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A Message from our

District Director

Rhea Thompson, DTM

Champions

Football season is here again. It's early, but already some teams are positioning themselves as champions. What makes one team better than another? Is it luck, is it the law of averages, is it the skill of one person? Or, is it a combination of the team working together, determination and commitment to winning?

Now, I'm no football aficionado but I believe we all can agree that football takes a team effort. Let's forget about football for a moment and concentrate on teams.

We have exceptional teams working together in District 26. Our Division Directors and their teams of Area Directors. Our Club Growth Director and his team of Extension and Retention Chairs and Coordinators. Our Program Quality Director and her various teams working together to provide us with quality TLIs, successful District Officer Trainings, entertaining speech contests and incredible conferences.

Back to football. We are now into the second quarter of our Toastmaster year. To win and be champions at the end of the fourth quarter on June 30, 2018, we cannot lose sight of the end zone, the goal post and the points we put on the scoreboard.

How are we doing as a district team? Are we all working together, determined and committed to winning? Have we tackled our opponents of doubt and fear? Are the points we've put on the scoreboard in our favor?

We have three quarters to go, we can do it! As champions, we'll achieve President's Distinguished District and be headed for the Super Bowl. GO TEAM, GO!

Division Directors

- Denver, **Carolyn Conover**
- Eastern, **May Tran**
- Foothills, **Laria Lovec**
- Metro, **Howard Levine**
- Northern, **Janice Haldi**
- Southern, **Victoria Cox**
- Urban, **Joy Davidson**

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**A Message from our
Program Quality Director
Marcia Wood, DTM**



**End Construction Zone:
Pathways Straight Ahead**

We're waiting for the orange cones and heavy machinery to be picked up and driven off. We can finally say good bye to the cone zone. Welcome to the new educational learning experience called Pathways! ***District 26's move to Pathways is tentatively scheduled for March 2018.***

If you're not familiar, Pathways is Toastmasters' new education program that will offer exciting ways for us to achieve our public speaking and leadership goals.



Pathways is designed to help you build the competencies you need to communicate and lead. Everyone needs to be able to log in to the Toastmasters International website to access the Pathways Learning Experience. You'll start by taking an assessment online.

Once you choose your preferred path based on your assessment results, you'll be able to navigate to Base Camp. There, you will find all the necessary items such as feedback, transcripts and printable materials.



Want to help? There is still time to apply to be a Pathways Guide. Pathways Guides will partner with Ambassadors and visit active clubs to introduce Pathways and deliver rollout kits. To learn more, I invite you to visit www.toastmasters.org/Education/Pathways/Volunteers/Pathways-Guides. The deadline to apply is November 14, 2017. Send your forms to PQD1718@D26leaders.org.

If you want to learn more about the Toastmasters Pathways Learning Experience, follow this link to watch some informative videos. <https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview>.

We're driving toward a Bright Future. Yield for Pathways!

Mission Statements

Toastmasters

International Mission:

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

District Mission:

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

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.

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A Message from Club Growth Director Mike Akins, DTM



Calling All Aspiring

Distinguished Toastmasters (DTM)

Please welcome our newest chartered clubs!

Earth Speaks #6703172, Open, EPA, Denver, Colorado

Chartered 9/30/17 by James Hou and Rebecca Russo

SPeakers #6681043, Closed, Centennial, Colorado

Chartered 10/18/17 by Akua Pokua-Nuako and Marsha Weber

If you would like to complete your Advanced Leader Silver (ALS) as a necessary stepping stone to DTM, please email me at cgd1718@d26leaders.org to get on my list.

Many have already done so. Besides holding a District Officer role, you must be a successful club Sponsor, Mentor or Coach. The District is chartering many clubs while others need our help, and I'm just the person to connect you.

Per Marcia's article, our District tentatively expects to have Pathways available in March 2018. After the entire world has rolled it out (tentatively June 2018), everyone will have two more years overlap to finish their desired manuals and leadership items. Consequently, those interested in completing their DTM under our current system, must complete it by June 2020 (disclaimer again, estimated), or you'll have to start over within the Pathways program.

I look forward to serving our club growth and retention needs while helping you towards DTM.

P.S. Here is a useful [Region 1 map](#) which shows our clubs divided into Districts and Divisions. You may turn off District layers and click club dots for more information.



Expand Your Reach Through Toastmasters and Networking

November 16, 2017 at Howl at the Moon, Denver, Colorado



Toastmasters Networking Event

By: Marieta
Ferrington,
Public Relations



Date: November 16th, 2017

Time: 5PM – 7PM

Place: “Howl at the Moon”

1735, 19th st., Denver, CO 80202

◀ Free Admission / Cash Bar ▶

RSVP: PRM1718@D26Leaders.org

Sponsored by District 26 Toastmasters

Presenters:



BEST, LAST FALL CONFERENCE EVER!

November 10, 11 & 12 (special morning session with Pres Vasilev)

Raising the Bar by Leading with Excellence

Let's raise the bar by:

Registering TODAY

Volunteering

Attending Breakout Sessions

Networking

Donating a Silent Auction Basket & Bidding

****Silent Auction Baskets****

We are seeking donations for the Conference Silent Auction.

