



Program Quality Director Report

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Just little over a month to go! 43 more days left. Although there is a more pressing date. May 31st, that is the date that the Area Club Visit Reports are due. Currently we are at 58% completed, with another 19% started but incomplete. Toastmasters goal is that at least 75% of Area Club Visit Reports are submitted. **HOWEVER**, here in District 54 we strive for 100%.

Please remember as an Area Director this is your responsibility to ensure those visits are conducted, the analysis of the visit is reported, and that report is entered into the Toastmasters International website. If you need assistance with this, please have a conversation with your fellow Area Directors and Division Directors.

If you have entered those reports, but are not sure if they are completed, visit the Toastmaster International website, and view the reports. There will be a Status associated with the report that will be Incomplete.

CELEBRATIONS:

Clubs that have already reach a status of Distinguished:

Distinguished	Select Distinguished	President's Distinguished
Power Communicators Club	State Farm Talk of the South	Toast of the Fox Club
New Lenox Toastmasters	Pioneer Club	ADM Toastmasters
Bridge Builders		
Yes And Toastmasters		

ALMOST THERE!

Rock On!	Rockford Communication League	Inspiring Speakers	Fox River Toastmasters	De Kalb Toastmasters
Esprit De Corps Club	Caterpillar Employees Club	Forging Leaders	Pimiteoui Club	Professional Communicators Club
ADM City Center	State Farm Windjammers	State Farm OAKS	Delightful Greeters Advanced Club	Four Seasons Toastmasters Club
Thursday Noon Talkers	Key City Toastmasters Club	Lincoln-Way Toastmasters	Confident Communicators Toastmasters Club	McKinley Club
Toast of Champaign Club	Fireside Toastmasters 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	Bridge Builders Club	TBD
May			TBD
June			TBD

2 of 2 TLI Incentive – Clubs that complete BOTH the Summer & Winter TLI's with ALL registered club officers trained! (Incentive prize 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 th (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	July 10 th & 11 th (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	July 16 th (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 th (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	January 29 th & 30 th (Monday & Tuesday Evening) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both nights	February 10 th (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%

DISTRICT 54 TALENT SEARCH:

The talent search never ends. I am looking for the following:

2024-2025 Summer TLI's – with the HUGE success of the previous year's TLI's we want to keep that momentum going. Even though I will not be the incoming PQD that doesn't mean I can't help whomever it may be. We are looking for committee members NOW!



I am pleased to announce that we have all 3 TLI-Deans already selected, and dates set:

TLI-North – Dean: Mark Avignone – Date: Saturday June 29th in New Lenox, IL

TLI-South – Dean: Karen Walch - Date: Saturday July 20th in Bloomington, IL

TLI-Virtual – Dean: Chris Kostelec – Date: Monday, August 5th & Tuesday, August 6th via Zoom

If you are interested in helping to make the 2024-2025 Summer TLI sessions better than the last ones
LET ME KNOW NOW!

Finally, special thanks to the Incoming Program Quality Director, Wendy Pesavento, for assisting with this process.

FINALLY THOUGHTS:

It is said that every ending is a new beginning. But this doesn't feel like an ending, at least not to me! It feels like a continuation of something that has been in the works for some time now! If there was an ending than it ended a while back. I see several variations of District leaders working together. Area Directors that are now incoming Division Directors. Division Directors that are now a part of the incoming trio, and past trio members that are essential to the progress of us all!

Let's keep in mind the goals that we set, modify those that we didn't quite achieve, and celebrate those that we accomplished! We are D54!