



Virtual Conference Deans: *Overcoming Obstacles Creatively*

The April 24th event was quite successful with a keynote by Eldonna Fernandez, educational sessions, the Communication and Leadership Award presentation, the Evaluation Contest with Andrea Regan achieving 1st place, and the roast of the outgoing District Director, Bala Sreedharan.

The May 1st event, so far, opened with a keynote by Sima Dahl, the International Speech Contest, the council meeting and the closing ceremonies with a lot of activities included. We hope that you enjoyed the events on both Saturdays and will share any tidbits you have learned with your clubs.

The **Pathways adoption rate**, as of March 18 is shown below.

Adoption Rates/Members	Adoption Rates/New Members	Adoption Rates/Officers
June 23 – 74.3%	June 23 – 37.5%	June 23 – 74.5%
August 13 – 75.8%	August 13 – 42.1%	August 13 – 89.6%
September 16 – 77.4%	September 16 – 46.6%	September 16 – 91.1%
October 16 – 77.4 %	October 16 – 46.6%	October 16 – 91.1%
November 17 – 82.5%	November 17 – 47.5%	November 17 – 93.1%
December 17 – 84.0%	December 17 – 52.5%	December – 93.9%
January 15 – 82.1 %	January 15 – 44.7 %	January 15 – 94.0 %
February 18 – 83.9%	February 18 – 59.4%	February 18 – 94.7%
March 18 – 85.4%	March 18 – 68.9%	March 18 – 96.2%
Region 5 overall – 79.6%	Region 5 overall – 55.1%	Region 5 overall – 92.3%
	October stats were same as September	

Proposed Schedule of Area and Division Director Training

June – Train your Successor

Incoming Area and Division Director Training (Sundays) June 13th and June 27th
 1 pm – 5 pm.

Summer Toastmaster Leadership Institutes

There will be THREE scheduled TLIs – June 26 (Saturday 9 am), July 11 (Sunday 1 pm), and July 19-20 (Monday-Tuesday 7 pm).

Upcoming D54 webinars:

Digital Speechcraft – Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm
Youth Leadership – June TBD

PQD Incentive: only one still open ...

Pathways Adoption

The first 20 clubs to achieve the following Pathways Adoption goals by May 31, 2021 will receive an incentive (worth \$50.00)

Pathways Adoption goals:

- At a minimum, all club officers are enrolled in Pathways
- Any combination of at least six individual members earn the following Pathways educational goals:

- Pathways Level 1
- Pathways Level 2
- Pathways Level 3
- Pathways Level 4
- Pathways Level 5

NOTE: If an individual member completes more than one Level, only one can contribute to the overall club goal.

Some examples:

- 6 individual members earn Level 1 or
- 3 individual members achieve a Level 1, 2 more individual members achieve a Level 2 and one more individual members earn a Level 5

Reward: \$50.00 Toastmasters Gift Certificate will be given to the club in **June 2021**.

I have attached the District 54 Pathways Adoption Rate report, as of April 26, 2021. The New Member figure is for a sliding six month period, not since July 1st.

Educational Achievement Awards March 21 – April 24 30 overall: 12 L1, 6 L2, 6 L3, 4 L4, 2 L5

Club	Division	Area	Award	Date	Member	Name	Location
1944	E	51	PM3	04/24/2021	Sommer, Elaine R.	Bridge Builders Club	Plainfield
948429	C	31	PM1	04/20/2021	Pun Beltran, YuinLeng Janeth	Progressively Speaking Club	Peoria
948429	C	31	DL3	04/20/2021	Pande, Snigdha	Progressively Speaking Club	Peoria
2068	B	21	EH1	04/20/2021	Wroblewski, Cecilia L.	Pimiteoui Club	Peoria
9312	D	42	EC1	04/19/2021	Jawadwala, Fatema	State Farm Speakeasy Club	Bloomington
3687007	B	21	DL3	04/16/2021	Issa-Ghantous, Julia Mounir	Forging Leaders	Dunlap
9312	D	42	PM1	04/16/2021	Vaughn, Gary Allen	State Farm Speakeasy Club	Bloomington
1977	A	10	IP1	04/15/2021	Simmons, Mary	Blue Blazers	Rockford

9312	D	42	DL1	04/15/2021	Dougherty, John P	State Farm Speakeasy Club	Bloomington
9312	D	42	IP1	04/15/2021	Lou, Yi	State Farm Speakeasy Club	Bloomington
3481	A	10	SR5	04/13/2021	Kurup, Nandini	Inspiring Speakers	Freeport
611696	A	10	DL1	04/13/2021	06898214 - Name unavailable	Rock On!	Rockford
1944	E	51	PM2	04/11/2021	Sommer, Elaine R.	Bridge Builders Club	Plainfield
1944	E	51	MS2	04/09/2021	Catania, Sharon L.	Bridge Builders Club	Plainfield
1944	E	51	PM1	04/08/2021	Kaller, Maria J.	Bridge Builders Club	Plainfield
7936	E	52	PM3	04/07/2021	Su, Ching-Yuan	Fireside Toastmasters Club	Champaign
3479	E	50	EC2	04/07/2021	Boyk, Christopher	Key City Toastmasters Club	Kankakee
6974	A	12	TC5	04/05/2021	Grundmeier, Margaret M.	Listen, Learn, Lead Club	Elgin
3024	D	43	LD2	04/03/2021	Evans, Christina M.	Delightful Greeters Advanced Club	Bloomington
1711	D	43	IP2	04/02/2021	Hinthorn, Zachary K	Sunrise Speakers Club	Bloomington
4339	C	31	DL4	03/30/2021	Janardhanan, Brijesh	Power Communicators Club	Mossville
611696	A	10	PM4	03/29/2021	Zuzevich, Joseph John	Rock On!	Rockford
1097297	A	12	MS4	03/29/2021	Segovia, Rudy	Advanced Expressives	North Aurora
7057	D	41	IP1	03/26/2021	Sours, Kenneth R.	State Farm Landmark Club	Bloomington
7423	E	52	MS3	03/25/2021	Lehmann, Jeffery G.	Toast of Champaign Club	Champaign
467	E	52	EH1	03/25/2021	Su, Ching-Yuan	McKinley Club	Champaign
7423	E	52	PM1	03/23/2021	Pringle, Mary A.	Toast of Champaign Club	Champaign
7423	E	52	PM2	03/23/2021	Pringle, Mary A.	Toast of Champaign Club	Champaign
3190	A	12	EH3	03/22/2021	Pesavento, Wendy	De Kalb Area Toastmasters	Dekalb
817159	B	22	IP4	03/21/2021	Herr, Jody Faith	Orpheum Orators Club	Galesburg

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Reichelt, DTM
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