

Division A Report – Estelle Foster

13 Jan 2024

Area 10 Director – Rachael Berry – 3 clubs

- Club Presidents and VPs Education meeting scheduled Thu 18Jan2024
- Area 10 Speech contest 19Feb2024 @ 7pm
 - Combined with Areas 11 and 12
 - Virtual platform via Zoom

Inspiring Speakers

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 9)
- 4 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Club speech contest 16Jan2024
 - 1 Table Topics contestant
 - 1 International Speech contestant
- Open House scheduled for 19Mar2024
 - Pushing to obtain new members to get to 12 prior to 30Jun2024

Rock On!

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 14)
 - 2 new members added on 08Jan2024 so will increase to 11 members
- 1 goal met towards Distinguished Club Status
 - Brent completed his level 2 – once processed will be 2 goals met
- Club speech contest 22Jan2024
- 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 24Jan2024
 - 1 Table Topics contestant

Area 11 Director – Lino Carrillo – 4 clubs

Advanced Expressives

- Current membership @ 11 (base of 12)
- 1 DCP goal met
- One Table Topics contestant will advance to Area contest
- Planning for Open House in March
- No longer using Meetup as it hasn't produced guests – will invigorate Facebook page
- Will participate in the Advanced Club joint meeting at Spring Conference

Fox River Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 15 (base of 17)
- 2 DCP Goals met
- Following up on the successful Holiday Event

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Talk of the Town

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 10)
 - One new member in Jan2024 has not been processed
 - Will gain another new member later in Jan2024
 - Will lose 3 members with April renewals
- Open House discussion for early spring
- White elephant gift exchange held entirely in person
- No Speech Contestants identified

Timely Talkers

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 8)
- Added Artificial Intelligence segment to agenda – “AI Master”
- Reduced meeting cadence from 4 to 2 per month

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

De Kalb Area Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 8)
- 2 DCP Goals met

Fox Valley Toastmasters

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

Toast of the Fox Club

- Current membership @ 16 (base of 11)
- 8 DCP Goals met.