



Program Quality Director Report

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As I start my 3rd report as your Program Quality Director, I want to remind everyone of the excitement that I have tried to bring as I stepped into this role. However, excitement can only go so far. I can only stand on my soap box for so long cheering us on before it becomes ineffective. Tony Robbins said it best; "Excitement must lead to immediate action or you will lose the power of momentum. More dreams die because we fail to seize the moment. Do it now!"

My dream is to reignite our passion in District 54 and the only way to make that dream a reality is to ask for help from all of you. I need your help to spread this excitement, to your divisions, to your areas, and to your clubs. I still believe in this district, let's take this excitement and transform it into actions that lead to the momentum we need to see! It starts with:

1. **Area Club Visits.** We are currently sitting at 27% of club visits reports completed, with another 8% started but not completed, and another 6% scheduled. It is 10/21/2023, we have a little over a month to get these reports in. Also, expect to see some responses from me on these reports, and we are planned a Lessons Learned training session for the December DEC meeting, please make sure to attend.
2. **Work has started on finding Winter TLI locations as well.** The decision has been made to hold two in-person TLI's, a TLI North & TLI South! Look for more information coming soon! I NEED HELP FINDING TLI DEANS! If you know of someone willing to help, please put them in contact with me!
3. **Club Contests,** next month we will be having an educational session at the DEC meeting geared around Club, Area, and Division Contests, please make sure to attend.

CELEBRATIONS:

I am looking forward to the Hall of Fame ceremony this afternoon, so I will be saving all my celebrations for then. However, I want to remind everyone that their efforts are why we are here today. Consider celebrating by carrying on the tradition of learning and growing so that you can inspire future generations of District 54 Toastmasters.

INCENTIVES:

Month	Winners	Club	Prize
June	Margaret Grundmeier	Listen, Learn, Lead Club	Book: Personally Speaking; Set of Affirmation Card
July	Patrick Olson	Quad Cities Toastmasters	TBD
August	Vaneet Anand	Yes And Toastmasters	TBD
September	Karen Walsh	Talk of the South TM	TBD
October	TBD	TBD	TBD

2 of 2 TLI Incentive – Clubs that complete BOTH the Summer & Winter TLI's with ALL registered club officers trained! (Incentive prize TBD)



District/Area Success Plan Submission – Success Plans submitted to me by the end of September. Incentive announced at last months Division/Area Director Training) More Incentives to be announced in the coming weeks. Look for more information on the D54 website!

TRAINING:

Area/Division Director Training – Conducted on Saturday, June 24th. We have 15 of the 16 Directors fully trained. That is 93% of the total directors. While it wasn't 100% that I wanted to achieve, we were able to meet the 85% requirement presented by Toastmasters International by September 30th.

Date	July 8 th (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	July 10 th & 11th (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	July 16th (Sunday afternoon) 1:00 pm – 5:00pm
Location	In-person (Peoria, IL)	virtual	virtual
Dean(s)	Heather Blase & Gary Vaughn	Tashika Williams	Stephen Jenkins

Total Clubs	Total Active Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Active Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
51	46	2
Total Active Clubs	90.20	3.92
49	Total Active Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Active Clubs with NO officers trained
	13	3
	25.49	5.88
Total Active Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
326	258	68
	79.14	20.86

DISTRICT 54 TALENT SEARCH:

I am looking to build my team. An email went out this week to search for talented Toastmasters within District 54 that want to assist me in preparing events throughout the year. Winter TLI's are the focus so if you know of a project management-oriented Toastmaster with a passion to succeed, please have them contact me. I have already received several responses, but there is always room for more people, ideas, and support!

FINAL THOUGHTS:

What a great start to the year! Help me to continue the excitement by sharing, celebrating, challenging each other, and focus on reaching that Distinguished, or better, status by June 2024!