



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE



DISTRICT 13 TOASTMASTERS

From the District

Hello District 13 Toastmasters,

We are in the fourth quarter of the Toastmasters year. Are you on track to meet your goals for this Toastmasters year? If you are, keep moving forward. As you finish a goal, set a new one. If you haven't, that is okay. Life happens; it is part of your journey. Focus on the small wins and move forward.

To achieve Distinguished, Select Distinguished, or President's Distinguished, your club needs to meet the qualifying requirement of having either 20 members or a net growth of at least five new members as of June 30 plus five or more Distinguished Cub Program Goals. Is your club on track to meet its goals for this Toastmasters year?

Your club's most immediate connection with district leadership is the Area Director. Reach out to your Area Director if your club needs help achieving their goals. Your club isn't in this alone; the District is here to provide resources and support.

Feel free to reach out if you have a question, want to talk about your goals, or need information to help your club.

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Members Matter Most!

District 13 Spring Conference



ADMISSION
05 18-19 2018
DOUBLE TREE MONROEVILLE, PA

District 13 *Step Up to the Plate* Spring Conference

You won't want to miss the *We Are Family Friday* reception, keynote, and disco party! Then we *Step Up to the Plate Saturday*; the day will be packed with keynotes, the presentation of the community Communication and Leadership Award, education sessions, the Evaluation and International speech contests and the day tops off with the gala dinner. And bright and early Sunday morning we are headed to our own version of *Spring Training Sunday breakfast and workshop*.

The spring conference team has identified all-star speakers for the weekend. Full details about their sessions are on the [Keynote Speakers](#) page.

**We hope you will join us for the District 13
Toastmasters 2018 Spring Conference!**

[Please visit the conference website and registration.](#)

*...every accomplishment begins with the decision to **Step Up to the Plate**.*

Congratulations

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Congratulations to the following clubs on their April Anniversaries!

- PB&J Pittsburgh - 7 years
- Cherrington - 8 years
- Moon - 4 years
- Covestro - 2 years
- West Liberty University - 6 years

- Westinghouse - 9 years
- Toastmasters in the Tower - 11 years
- HELPS on Smithfield - 9 years
- If It Matters, We Talk About It - 1 year
- Pittsburgh - 5 years
- PPG - 27 years
- Highmark BRG - 4 years

The Pathways Minute

Each newsletter we will be devoting space for Pathways news and updates to keep members informed.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following Ambassadors and Pathways Guides who were an integral part of the District 13 Pathways Roll-out!

Chief Ambassador

Stephanie Scott, DTM, PDG

Ambassadors

Laurie Johnson, ACB, ALB
 Katina Hunter, ACS, ALB
 Sara Wasageshik, CC, ALB
 Linda Young, DTM
 Julia Gleason, ACS
 Robert Cobbett, ACS
 Stephanie Simmons, ACB, ALB
 Tiffany Tye, CC, ALB
 Sarah Souri, CC, ALB

Pathways Guides Coordinators

Jing Humphreys, DTM, PDG
 Thomas Keefe, CC, ALB

Pathways Guides

Shawna Cassick, ACB, ALB
 Chad Adams, ACB, ALB
 Robert Johnson Jr., CC, ALB
 Denise Badolato, ACB, ALB
 Chana Deray, ACB, ALB
 Marci Antion, CC
 Brett Aristegui, CC

A Guide to Level 1 of Pathways

Our feature this newsletter is Mastering Fundamentals: A Guide to Level 1 of Pathways. How to select and activate a learning path? What steps do members need to take? Click on the link below for a helpful and easy to use guide!

[Mastering Fundamentals - Guide to Pathways Level 1](#)



Does your club use FreeToastHost?

BaseCamp Managers here is how to update your website to receive BaseCamp message from World Headquarters.

[FreeToastHost](#)

Distinguished Club Program

Don't forget that during the Pathways transition, you should use the following DCP. As you prepare for the end of the Toastmasters year, use this as a guide to map out your club achievements. Remember, this is only showing the education portion. Your club still needs to meet the membership and administrative goals as well as have 20 members or a net growth of 5 new members.

[Click here](#) to view the dashboard for more information regarding your club.

