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District 8 Newsletter



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District 8 Mission

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

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Chart Your Path

To the District 8 Spring Conference!



Stephanie Furlong

&

Seth Miller,
Conference
Co-Chairs



Spring has arrived! Don't forget to add District 8 Annual Spring Conference on May 3 & 4, 2019 to your calendar. This year's theme is "Charting the Path," and is all about helping the members of District 8 renew their excitement and passion for Toastmasters while creating a new energy and growth within the district. It's time to look ahead to our warm weather activities – picnics, baseball, gardening, and Toastmasters!

After we kick the conference off on Friday night with registration and a buffet dinner, our first-time conference attendees will

find out what lies ahead on their path through this adventurous weekend journey. After dinner you will have a chance to reconnect with old friends, and make some new ones before the evaluation contest begins, and after we crown our winners, we will let loose during our Friday night fun after party! On Saturday after a hearty breakfast buffet we will roast our Immediate Past District Director Kat Mokriakow - do you have a memory or funny story to share?

During lunch we will hear from our keynote speaker, Sam Silverstein, "The most trusted voice on accountability," whose mis-

sion is to empower people to live accountable lives, transform the way they do business, and to thrive at extraordinary levels. Sam will inspire us to reach even greater heights and energize us as we chart our paths to several excellent educational sessions. After dinner we will celebrate DTM achievements and crown our speech contest winners. There will be plenty of fun, food, and fellowship throughout the weekend, so whether you can enjoy both days of the conference or just one, chart your path to Earth City, MO in May and let us **WOW!** you.

See you there!

Spring Conference Edition: Register Today!

Spring Conference Educational Sessions

1:30 pm

The WOW!Factor and YOU

How WOW!Words, WOW!Tools and WOW!Experiences can Ignite Your Club: Valerie Rasche

Valerie Rasche will lead an interactive and engaging workshop on how to raise the bar in your Toastmasters club. Come prepared to learn how shifts in three areas can create

your club's WOW!Factor: talk up your club using WOW!Words, develop your club and its members using WOW!Tools, and leverage your club's uniqueness to create WOW!Experiences. Walk away with an action plan and helpful tools and tips to pump up your club's WOW!Factor.



The Power of PR

Chris Grudzinski

Come learn how to transform a good club into a great club with the WOW!Factor that puts the power of public relations to work for you. In this session you will learn to increase visibility, enhance name brand

2:30 pm

recognition, build credibility and help your club evolve. We will cover specific campaign programs and the tools needed to become the PR ninja you always knew you could be.



Entrepreneurship - Think Big

Jim Bubash & Victor Mattison

Two accomplished entrepreneurs from South County Toastmasters will present reasons to consider becoming an entrepreneur along with steps on how to be successful. They will share highlighting of their journey, some highs and some lows.

2:30 pm



Pathways for Members and Leaders

RJ Stratton

Whether you are a toastmaster's member or leader...Base Camp gives you a more robust learning experience. As a Pathways Leader & Base Camp Manager; understand Base Camp and the tools that will help you

3:30 pm

to better do your job. Pathways Members learn more about Base Camp, to better manage your Pathways experience in your chosen path and understand what your Base Camp Managers do to help you, the member.



3:30 pm

Your Club, Where Leaders are Made

Smedley Club

This session will explore ways to make leadership training a normal part of a club meeting. Smedley #4115 has a unique makeup of past and future Dis-

trict Directors, Past District Governors and Division Directors, Past and current Area Directors, and a current Region 5 Advisor for Toastmasters International.



Sign-Up by April 19 with full registration for the District 8 Spring Conference and be eligible to win this 8-in-1 Multicooker in a raffle!

District 8 Milestone Anniversaries in 2019

District 8 is so proud to celebrate sixteen of our clubs that have milestone anniversaries this year.

A special note of recognition to Midtown Clayton Toastmasters who will celebrate their 75th year of

being a Toastmaster club on October 1. You all are true leaders in Toastmasters and we are so fortunate to have you in our District as a shining example of teamwork, perseverance and excellence.

