

## **District News and Events**

#### **District 24**

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It is time to elect club officers for 2019-2020. Is your club ready? Things to keep in mind for new officers: They should be ready to commit to time outside of the club, including two sessions of Toastmasters Leadership Institute and other meetings. This includes the District Council held twice a year.

### 2020 District 24 Conference!

It is never too early to start thinking about the next conference! Who is going to be the next keynote speaker? Who will win the International speech contest? Who will chair the event and where will it be?

While we don't know all the answers quite yet, we do know who will chair and the location!

2020 District 24 Conference will be in Lincoln, NE



Conference Co- Chairs

Claire Titus, DTM Doni Stoner, DTM





## **From Around the District**

#### New M.O.V.E.s Green Shoots of Incentives Submitted by: Glenn Williams, District Director



We have just under two months to finish out this Toastmasters year strong on June 30. Visualize this as the spring you see around you now, with green shoots everywhere. Renewal and belief coincide as many

new experiences await those who forge a new path spurred on by the calendar. This is not the end of a journey, but the continuation instead. The Toastmasters **Beat the Clock** incentive started May 1 and continues to June 30.

Look at what has been accomplished so far this year with you, your team, and the local organization as a whole. These are some of the



club accomplishments thus far.

Yakkity-Yakkers in Grand Island, a club that thought it would fold, publicized their regular meeting on Valentine's Day as something special in the Grand Island Independent newspaper. Fourteen guests resulted! The club went from five to eleven members in just a few weeks after that. If they or another club duplicate this from now to June 30, they may qualify for Beat the Clock incentives. Many thanks to their Club Coach Brenda Kucera and their additional new Club Coach Mary Ingram who started to help before she officially became their second club coach! For more ideas, see the Lance Miller video referred to in the inset box in this article. Lance Miller's Toastmasters tips https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKU9yLarHKE

**Club 281** became the first President's Distinguished club in the district this year. We have several clubs who could be by June 30, but only if you use the moment to advance yourself. It is about being a better you, not the club incentive. Your progress is why our organization exists.

People throughout our district shine brightly and, in some cases, continue to year after year. **Doni Stoner** formed an Area Director team of six people for five clubs in Area A3 this year. This shows the power of active listening, fitting people to their goals, and teamwork.

Many leaders who came before us shaped us. Past District leaders such as **Sheri Wells-Chesley**, whom many of us continue to admire and be inspired by long after their influence on the district. All of those who come before you at any level help shape you and sometimes inspire you. Who will you inspire?

You are the greatness you seek. Your actions large and small make a huge difference to others. Take those Toastmasters learned experiences out into the rest of the world. Use the creative learning experience in other situations. Use your superpower of persuasion honed in Toastmasters with your friends, family, and community. In the process, you become the green shoots of renewal you see around you.

Beat the Clock – Membership Building Program https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/clubofficer-tools/membership-building/membership-building-



## **From Around the District**

### New M.O.V.E.s

M.O.V.E. Forward with Team C.O.U.R.A.G.E.

Submitted by: Linda Wilson, Program Quality Director



It was exciting to experience the energy, enthusiasm, and engagement of our members who attended **District 24's Annual Conference** the last weekend in April! The conference

fulfilled my "Top Ten" list of reasons to attend that I shared in my Double Dozen article last month. Kudos to our conference co-chairs Colleen Steinhauser and Anthony Coleman for organizing **a successful event** and to all of the committee chairs who worked hard to make it happen!

Witnessing our members in action during the conference reminded me of **why our District is so awesome**. We take to heart the words of Greek philosopher Aristotle, who stated, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." We are proud of our clubs, areas, and divisions, and when we make a concerted, unified effort, our District shines.

Occasionally, there will be disagreements, but in the end, we come together as we M.O.V.E. toward achieving our goals.

Speaking of goals, with less than two months remaining in the current Toastmasters year, there is still much work to do in our clubs. **Have you reviewed** 

your Club Success Plan to make sure your club is on track to achieve its membership and educational goals? Will you achieve your individual educational goals by the end of June? If the answer is "no," what's stopping you? While the finish line is rapidly approaching, there is still time to reach your goals!

As we complete these last two months and look forward to the new Toastmasters year, **let's** 

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continue to M.O.V.E. forward with Mentoring, Outreach, Visibility, and Education, while renewing our efforts to re-energize our District with Team C.O.U.R.A.G.E. – Create Opportunities, United in Retention, Appreciation, Growth, and Education. This will be our theme for the next year as we work together to make District 24 shine.

