

#### **Program Quality Director Report**

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I want to thank all that have helped over the past month with training and preparing for the year. Jack White said it best "The secret is planning your work and working your plan. If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you arrive? You can't stumble upon your destination." We are amid planning our work towards to the destination that we have chosen. At least 50% of all clubs within the district achieving Distinguished. To do this, we need to start planning events like Winter TLI's, club contests, Spring Conference. This starts NOW so that we can work the plan.

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

Clubs with ALL Officers trained for the Summer TLI's sessions:

Advanced Expressives
Rock On!
Caterpillar Employees Club
Four Seasons Toastmasters Club
Yes And Toastmasters
Fireside Toastmaster Club

#### **INCENTIVES:**

| Month  | Winners             | Club                        | Prize  |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| June   | Margaret Grundmeier | Listen, Learn, Lead<br>Club | Book: Personally<br>Speaking; Set of<br>Affirmation Card |
| July   | Patrick Olson       | Quad Cities<br>Toastmasters | TBD  |
| August | TBD                 | TBD                         | TBD  |

2 of 2 TLI Incentive – Clubs that complete BOTH the Summer & Winter TLI's with ALL registered club officers trained! (Incentive prize TBD)

More Incentives to be announced next month.

### TRAINING:

Area/Division Director Training – Conducted on Saturday, June 24th. We have 12 of the 16 Directors fully trained. That is 75% of the total directors. Make-up sessions will be scheduled after TLI's are completed.

| Date     | July 8 <sup>th</sup><br>(Saturday)<br>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | July 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11th<br>(Monday & Tuesday Evening)<br>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights | July 16th<br>(Sunday afternoon)<br>1:00 pm – 5:00pm |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Location | In-person (Peoria, IL)                                  | virtual   | virtual   |
| Dean(s)  | Heather Blase & Gary Vaughn                             | Tashika Williams  | Stephen Jenkins                                     |



| <b>Total Clubs</b> | Total Clubs with 4 or more trained    | Total Clubs with less than 4 officers trained |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 49                 | 42                                    | 7   |
|                    | 85.71%                                | 14.29%  |
| Total<br>Officers  | Total Club Officers Trained           | Total Club Officers Not Trained               |
| 326                | 244                                   | 82  |
|                    | 74.85%                                | 25.15%  |
|                    | Total Clubs with ALL officers trained | Total Clubs with NO officers trained          |
|                    | 6                                     | 2   |
|                    | 12.24%                                | 4.08%   |

## **DISTRICT 54 TALENT SEARCH:**

I am looking to build my team. An email went out this week to search for talented Toastmasters within District 54 that want to assist me in preparing events throughout the year. Winter TLI's, Educational Events, Pathway Support, and Spring Conference. If you know of a project management-oriented Toastmaster with a passion to succeed, please have them contact me. I have already received several responses, but there is always room for more people, ideas, and support!

#### FINALY THOUGHTS:

Now is the time! I am still excited about this year, and I am looking forward to gaining for creative ideas for these plans next week at the conference.