



## DISTRICT 24 DOUBLE DOZEN

# NEWSLETTER

## District News And Events

### District 24

August 2019

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### District Highlights

#### Happy Anniversary!

RoadToasters recently reached 50 years as a club and Mutual of Omaha reached 14 (p. 7). Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha invites you to their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party on Aug 12 (p. 9). Six more clubs reach milestones this month (p. 11).

#### International Convention

Toastmasters International's annual convention is this month! As many of our District's leaders and members head to Denver, those staying at home can watch some events online. Of special note are the World Championship of Public Speaking Semifinals on **Thursday, August 22 at 10:30am CDT** and Finals on **Saturday, August 24 at 2pm CDT**. Check **page 10** to learn how you can watch with your fellow Toastmasters, or contact [prm.d24tm@gmail.com](mailto:prm.d24tm@gmail.com) for information on how you can watch at home.



*Photo: Eric Beba after his win at District contest in April 2019. Left to right: Mark Fegan (then Club Growth Director), Linda Wilson (then Program Quality Director), Ed Tate (2000 World Champion of Public Speaking), Eric Beba, Glenn Williams (then District Director)*

## District 24 Sending Eric Beba to World Championship of Public Speaking Semifinals

Eric Beba is one of 14 speech contestants in the world who will compete for the chance to become the World Champion of Public Speaking later this month in Denver, CO. With his speech, "Live in the Now", Beba reflected on lessons learned from his son and challenged audience members to think more like a child. After advancing through four prior levels of competition, he took highest honors in a regional contest against contestants across eight midwestern states and four central Canadian provinces. The regional win advances Beba to a semifinal round in Denver on August 22 at 10:30am CDT. See **page 10** for details on how you can watch Eric compete.

Beba, whose mission is to change the world one kid at a time, one day at a time, is a life coach, a motivational speaker and a dance instructor. He incorporates elements of all three disciplines in his speeches. While he enjoys his work at a nursing home inspiring and coaching the elderly who have lost their ability to walk or do simple things, it is his love of youth that most engages him. Beba began working with youth in 2009. "If I can get a young person to work at reaching her or his full potential, then I feel I have made a difference in this world," he said. "I impress upon each of them that good communication skills are necessary to improve themselves." Beba teaches dance to both youth and adults at his church.

Beba is a member of [Toastmasters Club 281](#). He joined Toastmasters to improve his communication skills after he moved to the U.S. from Africa in 2004. He uses humor, energy, true-to-life stories, and his own compelling life story to relate to old and young audiences. This will be the second time Beba has made it to the semifinals in Toastmasters International's annual speech contest. He competed in 2014 for the first time.

Visit District 24's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/D24TM> to leave Eric Beba a note of support as he prepares to compete at the next level.



## Create Opportunities!

Submitted by Linda M. Wilson, DTM, 2019-2020 District 24 Director

We are already one month into our new Toastmasters year and the excitement is building! So many opportunities...so little time! What is in store for you and your club in the year ahead? What opportunities will *you* create?

Many of our club officers took the opportunity to attend Toastmasters Learning Institute (TLI) training sessions last month, and by the end of the sessions, I heard many tell me that they were glad they did! There were opportunities to engage, learn, network, and have FUN!! Our officers will be taking a wealth of ideas and information back to their clubs to share.

During one of these sessions, I heard from several current and past district officers in the Lincoln area who have reached out to help members and clubs who need an extra boost in their Pathways Learning Experience. Claire Titus, Doni Stoner, Laurel Shoaff-Tranick and Jacob Lawson (see below) will visit clubs and give them hands-on training. Kudos to these dedicated members who created an opportunity and are willing to share their time, talents and knowledge with those who are ready to grab this opportunity for their clubs!

I also spoke with members who were looking forward to serving as club coaches, offering assistance to low member clubs. I heard from others who took the opportunity to request coaches for their clubs. These are just a few of the many opportunities our members and clubs are creating. I know there are many more out there just waiting to be shared! Yes, the momentum and energy are building in District 24!

Each month, in the space below, I will spotlight a member or club for their exemplary efforts in one of these aspects of **C.O.U.R.A.G.E.** - **C**reating **O**pportunities, **U**nited in **R**etention, **A**ppreciation, **G**rowth and **E**ducation! If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please send a brief description of their contribution to [LindaWilson.d24tm@gmail.com](mailto:LindaWilson.d24tm@gmail.com). Stay tuned, **you** might be featured on this page next month!

