

Division A Report – Estelle Foster

16Mar2024

Division A International Speech Contest and Table Topics Winners

Place	Name	Contest
1	Steve Cohen	International
2	Nandini Kurup	International
3	Jerry Evans	International
1	Marc Lindsey	Table Topics
2	Jerry Evans	Table Topics
3	Maryann Reichelt	Table Topics

Area 10 Director – Rachael Berry – 3 clubs

- All Clubs had 6 officers trained at TLIs

Inspiring Speakers

- Current membership @ 10 (base of 9)
 - New member Christy successfully added
- 5 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Nandini Kurup took 2nd place in the Division A International Speech Contest & will advance to District Contest
- Open House scheduled for 19Mar2024
 - Jerry Evans to speak at event

Rock On!

- Current membership @ 13 (base of 14)
 - 2 new members added, Sarah and Michael
- 6 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- 20th Anniversary celebration scheduled for 29Apr2024
 - Inquiring if Marty Jalove will speak at the event
 - Dinner on 06May2024 as part of celebration

Rockford Communication League (Corporate Club)

- Current membership @ 20 (base of 20)
 - Anticipate reduced membership at renewal to 12
 - Club leadership have action plan to improve membership
- 5 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status

Area 11 Director – Lino Carrillo – 4 clubs

- All but 1 Club had >4 officers trained at TLIs
- 2nd round of club visits to begin in March – aiming to give a speech to support the clubs

Advanced Expressives

- Two speech candidates are advancing to District Speech Contest
- Current membership @ 11 (base of 12)
 - 3 guests at last meeting – one expressed interest in joining
- 3 DCP goals met
- Planning for Open House

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Fox River Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 15 (base of 17)
 - 15 guests over last 4 meetings
 - Working to convert guests to members
- Mark Lindsey advancing to District Table Topics Contest
- New members being assigned a mentor
- Open house scheduled for 30Apr2024
- 3 DCP Goals met
 - Adding additional speakers to meetings to aid with educational goal achievement

Talk of the Town

- Current membership @ 10 (base of 10)
 - Will lose 3 members with April renewals
 - Visitors from February & two expressed interest in joining in March
- Open House meeting w/ Sunrise Speakers Friday 15Mar2024
- Assigning mentors to new members
- Struggling with membership growth and engagement
- 1 DCP Goal met

Timely Talkers

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 8)
- 0 DCP Goals met

Area 12 Director – Troy LaPorte – 4 clubs (Listen, Learn, Lead is disbanding)

- All Clubs had >4 officers trained at TLLs

De Kalb Area Toastmasters

- 3 DCP goals met
- 4 new members in 2023-2024 Toastmasters year, 2 more required to meet membership goal
- Focus on new membership and Educational goals
- March 11th meeting Fun Theme: Luck of the Irish

Fox Valley Toastmasters

- 3 DCP goals complete
- 4 new members, 1 more required to meet membership goal
- 1 Member competing in District 54 International Speaking contest. (Steve Cohen)
- Club focusing on completing educational levels

Toast of the Fox Club

- 9 DCP goals complete
- 5 new members
- 1 Member competing in District 54 Table Topics Contest (Jerry Evans)
- 1 new guest at the March 5th meeting, high likelihood the guest will join.
- 1 new member joined on March 5th