



District 9 POWERHOUSE Newsletter

March 2023

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Calendar & Deadlines:

**See the District Website
Calendar for
Speech Contest Schedules**

Talk-Up Toastmasters
Five new members between
February 1 and March 31, 2023

Dues Renewals:
Due by March 31, 2023

Second Round Area Visits:
Reports due by May 31

Submission of Articles
Celebrate you 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)

It's already late-March with three months left to go in this Toastmasters year. Area and Division speech contests are underway. The Spring Conference Committee is hard at work creating a wonderful event for us. Volunteers are needed to help make these events a success. Reach out to the Area and Division Directors, as well as the Conference Committee to see how you can participate.

Has your club evaluated progress against the Club Success Plan (CSP)? What course corrections are needed to meet your goals? I am looking at the District's progress against the District's Growth Plan and Success Plan. We have made tremendous progress but still have a lot of work left to do.

Education awards continue to come in as people complete levels in their paths. As of March 24, 2023, there were 313 awards submitted! Of those, 42 were path completions and 14 were Pathways Mentor completions. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Membership payments are rolling in, but only 23 clubs were completed with the April renewals as of March 24, 2023. Membership was 85.3% complete for membership renewals for the year. Please make a concerted effort to get those remaining renewals in by March 31st!!

There are numerous clubs on track to be distinguished this year. As of March 24, 2023, we had 186 new members join our District. Welcome to all our new members!

Have you ever participated in a demo meeting? Want to know more? Want to help conduct a demo meeting? Please reach out to your Area or Division Director to let them know. We are following up on leads for new clubs and need a team in place to conduct demo meetings at these businesses.



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Congratulations!

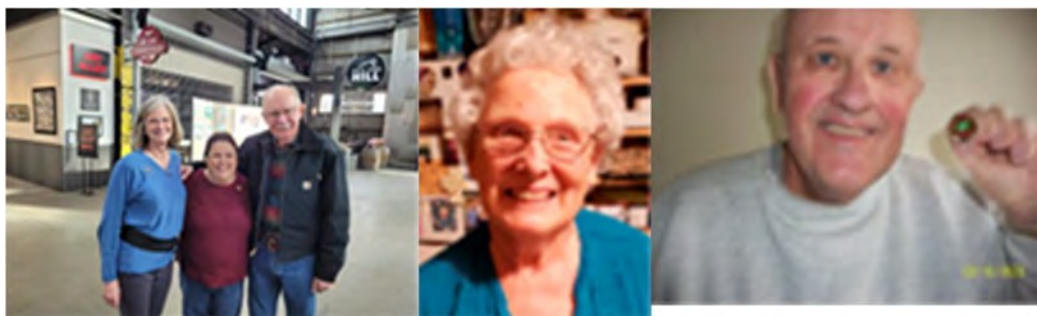
Clubs that have submitted
dues renewals as of March
24, 2023

Atomic City
Audible Experience
Cascade
Chinook
Ellensburg
Gavellers
High Desert
Insiders
Lake Pend Oreille
Lamplighters
Moonlighters
Next Level Toastmasters
Path Finders
Pendleton
SEL Toastmasters
Speech Masters
Spokane Uptowners
Sun Country Toastmasters
TI Connell
TI Coyote Ridge
Tri Cities Toastmasters
Women of Influence



Area Directors are conducting their visits now through May. Area Directors visit clubs in their area to meet the members, share news of upcoming events, conduct speech contests, and evaluate the health of the clubs. This is experiential leadership learning that allows you to enhance the skills you have and develop new ones. These skills translate directly to all areas of your life – home, work, other organizations, and any committees you may be on, to name a few.

On the awards front, all awards from the 2021-2022 year have been distributed. Watch for pictures of the presentations and recipients in this and future editions.



March 6-9, 2023, we had a special series titled “Masterclass for Membership Growth” presented by Region 1 Past International Director (PID) Mary Morrison and Region 1 Advisor (RA) Beth Ramsey with special guest John Passamonte. If you missed out, don’t worry! The sessions were recorded and are on the District website. Go to www.tmd9.org. From the left-hand menu, click on Club-Building and Membership-Building. On this resource rich page, you will find the links to the videos at the top of the right-hand column.



