

# **PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR REPORT FOR MAY 2025**

## **AVAILABLE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

District 54 has several District Leadership roles available for the 2025-2026 Toastmasters year. Those roles include:

Club Extension Committee- Committee that Works to increase the number of clubs in the District.

Club Retention Committee - Committee that Works to retain current clubs and members. The Club Coach Program is involved with Club Retention.

Conference Co-Chair - Leadership role in planning the D54 District Conference in May 2026.

[D54tm.com/district-team](https://D54tm.com/district-team)

## **SUMMER TLI'S**

Saturday, July 12, 2025 - TLI South Dean Sherri DeLeonardis

Countryside Financial in Bloomington, IL

Saturday, July 26, 2025 - TLI North Dean Rachel Berry

Thermo Fisher Scientific in Rockford, Illinois

Saturday, August 2, 2025 - TLI Virtual - Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD

For more information, please visit [d54tm.com/tlis](https://d54tm.com/tlis)

## **SPEECH CONTESTS**

Congratulations to our District 54 International Speech Contest Champion Pierre Paul!

## **CLUB LEVEL TRAINING**

D54 is initiating an educational program designed to increase the level of education about Toastmasters programs, practices, and structure. Club VPE's will be asked to add a 3-minute VPE Educational Corner session to each club meeting. D54 has created 12 short PPT presentation for VPE's to use to facilitate these educational sessions.

## **DIVISION AND AREA DIRECTOR TRAINING**

Area And Division Training In order to receive DTM credit for district leadership in the 2025-2026 Toastmasters year, Area and Division Directors must attend District sponsored training sessions.

## **PATHWAYS**

D54 Logistics Manager and Pathways Ambassador Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD, will host a Pathways support session on Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Time is 7 pm - 8:30 pm and attendees can join at any time during the call. The Zoom link is located at [D54tm.com/Training/Pathways](https://D54tm.com/Training/Pathways)

## 2025-2026 DISTRICT GOALS

How will we become a distinguished district in 2025-2026?

D54 will work toward having all clubs reach distinguished status by strengthening club leadership, increasing member retention, adding new members, offering support for clubs who need to improve their online presence, promoting Pathways achievement through increased awareness, training, and recognition, and ensuring that member dues are paid on time.

We can do 2 years in a row if we work together!!!

Respectfully,

Wendy Pesavento, DTM