<i>Midtown Clayton Toastmasters Club</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Good Neighbor Toastmasters Club</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Little Hills Toastmasters</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Scott Toastmasters Club</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Jeffco Challengers Club</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Script Masters Club</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Square Talkers Toastmasters Club</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Speak Out</i>	<i>15</i>

<i>Downtown Toastmasters</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>BJC Toastmasters</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Montgomery County Toastmasters</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Capital City Toastmasters</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Crossroads</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>WUSTL Speaks</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Toast of WU</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Toast of the Fleet</i>	<i>5</i>

Meet Your Spring Conference Keynote!

Sam Silverstein



District 8 is pleased to announce Sam Silverstein as the keynote speaker. Originally from Atlanta, Sam is the author of seven books including *No More Excuses*, *No Matter What*, *Non-Negotiable*, *Making Accountable Decisions*, and *The Success Model*. Keynote speaker Sam Silverstein is the founder of The Accountability Movement, an organization focused on building powerful communities filled with like-minded people who know and live their values and honor their commitments.

Sam Silverstein's mission is to empower people to live accountable lives, transform the way they do business, and to thrive at extraordinary levels.

As a former executive and owner, Sam's manufacturing and distribution companies sold over \$100 million in products and services. He successfully sold one of his businesses to a Fortune 500 company.

Today Sam writes, speaks, and consults with organizations, entrepreneurs, multinational companies, and government agencies around the globe to think differently to increase engagement and productivity. Global Gurus recently announced Sam Silverstein as one of the World's Top 30 Organizational Culture Professionals.

Sam has a Bachelor's Degree in business from the University of Georgia and an MBA from Washington University. He is a Past President of the National Speakers Association. Sam is married with four children and currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sam will be speaking at the Spring Conference lunch 12:15 pm on Saturday May 3.

Be sure to join us!



District 8 Conference
 "Charting the Path"
 May 3 – 4, 2019
 Holiday Inn – Earth City, Mo



First Name	MI	Last Name
Street Address		Apt/Unit #
City/State/Zip Code		
Telephone Number ()		
TI Designations & current office held if applicable		Club Name & Number
First Time Attendee? Yes No	Email Address	

Best Value is Full Registration. This includes all meals, education sessions, contests, and evening activities on Friday and Saturday.	Full Conference Registration prices per person: Early Bird: \$95 until 4/19/19, includes raffle ticket. After 4/19/19: \$115 per person	Total \$
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All a Carte Per Person Pricing	Subtotal
Friday Dinner Buffet: pasta w/ meat or cream sauce, green beans, bread, salad, dessert, coffee, tea \$25 Early Bird ; \$30 after 4/19, includes contest and evening's activities	\$
Friday Evaluation Contest-only Seating -- \$6 includes contest seating only	\$
Saturday Breakfast Buffet: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, country potatoes, bread, juice, coffee, tea \$15 Early Bird ; \$20 after 4/19, does not include any other activities	\$
Saturday keynote address & lunch buffet for soup & sandwich lovers & vegetarians, coffee, tea \$20 Early Bird ; \$25 after 4/19, does not include any other activities	\$
Saturday Educational Sessions -- \$20 Early Bird ; \$25 after 4/19, price is for educational sessions only	\$
Saturday Banquet Dinner (see selections below) -- \$35 Early Bird ; \$40 after 4/19, includes contest & evening's activities	\$
Saturday International Speech Contest-only Seating -- \$6 includes contest seating only	\$
Check # _____ Paying by credit card? if so, email form to conference@dist8tm.org	TOTAL \$

Saturday Dinner Selections complete this section for full or Saturday evening dinner only registrations			
Saturday Dinner: Indicate meal choice for full or dinner-only registration by placing an "X" in the box below the description. Medical dietary needs? Email conference@dist8tm.org before 4/19.	Chicken Piccata, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, salad & dessert <div style="text-align: center;">_____</div>	Thinly sliced roast beef in mushroom sauce, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, salad & dessert <div style="text-align: center;">_____</div>	Vegetarian stir-fry, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, salad & dessert <div style="text-align: center;">_____</div>

Conference Payment

Make checks payable to "**District 8 Toastmasters**" and send check with this form via U.S. mail to: District 8 Toastmasters 5037 Reynosa Dr., St. Louis, Mo 63128. If paying by credit card, email completed form to conference@dist8tm.org and an invoice will be sent to you. You are only eligible for Early Bird prices and raffle if paid by April 19, 2019. Payment covers conference cost only. **Hotel reservations and payment must be made separately.**

Hotel Reservations & Payment

The Holiday Inn Earth City is at 3400 Rider Trail South, Earth City, Mo 63045. Call (314) 291-6800 for the District 8 Toastmasters rate of \$99* – available only through April 19, 2019. The hotel has an indoor pool, fitness room & other amenities.
 * Room with 1 king or 2 queen-size beds. Tax & other hotel fees apply.