Victoria (Viki) Leuba, Program Quality
Director, DTM

Program Quality Director Report

The weather may finally be turning to springlike temperatures. This is a big district and some areas have seen less snow. In the Spokane area, we’ve had snow on the ground since the first week of November. It is wonderful to see more sunshine and warmer temperatures arriving at last.

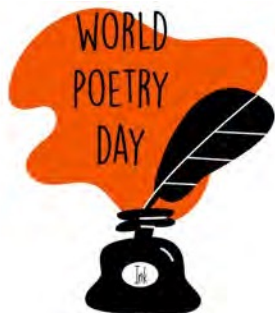
We all use the Toastmasters International website for our Pathways learning experience. There is a plethora of information there.



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The magazine's newest edition is featured, and former issues are easily located. Those magazines are full of ideas for speeches and articles highlighting membership building. It was there that I learned that March 21st was world poetry day: <https://www.toastmasters.org/magazine/magazine-issues/2022/mar/the-power-of-poetry>.



One of the most enjoyable meetings I attended was an Insiders meeting when they sponsored a poetry slam at the Airway Heights Correctional Center. If you want to contribute to the lives of incarcerated individuals, I can think of no better way than to become a Toastmasters volunteer for a prison club. If you have an interest in spreading the opportunities for self-improvement that the Toastmasters Pathways program provides, consider volunteering to attend meetings of one of the many prison clubs in District 9. For more information about these opportunities contact one of the Division Directors.

Early in the month, Gaveliers' members and guests gathered to celebrate 80 years as a Toastmasters club. There was a catered dinner and presentations on the history of the club by Dick Jensen and Dick Leland. Newer member John Bruce gave a great speech on why he joined Toastmasters. The youngest attendee of the celebration was 9 years old, the son of the club president, and the club honored the oldest member of the club, aged 96, who recently passed. As a memorial to Father Ted, the club dedicated its lectern to him. Father Ted was a regular contributor to the club and the plaque on the lectern commemorates his contributions.



Club officer training for 2022-2023 has officially ended. We will start the first round of training for the 2023-2024 officers in mid-June. Be thinking about what office you might want to experience if you're new to Toastmasters. It is a learning workshop and taking on an officer role is a fabulous way to gain leadership experience in a safe and supportive environment. If you want to know more about the officer roles talk with your current club officers. If you're currently an officer, start thinking about whom you want to recruit to take your place next year. Each club will want to have the 2023-2024 officers elected early in June. And if you've been a club officer and want to try your hand at leadership at the district level, talk to your Area Director. Those Toastmasters are thinking about who might fill that role next year. It's a great opportunity to expand your experience and gain some new skills.



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Contests are in full swing. If you're interested in lending a hand or want to learn more about contests, contact your Division Directors (they are listed on the last page of this newsletter). Division contests are coming up in April and at the end of the month we have the District Evaluation and International Speech Contests during the online conference. We are looking for judges and timers and ballot counters and audience members. Your help in any of these roles would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Dick Jensen at inlandempiretours@hotmail.com. Links to the contests are on the District 9 website calendar: <https://d9.toastmastersdistricts.org/calendar.html>.

The District is contemplating using a contest management system that resides in cyberspace. A video describing how the system works is available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F5yr3R0aYo&authuser=0>. It's worth watching even if you can't help out by being a judge, timer, or ballot counter. It's a must-watch if you are planning on helping out with division and district contests.

I'm still hoping clubs will join forces and find venues to hold viewing parties for various conference activities. The International Speech contest on Saturday afternoon would be a great opportunity to get members together for a viewing party.

Conference registration is open: https://d9.toastmastersdistricts.org/Conference_2023.html. Dick Jensen and the conference committee have put together a great agenda. Registration is free on both Friday night and Saturday. There are multiple registration links; make sure you're registered for everything you want to or need to attend.

Charter anniversaries: Paving the Way, April 1, 2019, 4 years; Spokane Valley Toastmasters Club, April 1, 1945, 78 years; Liberty Lakers Toastmasters, May 1, 2002, 21 years. When is your club's anniversary and how will you celebrate?

Club Growth Director Report



**Club Growth Director Charles
(Chuck) E. Richardson**

We are rapidly coming to the end of the membership renewal cycle. March 31 is the deadline for renewals to be processed. A new feature has been added to the TI website called Self Pay. This allows individual members to make payments directly to TI on the website instead of having to rely on the Treasurer to make those for you. In order to do this your club must vote to allow Self Pay, however the old traditional method is still available if you so choose. As of March 24, 2023, the district still needed about 170 renewals to meet the minimum goal.

