TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORT

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DEC MEETING
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STATE OF THE DISTRICT

We are not that far from distinguished!!



POSSIBLE CLUBS THAT CAN BE SAVED

DIVISION A

POPLAR BLUFF (A5) – NEEDS 3

DIVISION B

- ► BJC (A16) NEEDS 4
- ► TRITON (A18) NEEDS 8; BUT VERY PROMISING

DIVISION C

► MT. VERNON (A6) – NEEDS 4

DIVISION E

► GOOD NEIGHBOR (A21) – NEEDS 5

DIVISION F

- ► OPEN LINE (A8) NEEDS 2
- ► ABECU (A12) NEEDS 8; BUT THINGS ARE LOOKING UP



RENEWALS

WORK ON GETTING THOSE IN!!!!

DIVISION A - 5% PAID

DIVISION B – 13.8 % PAID

DIVISION C - 4.8% PAID

DIVISION E – 10% PAID

DIVISION F – 7.1% PAID



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

APPROXIMATELY 700 CLUB OFFICERS IN DISTRICT 8

310 CLUB OFFICERS WERE TRAINED

52 CLUBS (46.4%) HAD 4 OR MORE OFFICERS TRAINED IN THE 2ND ROUND.

DOWN FROM 73 (65.2%) IN THE 1ST ROUND.

OVER 20 CLUBS HAD ZERO OFFICERS TRAINED.



SPRING CONFERENCE

PLEASE PROMOTE IT AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.

NEED TO HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL MTG.

PLEASE CONTACT CONFERENCE CHAIRS FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.



SUMMER TLI

CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A VENUE



CORPORATE LIASION

TRANSITIONING FROM DATA COLLECTION TO DATA ORGANIZING.

PLANNING TO PUT TOGETHER A WEBPAGE WITH LESSONS LEARNED.



PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

ACTIVE CLUBS - 104

ACTIVE MEMBER -1887

MEMBERS IN PATHWAYS -1376

DISTRICT ADOPTION RATE - 72.9%



PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

CLUBS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED 10 PATHWAYS EDUCATION AWARDS

Capital Toastmasters (10 Awards)

High-Noon Toastmasters (15 Awards)

Noontime Toastmasters (12 Awards)

Cave Springs (13 Awards)

Crossroads (16 Awards)



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

ANOTHER CLASS WILL GRADUATE ON MARCH 18TH



ALIGNMENT COMMITTEE

BEEN VERY ACTIVE – DEVELOPED MAPS OF THE DISTRICT

WILL HAVE SOME TOUGH RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE CONCERNING DIVISION E.

POSSIBLY LOSING PRISON CLUBS

MAY MOVE AN AREA TO DIVISION E TO KEEP FROM FOLDING



UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

NEXT DEC MAY 16^{TH} – SAME LOCATION AND TIME.