**Keynote Speech: Leadership through Communication** *by Rob Wild*

**Mr. Wild is an Associate Vice Chancellor for Students and Dean of the First Year Center at Washington University. In this role he oversees University programs for new students. He also works with Cornerstone, an office responsible for the University’s TRiO program, disability resources, and academic mentoring programs. Rob supports several university-wide committees, and initiatives, including the Student Life newspaper and the Student Entrepreneurial Program. He assisted in the development of the new Center for Diversity and Inclusion which opened in 2014.**

Session One Topics:

**How to give a Pecha Kucha Style Presentation** *by Rosalind Early*

**A Pecha Kucha presentation consists of 20 Power Point slides that automatically advance every 20 seconds whether you are ready or not. Learn how to master a Pecha Kucha presentation and find out what you can share in 400 seconds.**

**And the Winner is?** *by Lemont Curry and Ray Allen*

**In this session District Speech champions will tell, how they pick the topic, prepare, practice and deliver winning speech. They will talk about individual process and journey that leads to achieve the title...**

**President – Experienced** *by Wayne Allen*

**The President isn’t just responsible for running your clubs meetings. They also facilitate the development of the club and ensure that the club runs smoothly.**

**Vice President Education - Experienced** *by Chris Rigdon*

**Not new to you, as you are the The Vice President of Education with previous experience. Yet it help to refresh and discuss with fellow VPEs tips about planning and filling the agenda for each meeting but also how to better meet the educational needs of the club. This session will help with how to plan, organize and direct your clubs educational programs so they can meet the needs of your individual members.**

**Vice President Membership** *by Rob Van Winkle*

**You will learn what the roles and responsibilities are of being a VP Membership, how this role fits within the club officer framework, and exchange information with other participants about this role.**

**Vice President Public Relations – Corporate Club** *by need*

**The Vice President of Public Relations for Corporate Club is the face of your club within your corporation. This class presents methods on how to effectively present your club to organizational audiences, make it part of developmental goals and attract new members to your club.**

Session Two Topics:

**Judges Training – Learn How to Pick a Winner** *by Dan Darnall*

**A Judge’s purpose is to select speaker who has given the best speech on that day.  During this session we will discuss a judge’s obligation to the contestants, to Toastmasters, to the audience and to themselves.  We will practice our judging skills by judging past District 8 contests.**

**Leadership Decision Making in 21st Century** *by Rashid Chohan*

**The tools and techniques of decision making have evolved with the paradigm shifts in leadership over the period of time. Leaders in 21st century are faced with challenges of making prompt and accurate decisions. Regardless of size, these decisions have profound impact in business, professional and personal lives.**

**Treasurer** *by Brenda Archie*

**As the clubs treasurer, you are effectively the club account. This class will give you tips on for keeping accurate, up-to-date financial records of your club.**

**President – New** *by Tom Coscia*

**Are you a new club President and nervous about what to do?  Not a problem.  Tom Coscia will walk you through what needs to happen.  You will succeed!**

**Vice President Education – New** *by Bridgette Wesley*

**Tbe Vice President of Education not only is responsible for planning and filing the agenda for each meeting they are also responsible for meeting the educational needs of the club. By attending this class you will learn how to plan, organize and direct your clubs educational programs so they can meet the needs of your individual members.**

**Distinguished Club Program** *by Karen Leingang and Valerie Gaston*

**A successful club provides a positive experience to its members. The purpose of this session for club officers is to understand, what club quality is and review tools that will help create a positive member experience. Need Review**

Session Three Topics:

**Voice Warm up and Voice Modulation** *by Lynn Matthews*

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**Going Beyond our Club** *by Mark Bagby*

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**Vice President Public Relations – Community Club** *by Lorie Kaplan*

**The Vice President of Public Relations is the public face of your club with the outside world. This session will present effective methods as to how to present your club to external audiences and attract new members to your club.**

**Panel: Community Engagements as a Toastmaster** *by Tony Garter, Greg Phillips, Farzana Chohan, and John Barry*

**We are part of our larger community in many different ways. This session will have examples of how Toastmasters of District 8 have been engaged with community in various and diversified efforts. To name few are, Youth Leadership programs by Tony Gartner and Greg Phillips, District 8 Speakers Bureau, a repository for organizations to find speakers from District 8 Toastmasters and initiating and forming the speaker facilitator group by Farzana Chohan for TEDx GWA (“Ideas worth spreading” by TED talks).…Likewise, there are many more who are engaged with respective communities and many more can find the ways to help community with their Toastmasters experience and network.**

**Secretary** *by Elaine Curry*

**Did you know that the Secretary is your historian and vital records keeper. In this course you will learn how crucial this role is to your club and the role they play in helping the club President and other officers.**

**Sergeant at Arms** *by Jason Fink*

**The Sergeant of Arms is the chair of the club’s social and reception committee and manages the clubs property. This session will present ideas for arranging meeting room and how to be a good host**

**Driving and Parking Information**

**The closest address to Seigle Hall at Washington University in St. Louis is 6475 Forsyth Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130. It is located off of Forsyth Blvd. between Big Bend and Skinker next to our football stadium.**

**Driving Directions:**

**From I-70**

* Go south on I-170 to the Forest Park Parkway exit.
* Go east on Forest Park Parkway through Clayton, to Big Bend Boulevard.
* Turn right (south) onto Big Bend Boulevard and continue to first stop light.
* Turn left (east) onto Forsyth.
* The Washington University campus will be on your left.
* Turn left at the first street, Olympian Way.
* Olympian Way runs into Seigle Hall. Surface lot parking is available on both sides of Olympian Way.

**From I-64/40, heading west**

* Go west on I-64/40 to the Clayton Road exit.
* Turn right onto Skinker/McCausland.
* Turn left (west) on Forsyth Boulevard.
* Turn right onto Olympian Way (it is the street after the stoplight/Wallace Dr.).
* Olympian Way runs into Seigle Hall. Surface lot parking is available on both sides of Olympian Way.

**From I-64/40, heading east**

* Go west on I-64/40 to the Big Bend exit.
* Turn left onto Big Bend.
* Turn right (east) on Forsyth Boulevard.
* Turn left at the first street, Olympian Way.
* Olympian Way runs into Seigle Hall. Surface lot parking is available on both sides of Olympian Way.

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