Also, March 31 is the deadline to renew closed clubs under the incentive program which allows for previously closed clubs to renew with only 12 members instead of the normal charter number of 20. We have a number of those in this district so I encourage all Division Directors and Area Directors to contact those clubs to see if they can restart.



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As I have stated before, each of us is a member of the membership team. Those people you know won't become members of this Leadership Group if you don't ask, so ask, ask, ask. Until next time.

Content-Packed Program Planned for 2023 Conference, April 28-29 Register Today!

By Kathy Hansen, DTM, PDD, Conference Publicity Chair

District 9 members can look forward to the District's annual conference on April 28-29, 2023, and its sensational roster of contests and presenters for keynotes, a workshop, a panel discussion, and SMED Talks (the D9 take on TED Talks, with a nod to Toastmasters founder Ralph Smedley).

Contests will include the District Evaluation Contest on Friday evening (April 28) and Saturday's marquee event, the District International Speech contest, which will launch one talented contestant into the next phase on a possible journey to the World Championship of Public Speaking at the Toastmasters International Convention in the Bahamas in August.

The D9 Conference will also be the launchpad for our next set of District leaders, with elections held during the District Council meeting on Saturday. Recognition of member achievement will also be part of the proceedings on Saturday.

A satellite site for group viewing of the online conference will be available in Spokane, and the conference committee is working on lining up satellite sites in other parts of the District. Contact Program Quality Director Viki Leuba, tmd9val@gmail.com, if you have venue suggestions in your locale.

Keynote Speaker Linda-Marie Miller



2020 Runner-Up to World Champion of Public Speaking Will Keynote Conference

Linda-Marie Miller, who placed second in the 2020 World Championship of Public Speaking and was a finalist in the 2022 contest, will keynote District 9's 2023 Conference, delivering on Sat. April 29 an address entitled "Challenges as Opportunities: Embracing the Journey to Success."

Here's how she describes it: When people hear my life story, they usually say, "Oh my God! How did you survive all that you've survived? How have you done all that you've done?" Come hear my story! If you do, I promise you two things. First, you will be captivated by the unbelievable and amazing journey that has led me to where I am. Second, you will look at your own life differently. You will see that it has been created for you alone so that you can create what you have been sent here to create. You will leave this keynote committed to standing up and stepping into the amazing future that is waiting for you alone! Then we'll all get to see you rise to the challenge and fly!!!



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Linda-Marie is an International Professional Speaker, Certified Experiential Trainer and International Coaching Federation (ICF) Certified Coach and author. As a Toastmaster, Linda-Marie has ascended to the final stage at the World Championship of Public Speaking every time she has competed.

Linda-Marie will also present a workshop at the conference, "Your Life is Your Message." Here's how she describes it: One of the things I get asked a lot is, "Wow, Linda-Marie...you have so many amazing stories! Where do you get all these stories?" My motto is this: Life is Just a Speech in the Making. When you are open to seeing your life differently, you can begin to start digging out the golden stories that are in you. In this very interactive workshop, I will share with you how I have grown my story file to include over 500 stories that are unique to me and that only I can tell. There are thousands more that I haven't yet dug out, but they are there waiting. You have just as many inside you. I will share the value of that hidden gold in you and share why it is so important that you unearth them. In the end you will walk away with a beginning inventory and a downloadable workbook to keep you moving forward on your story-digging journey!



Jessica Hallberg to Headline Friday Night

Jessica Hallberg, a member of Talk of the Town Toastmasters in Coeur d'Alene, ID, will serve as the keynote speaker for the Friday evening portion of District 9's 2023 Conference, kicking off on April 28.

Jessica's keynote address, entitled, "Don't Just Show Up, Level Up," is "a call to action for all Toastmasters to step up in their clubs," Jessica says. The last few years has been hard on a lot of our Toastmaster clubs, Jessica notes. "We all know the benefits of joining Toastmasters, but what about reasons to take a more active role in your own club?" Jessica states that her participation in a President's Distinguished Club the last few years and being a part of the club's leadership has proven that it all starts with you, the member.



