#### 2020-2021 District Alignment

Tim Spezia, Alignment Chair

- Yearly realignment of clubs and areas
- Challenging year
- Proposed club movement by Division

- On July 1 of the new TM year,
  - Areas 4 to 6 clubs
  - Divisions 3 areas
- Plan remains in effect for the TM year
- Information Tools references:
  - Area Division Make up: <u>http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/District.aspx?id=08&hideclub=1</u>
  - Google Maps for visual maps of club location: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1H6-</u> <u>l251YEZ5aQvjk1mk5KtZe0RkvX4vU&ll=39.356240620718964%2C-</u> <u>91.2493481330738&z=9</u>

- Alignment committee composition
  - Division Directors
    - Art Stanze, Division A
    - Andrew Welter, Division B
    - Nicole Arms, Division C
    - Jennifer Jacobsen, Division E
    - Karen Leingang, Division F
  - Tom Coscia, visuals

- Division A
  - No club movement within areas needed
    - Area 5 newly chartered club added, (Climateers Toastmasters)
  - 18 clubs, in four areas

- Division B
  - adjustments made affecting two clubs
    - Plus Factor
    - Bulls & Bears
  - These movements were recommended for Area 3 and Area 16
  - These changes are positive for the division

- Division C
  - Recommends moving Smedley Hometown
    Memorial to Division F, Area 17
  - No club loss indicated

- Division F
  - Most areas in good shape
  - Smedley club will be a part of Area 17

- Division E
  - Area 21 is the only area with 3 clubs.
    - An area must have a minimum of 4 clubs at the start of the year
    - Moving the Wentzville MO Pros club to Area 21 brings the club count up to 4.
    - There is a new club added to Area 22 (Inroads Toastmasters)
      - Placed here to shore up the eastern edge of Division E
    - At least one net club growth needed next year.

- The recommendation is to accept the alignment plan as provided.
  - Some zero member clubs may drop from the TI roster next year. If club count falls below four, the affected area will remain in tact through the remainder of the TM year.
  - Discussion with any concerns noted (all areas must have at least four clubs on July 1)
  - Voting approval