# **Toastmasters District 54 Division A Director's Report**

### 15Jun2024

I can't believe that we are in the last month of this Toastmasters' year. How quickly the time has passed. I want to thank my Area Directors, Area 10 – Rachael Berry, Area 11 – Lino Carrillo, and Area 12 – Troy LaPorte, for all of their hard work this year. It has been a pleasure working with them because they have done a fantastic job.

Congratulations to Toast of the Fox for achieving President's Distinguished status!!

## Area 10 Director - Rachael Berry - 3 clubs

## **Inspiring Speakers**

- Current membership @ 11 (base of 9)
  - New member Rachael
  - 1 new member added but still not showing on Toastmasters International
- 6 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status

#### Rock On!

- Current membership @ 16 (base of 14)
  - · Only needs 1 new member to achieve Select Distinguished
- 7 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status

# **Rockford Communication League** (Corporate Club)

- Current membership @ 12 (base of 20)
- 6 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status

## Area 11 Director - Lino Carrillo - 4 clubs

## **Advanced Expressives**

- Current membership @ 12 (base of 12)
  - 1 guest recently converted to a new member
- 3 DCP goals met
- Club officers elected for 2024-2025 year
- Current new member requirements have no restrictions (formerly was restricted to members active in 2 clubs and basic educational awards completed)

#### Fox River Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 14 (base of 17)
- 6 DCP Goals met
- Club Officers have been elected
- Summer cookout scheduled for 14 Jul 2024 at member's house

#### Talk of the Town

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 10)
- 3 DCP Goal met
- Club Officers have been elected
- Planning a celebration for 15 year anniversary in July 2023!
- Continue to have 1 meeting / month combined with Sunrise Speakers in Bloomington

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## **Timely Talkers**

- Current membership @ 8 (base of 8)
- 2 DCP Goals met
- Club Officer elections to be held at next club meeting
- Holding joint meetings with "Key City TM Kankakee"
- Participation in speaking roles has decreased suggested this could be because Pathways makes projects too complicated and cumbersome than needed – requesting Directors send feedback to headquarters suggesting the assignments be simplified a little

## Area 12 Director - Troy LaPorte - 4 clubs

## **De Kalb Area Toastmasters**

- Current membership @ 11 (base of 8)
- 4 DCP goals met (club anticipates having 5 or more goals completed by year end)
- 6 new members in 2023-2024 Toastmasters year, met membership goal
- Officer elections completed for 2024-2025 Toastmasters year
- Club will continue to focus on building membership

## **Fox Valley Toastmasters**

- Current membership @ 17 (base of 19)
  - o 7 new members this year
- 4 DCP goals complete (anticipating to have 5 goals met by year end)
- Officer elections planned for the last meeting in May
- Club focusing on new membership

### **Toast of the Fox Club**

- Current membership @ 19 (base of 11)
  - 8 new members this year
- 10 DCP goals complete President's Distinguished status (Congratulations!!)
- Club is planning another event for 30Jul2024