**Toastmasters District 54 Division B Director’s Report**

**July 19, 2025**

**Division B Summary**

**General Comments**

This year brings lots of changes to District 54. First, I would like to thank the outgoing Division Directors.

* Troy Laporte
* Venkat Chander
* Rosemary Nash
* Ken Kocher

They all had Distinguished or Select Distinguished Divisions and left the Division in great shape!

**Division Accomplishments**

The clubs in the new Division B ended the Toastmasters year on a high note:

* 23 active clubs
  + **8 Distinguished Clubs**- McKinley, Astounding Communicators, RLI Toastmasters, Logistically Speaking, State Farm Windjammers, Delightful Greeters, Sunrise Speakers, Thursday Noon Talkers
  + **3 Select Distinguished Clubs**- Forging Leaders, Pioneer Club, State Farm Talk of the South
  + **1 Distinguished Club**- Pimiteoui
* 2 prospective clubs

**Vision for Division B**

Next, I would like to welcome the Area Directors of the new Division B.

* Linda Ehmen Area 20
* Carol Loser Area 21
* Anne Warth Area 22
* Kenneth Sours Area 23
* and Jason Heissler Area 24

With only 2 Divisions now, we are spending time understanding the updates and how they may impact the district. We met for the first time as a Division Council team and next will be working on the Division B vision and mission statements.

**Area Director Visits**

Along with the Division and Area changes, TI has made updates to the Club Success Plan and the Distinguished program. Area Directors are communicating to club officers early regarding these changes. To qualify for any form of Distinguished, a club must first get a Club Success Plan submitted in Club Central. There will also now be a tiered approach to Distinguished status with different requirements in each level. These are shown in the Club Success Plan so clubs who fill it out and keep checking throughout the year will have reminders of those tiers. Area Directors are setting up time with clubs to get to know them and schedule visits.

As all the leaders start the 2025-2026 Toastmasters year, we are focused on our members, clubs, and how we can keep the momentum going in this District.

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