



Program Quality Director Report

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We are almost to the finish line folks! 65 more days left. We still have more work to do, and as Bon Jovi sang "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead" so let's keep this roller coaster ride going shall we!

Membership payments are still on the rise as new members continue to come into our clubs! Let's be proactive in offering help to both our clubs leading these new members, and to the new members as they start their journey in Toastmasters!

DCP reports are coming in, and we have clubs that are already Distinguished or better, with a lot more clubs on the cuffs of becoming Distinguished! I have sent emails out to those clubs encouraging them to push to make Distinguished. Area and Division Directors make sure you are actively cheering these clubs onward to achieve excellence!

Like I said last month THIS IS ALL AMAZING! As leaders let's reach out to these clubs and celebrate them, recognize their achievements, and keep this buzz going!

CELEBRATIONS:

Clubs that have already reach a status of Distinguished:

Distinguished`	Select Distinguished	President's Distinguished
Power Communicators Club	State Farm Talk of the South	Toast of the Fox Club
New Lenox Toastmasters	Pioneer Club	ADM Toastmasters
Bridge Builders		
Yes And Toastmasters		

ALMOST THERE!

Rock On!	Rockford Communication League	Inspiring Speakers	Fox River Toastmasters	De Kalb Toastmasters
Esprit De Corps Club	Caterpillar Employees Club	Forging Leaders	Pimiteoui Club	Professional Communicators Club
ADM City Center	State Farm Windjammers	State Farm OAKS	Delightful Greeters Advanced Club	Four Seasons Toastmasters Club
Thursday Noon Talkers	Key City Toastmasters Club	Lincoln-Way Toastmasters	Confident Communicators Toastmasters Club	McKinley Club
Toast of Champaign Club	Fireside Toastmasters Club			



INCENTIVES:

Month	Winners	Club	Prize
June	Margaret Grundmeier	Listen, Learn, Lead Club	Book: Personally Speaking; Set of Affirmation Card
July	Patrick Olson	Quad Cities Toastmasters	TBD
August	Vaneet Anand	Yes And Toastmasters	TBD
September	Karen Walsh	Talk of the South TM	TBD
October	Sally Zuhn	Delightful Greeters	TBD
November	Mary Peterson	State Farm OAKS	TBD
December	Stacey Nordhues	Pioneer Club	TBD
January			TBD
February			TBD
March			TBD
April			
May			
June			

2 of 2 TLI Incentive – Clubs that complete BOTH the Summer & Winter TLI's with ALL registered club officers trained! (Incentive prize TBD)

TRAINING:

Area/Division Director Training – Conducted on Saturday, June 24th. We have 12 of the 16 Directors fully trained. That is 75% of the total number of directors. Make-up sessions will be scheduled after TLI's are completed.

Date	July 8 th (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	July 10 th & 11 th (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	July 16 th (Sunday afternoon) 1:00 pm – 5:00pm
Location	In-person (Peoria, IL)	virtual	virtual
Dean(s)	Heather Blase & Gary Vaughn	Tashika Williams	Stephen Jenkins



2023-2024 Summer TLI Results:

Total Clubs	Total Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
49	46	2
	90.20%	3.92%
Total Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
326	258	68
	79.14%	20.86%
	Total Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Clubs with NO officers trained
	13	3
	25.49%	5.88%

Date	January 20 th (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	January 29 th & 30 th (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	February 10 th (Saturday) 8:00 am – 1:00pm
Location	In-person (Bloomington, IL)	virtual	In-person (New Lenox, IL)
Dean(s)	Gary Vaughn	Patrick Olson	Noel Ganay

2023-2024 Winter TLI Results:

Total Clubs	Total Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
48	38	10
	74.51%	19.61%
Total Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
316	238	78
	75.32%	24.68%
	Total Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Clubs with NO officers trained
	12	1
	23.53%	1.96%

DISTRICT 54 TALENT SEARCH:

The talent search never ends. I am looking for the following:

2024-2025 Summer TLI's – with the HUGE success of the previous years TLI's we want to keep that momentum going. Even though I will not be the incoming PQD that doesn't mean I can't help whomever it may be. We are looking for committee members NOW!



I am pleased to announce that we have 2 TLI-Deans already selected, and dates set:

TLI-South – Dean: Karen Walch - Date: Saturday July 20th in Bloomington, IL

TLI-Virtual – Dean: Chris Kostelec – Date: Monday, August 5th & Tuesday, August 6th via Zoom

**If you are interested in helping to make the 2024-2025 Summer TLI sessions better than the last ones
LET ME KNOW NOW!**

FINALLY THOUGHTS:

I am going to close the same way I did last month, with a simple thought, and that is WE ARE DISTRICT 54!

Henry Ford said that “Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success!”

I believe we have come together this year, I believe that we are staying together through the progress we are all witnessing, and all we need to do is work together to see HUGE success in District 54!