

Division A Report – Estelle Foster

16 Dec 2023

Area 10 Director – Rachael Berry – 3 clubs

Recognizes Tom Willison for his role in organizing the 07Dec2023 meeting to discuss membership.

Inspiring Speakers

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 9)
- 4 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Officer's meeting 04Jan2024 @ 7pm
- Club speech contest 16Jan2024
- Open House scheduled for 19Mar2024

Rock On!

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 14)
- 1 goal met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Club speech contest 22Jan2024
- Holiday/Christmas gathering at Olympic Tavern – 11 attendees
- 20th Anniversary celebration scheduled for 23Apr2024

Rockford Communication League (Corporate Club)

- Current membership @ 18 (base of 20)
 - Appears to be 20 but 2 have left the company
- 3 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Club speech contest TBD

Area 11 Director – Lino Carrillo – 4 clubs

Advanced Expressives

- Current membership @ 11 (base of 12)
 - No new members but has had visitors
- Holiday gift exchange 16Dec2023
- 1 DCP goal met

Fox River Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 15 (base of 17)
- Participated in Oswego Christmas Walk 01Dec2023. Shout to Kris Kostelec for taking pics. Will follow up with leads from event
- Discussing social event for early next year
- 2 DCP Goals met

Talk of the Town

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 10)
 - One new member
- Open House held with Sunrise Speakers in Bloomington – follow-up with guests ongoing
- White elephant gift exchange scheduled for 15Dec2023
- Speech contest in early January if there are participants

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Timely Talkers

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 8)
 - At least 3 new members in 2023
- Added Artificial Intelligence segment to agenda – “AI Master” 2-3 minute segment for news, Tips, Tutorials, etc
- Reduced meeting cadence from 4 to 2 per month – increases number of participants in each meeting with more roles filled and less member burn out

Area 12 Director – Troy LaPorte – 4 clubs (Listen, Learn, Lead is disbanding)

De Kalb Area Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 8)
 - 4 new members to date
- 2 DCP Goals met
- Focusing on new membership
 - Open House planning in progress
- Planning a “Winter Wonderland” holiday party for the club

Fox Valley Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 17 (base of 19)
- 2 DCP Goals met.

Toast of the Fox Club

- Current membership @ 16 (base of 11)
 - 4 new members
- 8 DCP Goals met.
- Holiday meeting planned for 19Dec2023
- Open House planning for February