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District Director Report

Team Members:

District Director – Dan Kyburz, DTM
Logistics Manager – Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD
Alignment Committee Chair – Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD
Strategic Planning Advisory Chair – Jon Greiner, DTM, PIP
Parliamentarian – Jon Greiner, DTM, PIP
Audit Committee Chair – Elias Hayes, PM1
District Leadership Committee Chair – Bonnie Tippey, DTM, PDG/IPDD
Credentials Chair – Dick Poirier, DTM, PID
Leadership Development Chair – Strategic Planning Committee
Leadership Path Coordinator – <open>
Talent Development Coordinator – Lakshmi Gopalinathan, IP1

If you think you might be interested in one of the open positions, please see me, or download the job descriptions from the D54 website at <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/1ce292cd-68e6-4e6a-a782-e34d1d55328b/District%2054%20Leadership%20Positions%20and%20Job%20Descr.pdf>

"The trouble with many plans is that they are based on the way things are now. To be successful, your plan must focus on what you want, not what you have." -- Nido Qubein, author, speaker, and president of High Point University.

The Dashboard. Our Base is 50 clubs, with 43 paid clubs. We need 60+ clubs. We believe 4 of the 5 unpaid clubs will eventually pay. We have several new clubs in the pipeline and expect to have 50 clubs by the end of the year. If you are interested in helping the District build new clubs please contact Wendy Pesavento, the Club Growth Director.

District 54 Performance							
-14% Growth		-4.17% Growth		16% of Clubs			
Paid Clubs		Payments		Distinguished Clubs			
Base	To Date	Base	To Date	Base	To Date		
50	43	1,558	1,493	50	8		
Goals		Goals		Goals			
Distinguished		Distinguished		Distinguished			
50		1,574		20			
Select Distinguished		Select Distinguished		Select Distinguished			
51		1,605		23			
President's Distinguished		President's Distinguished		President's Distinguished			
52		1,636		25			
Smedley Distinguished		Smedley Distinguished		Smedley Distinguished			
53		1,683		28			
Membership Payments							
Late	Oct	Apr	Total	New	Charter	Total	Active Clubs
4	662	598	1,264	229	0	1,493	48

Deadlines. We completed the task required for March.

Club Officer Elections. It's time for clubs to start the search for officers who will lead their clubs next year. Clubs need to hold elections at the first meeting in May.

District Council Meeting. The District Council meeting was a success. We elected new District Officers for the next year and confirmed many of the appointed positions. Some appointed positions are still open. Our DEC meeting next month will be back at IVCC, and hybrid, on May 18, 2024.

Area Directors Visits. The second round of club visits started on January 1. So far only 25% of the reports are complete. The reports must be completed and uploaded to the TI website by May 31, 2024. Don't wait until the last minute.

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI). The Summer TLIs are coming up soon. Gary is looking for ideas and a TLI-N Dean. There will be two in-person events, TLI-N, TBD, and TLI-S, on July 20th in Bloomington, IL, at the church where we had the last one. There will be a virtual TLI on Monday & Tuesday, August 6th & 7th.

Respectively Submitted,

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*“Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.”
Zig Ziglar (1926-2012)*