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Spring 2022 District Council Business Meeting

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Unfinished Business

None

Announcements

Program Quality Director: Kalpana Aroda, DTM

Adjournment

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Call To Order

Shyamala Sista, DTM
District Director

Toastmasters District Mission

Madhavi Kavuri, MS5
District Administration Manager

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence

Determination of Quorum

Katherine Pratt, DTM
Credentials Committee Chair

Number of Clubs in District 101: **143**
Number of Club Votes Available (2 votes/club): **286**
Number of Votes Needed for Quorum (1/3 club votes): **96**
Actual Number of Club Votes:
Actual Number of District Officer Votes (out of 45 District Officers):
Votes needed for a majority: **50% + 1 vote**
(majority is calculated based on the number of votes cast)

Meeting Rules of Order

Tony DeLeon, DTM
District Parliamentarian

In accordance with the District By-Laws of Toastmasters International, the governing rules of order and final authority will be "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," insofar as it does not conflict with the official Toastmasters International Articles of Incorporation, the District Administrative By-Laws, and the published policies of Toastmasters International.

Most of these procedures are already institutionalized in Robert's Rules or in TI policy statements. Specifically:

1. Any new motions to come before the council will be presented in writing or by email, to the District Director (dd@d101tm.org) at least a week prior to the virtual business meeting. In this case, by 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 30.
2. Debate on any one item of business will be limited to no more than 10 minutes per issue. The Chair may extend the time if necessary, to ensure fairness and completeness.
3. The maker of any motion will be given the opportunity to speak first. All speakers on any motion will be restricted to a maximum of one minute each time they have the floor. No member who has already spoken on an issue will be allowed to speak a second time until all others who wish to speak have spoken.

Participation Authority: Only district council members may speak and they are not representing a club, they must state their title before speaking. make motions, participate in discussions, or vote. Before addressing the assembly, voting delegates shall state their name and the name of the club they are representing. If members of the District Executive Council (DEC team) want

Approval of Agenda

Shyamala Sista DTM
District Director



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District Growth Report

Abhijeet Joshi, DTM
 Club Growth Director
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District 101 Club and Membership Statistics (as of April 22, 2022)

Base Membership Payments on 07/01/2021	6080	
Base Clubs on July 1 st	153	
Goal	YTD Actual	2021-2022 Target
Paid Clubs	143	156
Membership Payments	5520	6172

5520 membership payments have been recorded at Toastmasters International since July 1, 2021. The District welcomed 154 charter members, 834 new members, and 2214 members already renewed their membership for the April 2022–September 2022 period.

New and Prospective Clubs

Please join me in welcoming the following 7 clubs to the District 101 family:

- SCC Speak To Lead
- Roche SC Toastmasters
- EMEA Toastmasters
- Toastmasters In Motion
- Multimedia Magicians Toastmasters
- Universal Entrepreneur Toastmasters
- SiTimer Champion Toastmaster Club

The Club Growth Team is working on the following club leads:

- Career Nexus Toastmasters Club
- KW Realty Toastmasters Club
- Hahaha! Club
- Ceribell Toastmasters Club
- Clover Networks Club

Club Growth Awards

65 clubs renewed at least 75% of their membership base by Sep 15th to achieve Stellar September Award and earned at least \$75 in District Credit including: 20 clubs that renewed at least 100% of their membership base to earn \$100 in District Credit.

44 clubs renewed at least 75% of their membership base by March 15th to achieve March Madness Award and earned at least \$75 in District Credit including: 11 clubs that renewed at 100% of their membership base to earn \$100 in District Credit.

54 clubs earned the Open House Challenge award.

49 clubs earned the New year challenge award.

38 clubs earned the Bring back the base award.

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7 clubs earned the Amazing anniversary extravaganza award.

Ongoing Recognition Programs

In addition to Toastmasters International's "Beat the Clock" membership contest (Gain 5 or more new or reinstated members in May-June to receive a banner ribbon and 10% discount coupon for the Toastmasters Shop).

Club Growth Team

The Club Growth team's vision is to foster openness. The mission is to help our clubs achieve their goals by guiding them, sharing best practices, and creating growth opportunities.

Some seasoned Toastmasters are here to support our successes:

Club Extension Chair: Solarzar Dellaporta works on new club leads and guides through the chartering process. New Club Mentor Chair: Solarzar Dellaporta and Didi Gu-Chiang lead a team of dedicated Toastmasters who work with brand new clubs to ensure they adopt Toastmasters' best practices from the start. Club Coach Chair: Francoise Muller leads our devoted team of Club Coaches who collaborate with clubs with 12 or fewer members to help them become Distinguished. Open House Chair: Pooja Joshi helps clubs conduct high-quality open houses and promotes Open House recognition programs twice a year. These programs help clubs add new members and thrive. Membership Renewal Chair: Chie Kawahara promotes Early Bird Renewal recognition programs twice a year. These programs help clubs retain existing members and add new members. Club Ambassador Program (CAP) Chair: Vaishnavi Rao leads the effort in assisting Ambassadors. This program inspires clubs to interact and support each other. Youth Leadership Program (YLP) Chair: Evelyn Belen works to promote Toastmasters programs with youths in our community. Gavel Club Program Chair: Evelyn Belen works on gavel club leads and guides through the gavel club chartering process. Speechcraft Program Chair: Margaret Blackstock and Solarzar Dellaporta works with speechcraft coordinators to promote Toastmasters programs to non-toastmasters communities.

