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Where Leaders Are Made



District 65- Leadership Breakfast 2017

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TRIO talks

With
Ellen Pieklo, DTM
District Director

District Director's October Letter

Dear District 65 Toastmaster,

It's hard to believe that it's already October and our contest season is well underway. As with everything in life, we've had a few glitches but Glenn Gordon, Division A Director, provided **speech contest training** on September 16, 2017. This webinar is available to listen to and view. Hopefully this will minimize a few of the issues that arise during contest season. Good luck to all of our contestants and I wish everyone the best of luck with your fall competitions. Contests will be held at each Area and each Division, with the 5 finalists competing on November 10-11, 2017 at the Fall District 65 Conference in Buffalo, New York. **This Fall Conference will be the last...**

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Club Spotlight



We are always looking for clubs that are building better, stronger and larger clubs. This month we met with the club officers of **Harris Spacetalkers** to discuss how they have already **added 8 new members** to their club since July 1st of this year.

You can click on the image above or the link below to watch the replay of their interview and learn from their insights, ideas and answers to our questions...

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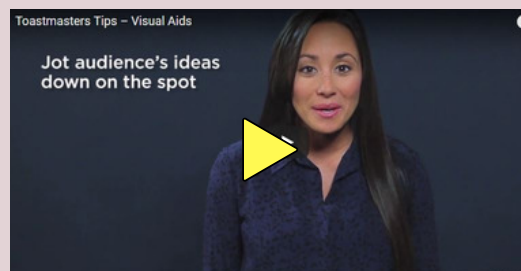
D65 - HELP WANTED

Do you know how to use **WordPress** or **CANVA**?

If you have 1-2 free hours per month and would like to help our the District, we have opportunities waiting.

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Video: Using Visual Aids



Using visual aids can be a great way to get your message across, but don't rely on them as a cheat sheet. Your audience wants to hear your insights, stories and expertise. Not read it on the screen.

Learn how to effectively use visual aids... better. Click the image or link below.

[Click Here to WATCH VIDEO](#)

Two Month Rolling Calendar

Here are some events that you should be looking at this month... and next

Month of October 2017

- 10.01 Membership Dues submitted - but late
- 10.01 Great time to hold Club Open House
- 10.09 Monday Nights Matter - teleconference
- 10.14 Area Contests End
- 10.15 Division Contests Begin
- 10.15 Road To DTM - 7:00 pm on Zoom
- 10.28 Division Contests End

Month of November 2017

- 11.01 Great time to plan holiday theme Open Houses
- 11.10 Fall Conference Friday - Eval. Contest
- 11.11 Fall Conference & Humorous Speech Contest
- 11.11 District Council Meeting
- 11.12 Fall Conference Breakfast Meeting
- 11.12 District 65 - DEC Meeting
- 11.13 Monday Nights Matter - teleconference
- 11.19 Road To DTM - 7:00 pm on Zoom
- 11.30 Area Director Visit Report Deadline

[Click here for the complete District 65 Calendar](#)



Meeting Mixing Motivations

Mastering Mingling at an Open House

Yet another wonderful opportunity to practice your mingling skills is nigh. That's right, it's Open House season again! As a club member, you have one of the most crucial roles at your club's upcoming open house... to float and interact with guests.

Every club is unique because it is composed of unique individuals. And because you are one of those individuals you are the ideal spokesperson. Is your heart suddenly aflutter because you have no idea what to say to guests?

Never fear, your mingling mastery guide is here...

[Click Here to LEARN MORE](#)

Your Club Success Plan Just Got Easier

By Molly Duteau and Mike Reinbolt



As many of you know, the **Club Success Plan** is a vital tool for the success of any club. But all too often, clubs just ignore the process of completing this valuable blueprint to success.

This district has offered a monetary incentive to clubs that take the time to complete theirs and submit it to the district before December 31st, 2017.

Click the link below to get an **MS Word download** of the entire **Club Success Plan**...

[Click Here to READ MORE](#)

District 65 Incentives

Your District Incentives are Now Online.

These Incentives HELP Promote:

1. Club Building
2. Program Quality
3. Membership Strength and more...

[Click Here for the Complete List of District 65 Incentives](#)

Pathways to A New World

By Keith Maderer



As we move into the new world of digital communication and presentations, we have to look forward and embrace the way our technological innovation is helping us make life easier.

Well your new Toastmasters Pathways Program is doing just that. Here are the ten pathways that you can follow on your journey into the future. I am excited to begin these new projects and learning new, different and better ways to communicate.

Some of the Dynamic New Projects include...

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D65 Fall Conference

November 10-12, 2017

Hyatt Regency - Buffalo, NY

Register **NOW** before it sells out. If you have never been to a district conference, this is your chance.

There will be NEWS about PATHWAYS for District 65... You Don't want to Miss it.

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Paving the Road to DTM

By Dan Ferens, DTM



With **Pathways** coming early next year, Toastmasters will only have 24 months after that to get a DTM under the current educational program. Since DTM is the only rank that carries over into the Pathways program, quite a few of you in District 65 have shown interest in getting it. We are doing several things to help.

First of all, there is a group that meets once a month on Zoom to discuss various activities and to address any questions anyone has. **The next meeting is...**

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 Area 22 Director
 Alex Turner
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 John Predmore
 Area 24 Director
 Diana Irizarry

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 Gina Wilson
 Area 32 Director
 Brenda Billups
 Area 33 Director
 Tom Pieklo
 Area 34 Director
 Gwen Murphy

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Director
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 Area 41 Director
 Leo O'Connor
 Area 42 Director
 Roger Morehouse
 Area 43 Director
 Sharon DeGristina
 Area 44 Director
 Obi Okafor

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 Area 52 Director
 Mara Mowers
 Area 53 Director
 Jim Tucker
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 Tony Mioni
 Area 55 Director
 Joanne Seccurra
 Area 56 Director
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