

Please find below my January Division B report.

Division council meeting – 1/6

Area directors Anne and Dawn participated in our January division council meeting. Upcoming plans for speech contest preparations and corresponding logistics were brainstormed. We have a date and location (March 1st, Peoria, IL) reserved for the combined area speech contests. We do not have date set for the division contests, but this will be confirmed by end of January.

Educational Awards from January 2025

Name	Award	Club Name
Rohit Ugle, PM5	Dynamic Leadership Level 2	Caterpillar Employees Club
Phil Daniel, MS2	Motivational Strategies Level 2	Logistically Speaking Club
Heather Blase, DTM	Leadership Development Level 2	Progressively Speaking Club

Area A22 updates from Anne Warth

- One club visit complete (Mapleton Risers) for the second half of the year with 3 guests and at least 2 who are considering joining!
- Four club visits scheduled, including 2 next week
- Mapleton risers club success plan complete
- Working with other four clubs to complete their club success plans
- Working with clubs on speech contests or designating club participants for speech contests. So far one club has designated participants for both International and Evaluation contests.
- Pimiteoui club has 5 new members (net growth of 3)
- Professional Communicators has 1 new member with a net loss of 6 members. They are focused on membership growth
- Logistically Speaking has 4 new members this year (net growth of 2)
- Mapleton Risers has 3 new members and a net growth of 2

Area growth Oct to January

Area	New members
A 20	4
A 21	12
A 22	13

Upcoming events

Astounding Communicators Open House 1/29/2025

Best Regards,
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