SMED-Talk Speakers

Natalie Palmer Returns to D9 as SMED-Talk Speaker

Natalie Palmer, District 9 Governor in 2014-2015, is the final SMED-Talk speaker to be revealed for the 2023 Conference, with her presentation, "The Heart of the Matter: Building Connection in your Club."

Here's how Natalie describes her talk, which she will deliver on Saturday, April 29: Have you ever sat in a room full of people, but still felt completely alone? One of the keys to membership in a group, whether Toastmasters or another group, is feeling like we matter. While they may be small ideas, they have big impacts. Join us as we talk about the things that make us feel like we belong, and the steps we can take to bring together our clubs and the people who make up our world.





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Natalie's talk will provide concrete steps and concepts based on research around "Mattering vs. Marginalization" and tied to Toastmaster's Moments of Truth assessment. She will discuss the five concepts of mattering and provide concepts that can be applied immediately to benefit the club membership.

Natalie Palmer, DTM, PRA, PDG, lives in Denver, Colorado, and is a second-generation Toastmaster, joining Wenatchee's Cascade Speakeasy Club in 2008.



Jacob Liston to Address Loneliness in SMED Talk, 'Scrolling Alone'

Twenty-two years ago, Robert Putnam wrote *Bowling Alone*, one of the most significant books in social science. Putnam detailed the decline of social capital in America over the past 50 years and how this decline affects civic engagement and our democracy. Much has changed since the new millennium. Jacob Liston, member of Tri Cities Toastmasters, will discuss in his SMED Talk "Scrolling Alone" Putnam's thesis in a modern-day context, with a heavy focus on social media, the current loneliness crisis, and polarization. Jacob will deliver his talk on Sat., April 29.

"I will discuss my own struggles with loneliness," Jacob says, "and how civic organizations, specifically Toastmasters, helped me and can help others."

Jacob Liston joined Tri Cities Toastmasters #274 in April 2020. He has since joined several clubs in District 9 and District 10 and has served as club president, VP of Education, VP of Membership, Sergeant of Arms, and Area B2 director.

Catherine Wiberg to Present SMED Talk on Appreciative Intelligence

Dr. Catherine Wiberg will present a SMED Talk entitled, "I've heard of Emotional Intelligence. What's Appreciative Intelligence?"

Here's a synopsis: Appreciative Intelligence and Appreciative Inquiry have been around since the 1980s, but not many people seem to know what they are. Are they the "attitude of gratitude" that so many people encourage? Although that's a good start, appreciative intelligence is significantly more than that. In this presentation, you will learn how to apply appreciative intelligence and appreciative inquiry to build on aspects of your personal and professional life and reach new levels of excellence. Dr. Catherine will guide you through steps YOU can do RIGHT NOW to grow your own appreciative intelligence.





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Panel Discussion

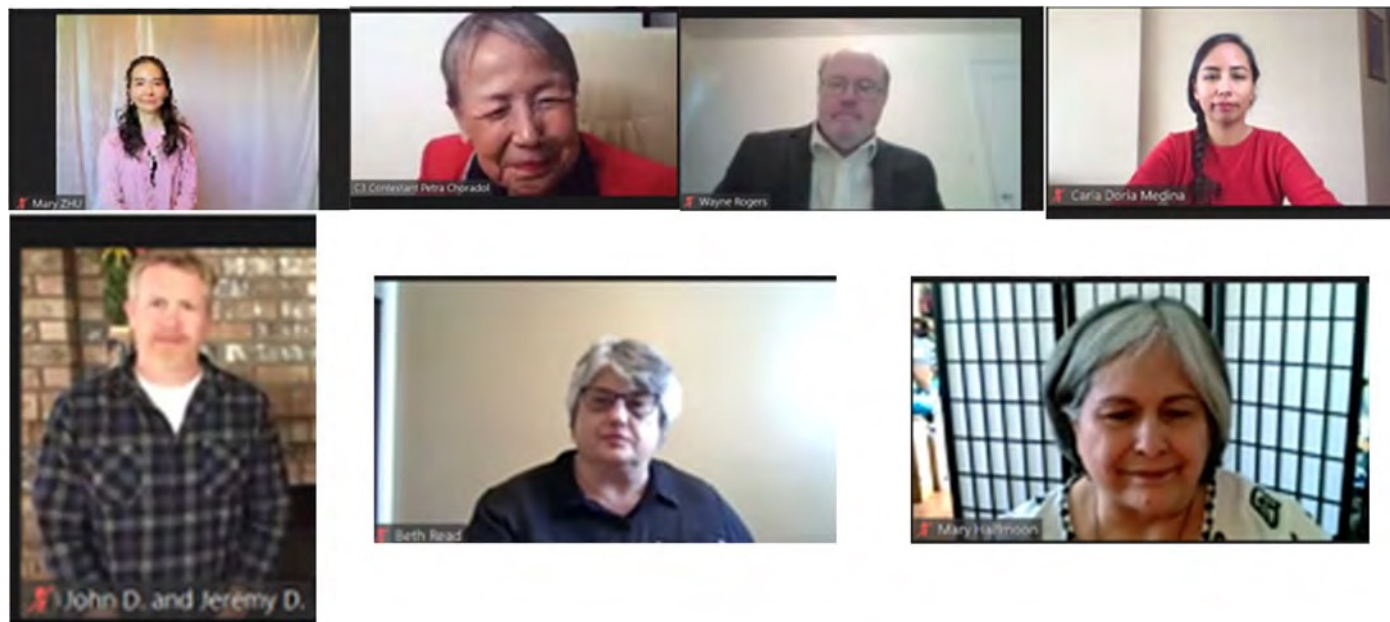
Conference Education and Program Chair Debra Kroon is also developing a panel discussion that will be revealed soon. Check the D9 Conference 2023 page for the latest developments: https://tmd9.org/Conference_2023.html

