



D54 Program Quality Director Report

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Speech Contests

I want to thank everyone who has been attending the speech contests as functionaries. We have the last Division Contest today at 1:30 pm. Be sure to attend if you are able!

Division B Contest 11Apr2026 1:30 pm American Legion Hall Towanda

Our District Speech Contest will be held during our D54 Annual Conference on 25Apr2026.

Division and Area Director Training

There won't be training today after the DEC meeting since everyone will be heading to Towanda for the Division B Contest.

Area Director Visits

We're now in the middle of Round 2 Area Director Visits. The deadline is 31May2026. We'd like to get 100% of the clubs visited during this round. Currently 43% are Completed with 4% Scheduled and 16% Report Incomplete. Please ensure that you allow yourself enough time to get all the visits completed. Let myself and your Division Director know if you will be unable to complete the visit so that one of us can do so.

Thank you, Kenneth, Carol and now Anne, for getting all your visits and reports completed!

For your remaining visits, please remember to communicate to the clubs about the upcoming District Council meetings, D211, D212 and D54. Remind the officers that they have 2 DC meetings to attend, whichever new district their club is moving to and D54. At the two DC meetings for the new Districts, we must have a quorum in order to hold the elections.

District Annual Conference

The final D54 Annual Conference, to be held Saturday 25Apr2026 at Posh Banquet and Event Center in Joliet IL. See the D54 website for more information. Ticket prices have gone up but you can still register.

When you visit clubs, please encourage everyone to attend the conference and share the presentation to help bolster attendance. This is our last one as District 54 and we want to build those connections since we won't all be in the same district next year.

The system we used for registration, Zeffy, has a donation option that can be set to zero if you just click on the arrow. Zeffy does not charge us to use their system.

2025-2026 Goals

We had a whopping 27 members complete educational levels in March! Congratulations to all for making progress towards your goals. To celebrate their achievements, I used a random name picker to select a winner from the list of names. The winner will receive an incentive from the Toastmasters store, which I will be delivering to the individual. The winner for March is Jon Raleigh who completed Level 1 in Presentation Mastery! Congratulations Jon!

Pathways Support

Our amazing Maryann Reichelt, DTM, our District Pathways Support Coordinator, is hosting her Pathways support calls on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 pm, via Zoom. The next call is on Wednesday, 22 Apr 2026.

We have resources to support our clubs with the Pathways Enhancements on the D54 website, d54tm.com, under Pathways, including an overview presentation, a video, and tracking forms.

Let's continue working towards our goals to make 2025-2026 a year to remember! Focus on keeping the main the main thing, the district mission is the main thing.