

Division A Report – Estelle Foster

13 Sep 2023

Division A Council meeting held 12Sep2023 – will hold meetings every other month

Division A Success Plan – draft in progress

Area Success Plans – in progress

Area 10 Director – Rachael Berry – 3 clubs

Inspiring Speakers

- Added a new member, Shanelle
- Completed Club Success Plan – thank you for sending a copy
- 2 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Area Director visit scheduled for 19/Sept/2023
- Pathway Level Completions
 - Paula Trent completed a Level 5 Presentation Mastery
 - Nandini Kurup completed a Level 4 Team Collaboration
- Planning of Fall Open House on 03/Oct/2023

Congratulations to Inspiring Speakers for their recent membership level completions!

Rock On!

- Completed Club Success Plan – thank you for sending a copy
- No goals met yet towards Distinguished Club Status
- Area Director visit scheduled for 09/Oct/2023

Rockford Communication League (Corporate Club)

- Completed Club Success Plan – thank you for sending a copy
- Planning a crossover meeting with Hola! and the African Heritage BRG groups to increase awareness of Toastmasters and interest on 20/Sept/2023
- 2 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Area Director visit scheduled for 20/Sept/2023 Meeting

Area 11 Director – Lino Carrillo – 4 clubs

Club Presidents and VPs Education have been asked to complete the Club Success Plans
Club visits scheduled from Sep – Nov, with 1 already completed and submitted

Advanced Expressives

- Continues to meet once a month and is struggling a bit
- New member has been invited to join
- Club is working on their success plan
- Will lose 2 members to non-renewal
- Working on plans to gain publicity with other district clubs to become a “second” club for active members

Talk of the Town

- Struggling with membership, will lose another one to non-renewal
- Meetings on 3rd Friday of the month with Sunrise Speakers via hybrid format
- Success Plan completed and will submit
- Working on increasing membership with a joint open house with Sunrise Speakers as well as a few other PR events

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Timely Talkers

- Struggling with 10 members & will lose 3 to non-renewal
- Working on ways to grow the membership
- Not many guests and losing VP PR

Fox River Toastmasters

- Club has goal of becoming President's Distinguished again this year!
- Most members attend the hybrid meetings in person
- 10Oct2023 – open house to celebrate 20th year anniversary – Jon Greiner will be featured speaker, Chris is publicizing it on D54 FB, LinkedIn, Fox River Meetup, Neighborhood, Patch and possibly other places
- 18 members currently, need 20 to be Distinguished, but 3 members not renewing
- Educational sessions scheduled for 1x/month
- Have had several enquiries in the past few weeks

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

De Kalb Area Toastmasters

- 1 DCP Goal met
 - 1 - Level 4,5 or DTM completed
- 1 new member
- Club is working on the Club Success Plan
- 1 new member for the 2023-2024 Toastmaster year

Fox Valley Toastmasters

- 1 DCP Goal met.
 - Administration goal (Dues Paid & Officer List submission) completed.
- Club Success Plan completed.
- Area Director visit on 8/24.
- 2 new members for the 2023-2024 Toastmaster year

Toast of the Fox Club

- 4 DCP Goals met.
 - 1 - Level 3 award completed
 - 1 - Level 4,5 or DTM completed
 - 1 - 1 more Level 4,5 or DTM completed
 - Administration goal (Dues Paid & Officer List submission) completed.
- Club is working on the Club Success Plan and planning an Open House for November.
- September 5th meeting had 3 new guests.
- 1 new member for the 2023-2024 Toastmaster year