



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT 13 TOASTMASTERS



From the District

Hello District 13 Toastmasters,

Ask club members why they joined and most of them will tell you they joined to become better communicators and leaders. Your Toastmasters club's purpose is to provide the environment in which they learn these skills. The Distinguished Club Program (DCP) helps your club accomplish its purpose. The program is much more than just the club earning an award each year.

Has your club earned Distinguished or better? Congratulations to the club officers and members on earning this achievement!

Is your club on track to earn Distinguished or better? Keep up the great work! There is still time to earn educational awards in the Traditional or Pathways Program and add new members.

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.

Jennifer Sell, DTM
District 13 Director
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Members Matter Most!

Thank you to the 2017-2018 District Leaders!

Thank you to the following 2017-2018 District Leaders for your hard work, and dedication to the district and its members.

District Director Jennifer Sell
Program Quality Director Denise Etter
Club Growth Director Mary Cornwall
Immediate Past District Director Hollis Batista
Public Relations Manager Max Lieberth
Administrative Manager Alison Laird
Finance Manager Cindy Davinsizer

Division A Director Pete van de Gohm
Division B Director Jim McBrier
Division C Director Dana Mitnik
Division D Director Michael Leonard

Area 1 Director Denise Galloni
Area 2 Director Leslie Middleton **Select Distinguished Area**
Area 3 Director Kara Reynolds
Area 4 Director and Logistics Manager Josh Dilly
Area 5 Director Donna Stimmell
Area 11 Director Matt Scoletti
Area 12 Director Betsy Crouse
Area 13 Director Lana Ott **Select Distinguished Area**
Area 14 Director Kevin Van Valkenburgh
Area 15 Director Jeff Bobin
Area 21 Director Phil Sukenik
Area 22 Director Jim Thor
Area 23 Director Anne Vincent
Area 24 Director Virda Perry
Area 31 Director Amy Weimer Dahl
Area 32 Director Lauren Richards
Area 33 Director Marva Brown **Distinguished Area**
Area 34 Director Sami Cortes
Area 35 Director Brandie Baughman

Web Team Leader Linda Young
District Parliamentarian Jim Hulings
District Historian Rachel Kenyon
District Newsletter Editor Shawna Cassick

The terms of all 2017-2018 district officers shall end at 12:00 am on June 30, 2018

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 District Leaders!

Congratulations to the following 2018-2019 District Leaders elected at the Annual District Council meeting on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

District Director Jennifer Sell
Program Quality Director Denise Etter
Club Growth Director Patti Walukas Thor

Finance Manager Susan Yu

Division A Director Josh Dilly
Division B Director Bob Johnson
Division C Director Dave Jones
Division D Director Jackey Collier

Congratulations to the following 2018-2019 District Leaders appointed to serve:

Public Relations Manager LaMar Williams
Administrative Manager Nancy Head

Area 1 Director Michelle Mariacher
Area 2 Director John Sinclair
Area 3 Director Thomas Anderson
Area 4 Director Amy Blyth Whipkey
Area 5 Director MaryAnn Marans
Area 11 Director Donna Kolody

Area 12 Director Ann Hoist
Area 13 Director Rashmi Tavate
Area 14 Director Gregg Collins
Area 15 Director Terye Carney
Area 21 Director Tony Utnik
Area 22 Director Diane Brown
Area 23 Director Christina Keener
Area 24 Director Angela Brown Parker
Area 31 Director Alicia Kordistos
Area 32 Director Catherine McCarron
Area 33 Director Stevie Watson
Area 34 Director Erica Stevens
Area 35 Director and Logistics Manager Andrew Perpich

District Parliamentarian Jim Hulings
District Newsletter Editor Shawna Cassick

The terms of all 2018-2019 district officers shall commence at 12:01 am on July 1, 2018.

District 13 Spring Conference Contest Winners



Congratulations to the following winners in the District 13 International Speech Contest:

1st Place: Nate Stephens
2nd Place: Katina Hunter
3rd Place: Charlie Wilson



Nate will be representing District 13 at the World Championship of Public Speaking in Chicago, IL. Nate's journey as a Toastmaster began 15 years ago when he lived in Illinois. He is thrilled not only to represent our district at the upcoming contest but also to return to the state where his Toastmasters journey began.

