

**District 8 Toastmasters**

**Virtual Annual Conference**

**April 22-23, 2022**



**Pathways to Success**

**Conference Program**



## Friday, April 22

Time	Event	Description
6:00 PM	Zoom Doors Open	Opportunity to Network
6:30 PM	<i>"The Investment, Not a Penny Wasted"</i> Tony Davis	Tony Davis is a former member of both the Alpha Toastmasters and Talu Toastmasters. He will share the positive influence of being a member of a prison Toastmasters club.
7:00 PM	<i>Trivia Contest</i> Emcee D.C. Cooper	The Trivia Contest is replacing the silent auction as a fundraiser for the Roberts/Drummond In-mate Scholarship Fund.  Teams will consist of up to 6 people. Individuals can sign up and will be placed on a team.  Cost: Individual \$10, Teams \$60  Prizes: 1st Place \$120 2nd Place \$60 3rd Place \$30
8:00 PM	Evaluation Contest Briefings	
8:30 PM	<i>Evaluation Contest</i>	

## Saturday, April 23

Time	Event	Description
8:30 AM	<i>Zoom Doors Open</i>	Opportunity to Network
9:00 AM	<i>"Toastmasters, an Internship For Success!"</i> Lance Miller, DTM	Lance Miller is an award-winning speaker and trainer. He is Toastmaster's 2005 World Champion of Public Speaking and he has delivered over 5,000 speeches in over 60 countries on public speaking, leadership and overcoming failure and adversity.
10:00 AM	Annual Business Meeting	
12:30 PM	Break	
1:00PM	<i>"Networking"</i> Debbie Young	Want to meet some great people? Want to expand your Toastmasters network? Want to do 1/2 of a Level 3 project in an hour? Attend this event!

## Saturday, April 23 (CONT.)

# Conference Schedule

Time	Event	Description
2:00 PM	<i>“Tackling Levels 4&amp;5</i> Debbie Young	Hit a roadblock on your path? Not sure what to do for Level 4? Level 5? Join us and get some tips on completing those paths!
3:00 PM	<i>“Tall Tales “</i> Heartland Storytellers	American traditional tall tales, a staple of storytellers to this day, feature the larger-than-life feats of real and fictional characters. Learn how to create modern-day tall tales of your own in this workshop with D8’s own Heartland Storytellers.
4:00 PM	Roast of Immediate Past District Director RJ Stratton  James Childress	Come share in the fun as fellow Toastmasters share their fond memories of RJ Stratton’s tenure as District 8 Director.
5:00 PM	Break	
5:30PM	International Speech Contest Briefings	
6:00 PM	International Speech Contest	
After Contest	Officer Swearing-in Ceremony  Monnica Rose	
After Contest	Announcements of Contest Winners	
	Social Time	

# Speech Contests

## Evaluation Contestants

Speaking Order		Place
___	Paul Cook	___
___	Lemont Curry	___
___	Kevin Desrosiers	___
___	Kenny Freeman	___
___	Marvin Parnell	___

## International Speech Contesants

Speaking Order		Place
___	Brad Adams	___
___	Nicole Arms	___
___	Nancy Whatley Blaine	___
___	Tiffany Hoeckelman	___
___	Jake Hurrell	___

## Contest Roles

### Contest Chair

Contest Master (Friday)

Contest Master (Saturday)

### Chief Judge

Pattern Speaker

Timer

Timer

Timer (Friday)

Timer (Saturday)

Ballot Counter

Ballot Counter

Ballot Counter

Sergeant at Arms

Zoom Master

Dan Darnall

Marquetta Wise

Veleria Boaten

RJ Stratton

Makeda Joseph

Valerie Young

Amitava Chakraborty

Maureen Kleekamp

Anil Pillai

Suzanne Slovak

Neva Nichols

Warren Lambert

Arielle Bohnert

Tom Coscia

### Hot Seat

Zev Yudovich

## Meet Your Keynote: Tony Davis



### Tony Davis

**Keynote Presentation: 6:30 PM**

**Speech Title: *"The Investment, Not a Penny Wasted"***

Dwight Anthony Cassirnetti-Davis (Tony), is from St. Louis, MO. He is a former radio disc jockey and a US Navy veteran. Tony first joined Toastmasters as a Gavel club member in 1975 and became an active member 2 years later. Tony was incarcerated in the Missouri Department of Corrections for 31 years. He spent all but 6 months of that time as an active member of Toastmasters notably the Alpha Toastmasters club 1408 in Jefferson City, and the Talu Toastmasters club 9643 in Moberly Missouri

Today Tony works as an investigator for a private attorney and a driver for S. O. S. Medical transport in Cape Girardeau Mo. When he is not busy working, he spends time with his family of 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

## Meet Your Keynote: Lance Miller



### Lance Miller, DTM

**Keynote Presentation: 9:00 AM**

**Speech Title: *"Toastmasters, An Internship For Success"***

Lance Miller is an award-winning speaker and trainer. He is Toastmaster's 2005 World Champion of Public Speaking and he has delivered over 5,000 speeches in over 60 countries on public speaking, leadership and overcoming failure and adversity.

Lance has been active in Toastmasters for 30 years, is a double DTM and has held nearly all of the Club Officer positions multiple times. In 1999, he part of the leadership team that built his home club, Renaissance Speakers, to 95 members and was #4 club in Toastmasters International.

He has an extensive business background as well as adventure background from climbing mountains to sailing across oceans to flying across continents. He is the CEO of TerraX LLC, providing sustainable products and technologies to the agriculture, commercial, industrial and marine markets.

Thanks to the following individuals who made our  
District 8 2022 Annual Conference possible!

Committee Member

Lisa Collier

Committee Member

Tom Coscia, DTM

Committee Member

Andrew Welter

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## Zoom Masters

**Zoom Master Liaison**

**Tom Coscia, DTM**

Zoom Master

Aur Beck



# Evaluation 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										
<b>Analytical Quality</b> Clear, Focused	40	28-39	17-27	0-16										
<b>Recommendations</b> Positive, Specific, Helpful	30	22-29	13-21	0-12										
<b>Technique</b> Sympathetic, Sensitive, Motivational	15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
<b>Summation</b> Concise, Encouraging	15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)</b>														

(Detach and submit to counters)

### Judge's Official Ballot - Evaluation 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

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(Signature of Judge)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Judge's Name; Please Print)





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

(Detach and submit to counters)

### Judge's Official Ballot - International Speech Contest

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

Write contestants' names in the space below. Counters will assign points.

First Place (receives three points): \_\_\_\_\_

Second Place (receives two points): \_\_\_\_\_

Third Place (receives one point): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name: Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Judge)

(Judge's Name; Please Print)