EDUCATION (SELECT 6 OF 12 GOALS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two CC awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Level 1's
<input type="checkbox"/> Two more CC's	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Level 2's
<input type="checkbox"/> One ACB, ACS or ACG award	<input type="checkbox"/> Two more Level 2's
<input type="checkbox"/> One more ACB, ACS or ACG	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Level 3's
<input type="checkbox"/> One CL, ALB, ALS or DTM award	<input type="checkbox"/> One Level 4
<input type="checkbox"/> One more CL, ALB, ALS or DTM	<input type="checkbox"/> One Level 5

2018-2019 Speech Contests Changes

Beginning in the 2018-2019 Toastmasters Year, Districts will only hold an Annual Spring Conference per Toastmasters International and fall speech contests will not be held at the District level. The Board of Directors made this decision, so clubs can focus on starting the new Toastmasters year strong.

The District would like your opinion on whether or not to hold fall contests up to the Division level. Click the button below to take the survey.

[Click Here to Take the Survey](#)

Officer Elections for 2018-2019

Club officer elections and voting for the 2018-19 Toastmasters year should be held by the middle of May so that incoming officers can make plans to attend the upcoming training sessions which will be announced soon.

Club and Members Incentives

Don't miss any opportunity to score big with the 2017-2018 Club and Member Incentives. Existing opportunities and brand new opportunities abound. [Click here](#) to review the many ways to build clubs, increase membership, and ensure that Members Matter Most!

[Click here](#) to submit Shooting Stars forms

[Click here](#) to contact District Incentives chairperson



DISTRICT 13 CLUB & MEMBER INCENTIVES

2017-2018

STRIVE FOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

The top 3 clubs in educational achievements and membership will receive the prestigious pinnacle trophy. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

SHOOTING STARS

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Members who earn 1 educational goal, sponsor 1 new member and give 1 Successful Club Series Speech will receive the Shooting Star trophy, pin and certificate. To be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

GOT 20?

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Clubs that have a net growth of 8 members by January 31, 2018 will receive a 50.00 TI Gift Certificate.

BONUS...Clubs that have a net growth of 12 members by June 30, 2018 will receive a 75.00 TI Gift Certificate (If you got the first 8 you only need 4 more!)

EARLY BIRD

All clubs that renew 100% of their members by April 15, 2018 will be entered to win a Lectern Banner or \$25.00 TI Gift Certificate. Three winners will be drawn.

GET ON THE TRAIN

July 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Clubs with all seven officers trained at during both training periods (by February 28, 2018) will be receive a ribbon for their club banner. To be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

SOONER THE BETTER

July 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Clubs that earn five Distinguished Club Program goals will be receive a ribbon for their club banner. To be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

WE ARE ON A NEW PATH

The top 3 clubs with most members achieving educational awards in Pathways by April 30, 2018 will receive a pinnacle trophy. To be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

MEMBER SERVICE

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

...Help a Newly Chartered Club Build a Strong Foundation! Serve as a Club Sponsor or Mentor *Requires a minimum 6-month sponsor participation.

...Help a Struggling Club Become Successful! Serve as a Club Coach *Requires coaching club to Distinguished.

Earn your Advanced Leader Silver or your HPLP, special gifts from District 13 and receive commendation at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Submit a new club lead and be part of the team that leads to a successful club charter by June 30, 2018. You will receive a \$50.00 TI Gift Certificate and Toastmasters Executive Pen.

TRIPLE CROWN

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Member who achieves three or more educational awards - can be a combination of Traditional Education Program and Pathways will receive a Toastmasters International Triple Crown Pin. To be presented at an upcoming District Conference or awards banquet.

DTM

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Members who achieve their Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) - either in the Traditional Education Program or Pathways will be presented the DTM Medallion with Neck Ribbon at an upcoming District Conference.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Clubs add 5 new members during a membership drive will receive a ribbon for their club banner and will be entered to win a \$25.00 TI gift certificate. Three winners will be drawn for each drive.

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

District Events

[Click here](#) to visit District 13 Events Calendar to find out upcoming district events such as club officer make-up training, Area and Division Contests, Pathways Virtual Support Sessions, and much more.

Spring Conference Basket Raffle

It's time! Have you started to plan your clubs basket for the Spring Conference?



Toastmasters International is an incredible organization. Why did you join? Why do you stay? People join Toastmasters to grow and enhance their communication and leadership skills. Good leaders make sure they that opportunity!
District leaders started out as club leaders. It takes a large team of dedicated volunteer leaders to keep the District running smoothly.

Below are just some of the areas we need volunteers for:

Webdesign (WordPress and HTML coding)
Newsletter and content creation
Summer 2018 Toastmasters Leadership Institute team and trainers

Email trio@d13tm.com to learn how you can be a leader and help the district.

District 13 Toastmasters
www.d13tm.com

See what's happening on our social sites:

