**Toastmasters District 54**

**Division C Director’s Report**

**November 13, 2023**

**Club Visit Reports**

* **Rosemary Nash** (Area 30 Director) has completed her Club Visit Reports!
* **Jerry Burger** (Area 31 Director) has scheduled all his visits and is collecting the Club Success Plans. He is on target for submitting his club visit reports by the end of November.
* **Kristina Warren** (Area 32 Director) has completed all but 1 report. She has finished all visits and is just waiting on the Club Success Plan to complete the final report.

**Club News**

* Delightful Greeters (Area 32) had a spooky, creepy, fun event on October 25th where everyone wore a disguise! There were 2 guests including Area 32 Director Kristina Warren as Scream.
* Thursday Noon Talkers (Area 32) has a guest day on November 16th on the topic of Artificial Intelligence with guest speaker, Jim Bean, from Country Financial. AI is a hot topic these days!
* Sunrise Speakers (Area 32) has a guest day on November 17th with the theme “Try New Things”. Their guest speaker is Area 32 Director, Kristina Warren! These two clubs are advertising their guest days together since they are only 1 day apart.
* ADM Toastmasters (Area 30) is planning a special “Ice Breaker” day so that several new members can give their first speech together.
* ADM Toastmasters (Area 30) created a webinar to introduce new members to pathways. They will share this with their members and post it on SharePoint.

**Looking Ahead**

* With contest season approaching, we discussed one idea we want to share. Table Topics may appeal to more members than the longer prepared speech. If a club is hesitant to conduct an actual contest, suggest a “mock” Table Topics contest with ALL attendees participating. This will introduce members to contests, contest rules, contest roles, and may even generate interest in a real contest.

**Contest Sub-Committee**

* Proposal for the Contest Committee was approved as a sub-committee to the Strategic Planning and Advisory Committee. The purpose of this sub-committee is to figure out what preparation is needed to be able to have in-person contests in 2025. Next step is to find toastmasters to serve on the committee. **If you are interested in being on this committee, please let me know!**

Respectfully yours,

*Christina Evans,*

Division C Director