Nate's company has another division in Schenectady, NY which has a Toastmasters club. One of their members won their district's International Speech contest. Two semifinalists from the same company!

<https://www.toastmasters.org/events/2018-international-convention>

Congratulations to the following winners in the District 13 Evaluation Contest:

1st Place: Katina Hunter
2nd Place: Joe O'Keeffe
3rd Place: Sanchita Sarkar



All contestants did a great job!!

All photographs taken by the Spring Conference Photographer, Jeff Bobin.

Special Thanks!

Program Quality Director, Denise Etter, DTM, and 2018 Spring Conference Chair, Jeff Coyne, ACB, ALB, and their team did an AMAZING job planning the "Step Up to the Plate Spring Conference!" Thank you!!



Want to see more pictures from the conference? Visit [Jeff's Facebook album!](#)

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Distinguished or Better Clubs

Congratulations to the following clubs for reaching Distinguished or better in the 2017-2018 Toastmasters year!

President's Distinguished

Bettis
Moon
Crown Castle
North Hills
Westinghouse
Cranberry High Noon
Monroeville
BNY Mellon

Select Distinguished

Bayer
Aspinwall

Culturally Speaking
Dawn Patrol
Woman 2 Woman
Highmark BRG

Distinguished

Cherrington
Covestro
West Liberty
Cranberry Area
State College
Prep Speaks

Will your club be next? There is still time to earn educational awards and add new members to be Distinguished or better!

2018-2019 Club Officer List

Clubs with semi-annual officer terms: Submit by June 30 for the July-December term and by December 31 for the January-June term to retain Club Central access. Submit on-time for at least one of the two terms to get Distinguished Club Program (DCP) credit.

Who, what, when, where, why, how to submit club officer lists. Read this article by Kai Chan to learn more!

[Club Officer List: What It Is About and How to Submit/Update It](#)

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2018-2019 Club Officer Training

District 13 Club Officer Training
July 14, 2018
Westmoreland Community College
Science Hall – 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood PA 15697
7:45 am – 12:40 pm

Club Officer Training is where Toastmasters from across the district come together to network, share ideas, and be inspired.

It is where newly-elected club officers receive training on how to best serve their clubs. Trained club officers can result in more satisfied members, more exciting club meetings, more new members, more Distinguished Clubs.

Club Officer Training is not only for the current club leaders — it is for **anyone** who may be interested in becoming a club officer in the future or those club members who just want to learn more about our wonderful organization! You are welcome to attend, join in the fun, and meet the leaders and future leaders of your district. The cost of the event is \$10.00.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Why attend?

Receive valuable information for success as a Club Officer.

Earn credit towards your Club's Distinguished Club Program Goal #9.
Share what you learn with your clubs.
Network with new and experienced Toastmasters.
Make new friends!

Tentative Agenda:

7:45 am Registration Opens
Continental Breakfast
8:45 am Call to Order
9:00 am General Session
10:00 am Club Officer Breakout Sessions
11:30 am Networking Break and Refreshments
12:00 pm General Session
12:30 pm District Announcements
12:40 pm Adjourn
12:40 pm Networking Break and Refreshments
1:00 pm District Executive Committee Meeting

Come prepared to learn, network, and have fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information email summerCOTchair@d13tm.com

The Pathways Minute

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

Visual Guides to Pathways Levels

Click on the image below to learn more!

Pathways Resources

Visual Guides to Pathways Levels-created by Mark Snow, DTM of District 69

Level 1- Mastering Fundamentals

Level 2- Learning Your Style

Level 3- Increasing Knowledge

Level 4- Building Skills

Level 5- Demonstrating Expertise

Pathways Mentor Program

Pathways to DTM

Have a question about Pathways? Email the Pathways Team at PathwaysTeam@d13tm.com

Finish the Year Strong!

Many of our clubs have low membership (or just need a few more members). I recommend having one well-planned open house or membership drive as it can result in additional members!

It's all about sharing the benefits Toastmasters provides. Reach out to members who have not attended in a while and let them know you miss them.

I encourage each of you to commit to finishing the year STRONG. Continue to try to reach the personal and club goals you set last July!

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