

District 8

Toastmasters



Program Quality Director Report

March 23, 2024

Distinguished Club Program

As long as the membership requirement is met for each respective club, we currently are on target to have 38 Distinguished or better clubs!

Goal 4 - 8

Goal 8 - 36

Goal 5 – 18

Goal 9 - 38

Goal 6 - 26

Goal 7 – 32



Distinguished Clubs	
Base	To Date
81	0
Goals	
Distinguished 33	
Select Distinguished 37	
President's Distinguished 41	
Smedley Distinguished 45	

Going Beyond Distinguished

Platinum: Any club that reaches beyond Distinguished Status by **April 30, 2024** will receive \$50 in TM Gift Certificates.

Gold: Any club that reaches Distinguished or Better Status by **May 30, 2024** will receive \$25 in TM Gift Certificates.

Silver: Any club that reaches Distinguished or Better Status by **June 30, 2024** will receive \$15 in TM Gift Certificates.

The Gift certificates will be mailed to the Incoming 2024/2025 Club President of the winning clubs by July 31, 2024.



FEBRUARY 2024 EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

PRESENTATION MASTERY

PM1	67630131	Crossroads
PM1	67621743	Creve Coeur Toastmasters
PM1	Sue Rankin, VC3	Aetna Toastmasters
PM1	Heather M. Smith, PM1	Noontime Toastmasters Club
PM2	Reinhold Zeidler, PM2	Toast of WU
PM2	04840244	SPEAK UP! Club
PM3	Tamara A. Bowman, PM3	Chesterfield Toastmasters Club
PM3	Mark M. Strothmann, DTM	Webster Groves Toastmasters Club
PM3	07868062	Speak Easy Toastmasters
PM3	Ireen Smithers, PM3	SPEAK UP! Club
PM3	Debbie Young, PM3	Free Speakers Toastmasters
PM4	Joseph McChesney, PM4	Mastertoasters Club
PM5	Shannon Brown, PM5	Scott Speakers Association
PM5	Charice Manor, PM5	Noontime Toastmasters

Dynamic Leadership	DL1	Casey Jaeger, DL1	Aerospace Orators
	DL1	Jamil T. McKinney, DL2	O'Fallon Toastmasters
	DL2	Jamil T. McKinney, DL2	O'Fallon Toastmasters
	DL3	Josh Kelahan, DL3	Toast of WU
	DL3	Tom Coscia, DTM	Capital T Toastmasters - An Advanced Club
	DL4	Cynthia Mill, DL4	Southern Illinois Toastmasters Club

Innovative Planning	IP1	01372267	Anheuser-Busch Toastmasters Club
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Effective Communication	EC1	05612085	Cave Springs Toastmasters
	EC5	Lisa A. Bianco, EC5	Cave Springs Toastmasters
	EC5	Margret Mathews, EC5	Crossroads

Motivational Strategies	Eh2	Cheryl Hammond, EH2	Free Speakers Toastmasters
	Eh2	Katherine Brennan, DTM	League of Our Own Toastmasters
	Eh3	Henry Greene, DTM	Free Speakers Toastmasters
	Eh3	Raymond L. Stratton, DTM	Toast of Belleville
	Eh4	Yutaka Ikeda, DTM	Aerospace Orators
	Eh5	Yutaka Ikeda, DTM	Aerospace Orators
Strategic Relationships	SR2	07088711	St Clair Toastmasters
	SR2	Bret R. Nicolas, SR2	Jeffco Challengers Club
	SR2	Mary B. Sanders, DTM	Cave Springs Toastmasters
Persuasive Influence	PI1	Peggy Jones, PI1	Scott Speakers Association

Leadership Development	LD2	Toi Wiley, LD2	St Clair Toastmasters
Motivational Strategies	MS2	Kathryn Denton, MS2	South County Toastmasters Club
	MS4	Donald S. Smith, DTM	League of Our Own Toastmasters
Team Collaboration	TC1	Nicole Yiew, TC1	WashU Med Masters

Visionary Communication

VC1	Katherine Brennan, DTM	League of Our Own Toastmasters
VC1	Michael G. DiSalvo, VC1	Gem City Toastmasters
VC2	Joseph McChesney, PM4	Mastertoasters Club
VC2	Michael G. Marian, VC2	Anheuser-Busch Toastmasters Club
		Smedley Hometown Memorial
VC2	Ritter Christina, VC2	Toastmasters Club
VC3	Sue Rankin, VC3	Capital City Toastmasters
VC4	Rosetta Keeton, VC4	Grand Center Club

Pathways Mentoring

PWM	Marquette Wise, DTM	Aetna Toastmasters
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Triple Crown Achievers

