

Toastmasters District 54 Division A August 2025 Report

Division A has made great strides forward in the last month with the club officer training, Club Success Plans and sharing the Toastmasters opportunity with 22 new members. In the coming month Division A will keenly focus on completing officer training and club success plans.

Division A would like to thank Raechal Berry and Marryan Recichelt for your dedication and leadership as they lead our TLI North and Virtual officer training sessions!

Accomplishments:

- 22 new members - Lincoln Way Toastmasters added 4 new members
- 10 Education Levels completed
- Key City Toastmasters completed Club Success Plan
- Toastmasters Leadership Institutes(TLI) Deans - Rachael Berry(TLI North) & Maryann Reichelt (Virtual)

Area & Club Focus

- Club Officer Trainings - Officer training opportunities outside of District 54 provided to the clubs with officers yet to be trained.
- Work with club members to understand personal goals and develop a Club Success Plan.
- Aligning Club, Area and Division Success Plans to members interests and District goals.
- Promote Toastmasters through multiple communication platforms (Google, FaceBook, Community boards, LinkedIn, etc) and social events.

Division A Special Events

- Inspiring Speakers:
 - Social Gathering, This Is It Eatery August 21
- Toast of the Fox Toastmasters:
 - 30th Anniversary, October 21st Gail Borden Library

Special Attention

- Morris Area Club moving to Ottawa, working with Chamber of Commerce

Area 10 - Rachael Berry - 5 Clubs

- 3 new members
- 3 Educational Levels completed
- All 5 clubs have met Officer Training goal
- All clubs submitted Officer list submitted on time
- Inspiring Speakers Ready to submit Club Success Plan
- Special Events:
 - Social gathering at *This Is It Eatery* (August 21, 2025, 6 PM)

Area 11 - Varad Cancheepuram - 6 Clubs

- 2 new members
- 2 Educational Levels completed
- 3 out of 6 clubs have met Officer Training goal
- All clubs submitted Officer list submitted on time
- Special Events:
 - Toast of the Fox Toastmasters: 30th Anniversary, October 21st Gail Borden Library

Area 12 - Jim Dickson - 5 Clubs

- 7 new members
- 3 Educational Levels completed
- 3 out of 5 clubs have met Officer Training goal
- 3 out of 5 clubs submitted Officer list submitted on time

Area 13 - Tony Harden - 5 Clubs

- 8 new members
- 1 Educational Levels completed
- 3 out of 5 clubs have met Officer Training goal
- 3 out of 5 clubs submitted Officer list submitted on time
- Club Success Plan Completed - Key City Toastmasters

Area 14 - Steve Enteman - 5 Clubs

- 2 new members
- 1 Educational Levels completed
- 2 out of 5 clubs have met Officer Training goal
- 4 out of 5 clubs submitted Officer list submitted on time

Division A Director
Troy LaPorte

Area 10 Club Reports

Dekalb Area Toastmasters – Club #00003190

- **Current Membership Base:** 8 (as of 01/Jul/2025)
 - **New Members Added:** 2
 - **Guests:** N/A
 - **Special Events:** N/A
 - **Accomplishments:**
 - 5 Officers trained at TLI (June–August 2025)
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Inspiring Speakers – Club #00003481

- **Current Membership Base:** 11
 - **New Members Added:** 1 new member - Danyelle Vignolini (01/Aug/2025)
 - **Guests:** None at meetings on 05/Aug/2025 and 15/Jul/2025
 - **Special Events:**
 - Greater Freeport Area Business After Hours (July 21, 2025, 5–7 PM at Citizens State Bank)
 - Social gathering at *This Is It Eatery* (August 21, 2025, 6 PM)
 - **Accomplishments:**
 - 5 Officers trained at TLI (June–August 2025)
 - Tom Willison – Engaging Humor 1 (EH1) – Jul. 20, 2025
 - Club Success Plan – 100% drafted, pending review at next meeting
 - Proxy for President assigned for Annual Meeting
 - **Additional Notes:** Organizing a SpeechCraft to begin in September
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Rock On! – Club #00611696

- **Current Membership Base:** 18
 - **New Members Added:** 1
 - **Guests:**
 - 1 guest on 11/Aug/2025
 - 3 guests on 28/Jul/2025
 - **Special Events:** N/A
 - **Accomplishments:**
 - 6 Officers trained at TLI (June–August 2025)
 - Tom Willison – Engaging Humor 2 (EH2) – 28/Jul/2025
 - Daniel Willoughby – Dynamic Leadership 4 (DL4) – 20/Jul/2025
 - Club Success Plan in progress
 - Proxy for President and Secretary assigned for Annual Meeting
 - **Additional Notes:**
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Rockford Communication League – Club #05719066

- **Current Membership Base:** 17
 - **New Members Added:** 0
 - **Accomplishments:**
 - 7 Officers trained at TLI (June–August 2025)
 - Club Success Plan in progress
 - Hosted Summer TLI North with 38 attendees and club member, Rachael Berry, served as TLI Dean
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Savant Wealth Management – Club #28678998

- **Current Membership Base:** 20
- **New Members Added:** 0
- **Accomplishments:**
 - 6 Officers trained at TLI (June–August 2025)
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