

Division B Report – February 2024

Contest

The combined Area contests for Division B are on February 22nd. We have three people competing in Area contests including one person in two contests. They are Andrea Fitzpatrick, Mike Cox, and Pierre Paul.

Area 20

Jana visited Quad Cities Easy Speakers. They are holding an Open House on March 26th.

Area 21

Due to Patrick being busy planning both the virtual TLI and combined Area contest as well as being sick, he hasn't made any visits yet.

Area 22

Pimiteoui visit on January 24. A community club that meets in a restaurant. A Hybrid meeting was conducted with a dual camera setup (one for the audience in the room and one for the speaker at the pedestal) 1 speaker was presenting online. Overall club functions were cordial. One contestant participating in Area contest. The club has sufficient points for Distinguished but needs 2 more new members.

Professional Communicators visit on January 25. A corporate club that meets within Caterpillar office. A hybrid meeting was held with various attendees both in person and online. 2 new members were inducted during the meeting. Overall club functions were cordial. No Area speech contestants. They have met the membership requirement for Distinguished but need one more point.

Logistically Speaking visit on January 23. A corporate club that meets within Caterpillar office. The meetings are conducted in a hybrid setting. No participants in the Area speech contest. They are conducting a membership contest in March.

Mapleton Risers. A corporate club that meets within Caterpillar office. The meetings are usually conducted in person but has provisions for hybrid options if needed. No participants in Area speech contests. The club has 10 members and is requesting a coach.

Progressively Speaking. A corporate club that meets Online only. No participants in the Area speech contest. The club has 12 members and is requesting a coach.