**Go Team C.O.U.R.A.G.E.!! What opportunities will *you* create?**

### District 24 Spotlight on Team C.O.U.R.A.G.E.



Pictured, left to right: Doni Stoner, Jacob Lawson and Claire Titus. Not pictured: Laurel Shoaff-Tranick.

Doni Stoner, Jacob Lawson, Claire Titus and Laurel Shoaff-Tranick have been hard at work assisting members and clubs get comfortable with the Pathways learning program. They have been reaching out to clubs who are struggling with Pathways to help integrate their members into the new learning material. To date the team has helped FirstTier, Capitol City, Noonshiners, Beatrice and Landmark; there have also been several one-on-ones and a six-week session with Division A. The team is always willing to help anyone and any club, they just need to be contacted.



## Club Coach Support Calls

Submitted by Cindy Jenkins, DTM  
Club Growth Director

I am very grateful to all the District 24 Toastmasters who have volunteered to be club coaches. This is a very gratifying task, but it is also hard work. To help take some of the strain off of coaches, the Club Retention Chairs (George Volz and Melinda Haag) have started club coach calls. This is a Zoom call and all current club coaches are invited to attend. The intent of the call is to let the club coaches exchange ideas about what has worked or not worked in their assigned clubs. This exchange will become a treasure trove of ideas to work with while trying to rebuild your club. The group will also form an important support structure to assist coaches as they work to rebuild clubs.

Club coaches, this is your call. Upcoming meetings are August 5 and August 19 at 8:30pm via <https://zoom.us/j/778321388>. Come ready to exchange ideas. We want all of you to succeed.

It is not too late to volunteer to be a club coach. Email me so I can put your name on my list. You can find my email address later in this article.

I would be remiss if I didn't remind you about the Smedley award competition going on in August and September. It is a perfect time to run a membership campaign to add 5 new or reinstated members to your club. You will get banner bling and a discount on your next order from Toastmasters International. Get busy planning your membership drive and email me the results ([cindy.jenkins18020@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.jenkins18020@gmail.com)). I would love to hear what you did to earn your Smedley award!



## Pathways Project Pick: Active Listening

Pick by Tom Colling, DTM

*Find project in level 2 (required) for Motivational Strategies, Persuasive Influence, and Team Collaboration or level 3 (elective) for all others.*

Last month, Jessica asked us to "Connect with Your Audience" to make sure that the audience is listening to us and understanding. This month let's reflect on how we can be better listeners. At my work, we consider various "Levels of Listening." Do you listen only to respond and tell your own story? Are you listening so that you can pass judgement on what a speaker is saying? The highest level of listening is truly listening to understand.

In the Pathways "Active Listening" project you learn the difference between hearing and listening. You also uncover the relationship between listening and strong leadership. Since it is difficult to demonstrate listening while giving a speech, this project has the member demonstrate the ability to listen by fulfilling the role of Table Topicsmaster. You should conduct a well-run Table Topics session and make short, affirming statements after each speaker indicating understanding.

This is more challenging than you might imagine! At my club, the Table Topicsmaster asks the question first and then calls on speakers. When serving in this role, I am often thinking about who doesn't already have a role and who I will call on next. This project challenged me to be more present and engaged with what each speaker is saying.

The best leaders tend to be great listeners. Accept the challenge to increase your confidence and interpersonal strengths by working the "Active Listening" project at your next meeting.

## Summer Speaking Prompts

Looking to heat up your speaking? Try to incorporate one of the following ideas into your next speech.



"Have you ever noticed how vacations are never as relaxing as you'd expect?"

Weird roadside sites or sights

Most inspiring place you've ever been

North America's summer is South America's winter





## I. R. S. E.

Submitted by Mark Fegan, DTM, District 24 Program Quality Director

These letters, I. R. S. E., represent the words making up the Toastmasters International Values. These values are listed on the Toastmasters International website under Home/About Our Mission. (<https://www.toastmasters.org/about/our-mission>).

### Integrity. Respect. Service. Excellence.

Interestingly enough, Toastmasters International doesn't provide definitions for these terms; they assume that member both know the meaning of these values and understand how apply them to their Toastmasters, and perhaps more importantly, personal and business lives.

