

## Karen Dew Bio

Karen Dew is currently a Dispute & Resolution Analyst at Meritain Health where her work consists of working with provider appeals and repricing disputes. Karen has had many different roles during her 30 year tenure with Meritain.

Karen joined Toastmasters in March of 2020 to enhance her leadership skills and become a better public speaker and is currently the President of Aetna Toastmasters club for the second time.

In 2022-23 I served as Area 2 Director where I learned a lot and met so many helpful people. I decided to stay active within district 8 which led me to accept the role of Division A Director for 2023-2024. During my time as Div A Director I worked hand and hand with my AD's and I must say that I had the best group of AD's. I wanted to continue to learn in grow within District 8, so I took a huge leap and put my name in the race for the Club Growth Director. Although I have less than 5 years with toastmasters and not as much experience as so many of the others that I have met, I do have passion for the District to grow and succeed. My leadership skills has expanded so much during my 4 + years as a toastmaster. I am currently working on obtaining my first DTM. I'm looking forward to continuing to learn and grow with the Great District 8.

In my spare time I lead a group of women who reside throughout the United States. I am also the Care Team Leader over 5 other leaders who I have the honor to work beside helping them to become better leaders. I am the mother of two children, Kendall, 24 and Deja, 20 and resides in St Louis, Missouri.

*Favorite quote-“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Mayo Angelou*