**Create Opportunities.** Opportunities surround us every day in our clubs, and beyond, we need the courage to reach out and grab them. There are times those opportunities may not be apparent. As comedian Milton Berle said, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." Where can you build a door for your club's success?

United as a team, we are working together to achieve our goals. It takes each one of us, interconnected through our clubs, our areas and our divisions. We are all linked together and all crucial to the success of our District. When we are working cohesively, the sky is the limit on what we can accomplish!

> The remaining letters in courage stand for **Retention** – of both our members and our clubs; **Appreciation** -- sharing positive, sincere and meaningful affirmations with each other; **Growth** – building new clubs in our district; and **Education** – pivotal in the coming year as we wind down the legacy education program and complete the transition to the Pathways Learning

Experience. Mentoring will be crucial to help our members thrive and achieve the fullest benefits of membership. Stay tuned for more on these topics in future issues.

Let's M.O.V.E. forward with Team C.O.U.R.A.G.E. and let nothing stop us from achieving our goals!





### **From Around the District**

### New M.O.V.E.s

Transition Time! Submitted by: Mark Fegan, Club Growth Director



*Transition: passage from one state, stage, subject, or place to another (Merriam-Webster)* 

In Toastmasters, the theme for May and June is "Beat the Clock," but it

could be easily changed to "Transition Time"! Other than at the International level, we select our leaders in April, May, and June and they take office in July.

I have been a Toastmasters club officer of at least one club every year since 2010. That has resulted in a large number of transitions. The one I remember the most occurred in July of 2011. That transition from Club Vice President of Membership to Club President could have been a disaster.

Why? There wasn't any Transition! I was elected at a June meeting and didn't know two things: what the Club President does and when my term in office started. That's right. I showed up for the first meeting in July and was told I was "in charge." (It wasn't a total disaster; we were Select Distinguished that year!)

My point? Transition is a critical time in the life of a Toastmasters Club. If you are an outgoing officer, you can help your successor get a running start on the new year; if you are an incoming officer, you can get a running start on your new position. If you want your club to continue to be successful, you need a smooth transition for your current officers and the incoming officers.

That's easy to say, but how do you work the Transition?

As you are leaving an office:

 Complete the duties of your term until June 30. After all, you have been performing the duties of your office for ten months already. However, watch out. There may be a new duty or two still lurking out there. For example, if you are the club Sergeant at Arms, you may need to pass the contact information for your host onto your successor before you leave office on June 30.

2. Help prepare your replacement. Ask yourself a simple question: "What do I know now that I wish I had known last July?" Write down your answers and pass them onto your successor. This need not be complicated; it might be as simple as knowing which parts of the club Website you are responsible for and passing that information onto your successor.

As you are starting an office:

- Prepare, prepare, prepare. Take a look at the duties of the office and try to understand its responsibilities. Even if you have filled the role previously, it pays you to brush up on the duties of the office. As a simple example, since I became club President in 2011, we have entered the era of Pathways. When I became President of the same club this past July, I also became a Boot Camp Manager, an entirely new twist on the duties of the club President.
- 2. Make time to talk to the outgoing officers. They may have some critical information to share. The more you know about recent changes in the office the better prepared you will be to fulfill the duties of the office.

Yes, it's transition season in Toastmasters. The more you prepare for the transition, either to help yourself or your successor, the more you will be prepared to M.O.V.E. into the new Toastmasters year with C.O.U.R.A.G.E.



## From Around the District

### New M.O.V.E.s

The Excitement is Mounting! Submitted by: Cindy Jenkins, Club Growth Director-Elect



Thank you for putting your faith in me by electing me the D24 2019-2020 Club Growth Director. For those of you who may not know me, I am Cindy Jenkins, currently the District 24

Finance Manager. I have been a Toastmaster for seven years. I love being a Toastmaster because the organization gives us ways to improve our leadership, presentation, and organizational skills by working together.

I am excited to work with the incoming Trio (Linda Wilson and Mark Fegan) but most of all excited to work with all of you to build a more vibrant and electrifying District 24. Together we can grow District 24 with new clubs and

members. We can do this by showing other organizations, companies, and communities what a vital tool Toastmasters can become to them. I invite you to contact CGD Mark Fegan and me with your ideas for new club leads and membership campaigns. Working together we will achieve more success in District 24.

