



D54 Program Quality Director Report

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Club Officer Training

The second round of Club Officer Training has begun. Be sure to remind your club members to inform me if they received their training outside of District 54, that way I can begin the process of confirming credit early.

D54 Winter TLI Dates

Virtual TLI	Monday & Tuesday 15&16 Dec 2025	Zoom
TLI North	Saturday 24 Jan 2026	New Life Church, New Lenox
TLI South	Saturday 31 Jan 2026	Country Financial, Bloomington

Division and Area Director Training

After the DEC meeting, Christina Evans will be presenting about organizing Area and Division level Speech Contests, followed by a panel discussion about contests. We will not have training after the December DEC meeting. In January, Gary will be discussing Where Are We Now? While reviewing the DCP with us.

Area Director Visit Reports

November 30th is the deadline for submission of Round 1 reports. Only 56% have been submitted, while 4% have been scheduled, and 12% are incomplete. Please get your visits scheduled and submitted as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty getting your visits completed, please reach out to your Division Director and myself so we can assist.

Crowning Achievers, Empowering Futures

We had an awesome Fall Event combined with our Hall of Fame, with 67 attendees. I want to thank our speakers; Chris Enteman, Kashaun Parker and Wendy Pesavento, DTM, for their engaging and insightful presentations as well as Gary Vaughn for assisting with the planning of the event. Gary will be posting the digital booklet on the website.

District Annual Conference

Katie Jandeska and Rachael Berry have identified a fabulous spot for our Annual Conference. Wendy is currently working on getting the contract drafted and signed.

Saturday 25 Apr 2026
Posh Banquets & Event Center
411 South Larkin Ave, Joliet IL

2025-2026 Goals

We had 31 members complete educational levels in one month! Congratulations to all for making progress towards your goals. To celebrate their achievements, I used a random name picker to select a winner from the list of names. The winner will receive an incentive from the Toastmasters store, which I will be delivering to the individual. The winner for October is Karen Walch from State Farm Talk of the South who completed Level 5 of Strategic Relationships! Congratulations Karen!

Pathways Support

Our amazing Maryann Reichelt, DTM, our District Pathways Support Coordinator, is hosting her Pathways support call on Wednesday 19Nov2025, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, via Zoom.

Pathways Enhancements rolled out in October 2025. We have resources for our clubs on the D54 website, d54tm.com, under Pathways, including an overview presentation, a video, and tracking forms.

Let's continue working towards our goals to make 2025-2026 a year to remember! Focus on keeping the main the main thing, the district mission is the main thing.