

Division council meeting – 2/3 & 2/10

All the Area directors participated in our February division council meetings (held weekly on Mondays). We also invited Jon Greiner to attend the meetings to aid with the speech contest rules and recruitment. Our upcoming plans for speech contest preparations and corresponding logistics were brainstormed. We have a date , location and some contest roles filled for the combined area speech contests on March 1st. We also have date and location identified for the division speech contest (March 22nd, Peoria, IL).

Educational Awards from February 2025

Name	Award	Club Name
Dawn Weber, DL2	Dynamic Leadership Level 2	Pimiteoui Club
Teresa L. Brown, PM1	Presentation Mastery Level 1	Logistically Speaking Club
Cristina Deiac, TC1	Team Collaboration Level 1	Caterpillar Employees Club
Ronald Wroblewski, TC5	Team Collaboration Level 5	Pimiteoui Club

Area A22 updates from Anne Warth

- To date, 5 level 1 awards and 4 level 2 awards
- Visits and reports done for Mapleton Risers, Pimiteoui and Professional Communicators
- Visits scheduled for Progressively Speaking and Logistically speaking
- One Club Success Plan complete and continue to work with the other clubs to encourage them to prepare a Club Success Plan
- No clubs are planning speech contests and one club has designated one participant for each of the International and Evaluation contests
- Pimiteoui club has 6 new members (net growth of 4)
- Professional Communicators has 1 new member (net loss of 6) and is focused on membership growth
- Logistically Speaking has 4 new members this year (net growth of 2)
- Progressively speaking has 1 new member (net loss of 2) and I'm trying to work with them on membership growth
- Mapleton Risers has 5 new members and a net growth of 4

Upcoming events

Combined Area speech contests for Division B – March 1st, Peoria, IL

Best Regards,
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