This past month District 24 presented five Toastmasters Learning Institute (TLI)/Club Officer Training sessions. In many ways these sessions exemplified Toastmasters International Values at their best.

Presenting each TLI involves a team of volunteers; without that team, there would be no TLI! Those volunteers exhibited: Integrity by making and fulfilling each commitment; Respect by their presence at each session; Service by filling the roles needed to make each TLI work; Excellence in the manner in which each role was performed.

### Integrity. Respect. Service. Excellence.

My sincere thanks to all who helped make this round of TLIs a success and my congratulations to all for providing a living example of our Toastmasters Values.



## Promote your club with social media

Submitted by Tom Colling, DTM

One of the best ways to communicate summaries of your meetings is to use social media. While many community clubs use platforms like Facebook, how can a corporate club leverage the power of social media?

Many companies use a suite of tools from Microsoft called Office 365, that can include a social media application called Yammer. The Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club uses Yammer to promote the club. While the club has 41 members, there are currently 87 individuals that are following the updates. By tagging a member's name on an update, it also increases the chance that coworkers may ask them about Toastmasters. How is your club making the most from the power of social media?

**GRP-Toastmasters at Mutual of Omaha**  
Our members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

NEW CONVERSATIONS ALL CONVERSATIONS FILES SEARCH

Update Question Poll Praise Announcement

Share something with this group...

**Janarthanam, Padma** – 21 hours ago  
Thank you everybody for coming to the Mutual of Omaha Toastmaster Club's 2018-2019 Year End Celebration. Today's meeting was such a delight to celebrate the accomplishments of our club and of our members.  
A huge shout out to 2018-2019 club officers for all the amazing work and energy you brought to the club, Great Job, Hurray! Manchikalapudi, Venkatesh Asche, Janel Williamson, Paul Jones, Tammy Reynolds, Sonya Poore, Chris Fleer, Brian  
Special thanks to toastmasters that made this event a success, you guys are Fabulous! With a zeal to make next year even bigger, way to go Moo toastmasters!

Picture courtesy McDermott, Kari  
cc: Manchikalapudi, Venkatesh, Asche, Janel, Williamson, Paul, Jones, Tammy, Reynolds, Sonya, Poore, Chris, Fleer, Brian, and McDermott, Kari

MEMBERS (87)

INFO Edit  
Our Club Mission:  
We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.  
How to Join:  
Visitors are always welcome to attend one of our meetings to gain a better understanding of what Toastmasters has to offer. Meetings are held from 11:30 to 12:30 every second and fourth Tuesday of the month (location varies).  
Please contact any board member if you'd like more...  
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## Plan Your Journey

*The power of a realistic plan with stretch goals.*

Submitted by Glenn Williams, DTM, 2019-2020 Immediate Past District 24 Director

Last month I encouraged you to write a one sentence summary of what you seek. This focuses you on what you really want for yourself and /or your club. Knowing where you are going builds confidence and momentum. Feel free to share that one sentence with me.

On a club level, have one person lead the exploration of the **Moments of Truth** from the **Successful Club Series** to focus on where you are. From there, the club can start putting together your **Club Success Plan**, your roadmap to where you are going. In this plan, is your own personal plan.

Club Moments of Truth

<https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/moments-of-truth>

Distinguished Club Program and the Club Success Plan

<https://www.toastmasters.org/-/media/files/department-documents/translations/dcp-translations/1111-distinguished-club-program-and-club-success-plan.ashx>

The best analogy is going on a journey. You pick a destination. You need to know where you are starting. After that, you form your path because you now know where you are going.

It would be nice to do all of the paths at once. This would be unrealistic. This requires you to prioritize and go for the goal that appeals to you the most. A plan makes a goal possible.

History and experience may be a guide, but include a stretch goal too. See if you can achieve that goal in less than one year. Don't aim to impress others about what you hope to do. You are the only one you need to impress and inspire. If you impress and inspire yourself, people will see the results. They will follow your lead if they see it working for you.

Can you complete two paths or two manuals this year? If it is a stretch, acknowledge this and include that you will finish one this year with the stretch goal of two. You are welcome to entertain higher goals and not share them.

It is perfectly fine to under promise and over deliver on those goals you have made known for yourself and your club. Imagine the surprise of your club members as you fly through the material faster than you said you would!

