

Toastmasters District 54
Division C Director's Report
December 16, 2023

Club Visit Reports

All Division C club visit reports were submitted ahead of the November 30th due date! Overall, clubs are holding steady or improving. Area of concern is achieving educational goals.

Rosemary Nash (Area 30 Director).

- ADM Corporate already has 6 goals and is expecting to reach 9 by the end of the toastmaster year. When a member leaves, they ask for feedback in order to continue to improve the club!
- ADM Corporate is planning to give their Spirit Awards out this month. Achievements such as gave the most speeches.
- ADM City Center and Electric Toast have been quiet due to work obligations and holidays.

Jerry Burger (Area 31 Director)

- Most of the State Farm clubs have received new members and are slowly starting to achieve goals – especially Talk of the South. One club of concern is the Speakeasy Club. They have a solid core of experienced Toastmasters but have struggled to gain members or reach any educational goals.
- The State Farm clubs continue to meet hybrid as employees have vastly different work schedules.
- OAKS celebrated the holidays with a club lunch at Pizza Ranch.

Kristina Warren (Area 32 Director)

- The 4 B/N community clubs have similar membership counts and goals.
- Thursday Noon Talkers had a successful AI Open House with guest speaker and got 2 new members!
- Delightful Greeters had their annual Cocoa & Cookies event this week where they sang Deck the Halls and heard 'Twas the Night Before Toastmasters poem!

Looking Ahead

- Naturally, toastmaster activities slow down so that people can focus on their families for the holidays.
- In 2024, we will have to hit the ground running because we have **Club Contests** and **Winter TLIs** right away in January.
- We have not heard of any clubs in Division C that are planning to have a contest! We continue to encourage them to do so especially since participating in Table Topics is much less stressful than giving a full International speech.
- Delightful Greeters has offered to facilitate a session at TLI South on giving **effective Evaluations!** What talent does your club have?
- Due to other commitments, the Contest Sub-Committee will be starting up in 2024. More information coming.

*Division C would like to wish you all a **Merry Christmas**, **Happy Holidays**, and a **Happy New Year!**
Thank you for all you do for Toastmasters and each other!*

Respectfully yours,

Christina Evans,
Division C Director