Join our club Growth Team.. To learn more about any of our programs and activities, contact us at growth@d101tm.org.

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District Quality Report

Kalpna Aroda, DTM
Program Quality Director
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Program Quality ensures we get the maximum value for our Toastmasters membership. A quality club provides more opportunities for its members to achieve their goals, improve their communication and leadership skills and become more self-confident. There are countless examples of members who have exhibited such dedication because they realize the value that Toastmasters has to offer.

Educational Achievements

This year our members have already filled 1037 educational awards. The following table summarizes those educational achievements from July 1, 2021 to September 17, 2021

Pathways Level 1	317	Triple Crown	100
Pathways Level 2	218	Distinguished Toastmasters Program	5
Pathways Level 3	182	Pathways Mentor Program	13
Pathways Level 4	126		
Pathways Level 5	76		

Club Officer Training (December - February session)- District conducted 9 training sessions. Total number of officers who attended the training are 723 (72.20%). Clubs that have all 7 officers trained during the second COT along with 4 or more officers trained during first COT were recognized as Magnificent 7 Clubs. Clubs that have 4 or more officers trained during both training periods also meet one of the Distinguished Club Program Goals.

- Magnificent 7 Clubs - 41 (28%)
- Clubs with 4 or more officers trained - 114 clubs (76%)
- Total number of officers trained for the district - 723 (72.20%)

ToastWorking With a Purpose, What's your Story and D101 Networking sessions

District introduced three new programs for the members each with its own objectives. These programs provided multiple opportunities for members to lead, network and all of this with fun. There was one TWWP session, Two story writing contests were run and 6 networking sessions.

Division Contests

All division contests are on schedule to complete by the end of April. Four out of six divisions have completed their contests and winners have been identified who will be competing during the district conference.

Take A Leap

This program has incentivized clubs to strive to be one level up in distinguished status as compared to their last year's status. The clubs will receive district credits if they qualify for this program.

Pathways Ambassador Program

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In order to ensure that clubs take full advantage of pathways program, District has launched Pathways Ambassador program. This program is designed to help clubs adopt the educational program of Toastmasters with ease and effectiveness. As a part of this program, one of the Pathways Ambassadors will work with the VPE of the club to schedule an interactive session going over minute details of Pathways, its objectives, path selection and competencies benefiting both new and old members.

Annual Conference - The conference planning is in full swing. Exciting inspirational, motivational sessions are planned such as innovators panel, executives panel for career conversations. Keynote speaker will also hold a workshop for members to provide on the spot advice for injecting humor. Contact quality@d101tm.org for opportunities to be part of this conference

Upcoming Events

- Leadership Luncheon on July 16, 2022
- Train the Trainer event on June 8, 2022 and Early Bird Club Officer Training on June 16, 2022. Check our District 101 Events page for details of these and other events throughout the year: <https://d101tm.org/happenings/>

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District Director Report

Shyamala Sista, DTM
 District Director
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I would like to particularly Thank YOU, District 101 Toastmasters Member, for making our year successful so far. A special shout out to everyone who has worked towards building transferable skills, contributing to the success of their club, either by accomplishing one or more educational goals, or by inviting guests to attend a club meeting. With only 8 weeks left, it is a good time to reflect on what we have achieved this Toastmasters year and see where we are headed.

District Mission

The District mission is: *We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.* Below is our progress towards our District Goals. With one vision in mind : **One Voice. One Team. One District.** We can make a difference. Let us achieve your individual and collective goals and finish the year strong!

Paid Clubs	
Base	To Date
153	143
Goals	
Distinguished	156
Select Distinguished	158
President's Distinguished	161
Smedley Distinguished	166

Payments	
Base	To Date
6,080	5,520
Goals	
Distinguished	6,172
Select Distinguished	6,263
President's Distinguished	6,384
Smedley Distinguished	6,567

Distinguished Clubs	
Base	To Date
153	30
Goals	
Distinguished	62
Select Distinguished	69
President's Distinguished	77
Smedley Distinguished	85

As we near the end of the Toastmaster year, I encourage you to take full advantage of your Toastmasters membership by scheduling your educational progress to achieve your set goals, and inviting friends and family to join you at your next Toastmasters meeting. Once they see what they stand to gain, there is no doubt they will join a club that meets their needs. This is also the time to be thankful to those who have been instrumental in helping you become a better communicator and a leader.

Our Area Directors with a lot of integrity have been relentlessly supporting all clubs in achieving excellence, our Division Directors have a clear understanding of what we will achieve and I know with incredible people we have in D101 we will go forward in the right direction to be successful and I commend you for that. Let us together continue to achieve personal and professional goals, and celebrate our successes, large and small.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/comments (dd@d101tm.org)

