



The latest news and updates from Toastmasters District 65



Linda Lathrop
District Director

As our recent club officer training someone asked, "What is the Trio?" Perhaps you have had similar questions about the language and/or abbreviations we use to describe various leadership roles. The elected officers, sometimes referred to as 'the trio' are: **District Director (DD)**, the official leader of the district; **Program Quality Director (PQD)**, responsible for officer training, speech contests, and the annual district conference; **Club Growth Director (CGD)**, oversees the chartering of new clubs, club coach program, and supporting all clubs in achieving excellence. They positions are elected annually.

The **District Executive Committee (DEC)** includes **DD, PQD, CGD, the Immediate Past District Director (IPDD), Administrative Manager, Finance Manager, Public Relations Manager, Division Directors, and Area Directors**. We currently have five(5) divisions; the division directors are elected annually. The Administrative Manager, Finance Manager, Public Relations Manager, and Area Directors are appointed by the District Director. These individuals work together to ensure the district continues to grow, officers are trained and supported in their roles, members and clubs meet their goals, and district leaders receive the resources needed to properly lead and succeed.

The **District Council** is composed of the **club President and VP Education** and meets virtually in the fall to approve the district budget and in the spring at the District Conference to elect officers for the upcoming year.

The **District Leadership Committee (DLC)** is responsible for reviewing nominations, interviewing and nominating potential district officers to be voted upon during the annual District Council meeting. The committee chair and members are appointed by the District Director. **Ellen O'Connor Pieklo** will serve as the DLC Chair. Look for an announcement soon about the requirements and timeline for submitting nominations.



Brenda Billups
Program Quality
Director

Congratulations on
your well deserved Success

**Distinguished
Toastmasters
Awards**

7/1-11/30,2020

- Wanda Jane Edwards**
- Antonia McMullan**
- Melissa McDonald**
- Marc A. Campos**
- Ashley Dietrick**
- Claire Warren Ginnan**
- Ray Mulgrew**



Kate Olsen
Club Growth
Director

BE A CLUB COACH!

Club Coach program is to help struggling clubs become Distinguished Clubs by providing guidance and support.

How to be a club coach?

- The club eligible will have 12 or fewer members at the time of appointment
- Up to two coaches may be appointed to each club
- The coaches may not be members of the club at the time of appointment
- Contact Kate Olsen, CGD for a list of clubs that are eligible for Club Coaches.
- Talk with the club after visiting about coaching the club
- Once we receive information from both parties, we will forward an application to Toastmasters International
- Once the Toastmasters International make the appointment official, you will receive an email.
- Credit toward Distinguished Toastmaster is awarded upon successful completion(Club becomes Distinguished or better)

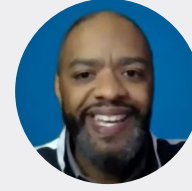
*NOTE: TI has extended the dual credit for the Club Coach role through 6/30/2021. If the assigned club becomes Distinguished by that date, the Club Coach will receive Club Coach and District Leader educational credit toward Distinguished Toastmaster.



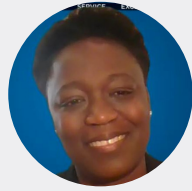
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Melissa McDonald
D65 Finance Manager



Sam Hill
D65 Division A Officer



Claire Warren Ginnan
D65 Division D Officer



Rob Philips
VPPR-Empire Statemen Club
D65 PR Team

Why, Toastmasters?
interview series
with D65 officers
Please check District 65 facebook



Grace Lu
D65 Public Relations Manager



Kate Olsen
Club Growth Director

Submit for the Open House Incentive now!

If you held an Open House during the period of 7/1 - 12/1, 2020, please submit your information by 12/31, 2020 to qualify for the Open House Incentive.

After 1/1, 2021 clubs need to submit their information within 30 of holding their Open House.

Part One - **Receive a \$25** TI Store gift certificate just for holding an Open House.

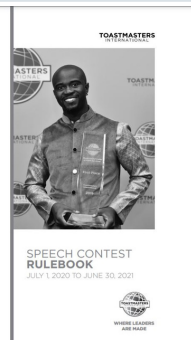
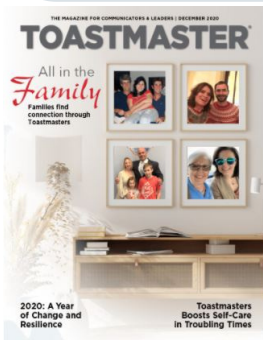
Send your meeting agenda, copy of your Open House media advertisement (including your club name, # and date of event), Officer name/ member with address to where the certificate should be mailed

Part Two - **Receive another \$25** TI Store Gift Certificate for converting two (2)

Open House guests to members within 30 days of your Open House. These new members must be NEW members and not included in any other incentive.. Include the two New member names with the correspondence.

Both incentives may be used (two) times during this Toastmaster year. Open House incentive ends for this program year 6/1, 2021. (Last day to submit)Send all supporting information regarding your Open House to Club Growth Director Kate Olsen, DTM klolsen@rochester.rr.com

Dec. magazine and 2020-2021 speech contest rulebook at TI



January 2021 D65 newsletter
PR team is looking for

- Club/Area/Division/District news
- D65 members to share their "Why, Toastmasters?" stories
- Any toastmasters related news/story

Please contact PRM, Grace Lu, grace7656@gmail.com if you want to share/join.