Selecting Our District Leaders for 2019-20

At the District 8 Spring Conference, District Director Elaine Curry will preside over the District Council Meeting. There are many important items to be voted on at this meeting, including the highest ranking officers of the district. Specifically, the council will elect the Trio and all five division directors. Area Directors, Staff Members, and Committee Chairs are appointed by the District Director once elected to office.

Electing our leaders is one of the most important duties of the district council. The council is made up of all club presidents, VPE's of active clubs, and the District Executive Committee (DEC). Those who are elected have the greatest responsibility for ensuring that District 8 meets its goals and assists other district officers and committees as they perform their duties. Most importantly, those who are elected at the District Council Meeting must

support club officers in meeting their member's goals in the coming year.

The District 8 Leadership Committee has voted to slate the following individuals for the ballot that will be distributed at the Spring Conference. Anyone whose name does not appear on the ballot may run from the floor if they wish to be considered for one of these positions.

Slate of Candidates



James Childress
District Director



Angela Breinin
Program Quality Director



Geoff King
Club Growth Director



Adrienne Pluss
Division A Director



Suresh Gopalakrishnan
Division B Director



Kamara Owens
Division C Director



Artie Langston
Division E Director



Meenakshi Mehta
Division E Director



Willie Blue
Division F Director



Angela Brown
Division F Director



District 8 Proxy Certificate **District Council Meeting**

For Presidents and Vice Presidents Education

At the district council business meeting, each club president and vice president education in attendance is entitled to one vote. However, if both officers cannot attend, they may designate, in writing, any other active member of their club to act as proxy for their club. (use form below). No other proxy is valid at this meeting - per Article X, Paragraph (d) of the District Administrative Bylaws.

In the event one of these officers does not attend the meeting and has not designated, in writing, an active member of the club to act as his or her proxy, the officer or proxy holder in attendance is deemed to hold the proxy of the other, and may therefore cast two votes at the meeting. This assures that every club is represented by two votes. Proxy holders or club presidents/VPEs are limited to a maximum of two votes each.

In addition, each district officer, including Area Directors, in attendance is entitled to one vote. Only district executive committee members carrying either credential or proxy certificates from their club are allowed three votes. All other members are limited to a maximum of two votes each.

If the Club President and/or VPE Cannot Attend

Indicate your duly authorized proxy below (must be an active member of your club):

Name of Proxy Carrier (print): _____

Club Name: _____ Club #: _____

Print Name and Officer Role (President or VPE): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(7:30 am Saturday: Credentials desk opens)

Holiday Inn Airport West Earth City
3400 Rider Trail South
Earth City, MO 63045
May 4, 2019 9:30 am

The Destiny of Finding Your Path

Elaine Curry, DTM



Greetings Fellow Toastmasters,

We are in the middle of the busiest time for all Toastmaster Districts. It's contest season! Our clubs have been occupied with grooming one of their own to compete in the Area, Division and District contest at our Annual Spring District Conference. I am eagerly looking forward to the competitions ahead.

This Toastmaster year we have faced many challenges. The biggest of them all is our implementation of Pathways in the district. This implementation took most of us out of our comfort zone. We found ourselves technologically tested by the computer that now stores our traditional manuals with our speaking and leadership pro-

jects. We take assessments before and after each speech and in depth project subject training is provided. After giving your speech you can compare your after assessment to the before assessment to see how you fared in your speech having applied the training for the path. Several Toastmasters find this model intimidating however I want to encourage you to give it a chance.

I am in the "Innovative Planning" path. Level two is about leadership styles. It was a great eye opener showing me how I could apply different styles for different situations. I want to lead by example. This is why I don't want you to get discouraged or frustrated. You can do this. Chart your Path and follow the leader.