The conference is completely free to attend and will be held online via Zoom. To register for Friday night: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0vf-qurTMqHNx7gFUzf79DzKmaxSqVEzim> To register for Saturday: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcuf-irpzgjEtyqIKeyDWa7MekLnPkJJJep>

Club News:

Congratulations to the 1st and 2nd place winners of Area Contests. These individuals will move forward to the Division Level Contests.

Area Level 1st and 2nd Place International Speech Contest Winners:



Area A1 - 1st Place Lloyd Smith – Cascade Speakeasy (not pictured); Area B2 - 1st Place Jyl Purington – Women of Influence (not pictured); Area B2 - 2nd Place Terri Fischer – Women of Influence (not pictured); Area C1 - 1st Place Mary Zhu – Lake City Toastmasters; Area C1 - 2nd Place Mia Gray – Sunrise Toastmasters (not pictured); Area C3 - 1st Place Petra Chordal – Net Level Toastmasters; Area C3 - 2nd Place Wayne Rogers – Spokane Falls Toastmasters; Area C4 – 1st Place – Carla Doria-Medina – from Liberty Lakers; Area D2 - 1st Place Beth Read – Pendleton Toastmasters; Area D2 - 2nd Place Mary Halfmoon – Cay-Uma-Wa Toastmasters.



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Area Level 1st and 2nd Place Evaluation Speech Contest Winners:



Area A-1 - 1st Place Judy Coder – Ellensburg Toastmasters (Not pictured); Area C1 - 1st Place Mia Gray – Sunrise Toastmasters (Not pictured); Area C3 - 1st Place Petra Chordal – Next Level Toastmasters; Area C4 – 1st Place – John Durrant – from Talk of the Town; Area C4 - 2nd Place – Kay Walker – from Lake Pend Oreille Toastmasters; Area D1 - 1st Place Bryan Lewis – SEL Toastmasters (not pictured); Area D2 - 1st Place Beth Read – Pendleton Toastmasters; Area D2 - 2nd Place Karen Malcom – Cay-Uma-Wa Toastmasters (not pictured).

Third Place winners (not pictured) can be moved forward if either the 1st place winner or 2nd place winner cannot attend the Division Level Contest. Third Place winners were: Area C1 International Speech Contest 3rd Place Louse Griffith – Moonlighters Toastmasters; Area C4 International Speech Contest –3rd Place – John Durrant – from Talk of the Town; and Area C4 Evaluation Contest 3rd Place – Burt Houtz – from Lake Pend Oreille Toastmasters.

Top Performers as of 3/24/23!

By Brenda Pangborn, DTM, PDG

Triple Crown Achievers

We are in the ninth month of the Toastmasters Year. There were three (3) [new Triple Crown Achievers](#) since last month!

