

## District 54 - Division D

### Division Director's Report

December 2024

For Division D, we can borrow the lyrics from the song Silent Night: "All is calm, all is bright." Several of our "Model Clubs" remain calm and strong, while there've also been some bright spots for the clubs that have been struggling.

#### Area 40

- **New Lenox** remains a strong and robust club at 25 members and they're having a cookie exchange at their next meeting.
- **Lincoln-Way** added another member last month and now are at 23 members. The club had their Christmas celebration on Thursday night.
- **Key City** (one of the clubs that was identified as needing some help) has been assigned two club coaches (Dale Posont and Martha Sojka). I found out since Dale is in my club, I'm a little bit confused about why I and Area 40 Director (Katie Jandeska) didn't receive an email notifying of this. If that isn't part of the protocol, let's make that part of the procedure to notify the Area and Division Director.
- **Joliet Jesters** added another member at the beginning of December and now stands at 9 members – so they're moving in the right direction!

#### Area 41

- **Confident Communicators** has 28 members and had three guests at their 12/5 meeting, with two members planning to join at the first meeting in January, which will bring their club up to 30 members. The club had a very nice Holiday gathering on December 12<sup>th</sup> at La Dolce Vita in Plainfield. They are also starting to plan their 20-year anniversary party for May 2025.
- **Yes And** added another member at the beginning of December and stands at 25 members.
- **Morris Area** remains at 9 members.
- **Bridge Builders** is strong and steady with 17 members.
- **Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce** – we've made contact with a couple members of the club! Gary sent an email to the club on 12/4. Marti Barton (marriedbymarti@gmail.com 630-408-1066) responded and identified himself as the current club president but didn't provide any other information yet about the status of the club. We need to decide who is going to take the lead from our side about moving forward with them.

## Area 42

- **McKinley** – membership remains at 18.
- **Toast of Champaign** had their Holiday Social on 12/12, and will have a Club Social on 2/1. They have 12 members currently.
- **Fireside** has gained 4 members this month and has went from 11 members to 15 members!