I am really looking forward to see-

ing you all at the conference. Our District has a number of toastmasters who have achieved DTM and I hope each and every one of them will come out to receive their medallion and walk the DTM line being received into the district 8 hall of fame for our DTM achievers. You have worked hard and you deserve the recognition from all of us.

As I finish this last quarter as your District Director, I want to thank each and every one of you for all your support. It has been a great year and the challenges have groomed me for the next stages of life. I look forward to continuing this journey with you and am grateful for the opportunity given me to be your leader.

This is truly where leaders are made.

Message from your District Program Quality Director

James Childress

Greetings Fellow Toastmasters! Spring is here and District 8 is springing forward with a lot of activity. We just completed the second round of club officer training last month. I want to give a shout out to Alpha Toastmasters and Central West End Toastmasters for winning the 7-4-7 Award by getting all seven club officers trained during the first and second round of club officer training. Each club will receive a \$80.00 gift certificate to the District 8 Bookstore.

As you know, we are deep in contest season. The Area Contests are winding down and the Division Contests will soon begin. Please go out and support your fellow Toastmasters that are participating as contestants. The competition is fierce, and you never know, the next World Champion of Public Speaking may come from District 8.

Also, the Area and Division Directors need your support to run the contests. It is a stressful time for them as they plan their contests. They need functionaries such as Ballot Counters, Timers, Contest Chair, etc. It is a great chance for personal growth and possible credit for a High-Performance Leadership Project.

The new Pathways Adoption Rates were recently released. Currently, 60.03% of all members in District 8 are enrolled in Pathways. 59.14% of new members are enrolled and 72.94% of club officers are enrolled. Thank you to the leaders that are making it happen. Let's



keep moving and go for a 75% adoption rate across the board.

I want to send a hearty congratulations to St. Francis Toastmasters, LCMS Toastmasters, Toast of Belleville, UniGroup Toastmasters, WelDon Toastmasters, Collinsville Toastmasters, and Smedley Hometown Memorial Toastmasters for having over a 90% adoption rate of all members enrolled in Pathways. Outstanding! Job well done!

On May 3rd & 4th, we are having our Annual District 8 Spring Conference. The theme is "Charting the Path". It is going to be a fun-filled event featuring the Evaluation and International Speech Competitions.

For the first time ever, the International Speech Contest will be video recorded, and the winning speech will be sent to a panel of judges to determine the Regional Champion.

The Regional Champion will move on to compete in August at the Semi-Finals in Denver, Colorado to vie for the coveted world title.

The Spring Conference will also have educational sessions, a fun-night activity, recognition ceremonies, Candidate's Corner with the future District Leaders, District Council meeting where you can be part of making a positive change in District 8, a roast of Immediate Past District Director Kat Mokriakow, great food (Friday Buffet, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner), and we are honored to have Mr. Sam Silverstein; rated by Global Gurus, as the number 10 top expert in the world on Organizational Culture, deliver the keynote speech.

Mr. Silverstein is also a member of the St. Louis National Speakers Association and is one of the most sought-after speakers in the country with over 60 speaking engagements last year. Mr. Silverstein normally charges \$17,000 for a speaking event plus travel, but he is willing to waive his fee for us due to his love and respect for Toastmasters. A package of this magnitude would cost hundreds, but if you register for the full package by April 19th; you will only pay \$95.00.

What a deal! It gets even better! Your name will also be placed in a raffle for a chance to win a prize. The full package price after April 19th will be \$115.00. So, what are you waiting for? Get your tickets now! You do not want to miss this life-changing event.

Speaking of life-changing, one of the best ways to change the trajectory of your life is to volunteer your special talents at the conference.

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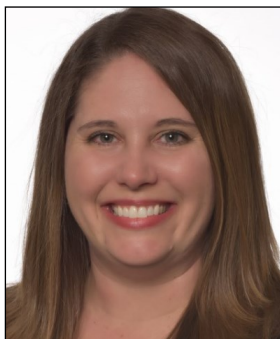
Message from your District Club Growth Director

Angela Breinin

Happy Spring District 8!

