



# Swarna Kalyan, DTM

District Director, District 80

Dear

Happy March. As we start the last 4 months of the term, I would like to share with you the progress made by the District so far. I shared with you the Vision for the district this term and this is what we have achieved so far.

## #Distinguishedbychoice

- Charter sustainable clubs. – **7 clubs Chartered and 2 clubs to submit in March'24**  
Divisions that have chartered a club are Div A-1, Div B-1, Div E-1, Div G-1, Div S-1, Div T-1, Div U-1. Paperwork ready for Div L-1, Div B-1. Congratulations to the Area Director, Division Directors, Sponsors and Mentors.
- **1-20-100**  
**As of 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024**
  - focus on encouraging every member to complete at least 1 level of pathways this term- **690 members.**
  - clubs to work towards building a club of 20 members- **55.4%**
  - 100% of members are pathways enrolled. – **77.29%**
- Achieve 5000 unique members in District 80- **4398 Unique members** as of 26<sup>th</sup> Feb '24  
Can we as a District achieve these goals. I am sure if all of us work collectively we can!

**TALK UP**  
Talk Up Toastmasters!  
5 NEW MEMBERS

Clubs that add 5 or more members between 1 February and 31 March, will receive the TALK UP ribbon directly from Toastmasters International HQ.

**Exciting Rewards for Members too!**  
Bring in new / reinstated members by 31 March, and you'll enjoy these:

- For 3 or more members, get a TI Gift Set
- For 5 or more members, get a TI Laptop Bag
- For 7 or more members, get a TI Hoodie

New members or reinstated members must pay their dues till September 2024. If you have any questions, please contact CGD Sharan Kam at d80cgd@gmail.com

Sharing the Club growth incentives and reminders.

**LAST 10 DAYS to save on GST**

节省消费税GST 只剩下十天 良机勿失!

Renew your membership till Sept 2024 now  
From 18 March 2024, Singapore tax authority will impose 9% GST

请现在就缴交会费，把会籍延长到2024年9月份。  
从2024年3月18日起，新加坡国税局将对非会员及缴交过会费者，加征9%消费税。

**Spreading the Word is so Rewarding**

Share the benefits of Toastmasters with your friends and family.

From now till 30 March 2024, you'll receive exclusive Toastmasters International (TI) gifts when they become members.

**Exciting Rewards:**  
Sponsor at least 3 members: TI Value Gift Set  
Sponsor at least 5 members: TI Wallet & Pen Set or Laptop Sleeve  
Sponsor at least 7 members: TI Hoodie

\*New sign-ups must be new or reinstated members (in 2023/24 term) for membership till September 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact CGD Sharan Kam at d80cgd@gmail.com

We are turning 20 in 2024! And something exciting is brewing in March and April.

A rare opportunity to meet a global toastmasters leader awaits.

This is all part of a 4-Part Panel Discussion Series to commemorate our District's 20th birthday – with a total of 16 District leaders engaging in conversations with us in the areas of legacy, education, community, and the future.

Check out our **Part 1** on “Building A Legacy” if you have not watched it:

[https://youtu.be/uKq\\_ky4UUTM?si=h19V2u9ZySUxG6K4](https://youtu.be/uKq_ky4UUTM?si=h19V2u9ZySUxG6K4)

Join us on Sunday, **10 March 2024**, 4pm to 5pm to be enlightened by the valuable sharing from our esteemed leaders from global and national perspectives of our toastmaster's movement. DTM all, PID Datuk Dr John Lau, PDD Tay Yiang Ping, PDD Ng Cher Khim will share their perspectives on the topic “Education in Toastmasters”. Register via this link to watch it via Zoom:

<http://tinyurl.com/d80-20years>

And look out for the line-up of our esteemed panelists for Part 3 and Part 4 of our Panel Discussion Series:

**Part 3 – 31 March, 8pm to 9pm**

Theme: Building Vibrant Communities

Panelists:

Augustine Lee, DTM, Past International Director

Michael Wee, DTM, Past District Governor

Michael Rodrigues, DTM, Past District Governor

**Part 4 – 7 April, 3pm to 4pm**

Theme: Gazing into The Future of Possibilities

Panelists:

Deepak Menon, DTM, Past International President

Harikrishnan Muthusamy, DTM, Past District Director

Director

Patricia Lum, DTM, Past District Director

Kathy Toh, DTM, Past District Director

Niza Khalil, DTM, Past District Director

**100 YEARS**  
TOASTMASTERS DISTRICT 80

**Celebrate District 80's 20 meaningful years with 16 Past Leaders**

**1 OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH 16 DISTRICT LEADERS IN A 4-PART SERIES**

**STARTING FROM 10 MARCH CHAT WITH A GLOBAL TOASTMASTERS LEADER AND TWO PAST DISTRICT LEADERS ON 10 MARCH, 4PM VIA ZOOM ON EDUCATION**

**REGISTER VIA THIS LINK TO WATCH IT VIA ZOOM: [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/D80-20YEARS](http://tinyurl.com/d80-20years)**

**CATCH THE PREVIOUS PART I VIA THIS LINK [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/UKQ\\_KY4UUTM?SI=H19V2U9ZYXG6K4](https://youtu.be/uKq_ky4UUTM?si=h19V2u9ZySUxG6K4)**

**ENQUIRIES: DPRM SUZANNE (93809371)**

**Presents 20 YEARS IN SHAPING LIVES**

**PANEL DISCUSSION WITH PAST D80 LEADERS: "Make A Difference Through Education."**

**Date: 10 March 2024 Time: 04 pm +8 GMT Via Zoom**

**Scan to Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/d80-20years>**

**FUTURE LINEUP OF PANELISTS FOR PART 3 AND PART 4 OF OUR PANEL DISCUSSION**

**PART 3 – 31 MARCH, 8PM TO 9PM THEME: BUILDING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES**

**PANELISTS:**  
AUGUSTINE LEE, DTM, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
MICHAEL WEE, DTM, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
MICHAEL RODRIGUES, DTM, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**PART 4 – 7 APRIL, 3PM TO 4PM THEME: GAZING INTO THE FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES**

**PANELISTS:**  
DEEPAK MENON, DTM, PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
HARIKRISHNAN MUTHUSAMY, DTM, PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
PATRICIA LUM, DTM, PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
KATHY TOH, DTM, PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
NIZA KHALIL, DTM, PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

To secure your seat fast, click on the link <http://tinyurl.com/d80-20years> or scan the QR code on the above poster to register. For more details, contact Suzanne at 93809371 or [d80dpr@gmail.com](mailto:d80dpr@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you all online or in person in any of these events.

Fantastic Friday and Best Regards,

Swarna Kalyan, DTM

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Schedule Time to Speak with Swarna -<https://calendly.com/district80-dd/45min>