Need someone to get you unstuck? We have **Pathways** and legacy experienced people in this district to help you to speed along! You can do this! Your fellow Toastmasters can help!



## Take Me to Your Leader

Did you know your club has an appointed **area director** who can help you grow? This individual serves as a liaison between your club and the broader Toastmasters community. They will visit your club at least twice a year to offer their perspective, answer questions, and share news from our Toastmasters District. If you have not met your area director yet, **expect a visit from them soon.**

**How do you prepare for a visit from your area director?** If you learn that your area director is coming to visit, be ready to ask them any questions you have about Toastmasters or the District. Recognize that even if the area director does not have answers right away, they can find out more for you. If the area director is contacting you about the visit, find out if they'd like to address the club or fill an open meeting role (if you have one available). Be thankful for the opportunity to hear an outside perspective on your club and to learn and grow with your area director!

**How do you know who your area director is?** Check below for the area and name listed above your club's name, or visit [https://d24tm.org/2019-2020\\_District\\_Officers.html](https://d24tm.org/2019-2020_District_Officers.html).

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| <b>A1 - Dennis Applegarth</b><br>Beatrice TM<br>Tri-State Club<br>Lib'Orators TM<br>Excelorators<br>Plattsmouth | <b>B12 - Sharon Flohr</b><br>A Toast of Home<br>Realtalkers Club<br>Zachry TM Omaha<br>Ameritoasters                               | <b>C21- Doni Stoner for Vinson Champ</b><br>Capital City TM<br>Fairview TM<br>Strictly Speaking<br>Innovators TM | <b>D31 - Helen Hayes</b><br>Capitol Avenue TM<br>OPPD Toastmasters<br>Rail Talkers Club<br>Conagra - One Voice<br>Tower Talkers Club   |
| <b>A2 - Michael Hasenkamp</b><br>NPPD TM<br>Prime Time TM<br>Tally Ho TM<br>Advanced Traveling TM               | <b>B13 – Michelle Hendricks</b><br>NEI Global Relocation<br>Noonshiners Club<br>Small Talkers Club<br>West O! TM<br>Roman Forum TM | <b>C22 - Cathy Barry</b><br>Government Gabbers<br>Toast of The Town<br>Southwest TM<br>RoadToasters TM           | <b>D32 - Angeline Ford</b><br>Blue Ah Busters Club<br>Pacific Life Whale Talkers<br>HDR Omaha TM<br>Club Oradores TM<br>A-Rousers TM   |
| <b>A3 - Eric Hoferer</b><br>Gateway Club<br>Kearney TM<br>Yakkity-Yakkers<br>Flatrock TM                        | <b>B14 - Frank Wilson</b><br>Offutt TM<br>River City Speakers<br>Sarpy County Chamber<br>Greater Communicators<br>Royal Babblers   | <b>C23 - Indrajit Basu</b><br>Lincoln TM 403<br>Southeast TM<br>E.C. Speakers TM<br>International Friends        | <b>D33 - Tom Colling</b><br>Mutual of Omaha TM<br>Shelf Talkers Club<br>Why Not Speak TM<br>Speak Now<br>Speak-First Club              |
| <b>B11 - Malathi Balu</b><br>Tenaska Nebraska<br>West Dodgers Club<br>Advanced TM of Omaha<br>See Us Speak      | <b>B15 - Dona Rosales</b><br>Big Red Talkers<br>On Time Delivery<br>Road 2 DTM<br>Dynamic Speakers                                 | <b>C24 - Tania Biswas</b><br>NU Toasters<br>FirsTier Club<br>Capitol Voices TM<br>Sunrise Toastmasters           | <b>D34 - Anthony Coleman</b><br>Ad-Libbers Club<br>Omaha Club 281<br>NMC Voices for Change<br>Revelliers Club<br>Toastmasters Club 229 |



## Congratulations to RoadToasters in Lincoln on 50 Great Years as a Club!



## Mutual of Omaha 14 Years Strong



Division D Director, David Gillis, presents Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club president, Janel Asche, with a certificate celebrating the club's 14-year anniversary.