Ed Newman, DTM (14): EH3, EH4, EH5, PWMENTORPGM, SR1, SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5, VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4, VC5
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
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
Louise Griffith, EH1 (9): EH1, LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5, MS4, MS5, PWMENTORPGM
Tiffani Harvey, PI5 (9): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PI5, PWMENTORPGM, VC3, VC4, VC5
Lloyd Smith, DTM (9): DL4, PI2, PI3, DL2, DL3, IP4, PI1, DL5, MS4



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Carla Andringa, PM5 (8): EH3, EH4, EH5 , PM4 , PM5 , VC1 , VC2 , VC3
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
Victoria Chadderton, DTM (6): MS1, MS2, MS3, VC3, VC5, VC4
Ryan Iverson, TC4 (6): PI1, PI2, PI3, PI4, PWMENTORPGM, TC4
Brenda M. Pangborn, DTM (6): PI2, DL1, VC5, MS5, PI1, VC4
Eileen Allen, DTM (5): PWMENTORPGM, SR2, SR3, SR4, SR5
Jackie Graybill, VC5 (5): VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4, VC5
Robi P. Sen, LD5 (5): LD1, LD2, LD3, LD4, LD5
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
Keith Fuller, SR1 (4): EC3, EC4, EC5, SR1
Amanda Murphy, PI3 (4): PI1, PI2, PI3, PWMENTORPGM
Charles E. Richardson, EC5 (4): EC2, EC3, EC4, EC5
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
Paul Keller PI3 (3): PI1, PI2, PI3
Victoria Leuba, DTM (3): DL2, DL3, TC1
Norma Madrigal, EH3 (3): EH1, EH2, EH3
Sheri Martin, IP5 (3): IP3, IP4, IP5
03793746 (3): EH1, EH2, EH3
Kevin Schultz, DTM (3): DL3, DL4, DL5
Sheila Weber, IP4 (3): IP2, IP3, IP4
De-Ann R. Williams, DL3 (3) DL1 , DL2 , DL3



Top 17 Performers in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) – 3/24/2023

As of March 24, 2023, the following are the top 17 clubs in the Distinguished Club Program. The top clubs are rated by the number of Distinguished Club Program points that they have already accumulated. Seventeen (17) clubs have already **met 5 or more DCP goals!** Divisions **A** and **C** are tied for the lead with 6 each of the 17 top clubs in the Distinguished club program. Division **B** has 5 clubs in the top 17. Congratulations!!!

1. Chinook club 40, Area A2: completed 6 educational goals, goals 7, 8, and 9.
2. Sun City, club 6364, Area A2: completed 6 educational goals, goal 7, 9 and 10.
3. Moonlighters, club 431, Area C1: completed 6 educational goals, goals 9 and 10, and 3/4 of goal 7.
4. Talk of the Town, club 749506, Area C4: completed 5 + 0.5 educational goals, and goals 7, 9 & 10.
5. Atomic City, club 1760, Area B1: has completed 4 + 2x0.5 educational goals and goals 7, 9 & 10.
6. Spokane Uptowners, 7136, Area C2: completed 3 educational goals, goals 7, 8, 9 & 10.
7. Lamplighters, 449, Area C1: has completed 4 educational goals and goals 7, 9, & 10.
8. Cascade Speakeasy, 4061, Area A1 completed 3+2x0.5 educational goals, goals 7, 9 & 10, and ¾ of 8.
9. Electric Toasters, club 1022091, Area A1: completed 4.75 educational goals, goals 9 & 10, and ¾ of 7.
10. Path Finders club 7712616, Area B4: completed 2.25 educational goals, and goals 7,8, 9 & 10.
11. TI Coyote Ridge, 977217, Area B4: completed 3.5 educational awards, and goals 7, 9, & 10.
12. Sun Country, 3463, Area B1: completed 3.75 educational goals, goals 9 and 10, and ¾ of goal 7.
13. Women of Influence, 7834799, Area B2: completed 3.75 educational goals, goals 9 & 10 and ½ of 7.



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14. Lake City, 7288, Area C1: completed 5.5 educational goals.
15. Gaveliers, club 238, Area C4: has completed 4 educational goals, and goal 10.
16. Apple Valley Communicators, club 50, Area A3: completed 2 educational goals, and goals 7, 9, & 10.
17. Ellensburg club, 4813, Area A1: has completed 2 educational goals and goals 7, 8, and 10.

