

District 8 Toastmasters

Virtual Annual Conference

April 9 -10, 2021

A Whole New World!



Conference Program



Friday, April 10

Time	Event	Description
4:30 PM	Zoom Doors Open	Opportunity to Network
5:00 PM	<i>“From History Into Hope—With Humor!”</i> Lindy MacLaine Conference Keynote	What if you learned of a single skill at the backbone of both communication and leadership—with the power to change your life? Lindy MacLaine, DTM, second-runner-up in the 2020 World Championship of Public Speaking, reveals this skill through the lens of her own Toastmasters journey. She promises plenty of laughs at her own expense, plus specific tips for growing this life-expanding skill.
6:00 PM	<i>Trivia Game</i> Gary Kryvko	Join your fellow Toastmasters for an hour of virtual fun as District 8 brings trivia gaming right to your own sofa! Complete with a live and engaging trivia host, you’ll get the full trivia experience through Zoom, and using the CrowdPurr platform to answer questions. Open any web browser on your phone, tablet, or PC to open https://crowd.live and use Trivia Game code X242J. There’s no software to download.
7:00 PM	Table Topics Contest Briefings	
7:30 PM	<i>Table Topics Contest</i>	

Saturday, April 10

Time	Event	Description
8:30 AM	<i>Zoom Doors Open</i>	Opportunity to Network
9:00 AM	<i>“The New World”</i> Mohamad Qayoom, DTM	The opportunities for enhancing the experiences of our members in the new world. I will highlight how some of the recent changes in club meetings, district events, and international events have helped us provide more value to our members.
9:30 AM	<i>“Why a Toastmaster”</i> Rodney Lincoln	Rodney is a charter member of the Talu Toastmasters, the founding facilitator of Sanguine Toastmasters, and a current member of Little Hills Toastmasters. Hear the story of his unique and inspirational Toastmasters path.
10:00 AM	Annual Business Meeting	
12:30 PM	Break	
1:00PM	<i>“Your Club Can Be President’s Distinguished Every Year”</i> John Muse	My experience in bringing Toastmasters clubs to President’s Distinguished, year after year. How to get started. How to celebrate. How to prepare for the next year. How to grow your club

Saturday, April 10 (CONT.)

Conference Schedule

Time	Event	Description
1:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Presenting in Full Color”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vickie Musni</p>	Do you have presentations connect with everyone in your audience, or just the people who happen to think like you? In this session Certified Personality Trainer Vickie Musni will unlock the secrets of a simple and easy to apply 4-color personality system. You will learn to quickly identify the personalities in your audience and understand each one’s primary emotional need. You will leave knowing what elements you should include in each presentation to connect more deeply with every audience member.
2:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Vocal Delivery on Steroids”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Emery</p>	The 5 critical factors to get a voice people want to listen to, plus the 7 critical factors for that voice to have high impact delivering your message
2:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Leadership in the 21st Century”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morag Mathieson</p>	In the first 20 years of this century, while organizations are still largely promoting traditional models and mindsets, how has leadership changed? As organizations face rapid changes in technological, social and economic dynamics, what skills are key for current and emerging leaders? How has the pandemic influenced transitions in leadership priorities?
3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Pathways, Toastmasters & Me”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Welter</p>	How does the new Pathways Education system fit the Toastmasters belief and how can you work to get the best of it? Learn how to breakdown Pathways in a way where you can better understand the goal of the Path and how to use it to become a better Toastmaster and drive to be better overall.
3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Improv Workshop”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joe McChesney</p>	Have you ever watched and improv comedy troupe and wonder how they do it? Believe it or not, there are rules, and once you know them you may surprise yourself. Participants will be expected to turn their video and audio on to learn and have fun playing short form improv games.
4:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Creating Stories in your Speeches”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AlyceAnn Crump</p>	What did you hear? What did you see? How did you feel ? You might not remember everything I said but you will remember everything I made you feel
5:00 PM	Break	
6:00 PM	International Speech Contest Briefings	
6:30 PM	DTM Recognitions	
7:30 PM	International Speech Contest	
After Contest	Officer Swearing-in Ceremony	Plus District 8 “of the Year” Awards