## Speaking, Diversity, and Pathways with Club 403

Submitted by Christina Matthews

Located in Lincoln, Nebraska, Toastmasters Club 403 is ideal for someone overcoming their fear of public speaking. Our club is also great for someone developing their leadership skills and professional growth, or someone who is taking up speaking as a hobby to socialize. Some would consider this a great opportunity for networking as well. Our club is diverse in multiple ways. We have members who have been in Toastmasters for 20+ years, and we have members who have just recently started. We have members in their 20's ranging up to retired members.

Our club recently introduced Pathways. Pathways is a journey in which you will complete speeches that all work toward a goal that fits you best. How do you get your perfect fit, you might ask? Upon becoming a member, you take a quiz tailored to fit your needs in what you are working towards in your life at this time. Please feel free to stop in and visit us! We meet every Wednesday at 7pm in the Flanagan Meeting Room near the west entrance at 5401 South Street in Lincoln. We love meeting new people.



*Tomas Chale, Debra Morton-Chale, and Pat Flodman enjoy a great meeting*



*Above Left: Pat Flodman poses with a former Toastmasters member. You are always welcome back! Above Right: District leaders Claire Titus, Jacob Lawson, and Indrajit Basu come to visit.*



## Interruptions During Meetings: Rude? Impolite? Acceptable? Necessary?

Submitted by District 24 Parliamentarian Karen Watson, DTM

Proper parliamentary procedure calls for debate that allows every member the right to speak. Speaking in everyday conversation no one likes to be interrupted; it is considered rude and impolite. Yet, in meetings, where the purpose is to conduct business, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (RONR) allows parliamentary steps for motions to interrupt a member who is speaking. Consider two examples where interruption is legitimate, valuable, and even necessary.

1. A vote will be taken after this speaker. While giving his summary in debate, noise filters in through the walls making his voice inaudible to members. What can be done?
2. Someone is making a motion that you know is contrary to the rules/bylaws of the organization. What can be done?

In both examples, it is very beneficial that parliamentary steps allow for the interruption of the member who is speaking. In the first example, the motion '*raise a question of privilege*' brings the noise situation to the attention of the chair in order to be remedied so members may hear. In the second example, the motion '*point of order*' sustains the objectives of the organization.

For members in an organization, parliamentary knowledge should include knowing when and how to use steps to legitimately interrupt. This is a skill that should not be abused. Interruptions should occur **only when urgency requires it**. Additional motions allowed to interrupt include:

- *To Call a Member to Order* - to call out a member who is not following debate decorum
- *To Call for the Orders of the Day* - to call for a return to the agenda
- *To Call for Division of the Assembly* - to call for a revote on an 'inconclusive' voice vote
- *To Call for Separate Vote* - to call for a single vote on a series of amendments or unrelated resolutions
- *A Parliamentary Inquiry* - to inquire of the correct procedure before action
- *A Request for Information* - to request information

In general, if the presiding chair has granted you permission to speak, you may do so until your debate time is expired. (Even the presiding chair cannot interrupt the person who is speaking so long as the speaker does not violate any of the assembly's rules for speaking and no disorder arises.) But, if you are interrupted, don't be flustered or consider it rude or impolite. Remember that RONR does indeed allow parliamentary steps for legitimate interruptions as a part of debate - even though it seems contrary to common sense and manners. Last, but not least, when you are the member who is interrupting another speaker, be cognizant that urgency is required before doing so because some interruptions during meetings are acceptable, even necessary.

For more information on parliamentary procedure answered, contact District 24 Parliamentarian: [KarenWatsonLincoln@gmail.com](mailto:KarenWatsonLincoln@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events



### Join Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha in Celebrating 10 Years

Submitted by George Volz, DTM

Have you felt the need to attend a Toastmaster Club where every member is focused on helping you improve your presentation skills every time you attend? This club is Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha. Every presentation is evaluated by every person present. It is the ultimate 360-degree evaluation. Ready to experience in depth growth? Plan to attend Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha August 12, 2019 for the celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Over the past 10 years, many of our district's best presenters have visited and become members. This is a club like no other. Plan to attend on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and experience it yourself. We meet in the training room of New York Life just off 137<sup>th</sup> and Dodge at One Valmont Plaza, Suite 100. The flags lead you to the door.