I am so happy to finally be rid of the winter doldrums, but WOW...have we already reached the final quarter of the Toastmaster's year? Where DOES the time go? Time flies when we're having fun! 😊

I am very excited that so many of our clubs are hosting Open Houses! These are the best activities to help gain new members. Be sure to send me a copy of your guest list if you are planning to submit your club for the Open House incentive. Also, don't forget about other membership building activities such as Speech-A-Thons and Speechcraft. The Talk Up Toastmasters campaign concluded on March 31. We still have the Beat the Clock TI membership campaign going on until June 30, 2019, so keep bringing in those members! There are only a few months left, but that's plenty of time to gain new members



towards your DCP goals—you can do it!

The Club Growth team is working on a lot of new club leads for the District. We have several leads for both corporate and community programs in the works. So far this year we have Chartered 4 new clubs, including three corporate programs (Techmasters, Buckingham, and TD Ameritrade) and one community club (Parrhesia Toastmasters). I am confident that we will be welcoming several more into the District to reach our Distinguished goal for paid clubs. We

are working on rescuing clubs who are in trouble by providing Club Coaches. If you think you would be interested in becoming a Coach, please let me know (cgd@dist8tm.org).

Keep checking our District 8 website and Facebook pages to learn all about the happenings in the District. We will host a table at the St. Louis Business Expo on Tuesday, April 23 from 11am—5pm at the St. Charles Convention Center. This is an excellent opportunity to get the message of Toastmasters out to the general public. If you would like to help, please email RJ Stratton, PRM (prm@dist8tm.org). See everyone at the District 8 Spring Conference on May 3rd and 4th at the Holiday Inn Earth City, a fun time to be had by all for sure!

Thank you for all you do for our District!

Message from your District Program Quality Director: James Childress (cont.)

You will learn new skills, enhance current skills, and develop long-lasting relationships that will pay dividends down the road. You will learn a lot about yourself as a leader that will surprise you. Please contact Stephanie Furlong; Spring Conference Chair at stephaniefurlong@att.net for more details about volunteer opportunities at the conference. If you wish to be a func-

tionary at the District 8 Speech Contests, please contact Pam Marshall; District 8 Contest Chair at pam90rph@gmail.com. This will be a fantastic conference! Thank you in advance for your support.

On June 22, 2019; we are having the Summer Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) at the Maritz Corporation in Fenton, MO. The TLI

will feature first round club officer training, outstanding educational sessions, and a keynote speaker. We are currently looking for a TLI Chair and Co-Chair. If you are interested, please contact Program Quality Director, James Childress at pqd@dist8tm.org or call me at 757-344-3056. Thank you for all your hard work! You all are super awesome!

Message from your District Public Relations Manager

RJ Stratton



This Toastmasters Year has certainly had its ups and downs. And as the Public Relations Manager, I saw my share of changes and challenges. From a new PR committee; to rolling out the new Educational Program – Pathways; changing the way we communicate throughout the district; to getting more creative in how we utilize social media to spread the word about Toastmasters, District 8 and growing our membership.

In reflecting back on all that was accomplished: Re-established the District 8 Public Relation Committee, made up of a wide spectrum leaders & members, to improve communications from the top down to the members and give a voice to all, even the most remote areas of the district.

Due to the confusion and resistance to the new Pathways Program, a Pathways presentation was created, "Pathways made Simple," several presentations were held throughout the district, North, South, East and West, giving members a better understanding of the new educational program and influencing more members to engage and start their journey in the Path-

ways Program. There was even a YouTube DIY video made, 'Pathways made Simple' presentation for any and all to view online in the privacy of their own home.

Thanks to the efforts of the district leaders and this presentation ... More members today have started and completed multiple levels in the Pathways Program. For all those I personally got to know and the clubs I visited, I will be forever grateful.

