



Program Quality Director Report

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Last month I ended my report with a call to action to start planning events like Winter TLI's, club contests, Spring Conference. "This starts NOW so that we can work the plan!" Well, here is what the PQD team has accomplished so far!

1. District Conference Committee have been hard at work locating a suitable facility to hold our first in-person District Conference since 2018! Look for more information coming soon!
2. Work has started on finding Winter TLI locations as well. The decision has been made to hold two in-person TLI's, a TLI North & TLI South! Look for more information coming soon!
3. Club Contests, if you haven't seen the announcement make sure to check out the many D54 social media sites for the official 2023-2024 Contest Announcement that premiered on our D54 YouTube Channel yesterday. A special shout-out to our own Kim Kaufman for assisting with that announcement.
4. Last month we had a successful Pathway Support Webinar conducted by our own Pathways Support Coordinator, Maryann Reichelt. The next webinar is scheduled for September 27th. Look for more details in our District Newsletter and on our D54 social media.
5. Speaking of D54 social media we added a new D54 TikTok to go along with our Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter (X), YouTube, and Instagram. We need help spreading the word of these sites. Please go out and subscribe, follow, and share today!

CELEBRATIONS:

Last month we celebrated 6 clubs achieving the accomplishment of ALL club officers training for the Summer TLI's sessions. I am happy to announce that we must add the following clubs:

Clubs with ALL Officers Trained	
Advanced Expressives	ADM Toastmasters
Rock On!	State Farm Talk of the South
Caterpillar Employees Club	Thursday Noon Talkers
Four Seasons Toastmasters Club	Delightful Greeters
Yes And Toastmasters	Sunrise Speakers
Fireside Toastmaster Club	Lincoln-Way Toastmasters
	The Leadership Train

For those that may not see it, Four Seasons, Sunrise Speakers, Delightful Greeters, and Thursday Noon Talkers are all apart of Area 32. A special shout-out to Division C Director Christina Evans and Area 32 Director Kristina Warren for the only Area in District 54 to achieve ALL club officers from ALL clubs within the Area to be trained within a TLI session! Let's push to achieve that again in the winter session, and I challenge other Area Directors to match this! I know we can do it!



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	TBD
September	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)

District/Area Success Plan Submission – Success Plans submitted to me by the end of September (Incentive announced at last months Division/Area Director Training)

More Incentives to be announced in the coming weeks. Look for more information on the D54 website!

TRAINING:

Area/Division Director Training – Conducted on Saturday, June 24th. We have 15 of the 16 Directors fully trained. That is 93% of the total directors. Make-up sessions are currently being scheduled and will be up until September 30th.

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

Total Clubs	Total Active Clubs with 4 or more trained	Total Active Clubs with less than 4 officers trained
51	46	2
Total Active Clubs	90.20	3.92
49	Total Active Clubs with ALL officers trained	Total Active Clubs with NO officers trained
	13	3
	25.49	5.88
Total Active Officers	Total Club Officers Trained	Total Club Officers Not Trained
326	258	68
	79.14	20.86



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!

FINAL THOUGHTS:

What a great start to the year! Help me to continue the excitement by sharing, celebrating, challenging each other, and focus on reaching that Distinguished, or better, status by June 2024!