



D54 Program Quality Director Report

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Club Officer Training

I am still waiting for responses from some Program Quality Directors in other districts where some of our officers received their training. We have already reached the requirement of getting 75% of our Club Officers trained, but I want to ensure all officers who were trained receive credit. I have until 31Oct2025 to get the information recorded.

Division and Area Director Training

91% of our Area and Division Directors were trained, which is above the required 85% for Distinguished District eligibility! Today after the DEC meeting, Maryann Reicheldt, DTM, will be presenting about the upcoming Pathways Enhancements. Next month after the DEC meeting, Christina Evans will be presenting about organizing Area and Division level Speech Contests, followed by a panel discussion about contests.

Area Director Visit Reports

November 30th is the deadline for submission of Round 1 reports. Only 32% have been submitted, while 4% have been scheduled, and 32% are incomplete. This is an opportunity for our Area Directors to gauge health of our clubs and inform the district of ones that need assistance. Please get your visits scheduled and submitted as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty getting your visits completed, please reach out to your Division Director and myself so we can assist.

Crowning Achievers, Empowering Futures

Join us on Saturday 08Nov2025 from 11am to 2 pm to honor today's excellence to inspire tomorrow's leaders during our Hall of Fame celebration, lunch, and educational sessions at the Lariat Steakhouse, 2232 West Glen Avenue, Peoria IL. The cost of the lunch will be \$20 per person. See below for the lookout for the Eventbrite registration.

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH - \$20
CHOOSE "GENERAL ADMISSION" TICKETS
GUESTS WELCOME
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District Conference

Katie Jandeska and Rachael Berry are working hard to find a venue for our Spring Conference. Once they have identified a venue, they will begin working on the other aspects of the conference. If you are interested in assisting with the planning of our last ever District 54 Conference, please reach out to them or myself.

Club Success Plans

We had 47 CSPs submitted. The remaining 3 clubs still have time to get theirs submitted. We may end up with all 50 clubs having their CSPs submitted! Great job everyone who encouraged clubs to get their plans submitted.

2025-2026 Goals

We had 36 members complete educational levels in one month! Congratulations to all for making progress towards your goals. To celebrate their achievements, I used a random name picker to select a winner from the list of names. The winner will receive an incentive from the Toastmasters store, which I will be delivering to the individual. The winner for August is Tom Willison from Rock On! who completed Level 3 of Engaging Humor! Congratulations Tom!

Winter TLIs

Winter TLIs are quickly approaching, although not all the dates have been finalized. The Virtual TLI will be held at the beginning of December on a Monday and Tuesday. Once again, our Virtual TLI will be part of the Beta test for the new Club Officer Training material. TLIs North and South will not be participating in the Beta test this time around. TLI North will be held on Sat 24Jan2026 at New Life Church in New Lenox while TLI South's location is still be determined.

Pathways Support

Maryann Reichelt, DTM, is our District Pathways Support Coordinator and is hosting her Pathways training on Wednesday 22Oct2025, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, via Zoom.

Pathways Enhancements are rolling out later this month. Please be sure to encourage all members to submit their level completions as soon as possible if they have already completed all the projects.

Let's continue working towards our goals to make 2025-2026 a year to remember! Focus on keeping the main the main thing, the district mission is the main thing.