Please RSVP to Charter Member and current Club President Kathy Henvey ([kathyhenvey@gmail.com](mailto:kathyhenvey@gmail.com)). Don't miss this event!! [Our Website](http://1282109.toastmastersclubs.org) is 1282109.toastmastersclubs.org

### Promote Omaha Toastmasters Clubs at Dundee Day

On Saturday, August 24, Omaha's Dundee neighborhood is hosting a community day called "Dundee Day". Omaha Toastmasters Club 229 will have a booth at the event and invites you to join them in promoting Toastmasters. Find the booth near 51<sup>st</sup> and Underwood in Dundee, Omaha, NE any time between 7:30am and 4pm. Feel free to bring any extra pamphlets, magazines, or other information we can get out to the public. Come excited to share your Toastmasters story with passers-by! Since the event is on the same day as the World Championship of Public Speaking (see page 10), the club hopes to have the Championship playing at the booth as well. Contact Club 229 VPPR Steve Everitt at [steveritt7@yahoo.com](mailto:steveritt7@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Awards Banquet Invitation from INnovators Club

Hello from Toastmasters INnovators Club #4362 here at Nebraska State Penitentiary. We here at Innovators #4362 would like to cordially invite you to attend our annual award banquet that will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6pm-8pm. We would be honored if you would grace us with your presence.

We here at INnovators #4362 continue to strive and excel in becoming better speakers. We are working to gain and maintain leadership skills, so that we can reach our potential in communication skills, to increase our ability to set and keep goals. Your support to our club has been gracious and we would like to thank you.

If you are interested in attending our function, please feel free to RSVP to Tom Betzold at (402) 479-3379. Or you can email Tom at [thomasbetzold@nebraska.gov](mailto:thomasbetzold@nebraska.gov).

Respectfully,

Hansani Jabez # 73508

VP of Public Relations INnovators Club #4362



## International Speech Contest, Eric Beba in Semifinals

Looking to watch District 24's Eric Beba compete in the Semifinal round of the International Speech contest? Want to watch the Finals of the World Championship of Public Speaking? Attend one the of the "watch parties" listed in the calendar below, or email [prm.d24tm@gmail.com](mailto:prm.d24tm@gmail.com) for instructions on how you can watch these events online.

### District 24 Events Calendar

*Find all the latest events online at*  
[https://d24tm.org/D24\\_Calendar.html](https://d24tm.org/D24_Calendar.html)

#### Saturday, August 10

**8:30am-12:30pm:** District Officer Training and District Executive Council at Blue Cross Blue Shield, Omaha

#### Monday, August 12

**6pm:** Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha 10-Year Anniversary Party, One Valmont Plaza, Suite 100, Omaha

#### Thursday, August 22

**10:30am:** [International Speech Contest Semifinals](#), with District 24's **Eric Beba** competing in Denver, CO  
**Watch Party Location:** Omaha's W. Dale Clark Library, 215 S 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha

#### Saturday, August 24

**7:30am-4pm:** Omaha Toastmasters Club 229 booth at Dundee Day near 51<sup>st</sup> and Underwood in Omaha

**12:30pm-5pm: Watch Party for World Championship of Public Speaking** at 210 S 16th St, Omaha  
Join us in the Brandeis building theater to watch a recording of Eric Beba's semifinal round at **12:30**, followed by live viewing of the World Championship of Public Speaking at **2:00 pm**. Snacks, judging forms, and prizes for predicting the winner provided. Families and guests welcome!

The Brandeis is a secure building. You must arrive prior to live viewing at **2pm** to gain entry.

**RSVPs strongly encouraged** to help us plan food and communicate building access.

**RSVP** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wcps-watch-party-tickets-67479754763> with password **WCPS19**.

#### Tuesday, August 27

**5:30-8pm:** Club Officer Training (TLI) at Pacific Life, 6750 Mercy Rd, Omaha, NE.

RSVP at <https://augustomahatli.eventbrite.com>

#### Saturday, September 7

**11am-4pm: End of Year Celebration and Awards Ceremony**, Petersen Park, 200 W. Angus St, Gretna, NE  
See who won the "of the year" awards and enjoy a great afternoon of fun, food, and entertainment. The District will provide a main dish and clubs will bring sides & desserts as requested by District leaders. Contact Debbie Rodriguez at [debrodz20135@gmail.com](mailto:debrodz20135@gmail.com) with questions or for more details.



### Division C Transition Meeting Held June 30, 2019

Submitted by Claire Titus, DTM, Division C Council Secretary

Division C Council members got together at Jacob Lawson's house to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Lessons learned from last year were shared. A new team building exercise created some fun. Jacob Lawson, Division C Director is getting started on an exciting Toastmaster year.

