396 – **Area C4**, 10 new members
SEL Toastmasters, 1345131 – **Area D1** – 9 new members
Speech Masters, 4659 – **Area B4** – 7 new members
High Desert, 1348808, - **Area B3** – 7 new members
Insiders, 1010891, **Area A4** – 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

Veritas Warriors, 4408890 – **Area A4** – 14 new members
Verbal Architects, 1817601 – **Area A4** – 13 new members
Next Level Toastmasters, 4506013 – **Area C3** - 12 new mem.
Spokane Uptowners, 7136 – **Area C2** – 10 new members
Cascade Speakeasy, 4061, - **Area A1** – 10 new members
Chinook, club 40 – **Area A2**, 8 new members
Talk of the Town, club 749506, **Area C4** - 7 new members
TI Coyote Ridge, 977217 – **Area B4** – 6 new members
Electric Toasters, 1022091, **Area A1** – 5 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

Six additional clubs have achieved goal 7 of 4 new members (Frank E Balmer, Tri Cities Toastmasters, Lab Oratories, Pasco Bilingual, Sun Country, Women of Influence).

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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