

### District Director

Wendy Pesavento, DTM

### Program Quality Director

Estelle Foster

### Club Growth Director

Chris Kostelec

### Public Relations Manager

 Karen Walch

### Administration Manager

Rosemary Nash

### Finance Manager

Elias Hayes

**Immediate Past District Director**

## Gary Vaughn

### Logistics Manager

Steven Jenkins

### Parliamentarian

Steven Vaccaro

District 54 [(d54tm.com)](https://d54tm.com/)

Toastmasters International [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org/)

### District Vision

To restore and maintain a dynamic community of 50 clubs, with at least 40% achieving Distinguished status or higher, empowering members in communication and leadership.

### District Mission

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

### Toastmasters Core Values

## Integrity, Respect, Service, Excellence

**District 54 DEC Meeting**

**Saturday, Aug 16, 2025, 2025, 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

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| 9:00 AM | Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance | Gary Vaughn | 1 min |
| 9:01 AM | Welcome Remarks | Wendy Pesavento | 2 mins |
| 9:03 AM | Inspiration | Karen Walch | 3 mins |
| 9:06 AM | District Vision, Mission, and Toastmasters Core Values | Estelle Foster | 2 mins |
| 9:08 AM | Roll Call/Quorumcertification | Rosemary Nash | 3 mins |
| 9:11 AM | Review and Adopt Agenda | Wendy Pesavento |  1 min |
| 9:12 AM | Administration Manager Report | Rosemary Nash  | 3 mins |
| 9:15 AM | Finance Manager Report | Jason Heissler | 5 mins |
| 9.20 AM |  Division A Report | Troy Laporte | 10 mins |
| 9:30 AM | Division B Report | Kari Susairaj | 10 mins |
| 9:40 AM | Public Relations Manager Report | Karen Walch | 5 mins |
| 9:45 AM | Club Growth Director Report | Chris Kostelec | 5 mins |
| 9:50 AM | Program Quality Director Report | Estelle Foster | 5 mins |
| 9:55 AM | District Director Report | Wendy Pesavento | 5 mins |
| 10:00 AM | 2025-2025 Budget Review | Elias Hayes | 10 mins |
| 10:10 AM | Old Business / Q&A | Wendy Pesavento | 1 min |
| 10:11 AM | New Business-Vote on New Club Alignment-Vote on DL team Appointments | Wendy Pesavento | 5 min |
| 10:16 AM | Closing thought | Varad Cancheepuram | 3 min |
| 10:19 AM | Adjournment | Wendy Pesavento | 1 min |
| 10:20 AM | Break | Estelle Foster | 5 mins |
| 10:25 AM | Area/Division Director Training  | Estelle Foster | 60 mins |
| 11:25 AM | Break | Estelle Foster | 5 min |
| 11:30 AM | The Leadership Train Club Meeting | Dan Kyburz | 60 mins |
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**DEC and Council Meetings / Locations 2025-2026**

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| **DATE** | **LOCATION** | **TOPIC** |
| **~~July 19, 2025~~** | **~~Virtual~~** | **~~Effective Area & Division Meetings~~** |
| **August 16, 2025** | **Virtual** | **Enhance Club Quality** |
| **September 20, 2025** | **District Council - Virtual** | **Develop Successful Teams** |
| **October 18, 2025** | **DEC Meeting - Hybrid****HOF - In-Person** | **RA training, HOF, DTM Award, Presidents’ Luncheon** |
| **November 15, 2025** | **Virtual** | **Conducting Quality Speech Contests**  |
| **December 20, 2025** |  **Virtual** | **TBD** |
| **January 17, 2026** | **Virtual** | **TBD** |
| **February 21, 2026** | **Virtual** | **TBD** |
| **March 21, 2026** | **Virtual** | **TBD** |
| **April 18, 2026** | **Virtual** | **TBD** |
| **May 15, 2026****(Date May Change)** | **District Council - Virtual Conference In-Person**  | **District Contests, Keynotes, Educational Sessions** |
| **June 20, 2026** | **In-Person** | **TBD** |
| **July 18, 2026** | **TBD** | **TBD** |

**Dates and locations are subject to change due to weather and location availability.**