To those of you working on finishing your DTMs in the legacy program, I would like to know who you are and what you need to do to achieve your DTM. My goal is to make a standing list from which to work to help you meet your goal as a coach, mentor, or sponsor for the club. If you need District Leadership credit (Area Director, serve on the Executive Committee, etc.), you can contact Linda Wilson (incoming District Director) now. She has District Leadership positions available for 2019 – 2020. Linda's email address is <u>lindawilson.d24tm@gmail.com</u>. If you have ideas for education, forward them to Mark Fegan (incoming Program Quality Director). The best ideas for education come from you! Mark's email address is <u>feganm761@gmail.com</u>. If you have a club lead or know of a potential club lead, contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please send me your ideas for club and membership growth, even the ideas that did not work as well as you had hoped. It may work for someone else! My email address is cindy.jenkins18020@gmail.com.





## From Around the District

## 2019-2020 District Leaders

All candidates were elected at the District Council meeting on April 27 at 8:00 a.m.

**District Director** 



Linda Wilson

Program Quality Director



Mark Fegan

#### Club Growth Director



**Cindy Jenkins** 

#### **Division A Director**



Carol Sullivan

Division B Director Lou Hernandez

**Division C Director** 



Jacob Lawson

**Division D Director** 



**David Gillis** 

Area directors will be announced in June Double Dozen!



Incoming Trio members being sworn in by outgoing District Director, Glenn Williams



## **From Around the District**

#### District 24 2019-2020 Realignment

This proposal was approved at the District Council meeting on April 27 at 8:00 a.m.

Parentheses indicate 2018-2019 Area and Division

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3		
Beatrice Toastmasters Club (C21)	NPPD Toastmasters (A02)	Gateway Club (A01)		
Tri-State Club (C23)	Prime Time Toastmasters (A02)	Kearney Toastmasters (A01)		
Lib'Orators Toastmasters Club (C2 3)	Tally Ho Toastmasters Club (A02)	Yakkity-Yakkers Toastmasters (A0 1)		
	Advanced Traveling Toastmasters			
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Plattsmouth Club (E44)	Proposed NE Nebraska Corp Club	Proposed Central Nebraska Club		
Proposed Nebraska City Club				
Division B				
Area 11	Area 12	Area 13	Area 14	Area 15
Tenaska Nebraska Toastmasters ( B11)	Silver Speakers (B13)	NEI Global Relocation Toastmaste rs (D34)	Offutt Toastmasters (E44)	Big Red Talkers (E43)
West Dodgers Club (B12)	A Toast of Home (B12)	Noonshiners Club (B11)	River City Speakers Club (E44)	On Time Delivery (E43)
Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha (B11)	Realtalkers Club (B14)	Small Talkers Club (B13)	Royal Babblers Toastmasters (E44	Road 2 DTM (E43)
Bank On Toastmasters (B12)	Zachry Toastmasters Omaha (B14)	West O! Toastmasters (B14)	Sarpy County Chamber (E42)	Dynamic Speakers (E43)
See Us Speak (B12)	Ameritoasters (B14)	Roman Forum Toastmasters (B14)	Greater Communicators (E42)	
<del>Do You Hear Me Now Toastmaster</del> <del>s</del>	Proposed PromiseShip Club	Proposed LinkedIn Club		
Division C				
Area 21	Area 22	Area 23	Area 24	
Capital City Toastmasters (C21)	Government Gabbers (A03)	Lincoln Toastmasters 403 (C23)	NU Toasters (C24)	
Fairview Toastmasters (C21)	Toast of the Town Toastmasters (A 03)	Southeast Toasters (C23)	Landmark Toastmasters (AO3)	
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#### District 24 Circle of Honor Award– Mike Laughlin Submitted by: Claire Titus, DTM



The Circle of Honor Award is given to a District 24 member who has given meritorious and continuing service to the mission and programs of the district over a number of

years, who has not been: 1. An elected district officer. 2. Speech contest winner. 3. The recipient of other awards such as the Toastmaster of the Year Award.

Mike has been a member of Capitol Voices Toastmasters Club #1800 since June 2002. He has served this club as an officer and regularly takes photographs of the Toastmaster and the speakers, so the Meeting Recap is personalized with photographs. He also takes photographs of the individuals who receive awards. Mike is not just snapping a quick photo, but spends time editing the photographs to obtain the best possible photograph. He has also taken photographs at District-sponsored events such as Speech Contests and has served as a Judge at our Area Speech Contest. Mike also willingly shares his past experience and expertise to mentor new members in Capitol Voices Toastmasters Club.