## Member Educational Awards (7/1/2019-7/31/2019)

Congratulations to Cathy Barry, Mark Fegan, and Cynric Whitaker for earning the DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) award in July! This is the highest level of award that Toastmasters International offers!

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| Margarita Allen <b>ACB</b> 7/31              | Rebecca Sue Fegan <b>PM1</b> 7/24                   | Madan Nirmalraj <b>PM1</b> 7/24                            |
| Joe Ballard <b>ACS</b> 7/8                   | Agnes Flamen Dunlop <b>EC2</b> 7/8                  | Mari Nittler <b>TC3</b> 7/5                                |
| Ash Banaszek <b>PM1</b> 7/8                  | Keith W Flaute <b>VC1, VC2</b> 7/5                  | Renae Oestmann <b>PM2</b> 7/5                              |
| Cathy Barry <b>ACG</b> 7/11, <b>DTM</b> 7/21 | Patricia Flodman <b>CL</b> 7/19                     | Antone Le'keith Page <b>CC</b> 7/2                         |
| Bruce J. Berck <b>LD5</b> 7/16               | Melinda M. Haag <b>ALB</b> 7/4                      | Candi J. Sanders <b>LDREXC</b> 7/17                        |
| Cathy Jo Borgman <b>DL3</b> 7/17             | Blake Hendrickson <b>PM3, PM4</b> 7/5               | Doni Stoner <b>CL</b> 7/4, <b>PM5</b> 7/4, <b>LD2</b> 7/29 |
| Amy Bowen <b>ACB</b> 7/6                     | Kathy Henvey <b>PM4</b> 7/1, <b>PWMENTORPGM</b> 7/2 | Sijovud Tidjani <b>IP1</b> 7/8                             |
| Zachary D. Braun <b>ALB</b> 7/24             | Louis Hernandez <b>ACS</b> 7/15                     | Claire D. Titus <b>LD5, PM1, PM2, PM3</b> 7/5              |
| Mollie L Coil <b>EC1</b> 7/26                | Padmashri Janarthanam <b>PM1</b> 7/2                | Nathanial Warenski <b>ACG</b> 7/3                          |
| Tom Colling <b>MS1</b> 7/2, <b>PM3</b> 7/13  | Wade R. Kendle <b>IP1</b> 7/18                      | Floy C. Westermeier <b>TC1</b> 7/1                         |
| Timothy T. Collins <b>EC1</b> 7/15           | Thomas Kenjosian <b>ACB</b> 7/11                    | Cynric Kavan Whitaker <b>ALS, DTM</b> 7/9                  |
| Amanda Leigh Costello <b>CC</b> 7/30         | Pallabi Kundu <b>LD4</b> 7/26                       | Brandon Odell Wood <b>PI2</b> 7/7                          |
| Stephen Andrew Dawson <b>PI1</b> 7/10        | Tammie S. Lang <b>DL4</b> 7/27                      | Lea Anne Wroblewski <b>IP3</b> 7/5                         |
| Shivangi Dubey <b>LD1</b> 7/25               | Michael G. Laughlin <b>EC2</b> 7/5                  | Kelsey Allison Yee <b>LD1</b> 7/15                         |
| Annie Bell Dunn <b>DL3</b> 7/2               | Jacob Lawson <b>TC1</b> 7/5                         |  |
| Kaylee Erlbacher <b>TC2</b> 7/23             | Kristin Malek <b>MS1</b> 7/9, <b>DL1</b> 7/23       |  |
| Marty Ertz <b>CC</b> 7/9                     | Edgar Humberto Nieto-Lopez <b>IP1</b> 7/26          |  |
| Mark Fegan <b>ACG</b> 7/24, <b>DTM</b> 7/25  |   |  |

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## Club Anniversaries – August

**Club Oradores**, Omaha – 8 years (08/03/2011)

**Ameritoasters**, Omaha - 9 years (08/06/2010)

**On Time Delivery**, Omaha – 11 years (08/01/2008)

**FirsTier Club**, Lincoln – 34 years (08/01/1985)

**HDR**, Omaha - 41 years (08/01/1978)

**NPPD Toastmasters**, Columbus – 41 years (08/01/1978)

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