Top 5 Areas in Distinguished Area Program – as of 3/24/2023

As of 3/24/2023, the following are the 5 top Areas. The rating was based on the completion of Area visits (i.e., visit completed and visit report documented in District Central on the Toastmasters International Website), then club dues goals in the Distinguished Area program, and then average club DCP points completed.

1. Area B4 had completed all 4 of its round one and round 2 club visits. All clubs paid their October and April dues. The average DCP points completed by the clubs in B4 was 4.75. Congratulations to Area Director Steve Glasebrook!
2. Area B1 had completed all 3 of its club visits for round 1 and has completed 2 of 3 club visits for round 2. All clubs paid their October dues. The average number of DCP points completed by the clubs in B1 was 4.33. Congratulations to Area Director Roy Cooley!
3. Area A2 had completed all 3 of its round 1 club officer visits and has completed 2 of 3 club visits for round 2. All clubs paid their October dues, and 2 of 3 clubs paid April dues. The average number of DCP points completed by the clubs in A2 was 7.0. Congratulations to Area Director De-Ann Williams!
4. Area A1 had completed all 3 of its round 1 club visits, and all clubs paid their October dues. Two out of 3 clubs have paid their April dues. The average DCP points completed by the clubs in A1 was 5.67. Congratulations Area Director Brandon Daily!
5. Area B2 had completed all 3 of its round 1 club officer visits. All clubs paid their October dues, and two out of 3 clubs paid their April dues. The average number of DCP points completed by the clubs in B2 was 3.67. Congratulations to Jacob Liston!

Clubs Receiving the Smedley Award this Toastmasters Year

The Smedley award is given to clubs that gained 5 new members between August 1 – September 30. Toastmasters recently notified the clubs. The award includes a ribbon for the club banner (on request) and a discount of 10% on a club purchase from the Toastmasters International store. This year's winners were:



Chinook, club 40
Verbal Architects, club 1817601
Veritas Warriors, club 4408890, and
Path Finders, club 7712616





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How are our clubs doing with membership building?

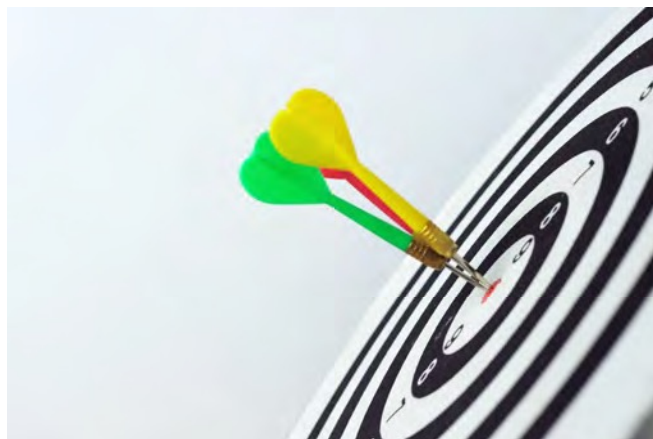
More top performers: The following clubs are the top 16 performers for membership building, as of 3/24/23. Way to go **Division A** with 7 out of 16 top performers in membership building.

Next Level Toastmasters, 4506013 – Area C3 - 12 new members	Path Finders, club 7712616 – Area B4 , 12 new members
Ellensburg, club 4813, Area A1 , 11 new members	Cascade Club, 993 – Area A2 - 9 new members
Chinook, club 40 – Area A2 , 8 new members	Verbal Architects, club 1817601 – Area A4 – 8 new members
Lake Pend Oreille, 06637396 – Area C4 , 8 new members	Spokane Uptowners, 7136 – Area C2 – 8 new members
Veritas Warriors, 4408890 – Area A4 – 7 new members	Cascade Speakeasy, club 4061,- Area A1 – 7 new members
Talk of the Town, club 749506, Area C4 - 6 new members	SEL Toastmasters, 1345131 – Area D1 – 6 new members
Entrust, club 7542545 - Area A3 – 6 new members	High Desert, 1348808, - Area B3 – 5 new members
Richland Desert Wind, 7308 - Area B3 – 5 new members	Atomic City, club 1760, Area B1 – 5 new members

Four additional clubs have achieved goal 7 of 4 new members (Apple Valley Communicators, Lamplighters, Sun City, and TI Coyote Ridge).

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

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