**PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR REPORT FOR March 2025**

Wendy Pesavento, DTM

D54 PQD 2024-2025

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Club officer training has concluded and D54 reported 245 officers as trained to Toastmasters international. D54 has met the goal of having over 75% of officers trained in accordance with the Distinguished District Program.

The deadline for D54 to report club officer training to TI is March 31, 2025. Any officer who received training outside the district should contact Wendy (at d54trio@gmail.com) if they have not already done so to ensure that their training was properly recorded.

SPEECH CONTESTS

Division Level contests are currently being held from March 16 - April 15.

Division Director who are seeking judges, vote counters, or SAA's, should contact Wendy at d54trio@gmail.com.

Division Contest dates are listed below.

Division A

March 30, 2025

Dekalb Public Library,

309 Oak Street Dekalb, IL

 1:30 pm

Division B

March 22, 2025

North Peoria Library

3001 West Grand Parkway, Peoria, IL 61615

1:00 pm (tentative) contest start

Division C

April 12, 2025

Country Financial

1701 Towanda Ave

Bloomington, IL 61701

Start time TBD

Division D

March 29, 2025

Messiah Lutheran Church,

40 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Contest Starts: 10:00 AM

DVISION AND AREA DIRECTOR

UPCOMING TRAINING

March Gary Vaughn Distinguished Clubs, Areas, Divisions, and Districts

April Estelle Foster TBD

In order to receive DTM credit for district leadership, Area and Division Directors must attend District sponsored training sessions.

PATHWAYS

Pathways Support

D54 Logistics Manager and Pathways Ambassador Maryann Reichelt, DTM, PDD, will host Pathways support session on Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Time is 7 pm - 8:30 pm and attendees can join at any time. The Zoom link is located at D54tm.com/Training/Pathways

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The D54 Conference is in person this year on May 10, 2025. There is much to look forward to including a great keynote, engaging educational sessions, the District International and Evaluation Speech Contest Finals, Dinner, entertainment, and a lively roast of our own District Director, Gary Vaughn. Watch the D54tm.com site for registration which is coming soon!

DUES RENEWAL

The club dues renewal deadline is March 31, 2025. District officers, please contact your club presidents to encourage them to seek out every possible member renewal prior to March 31, 2025.

2024-2025 DISTRICT GOALS

How will we become a distinguished district in 2024-2025?

D54 will work toward having all clubs reach distinguished status by strengthening club leadership, increasing member retention, adding new members, offering support for clubs who need to improve their online presence, promoting Pathways achievement through increased awareness, training, and recognition, and ensuring that member dues are paid on time.

We can do this if we work together!!!

Respectfully submitted....

Wendy Pesavento, DTM, PQD