Speech Contests

Table Topics Contestants

Speaking Order		Place
___	Kevin Desrosiers	___
___	Dana Lynn Kerns	___
___	Nathaniel Randall	___
___	Dan Schmitz	___
___	Patricia Sherwood	___

International Speech Contesants

Speaking Order		Place
___	Brad Adams	___
___	Yutaka Ikeda	___
___	Makeda Joseph	___
___	Abby Peng	___
___	Meenakshi Sharma	___

Contest Roles

Contest Chair

Debra Morrissey

Contest Master:

Mike DiRuscio

Chief Judge (Friday)

Art Stanze

Chief Judge (Saturday)

Kat Mokriakow

Timer (Saturday)

John Bean

Timer

Jennifer Jacobson

Timer

Tim Scarbrough

Timer (Friday)

James Tucker

Ballot Counter (Saturday)

Willie Blue

Ballot Counter

Kesha Kent

Ballot Counter (Friday)

Barbara Kryvko

Ballot Counter

Dawn Tucker

Sergeant at Arms (Saturday)

Art Stanze

Zoom Master (Saturday)

Tamara Ablan

Zoom Master (Friday)

Lisa Collier

Zoom Master

Tom Coscia

Zoom Master

Karen Leingang

Hot Seat

Robin Anderson (Saturday)

Lisa Collier (Saturday)

Paul Cook (Friday)

Kenny Freeman (Friday)

Shelley Shellenbarger (Friday)

Tim Spezia (Saturday)

Andrew Welter (Friday)

Table Topics™ Contest Judge's Guide and Ballot



Judging Items		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES															
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Speech Development Opening, Body, Close, Organization, Smoothness	c o n t e n t 5 5	30	23-29	17-22	0-16												
Effectiveness Logic, Directness, Enthusiasm Achievement of Purpose, Audience Response		25	18-24	11-17	0-10												
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	d e l i v e r y 3 0	15	11-14	6-10	0-5												
Voice Flexibility, Volume		15	11-14	6-10	0-5												
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	l a n g u a g e 1 5	10	8-9	6-7	0-5												
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		5	4	3	2												
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)																	

(Detach and submit to counters)

Judge's Official Ballot – Table Topics™ Contest

Note: Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

Name of Contestant _____

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

Place **Ranking Points**
(for counters' use only)

First Place 3 points

Second Place 2 points

Third Place 1 point

INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

JUDGE'S GUIDE AND BALLOT



JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R										
Speech Development Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8										
Effectiveness Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
Speech Value Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		5 0	15	11-14	6-10	0-5									
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Voice Flexibility, Volume		10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Manner Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		3 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3									
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E	10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		2 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3									
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)															

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Judge's Official Ballot – International Speech Contest

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Name of Contestant _____

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

PLACE **RANKING POINTS**
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First Place 3 points

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Third Place 1 point

Congratulations!

All District 8 Toastmasters who have earned their Distinguished Toastmaster award this past year.

The Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) award represents the highest level of educational achievement in Toastmasters.

The following DTM's will be recognized at this conference.



2019 - 2020 DTMs

David Kincade

Sam Kloese

Artie Langston

Pam Marshall

Lora Mather

Don Martindale

Art Stanze

Chidambaram Subbiah

Rosemary Wilson

2020 - 2021 DTMs

Nicole Brady Arms

Daniel Coker

Vic Mattison

Shyam Paudel

Ray Reed

Teresa Stewart

Caren Turner

Conference Roles

Thanks to the following individuals who made our
District 8 2021 Annual Conference possible!

Conference Chair	Barbara Kryvko, DTM
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Committee Member	Paul Cook, DTM
Committee Member	Karen Leingang, DTM
Committee Member	Debra Morrissey, DTM
Committee Member	Art Stanze, DTM

Zoom Masters

Zoom Master Liaison	Umanga De Silva, IP4
Lead Zoom Master	Tom Coscia, DTM
Tamara Ablan	Angie Breinin
Lisa Collier	Herman Koester, DTM
Barbara Kryvko, DTM	Kelly Lawson
Karen Leingang, DTM	Lora Mather, DTM
Dawn Tucker, DTM	J.L. Tucker