



District 8 Director State of the District

May 2019

Push for the goals



Executive Summary

District 8 rolled out Pathways in February 2018.

Many members have continued to focus on achieving their DTM Award by working in the traditional program. This is evidenced by the 15 DTM awards achieved thus far this year.

We will need to focus next year on getting our clubs and new members engaged with Pathways



Area Directors

Year started with 21 Area Directors and closed with 20 Area Directors

District 08 Area Performance

Area Totals
Count 21
Distinguished 0
Select Distinguished 0
President's Distinguished 0



Area Directors (Cont.)

- **AD's have several common issues concerning meeting Membership goals to be a Distinguished Club or above**
- **As reported by the PQD, as a district we have 39 clubs that are almost distinguished**
- **Club visits are a critical component of an AD's role, however visiting a club and not completing the report presents problems for us to recognize your visit effort**
- **Area Council communication is a very helpful means to motivating your clubs to meet their goals**



Division Directors

We have a total of 5 Divisions

District 08 Division Performance

Division Totals	
Count	5
Distinguished	0
Select Distinguished	0
President's Distinguished	0



Division Directors (Cont.)

- **Division Directors are impacted heavily based on the performance of their AD's**
- **Division Directors should be participating on AD's council calls**
- **As reported by the PQD, as a district we have 39 clubs that are almost distinguished**
- **Together we can make a successful leap into the next Toastmaster year**



Finishing up the year

Let's work together to get next year's leaders appointed and in place. If you know of someone who is interested in being an Area Director, please submit their name and a nomination form for consideration. AD is an appointment and not an elected position.

I look forward to turning the almost 39 clubs to definite distinguished clubs. I know the difficult challenge ahead for building the necessary membership to meet the goal that will move a club to distinguished, however I believe we can do it.



Congratulations!!!!

You have been an extraordinary partner on this journey with me. You will forever be in my heart as I close out this chapter of my Toastmaster and move forward.

Thank you