

Toastmasters District 54 Division A November 2025 Report

Division A continues to make progress in the division goals as the Area Directors focus on completing club visits and reports. Throughout the Division the clubs have been actively promoting their clubs through Speechcraft and Open House events to help improve membership and keep current members engaged.

Division A has 57 new members across the 28 clubs in the Division with Lincoln Way Toastmasters leading the way by adding 8 new members. In the coming month Division A will keenly focus on completing club visit reports, promoting clubs through Open House events and planning for Speech contests to start in early 2026.

Congratulations to Racheal Berry and Varad Cancheepuram on their District 54 Hall of Fame awards and thank you, Steve Enteman for providing a great educational session at the Hall of Fame!

Accomplishments:

- Lincoln Way has multiple extraordinary accomplishments, 6 DCP goals, 8 new members, net growth of 3 members, and current membership at 29.
- 57 new members, Lincoln Way Toastmasters leading with 8 new members
- 40 DCP goals met, Lincoln Way leading with 6 DCP goals, Talk of the Town, Toast of the Fox and Confident Communicators completing 4 DCP goals
- Toast of the Fox held an Open House on October 21, 20 people in attendance.
- **Inspiring Speakers Special Events:**
 - The Greater Freeport Area Rise'N'Shine breakfast on Nov 6th
 - **Amera Striegel**, presented "For the Love of Local", Freeport Audubon Society

Area & Club Focus

- Membership retention: Net loss of 35, identify opportunities to retain members
- Area Directors will focus on completing club visits, submitting reports and speech contest preparation.
- Clubs to plan speech contests for the January-February timeframe.
- Scheduling Club, Area and Division Speech Contests for 2026.
- Promote Toastmasters through multiple communication platforms (Google, FaceBook, Community boards, LinkedIn, etc) and social events.

Division A Special Events

- Rock On! - Winter Social & Open House - Westlake Village, Winnebago Dec 1st

Division A Director

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