Mike has continued to step in to fill roles as needed, and Capitol Voices members are often treated to a delightful snack during meetings from iced coffee to granola bars. Mike has begun his Pathways journey and topics he selects to present always help to strengthen our speaking skills, from sharing his experience in the Air Force to his vast knowledge of public relations communication. Before Pathways, he would often present Better Speaker sessions that would help new members learn firsthand information to become stronger communicators.



#### **International Speech Contest Participants**



From Left to right: Eagle Feather, Kyle Schachenmeyer, Eric Beba, Mitchell Nickerson, and Ann Gentle.



### **From Around the District**

## The Social Media Platform Your Club Needs - Use Facebook to promote meetings and

Connect members. By Allison Lips, CC; adapted and submitted by Tom Colling, DTM

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Facebook shows potential members of your club's personality and keeps members informed of upcoming and past events by posting photos, videos, and status updates, or tagging them in relevant posts.

Visitors to the Facebook page will be people who know the name of your club or the extended network of your active followers (those who react, comment, share or otherwise interact with your posts).

Once you establish your club's Facebook account, it is essential to keep your site updated with useful information. Doing this doesn't have to be timeconsuming.

At Omaha Toastmasters Club 281 several club officers have page editor permissions. At the end of a meeting, it just takes a few minutes to take a photo, upload it, and write a meaningful caption.

Inactivity does not make your club look attractive to potential members. Old posts may even cause people to turn away because they think the club has disbanded.

If you are adventurous, other social media platforms could be used.

In addition to Facebook, Meetup and Twitter are platforms with the most prominent Toastmasters presence. Regardless of how you approach social media, experiment to find out which networks work for you and what types of posts are right for your club.



Omaha Toastmasters Club 281 is with Kari McDermott and 2 others at Nebraska Methodist College. 7 hrs · Omaha · @

We had three awesome speeches this evening! Kari shared stories of animal therapy. Stephen taught us the importance of financial literacy. Brandon shared a glimpse of a future with autonomous drones. Stephen won table topics by sharing a future ambition. And Cindy Jenkins, incoming Club Growth Director for District 24, visited our club. Hope to see you next week!



Kari McDermott, Cindy Jenkins, Stephen Dawson, and Brandon Wood at Omaha Toastmasters Club 281 on April 30, 2019

Adapted from an article in the Toastmasters Magazine from November 2017, https://<u>bit.ly/2Lfucbp</u>



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### Parliamentarian's Corner

Recap of Parliamentary Education Submitted by: Karen Watson DTM



Founder Ralph Smedley included education in parliamentary procedure as an objective in the Toastmasters (TM) bylaws (Article I: Purpose, Section 2.d.)

Education in the parliamentary procedure is a valuable skill that members can 'transfer' to organizations beyond TM. To that end, this page has presented a variety of topics over the past year. Can you remember the answers to the following?

#### QUESTIONS

1. July Success in a meeting depends on the ability of its members to make decisions that are fair while being expeditious. This is best accomplished by knowing and using \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Aug. Three or four gavel raps are a signal to call the meeting to order. Is this correct?

3. Sept. What does every individual need when they join Toastmasters (or any organization)?

4. Oct. What do the bylaws of an organization contain? Why are bylaws significant?

5. Dec. Even if not formally nominated, can anyone receive votes and be elected? True or False.

6. Jan. Name the four kinds of meetings used in TM and describe the purpose of each?

7. Feb. Who writes reports in TM? Moreover, what are the four components of a report?

8. Mar. What is an easy way to serve at a Convention?

9. April. What was the topic of 'Parliamentary Corner' in the April 2019 Double Dozen?

#### ANSWERS

1. Parliamentary procedure is used by 85% of organizations in the U.S. for the conduct of meetings.

2. One gavel rap calls a meeting to order. The gavel can also be rapped before and after a recess.

3. Any individual who joins any organization, including TM, needs a copy of the bylaws.

4. Bylaws contain the group's name and describe its purpose, spell out qualifications and method of selection of members, provide for officers, committees, and meetings (including quorum), name the parliamentary authority and include provisions for amending the bylaws. Subsequently, the activity of the group must be conducted in compliance with its bylaws.

