

Toastmasters District 54

Division C Director's Report

August 12, 2023

Celebration and Special Events:

- Country Financial recently had a Resource Group Career Fair. **Kristina Warren**, the Area 32 Director, was there to introduce employees to Toastmasters. Three clubs meet in Country Financial buildings.
- Four Seasons is hosting a Story Slam on August 25th at a local park. Let **Sherri DeLeonardis** know if you want to tell a story or write an evaluation. The theme is Family.
- Participating clubs in Division C are entering the Bloomington Labor Day Parade on Monday September 4th. Contact **me** or **Gary Vaughn** if you *or your banner* are available to participate. Family and friends welcome to walk with us!

Club Visits

- Rosemary Nash (Area 30 Director) is working with Electric Toast to provide officer training so that they can reach the goal of having all officers trained.
- Jerry Burger (Area 31 Director) has visited 3 of his 5 clubs so far.
- Kristina Warren (Area 32 Director) inducted new officers in 3 of her clubs!

Additional Club News

- ADM Corporate Toastmasters is struggling with having too many members (a nice problem to have)! Speaking roles are already filled through December. They are skipping Table Topics just to get another speaking opportunity. They are contemplating extra meetings for speech-a-thons.
- Several clubs across Division C are struggling with attendance. We are hoping that it is mostly due to summer vacations. We will keep an eye on the situation.
- Most clubs (all but 4) took advantage of the dues discount; Eight or more members renewed by the end of July!
- A few clubs are discussing inter-club activities. Will report more on that once the plans are more firm.

All in all, I think it is a great start to the year. People are already thinking of creative ways to get people together now that the pandemic is finally over.

Respectfully yours,

Christina Evans,

Division C Director