Area 50

Lincolnway, new lenox and key city are all participating in the area contest on the 27th

Iroquois could not muster up any interest and this is the busy period for the VPE at work so they were not able to commit

Joliet jesters continues to report they are struggling with Membership and interest

I did reach out michael from The new Corporate club Pitchmasters to introduce myself and have not heard anything back as of yet.

DCP goals:

4 out of 6 clubs met their officer training goals (joliet jesters and pitchmasters did not)

2 clubs are distinguished Level and lincolnway Is select distinguished

Our test speaker for area 50 contest is from a club in berlin germany.  Please invite members to attend.  Registration link Is open on the newlenoxtoastmasters.org website

Area 51

I continue to host monthly Area Council meetings which have facilitated communication between the clubs and myself.

I've asked each of the clubs to 'dust off' their Club Success Plan to compare their goals vs. actual progress.

Bridge Builders:

Strong start to 2021.  4 new members for a total of 21!

Continued focus on educational awards

Confident Communicators:

Focused on completing Level 1 & 2 DCP goals - nearly complete

Members: 10

Resumed in-person meetings at the Plainfield YMCA

Morris Area:

Welcomed a new member.  Club is now in good standing with 8 members

Continue to focus on holding quality club meetings & increasing membership

Area 52

Area 52 will be losing three clubs- GSI has folded due to lack of company support. Illini TM has folded and submitted papers. Lincoln Trails has folded due to lack of member support (only people were interested in continuing, and one of the two would not help get members. The President has joined Fireside TM.

Fireside has met 6 goals but needs 5 members to qualify for DCP credit.

Toast of Champaign needs 4 members and a Level 3 to be Distinguished.

McKinley needs 5 members and a level 2 for Distinguished.

I will be starting my formal visits in March.