1372267	Joseph McChesney, PM4
6027878	Josh Kelahan, DL3
7841605	Kenneth D. Freeman, DTM
7983903	Kevin M. Desrosiers, DTM
67601181	Leah Foster, PI3
Alex Miller-Weaver, DL4	Lisa A. Bianco, EC5
Andrew Sciaroni, PM2	Mark Campbell, SR5
Andrew Welter, EC1	Mary J. Rowe, TC3
Annetta Works Salley, IP5	Patti Howard, DTM
Aparna Nagaraj, EH5	Phil Munro, PM3
Ariel Beck, DL3	Rachel Taube, SR5
Arielle M. Bohnert, PM5	Rhonda F. Green, DTM
Bret R. Nicolas, SR2	Sarah Van Meter, TC2
Brook R. Meadows, SR5	Tamara A. Bowman, PM3
Candace Alba-Marshall, MS1	Teresa A. Stewart, DTM
Charice Manor, PM5	Terri Orban, PM3
Debbie Young, PM5	Trisha R. Gordon, EC1
Henry Greene, DTM	Yolande M. Wood, DTM
James B. Gunther, EC2	Yutaka Ikeda, DTM
John A. Steckert, PM5	

Speech Contests

- Division A, B*, and C complete
Div B is facing an issue
- Division F Contest is March 23, 2024 at 1:30pm
- Division E** Contest is April 6, 2024 at 9am

*Contestant in club that may not make renewals

**Approved to hold in April due to inaction of planning

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE

- **WHEN:** April 26-27, 2024
- **WHERE:** Hollywood Casino and Conference Center, 777 Casino Center Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043!
- **LODGING:** For booking your lodging by April 5 at Hollywood Casinos and Conference Center, Maryland Heights, Mo, click the [HERE](#) to be directed to the hotel site. Code: TMIN24D or call 855-785-4263
- **HELP WANTED:** Click [VOLUNTEER](#) in email or contact our Conference Chairs, Paula Williams or Willie Blue at conference@dist8tm.org.

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- **Conference Registration** – Registration will only be open until April 15th. Full Registration cost \$160
- **A La Carte Registration:**
- Friday (Meet n Greet) Only – \$25.00 Crudités and Drinks
- Friday Dinner - \$53.00 - Select your entrée
- Saturday Education Sessions - \$40.00 No Meals/Education Sessions Only
- Saturday Breakfast - \$71.00 - Includes Breakfast and Sessions
- Saturday Lunch - \$76.00 - Includes Lunch and Sessions
- Saturday Dinner - \$60.00 - Select your entrée
- Business Meeting - No Charge - however, please register so we know you will be onsite
- Speech Contest - No Charge - however, please register so we know you will be onsite

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE

- **BANNER PROCESSIONAL** – calling all clubs to photo their banner and send it to PQD or drop it in the google folder
- **VENDORS** – Space available, first come first serve, vendors must register on the website, \$50 for 9-5 Saturday

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday, April 26		
Time	Event	Room Locations
4:00PM- 8:00PM	Registration	Paseo
5:00PM-6:30PM	Meet and Greet	Outer Pre Event
6:30PM- 7:00PM	First Timers Orientation	Conference Center D
6:30PM-7:00PM	Judge Briefings	Rotunda
7:00 PM	Conference Call to Order Proclamation Presentation (Video Banner) Invocation - 2023-2024 CGD Dinner & Special Activity	Conference Center ABCD
8:00 PM	Contestant Briefings	Rotunda
8:30 PM	Table Topics Contest	Conference Center ABCD
9:30 PM	Winners Announcement & Photos	Conference Center ABCD
9:45 - 11:30 PM	Hospitality	Melrose

Conference Schedule

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 27		
Time	Event	Room
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	Outer Pre-Event Space
8:15-8:45 AM	Candidate Corner	Conference Room CD
9:00AM-5:00PM	District Bookstore Vendor and Incentive Pick-up	Rotunda
9:00-11:00 AM	District Council Business Meeting	Conference Room A/B
11:00-12:00 PM	Keynote:Its Not Just a Journey Rob Christeson, DTM Past Regional Advisor	Conference Room A/B
12:00-1:30 PM	Invocation, Lunch, & Roast of the IPDD Karen Leingang, DTM, District Leadership Committee Chair	Outer Pre-Event Space
1:45-2:45 PM	Yes, And...Two Words to Change yourLife Mike MGuire	Conference Room A
1:45-2:45 PM	Serving the Mission to Distinguished Harvey Fields	Conference Room B
1:45-2:45 PM	Navigating the Wild, Wild West of Publishing Cathy Davis	Conference Room CD
3:00-4:00 PM	Follow On With Rob Rob Christeson	Conference Room A

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Saturday, April 27 (Continued)		
Time	Event	Room
3:00-4:00 PM	Harmonizing Communication: The Melody of Connection in Effective Leadership Janet Martin	Conference Room B
3:00-4:00 PM	FLIP:Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Pinterest Dr. Janell Harvey	Conference Room C
3:00-4:00 PM	Job Search Tools, Tips and Strategies needed to Land a New Job LaDonna Mitchell	Conference Room D
5:00-5:30PM	Contest Briefing	Rotunda
5:30-7:00 PM	Invocation - 2024-2025 CGD, Dinner, Distinguished Toastmaster Acknowledgment and 2024-2025 District Leader Induction	Conference Room ABCD
7:00-8:30 PM	International Speech Contest	Conference Room ABCD
8:30-11:30 PM	Winner Announcements, Photos and Celebration	Conference Room ABCD
8:45-11:30PM	Hospitality	Melrose Room

Conference Schedule