Different methods marketing and social media were introduced and used for promoting, growing & channels of communication of District 8 Toastmasters...a District 8 Facebook Page for the general public and members to visit and post comments; a District 8 Face Group for members only to communicate with leaders and each other; Meetup Group attracted and grew membership by posting club meetings location, date and times; YouTube for posting of DIY, infor-

mational and training videos; Marketing benefited greatly from exposure and connections, in the surrounding community and business arena, by having a presence at several leadership and business expos throughout Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Lastly, I would like to apologize for my absence and to personally thank my District 8 Family for all of their love & support, in the recent months. As most of you know, I lost my mom on Jan. 2, 2019 and I found myself dealing with her estate and personal matters for 2 ½ months and large number of my District 8 Family reached out to me. I want you all to know how much I appreciate you and that you will now and forever more hold a special place in my heart.

We have accomplished so much and made some major changes this toastmaster's year, all of this couldn't have been possible without all the leadership and member participation.

'Remember It Takes A Village'

Photo Briefs



Farzana Chohan, DTM, PDD

Our own Past District Director Farzana Chohan has been appointed Region Advisor for District 8 for 2019 – 20.

Congratulations Farzana!

Lance Richter **Celebrates 50 years** **as a** **Toastmaster!**



In his 50 year Toastmaster journey, Lance Richter has been a member of three clubs: He was the Charter President of Downtowners Toastmasters, a past member of the South County Toastmasters, and for the past 38 years in O'Fallon Toastmasters Club #994. What keeps Lance going? He loves and thrives in helping other Toastmasters by setting an example. He sees himself as an educator and participates in TLI's and other District 8 training events. Job well done and keep it paying forward. We are proud of you!

Techmasters Charter Party



District 8 Members Who Earned Education & Leadership Awards from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019

Division A

Capital T Toastmasters

- Maddox, Sharon—ACB
- Maddox, Sharon—ALB

Chesterfield Toastmasters

- DeMeyer, Joan.—CC
- Zaegel, David—CL

Crossroads

- Bohn, Robert—ACB
- Miller, Dwayne.—ALB

High-Noon Toastmasters

- Kirchdoerfer, Ellen—EC2
- Wayland, Jered Michael—PM2
- Wayland, Jered Michael—PM3
- Welter, Andrew Dempster—ALB
- Welter, Andrew Dempster—CL

Jeffco Challengers

- Meadows, Brook Rose—VC2

LCMS Toastmasters

- Licklider, Stephanie—IP1

Loquacious Leaders

- Blanton, Ronald Lee—CC
- Voigt, Patricia—CL

Marion VA Toastmasters

- Doan, Michael C.—ALB
- Howard, Patti—EC1
- Martinez, Williams Jose—PM1

Maritz Toastmasters

- Joslin, Adrienne Nicole—LD1

Poplar Bluff Toastmasters

- Kimbrow, Larry—IP1
- Kimbrow, Larry—DTM
- Kimbrow, Larry—ALS

RGA Toastmasters

- Campbell, Lisa Ann—LD2
- Lamb, Amy Lynn—MS2

St. Francis Toastmasters

- LeGrand, Christy S.—IP2
- LeGrand, Christy S.—IP3
- Propst, Laura Nichole—IP1
- Schwettman, Michelle—EC1
- Smith, Shari—IP1

- Stagner, David—VC1

- Stagner, David—VC2

South County Toastmaster

- Paul, Jerald—ACS

Speak Easy Toastmasters

- Bowland, Christopher—IP1
- Bowland, Christopher—IP2
- Bowland, Christopher—IP3
- Pettiford, Mildred—CL

West County

- Hoelscher, Richard—CC
- Kincade, David—PI1
- Schlegel, Michael—CC

Division B

Aerospace Auditors

- Jeffries, Jun—DL1

BJC Toastmasters

- Jackson, Tyler—IP1

Bulls & Bears

- Breihan, Daniel—EC1
- Taggart, Alyson—CL

Burns & McToasters

- Lepp, Sarah Ann—IP1

Creve Coeur Toastmasters

- Ahmed, Shahnaz—IP1

Little Hills Toastmasters

- Mokriakow, Kathryn—DL3
- Spezia, Timothy L.—VC4
- Spezia, Timothy L.—ALB

Mastertoasters

- Beck, Lauren—CC
- Cox, Jeffery Allen—IP2
- Cypriano, Joice—IP1
- McChesney, Joseph—PI4
- Wei, Yansheng—EC1

