

D54 Program Quality Director Report

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Club Officer Training

I am still waiting for responses from some Program Quality Directors in other districts where some of our officers received their training. Once I do, we will have reached the requirement of getting 75% of our Club Officers trained. I have until 30Sep2025 to get the information recorded.

Division and Area Director Training

Area and Division Directors will have another session of training today, following the DEC meeting. Chris Kostelec will be presenting on how to Establish and Support New Clubs. District 54 appreciates your commitment and involvement. We need 85% of the Area and Division Directors trained and training information entered before 30Sep2025. Good news, we are very close to reaching 85%, which is required for Distinguished District eligibility!

Fall Event

Toastmasters International is allowing Districts to hold fall educational events this year. Since we were unable to offer elective sessions during the Summer TLIs, we want to take this opportunity to offer them. Details have not been finalized but we are working on finding a location so we can provide our District with educational and interactive sessions and will be combining it with our Hall of Fame celebration. The proposed dates are Saturdays 25Oct2025 or 08Nov2025. Once we have a date, I will be reaching out to line up presenters.

Winter TLI

We already have three fantastic Deans lined up for the Winter TLIs! Varad Cancheepuram for TLI North, Gary Vaughn for TLI South, and Estelle Foster for TLI Virtual. Planning on them begins next week.

District Conference

An additional co-chair has been identified to plan the final District 54 Spring Conference! Rachael Berry and Katie Jandeska are our co-chairs. We are planning on holding the event in the northern part of our district but the location is still being identified.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to assist with our upcoming events.

Pathways Support

Maryann Reichelt, DTM, is our District Pathways Support Coordinator. She will continue to offer monthly Pathways training on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, via Zoom. The sessions begin with basic instruction for newer club members as a supplement to their club orientation. From about 7:30 on, she will answer individual Pathways questions. Encourage members to attend and learn all the Pathways tricks from Maryann.

Club Success Plans

Please remember to continue communicating to the clubs that their Club Success Plans are due by 30Sep2025. If the CSP are not submitted by this date, the club will not be eligible to become distinguished. If the clubs need any support, please let me know.

2025-2026 Goals

We had 22 members complete levels in one month! 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 mailing out to the individual. The winner for August is Lloyd Trowers who completed Level 1 of Visionary Communication! Congratulations Lloyd!

Let's continue working towards our goals to make 2025-2026 a year to remember!