



# Program Quality Director Report

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## June 2024

**First thing first – my heart is broken that I am not there with you all in person today. I am with my family taking care of my father and helping him heal and regain his health, but my thoughts are also with all of you. Being the 23-24 Program Quality Director for District 54 has been an honor and a privilege this year. We have accomplished so much together, and I want to thank you all for helping me reach and achieve some of my goals this year.**

**I want to thank all the officers that were willing to be trained this year, and for reaching the goal 75% or more officers within District 54 clubs being trained for BOTH rounds of TLI's. I am so proud of each and every one of our officers this year, and those efforts are reflecting in their DCP reports, and in our District Performance report as well. THANK YOU!**

**I want to thank all the Area Directors that helped achieve 75% or more club visits reported for BOTH rounds of club visits. I pushed hard for these reports because I truly feel it can and will be for the betterment of each club that we, as a District, invested time into! THANK YOU!**

**I want to thank all the Division leaders who encouraged and held some of the greatest contests we have had in District 54 in quite a while. All Divisions being represented at the District Contest, including 11 of the 12 areas! AMAZING AND THANK YOU!**

**Finally, I want to thank all of those that are incoming 2024-2025 officers and directors. We have an outstanding group of leaders waiting at the wings to get started! I believe we will achieve so much more than we did this year.**

**One last thing! We still have 15 days left to go and we have 19 clubs that are on our ALMOST THERE list of being distinguished that could potentially move to our list of 13 clubs that are distinguished or better. I know I have pushed, I have encouraged, and even at times I have begged, but in these last few days I want to challenge those clubs that are almost there to keep going. Even if on June 30<sup>th</sup> we don't reach this last goal, I will still feel proud of this District, and I look forward to see you all on the other side of our Toastmasters New Year as your new District Director! WE ARE D54!**

Thank you,

**Gary Vaughn  
2023-2024 Program Quality Director**



## CELEBRATIONS:

Clubs that have already reach a status of  
Distinguished:

Distinguished	Select Distinguished	President's Distinguished
Power Communicators Club	New Lenox Toastmasters	Toast of the Fox Club
Inspiring Speakers	Bridge Builders Club	ADM Toastmasters
RLI Toastmasters	Yes And Toastmasters	Pioneer Club
ADM City Center		State Farm Talk of the South
Lincoln-Way Toastmasters		
Confident Communicators		

## ALMOST THERE!

Rock On!	Rockford Communication League	Sunrise Speakers	Fox River Toastmasters	De Kalb Toastmasters
Esprit De Corps Club	Caterpillar Employees Club	Forging Leaders	Pimiteoui Club	Professional Communicators Club
Fireside Toastmasters Club	State Farm Windjammers	State Farm OAKS	Delightful Greeters Advanced Club	Four Seasons Toastmasters Club
Thursday Noon Talkers	Key City Toastmasters Club	Toast of Champaign Club	McKinley Club	



## INCENTIVES:

Month	Winners	Club	Prize
June	Margaret Grundmeier	Listen, Learn, Lead Club	Book: Personally Speaking; Set of Affirmation Card
July	Patrick Olson	Quad Cities Toastmasters	TBD
August	Vaneet Anand	Yes And Toastmasters	Crucial Conversations
September	Karen Walsh	Talk of the South TM	Per My Last Email...
October	Sally Zuhn	Delightful Greeters	Start With Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action
November	Mary Peterson	State Farm OAKS	The Frist Minute: How to Start Conversations That Get Results
December	Stacey Nordhues	Pioneer Club	The Coaching Habit: Say Less, Ask More & Change the Way You Lead Forever
January	Brent Versendaal	Rock On!	The Well-Spoken Thesaurus
February	Linda Ehmen	Toast of Champaign	The Success Speaker
March	Christopher Roberts	State Farm Windjammers Club	Best Self: Be You, Only Better
April	Dick Poirier	TBD	TBD
May			TBD
June			TBD

## 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 number of directors. Make-up sessions will be scheduled after TLI's are completed.

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



## 2023-2024 Summer TLI Results:

Total Clubs	Total Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
49	46	2
	90.20%	3.92%
Total Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
326	258	68
	79.14%	20.86%
	Total Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Clubs with NO officers trained
	13	3
	25.49%	5.88%

Date	January 20 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	January 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	February 10 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 8:00 am – 1:00pm
Location	In-person (Bloomington, IL)	virtual	In-person (New Lenox, IL)
Dean(s)	Gary Vaughn	Patrick Olson	Noel Ganay

## 2023-2024 Winter TLI Results:

Total Clubs	Total Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
48	38	10
	74.51%	19.61%
Total Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
316	238	78
	75.32%	24.68%
	Total Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Clubs with NO officers trained
	12	1
	23.53%	1.96%