McCarthy Communication

Builders

- Krewson, Josep—ACS

Money Talks

- Robinson, Michael—CC

Noontime

- Brown, Shannon—PI2
- Brown, Shannon—PI3
- Brown, Shannon—PI4
- Van Meter, Sarah—IP1
- Xu, Jian—CC

Plus Factor Club

- Triplett, Melissa—EC3

Script Masters

- Khalailah, Yaser—CL

Shalom Church Toastmasters

- Roberson, Jo Ann L—ACB
- Shaw, Kelly—VC1
- Shaw, Kelly—VC2

Techmasters

- Gopalakrishnan, Suresh—DL1
- Gopalakrishnan, Suresh—ACG
- Kasi, Kavitha—SR1

Triton Toastmasters

- Taylor, Lawrence—ALB

WeldonDon Toast Club

- Anantharam, Parasuram—SR2
- Darnall, Daniel—DL3

Division C

Capital City Toastmasters

- Caldwell, Augusto—IP1
- Farishon, Chris—LD1
- Hernan, William—EC1

Collinsville, Toastmasters

- Anderson, Art—EC!
- Anderson, Art—EC2
- Rushing, Fable—LD1
- Rushing, Fable—LD2
- Spillers, Rick—PM1
- Spillers, Rick—PM2
- Spillers, Rick—PM3

District 8 Members Who Earned Education & Leadership Awards from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 (cont.)

Effingham Toastmasters

- Rounds, Ralph—IP1
- Soltwedel, Bever—ACS.

Fairview Heights Toastmasters

- Jordan, Rebecca—DL1

Horace Mann Toastmasters

- Arms, Nicole Brady—SR3
- Gobble, Sarah—IP2
- Johnson, Mitch—IP1

League of Our Own

- Douglass, Cherena—VC1
- Lillico, Keith Alan—VC5

McBrian Lincoln-Douglas

- Dixon, Shane—TC1
- Dixon, Shane —TC2
- Randall, Nathaniel —EC4
- Randall, Nathaniel —EC5
- Shahidullah, Mohammed— ACS

Montgomery County

- Brennan, Katherine—ACG

Smedley Hometown Memorial

- Mather, Lora.—ALS
- Mather, Lora—LDREXC

St. Clair

- Curry, Elaine—IP1
- Furlong, Stephanie —ALB
- Lanning, Randall—ACS

Toast of Belleville

- Logan, Rachel—SR1

Division E

Alpha Toastmasters

- Bostic, Bobby—CL
- Lester, Mike—ACS
- Love, Jim—LDREXC

Capital Toastmasters

- Presley, Marsha—MS1

Columbia Toastmasters

- Jarboe, Seth.—TC1

Downtown Toasters

- Howard, Genevieve—IP1

- Howard, Logan Blair—PM2
- Meighan, Natalie—CL
- Richardson, Olivia—IP1

Ozark Orators Club

- Mehta, Jatin—ACB

Waynesville-St. Robert Area

- Rowe, Mary Jean—VC2
- Rowe, Mary Jean—VC3

Division F

Competitive Speakers STL

- Fiorini, Dennis—MS1
- Fiorini, Kathleen—CC
- Fiorini, Kathleen—CL

F.R.B. Club

- Harvey, Jason—DL1
- Tungaraza, Leo—IP1

Free Speakers

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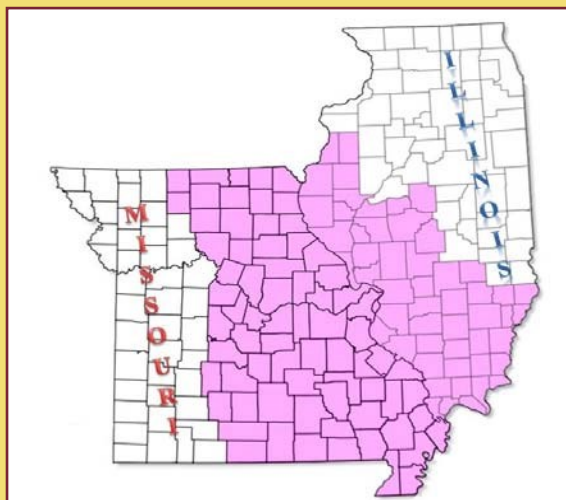
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