5. True. Any qualified member may receive votes and be elected - even if not nominated.

6. REGULAR (monthly club); BUSINESS (before/after club) to accept memberships, elect officers, and ratify executive committee's decisions; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (for officers as they lead the club to fulfill TM requirements); and SPECIAL BUSINESS (upon request) in which Club members consider proposed motions of ideas and actions apart from that required by TM.

7. Committee Chairs and Directors of the District, Divisions, and Areas write reports. In a concise report, the task is identified, past methods (of how the task was fulfilled) are reviewed, plans to complete the task are formulated and carried out with documentation, and finally, the report includes what was indeed accomplished. For 'icing on the cake,' include what would be valuable information - for a person doing the task in the future - to make this task 'easier.'

8. It Is easy to serve on a Credentials Committee and still enjoy a convention! Qualifications to serve include



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being able to count and do organized, prep work before the convention.

9. A 'Reference Sheet for Nominations and Elections.' (Did anyone find this helpful at Convention?)

We hope this year's parliamentary topics have made District 24 members better prepared to participate in any organization of which they are a member, first and foremost, of Toastmasters!

### District 24 Honors the Newest Distinguished Toastmasters (DTM)

Congratulations to all of the newest DTM in District 24. Your guidance and involvement is treasured.

**Diana Behrends DTM B C Clark DTM** Thomas Colling DTM Kaylee Erlbacher DTM Gloria Harmon DTM **Richard Jensen DTM** Tammie Lang DTM Jacob Lawson DTM David Scott DTM Colleen Steinhauser DTM Doni Stoner DTM Robin Storer DTM Carol Sullivan DTM Claire Titus DTM Linda Vermooten DTM Floy Westermeier DTM

on earning the Talk Up Toastmasters award for adding 5 members during February and March.

This is an awesome accomplishment!

#### **Frequently Used Materials**

Submitted by: Jacob Lawson, DTM

As requested at the conference, here are some common links to Toastmasters branded materials. Simply click on the hyperlink to go to the appropriate page on the Toastmasters International Website.

Brand Manuals

Branded Marketing Materials
Logos and Design Elements
Meeting Agenda Template
Meeting Minutes Template
Name Tents
Professional Images
Promotional Videos

Statistics and Data Hub

### Club Shout Out!

Congratulations to NEI Global Relocation Toastmasters and Omaha Toastmasters Club 281



## **From Around the District**

### **District Education Awards**

Every month we will be listing the education awards earned for the month! Anyone who has omitted their name from reports will not be listed.

IP1	4/5/2019 Hathhorn, Erin Jo	Revelliers Club
<u>CC</u>	4/15/2019 Toppi, Joseph John	Offutt Toastmasters
<u>CL</u>	4/9/2019 Shriner, Lori J.	Sunrise Toastmasters Club
<u>CL</u>	4/7/2019 Hines, Jeffrey G	Sunrise Toastmasters Club
<u>LD1</u>	4/27/2019 Niyongira, Ferdinand	E.C. Speakers Toastmasters Club
<u>VC1</u>	4/27/2019 Piper, Miles	E.C. Speakers Toastmasters Club
<u>MS4</u>	4/30/2019 Gentle, Ann K.	Rail Talkers Club
<u>EC1</u>	Flamen Dunlap, 4/8/2019 Agnes	Rail Talkers Club
<u>TC3</u>	4/16/2019 Codr, Jessica M.	Rail Talkers Club
<u>EH1</u>	4/20/2019 White, David W.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
<u>EH2</u>	4/20/2019 White, David W.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
<u>EH3</u>	4/20/2019 White, David W.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
<u>EH4</u>	4/20/2019 White, David W.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
<u>EH5</u>	4/20/2019 White, David W.	Fairview Toastmasters Club

<u>CC</u>	4/18/2019	Christensen, Jennifer P.	Capitol Avenue Toastmasters
<u>CL</u>	4/16/2019	Naber, Kevin	Beatrice Toastmasters Club
<u>AC</u> <u>G</u>	4/11/2019	Fegan, Rebecca Sue	River City Speakers Club
<u>PM1</u>	4/12/2019	Prier, Randy	River City Speakers Club
<u>PM3</u>	4/4/2019	Stoner, Doni	Strictly Speaking Club
<u>CC</u>	4/12/2019	Storm, Andrew Michael	Realtalkers Club
<u>CL</u>	4/26/2019	Kucera, Tina L.	Sarpy County Chamber Toastmasters Club
<u>VC1</u>	4/9/2019	Olson, Kerstin M.	Conagra Brands - One Voice
<u>PI1</u>	4/5/2019	Mansaray, Maurisa Nychole	Conagra Brands - One Voice
<u>EC1</u>	4/8/2019	Nguyen, Hong Phuc	NU Toasters
<u>EC1</u>	4/18/2019	Barry, Cathleen M.	Toast of the Town
<u>IP4</u>	4/28/2019	Fegan, Rebecca Sue	NMC Voices For Change
<u>AC</u> <u>G</u>	4/8/2019	Steinhauser, Colleen Marie	NMC Voices For Change
<u>DT</u> <u>M</u>	4/8/2019	Steinhauser, Colleen Marie	NMC Voices For Change
<u>IP3</u>	4/10/2019	Fegan, Rebecca Sue	Road 2 DTM
ACS	4/1/2019	Hunter, Teresa	Speak Now

