



Club Growth Director Report

District 54

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Marketing Team

Club Growth Director – Estelle Foster

Club Extension Chair – Open

Club Retention Chair – Tom Willison, DTM, PDG

Corporate Relations Chair – Jon Greiner, DTM, PIP

Prison Club Manager – Jon Greiner, DTM, PIP

Club Extension Report

ALDI Inc has 17 members for their new club. They are reaching out to departments outside of IT to find the remaining members. Chris Kostelec and Jeff Steiner have been introduced as the Club Sponsors and Club Mentors.

Christian Brothers Services has not responded to a recent request for an update. Just a reminder that the new club could use another mentor.

A virtual demo meeting has been scheduled with Savant Wealth in Rockford for Wednesday 21May2025 at 11 am. I still need additional volunteers to assist with the meeting. If you are available, please reach out to me.

Constellation Nuclear in Byron has not made progress on getting to 20 members. The next meeting that was scheduled for Thursday 15May2025 is only tentative at this time.

Rockford University has been meeting every other week. I have not heard if they are officially a Gavel Club yet or not.

Club Retention Report – Tom Willison, DTM, PDG

Area Director Club Visits

28% of the Area Director Club visits and reports have been completed. 10% of the reports are incomplete, and 2% of the visits are scheduled. The reports are due by 31May2025, so please get your visits scheduled!

As of 07May2025, D54 has 46 paid clubs. We need 48 clubs to become Distinguished.

Our membership base is 1,575. We currently have 1567 member payments which is outstanding progress because we only 24 payments to reach the number required for Distinguished status. 257 of the payments are from new members!

Unfortunately, Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce has now been suspended. The Club President reached out asking how to pay their 10 member payments. They are only 2 members shy of getting out of suspended status.

Club Coach –

We have opportunities for Club Coaches. If you are interested, please reach out to me or Tom Willison.

Distinguished District Status

- Paid Clubs
 - Need 2 paid clubs – Talk of the Town, Bolingbrook Chamber or a new chartered club
- Payments
 - Need 24 more members – 2 clubs to charter will get us there & we have 3 in progress
- Distinguished Clubs
 - 12 clubs are already Distinguished – only need 8 more

Prison Club Monthly Report Input – Jon R. Greiner, DTM, PIP

New club building activities were on hold until they identified a supervisor. Unfortunately, all funding has been cut and programming also took a hit. We are on indefinite hold for the Pekin FCI new club(s).

If you are interested and want to know more about the time commitment, what is involved in making a prison club operate, any of the roles, please contact Jon R. Greiner DTM, PIP at greinerjon@aol.com.