

# Division A Report – Estelle Foster

15May2024

## Area 10 Director – Rachael Berry – 3 clubs

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of club visits completed & all reports submitted

### Inspiring Speakers

- Current membership @ 10 (base of 9)
- Follow-up continues with potential new members
- 6 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status

### Rock On!

- Current membership @ 16 (base of 14)
  - Two new members added, Alyss and Sabrina
- 7 goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held 29Apr2024
  - Jerry Evans will spoke at the event
  - Approximately 5 previous members attended
  - Tom provided information on the club history
- 06May2024 – social gathering at Prairie Street to celebrate 20 years!

### Rockford Communication League (Corporate Club)

- Current membership @ 12 (base of 20)
  - Club Leadership have an action plan to improve membership
    - They have met with managers to discuss time commitment and benefits of Toastmasters
    - Spoke at team meetings
    - Spoke at the site meeting on Monday, 06/May providing an open invitation to attend and highlighting multiple benefits of membership
- 6 Goals met towards Distinguished Club Status
- Open House meeting held on 20Mar2024, site leader attended

## Area 11 Director – Lino Carrillo – 4 clubs

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of club visits 3 of 4 completed & 3 reports submitted

### Advanced Expressives

- Current membership @ 12 (base of 12)
  - 1 guest recently converted to a new member
- 3 DCP goals met
- Planning for Open House tailgate meeting in late May
- Club officers elected for 2024-2025 year

### Fox River Toastmasters

- Current membership @ 14 (base of 17)
- Open house held 30Apr2024
- Club has hybrid meeting system down and could be a model for other clubs
- 6 DCP Goals met

### Talk of the Town

- Current membership @ 9 (base of 10)
  - Lot 3 members at recent renewal
  - Added 3 new members in the last few weeks with a 4<sup>th</sup> as a strong possibility

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- 3 DCP Goal met
- Planning a celebration for 15 year anniversary on 30 Jun 2023!
- Continue to have 1 meeting / month combined with Sunrise Speakers in Bloomington

### **Timely Talkers**

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

### **Area 12 Director – Troy LaPorte – 4 clubs**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of club visits completed & reports to be submitted by 24May2024

### **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
- 13May2024 – 2 guests were present at meeting
- 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)
  - 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
- 9 DCP goals complete - President's Distinguished status (Congratulations!!)
- Social event held at Nick's pizza in Elgin on 30Apr2024
  - 9 club members and 1 guest attended
- Club is planning another event for 30Jul2024