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<u>CC</u>	4/4/2019 Nyonzima, Gilbertine	Speak Now
<u>LD1</u>	4/25/2019 Stoner, Doni	International Friends
<u>DL5</u>	4/4/2019 Stoner, Doni	International Friends
<u>CC</u>	4/25/2019 Heist II, Robert John	Excelorators Toastmasters Club
<u>CC</u>	McKenzie, Michael 4/25/2019 Andrew	Excelorators Toastmasters Club
<u>ALB</u>	4/25/2019 Heist II, Robert John	Excelorators Toastmasters Club

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Keynote speaker Ed Tate during his Saturday morning presentation at the 2019 District 24 Conference

KEY		
СС	Competent Communicator	
АСВ	Advanced Communicator Bronze	
ACS	Advanced Communicator Silver	
ACG	Advanced Communicator Gold	
Cl	Competent Leader	
ALB	Advanced Leader Bronze	
ALS	Advanced Leader Silver	
LDREXC	High Performance Leadership	
PWMENTORPGM	Pathways Mentor Program	
DL (1-5)	Dynamic Leadership	
EC (1-5)	Effective Coaching	
IP (1-5)	Innovative Planning	
LD (1-5)	Leadership Development	
MS (1-5)	Motivational Strategies	
PI (1-5)	Persuasive Influence	
PM (1-5)	Presentation Mastery	
SR (1-5)	Strategic Relationships	
TC (1-5)	Team Collaboration	
VC (1-5)	Visionary Communication	



## **From Around the District**

### Happy Anniversary!

District 24 has some great longstanding and new clubs! Let's all celebrate their anniversary!

Charter	Years	Club name
		Toastmasters Club
5/1/1942	77	Omaha 229
		Omaha Toastmasters
5/1/1945	74	Club 281
		Lincoln Toastmasters
5/1/1946	73	Club
5/1/1952	67	Gateway
5/1/1955	64	Tally Ho
5/1/1957	62	Offutt
5/1/1958	61	Capital City
5/1/1991	28	Tri-State
5/1/1992	27	Realtalkers
		Sarpy County
5/23/2006	13	Chamber
5/26/2009	10	Oration Omaha

Interested in being an Area Director for 2019-2020?

> Talk to Program Quality Director, Linda Wilson today!



District 24 Parliamentarian, Colleen Steinhauser, District Director, Glenn Williams, and Administration Manager, Nancy Jennett during the District Council meeting.



## **From Around the District**

#### District 24 Dates to Remember – For more details check d24tm.org, District 24 Calendar

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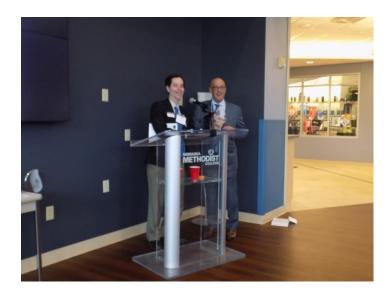
Toastmasters International Conference, Denver CO August 21-24 – Registration now Open!

## How to Submit Items to the District Calendar

Is your club, area, or division hosting a special event or celebrating a special milestone? Would you like to publicize it on the District 24 calendar for all to see? Here's how. Send an email to d24calendar@gmail.com with the following information

- Event Location with the complete street address. If there is a building and room name, please include that information too.
- Contact name along with an email where questions can be sent. This is important especially if you want to have RSVPs to prepare material or refreshments.

The email should be sent as far in advance as possible so anyone looking at the calendar will see it.



District Director Glenn Williams presenting the 2019 Communication and Leadership Award to Jay Noddle at the 2019 District 24 Conference.



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