



D54 Program Quality Director Report

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Division and Area Director Training

There won't be training today after the DEC meeting. Please note that we will be having an in-person DEC meeting on 20Jun2026 at 10 am. We hope to see you all there.

Area Director Visits

We're now at the end of Round 2 of the Area Director Visits. The deadline is 31May2026, so there's just a bit more time left. We'd like to get 100% of the clubs visited during this round. Currently 76% are Completed with 2% Scheduled and 12% Report Incomplete. Please enter the results of your visits today or tomorrow so that you get credit for your efforts.

District Annual Conference

The final D54 Annual Conference was held Saturday 25Apr2026 at Posh Banquet and Event Center in Joliet IL. I want to thank both Katie Jandeska and Rachael Berry for their hard work putting the conference together. But they didn't do it alone because they had a fantastic team working with them; Jill Vahlin, Arlene Santiago, Sam Giordano, Elias Hayes and Maryann Reicheldt. Then, there's the exceptional Speech Contest team; Christina Evans as Contest Chair, Jason Heissler as Chief Judge, Steve Enteman as Contest Master, as well as our Audio-Visual Chair, Chris Kostelec, and finally all those who worked behind the scenes as judges, timers and ballot counters. Thank you all for your hard work and time. Congratulations to the contest winners.

2025-2026 Goals

We had 16 members complete educational levels in April! 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 mail to the individual. The winner for April is Terrence Eagen from Fox River Toastmasters! Congratulations Terrence!

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.