The funds raised by the silent auction help keep registration fees low for everyone by defraying some of the expense of the conference and... **It's FUN!**



Assemble a basket that reflects your club's creativity and deliver it when you check in for the conference. Get creative and place your creation into a clear gift bag for an appealing display. Suggestions: Whimsy Wine, Chocolate Devotion, Coffee Lovers, Tea for Two, Road Trip, I See Green - Money basket, or assemble tickets to sporting events into a baseball cap!

Help your creation stand out.

Be sure to list what is in the basket and attach it to the back. People bid on baskets when they know what they are bidding on.






Baskets up to \$75 in value get the most bids, if you get up around \$100 in value, consider splitting it into 2 baskets. The possibilities are endless!

Bonus: *The Club with the highest bids has bragging rights for Raising the Bar!*

Can't attend the conference, but want to participate? Email: DQEC@d26leaders.org and we will help make arrangements to ensure your donation is transported to the Conference or send it in with your club representative attending for the District Council Meeting.

Empowering GREAT Speakers!

The District 26 Fall Conference offers a unique opportunity for members to share their knowledge and expertise. At this **Best, Last** Fall Conference we have an exciting line up of Break Out Session Speakers that are excited to share their passion as they hone their skills. Prepare to be enlightened and entertained as your fellow Toastmasters share their expertise... while sharpening their sword. You will be challenged to reflect, ponder and in the end, take action!

	<p>Coach Angela Schnaubelt: Too Many Indians, Not Enough Chiefs</p> <p>Where do you find leaders? Are your members doubling up on officer roles? Does your club have trouble with completing the CL manuals each year? Learn how to raise up leaders within your club, grooming them to step into roles of greater responsibility. Grow the leadership, grow the club!</p>
	<p>Nic Breen: Raising the Bar Through Discipline</p> <p>Do you define your dreams? Your utopia? Your legacy? Come take a step back from the normal flow of life to experience personal transformation through self-reflection and goal setting. Discipline transforms your daily interactions with the world in order to accomplish everything we want to be.</p>
	<p>Marty Dickinson: Overcoming Your Fear of Live Video...Without Buying any Equipment</p> <p>"Live Video" is changing the public speaking space but most Toastmasters and professional speakers alike are too afraid to try it. Discover the 10 types of live video and 3 "best practices" secrets to having a successful live video presentation every time.</p>
	<p>Joy Davidson: From the Ashes—A Club Goes from Dying to Thriving!</p> <p>Two years ago El Puente Bi-lingual Toastmasters Club was a dying club on the verge of folding. On June 30, 2017 this club finished the year as a Presidents Distinguished Club. Come be inspired and take home ideas that can build, strengthen and revitalize your club.</p>
	<p>Natalie Palmer: What Really Matters</p> <p>Natalie Palmer freely admits she only remembers one theory from graduate school - but it's made all the difference in her life. Walk away with five key elements that can help the people in your club, your office, and your life feel as if they truly matter.</p>

UPCOMING EVENT

November 10-11, 2017: D26 Fall Conference
 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests
 Reservation Phone: 1-800-327-2242

<http://group.doubletree.com/toastmastersinternational>

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, 7801 E Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, Colorado

Books Can Spark Dreams

A Glimpse Into the Life of Fall Conference Keynote Speaker Pres Vasilev
2013 World Champion of Public Speaking



When he was a small boy back in Bulgaria, Pres Vasilev read a book that sparked his dream to come to America. In 2002, his dream came true. Pres came alone, but he brought big goals, bold dreams, and a sexy accent.

Yes, the first question he faced was always, “Where’re you from?” He struggled with English, but sharing his story helped him win friends fast and quickly cope with the culture shock.

In 2005, Pres was due for another adventure. He took the job that changed his life – selling children’s books door to door. From house to house, Pres pedaled his bike and peddled his books.

When people asked him, “Where’re you from?” Pres told them his story. Swayed by the power of books to spark dreams, many became his customers, turning him into a top producer. For more than a decade, Pres studied, researched, written, and spoken on self-improvement, speaking, storytelling, and selling.



After competing in countless speech contests, Pres rose above 30,000 contestants from 122 countries to become the 2013 World Champion of Public Speaking.

Since then, Pres has helped hundreds of people from around the world deliver compelling presentations and win speech contests.

Pres speaks to corporate and public audiences on the subject of Successful Selling with Storytelling™. He combines his insights from the sales trenches with his storytelling expertise to equip his audiences with practical strategies for instant influence and sales success.

His professional sales training program equips sales teams with strategic storytelling skills so they can connect with prospects better, convert them to customers faster, and close more sales. Pres also provides one-on-one coaching to busy executives, professional and aspiring speakers so they can confidently deliver presentations that influence and inspire.

Pres speaks four languages and loves traveling around the world. He lives in Chicago, and when he is not speaking or coaching, Pres practices his listening skills with his girlfriend, Sara.

RAISE THE BAR! District 26 Incentives 2017-2018

IF YOU ARE A CLUB....

REACH DISTINGUISHED	YOUR REWARD
Membership renewals submitted and DCP Goals achieved to qualify for Distinguished status on March 31 st Achieve President's Distinguished Achieve Select Distinguished Achieve Distinguished <u>Not Distinguished by March 31st - Second Chance!</u> Reach Distinguished status by May 31 st Achieve President's Distinguished Achieve Select Distinguished Achieve Distinguished PERFECT 10 - All 10 DCP Goals achieved!	\$50 Gift Certificate \$40 Gift Certificate \$30 Gift Certificate \$25 Gift Certificate \$20 Gift Certificate \$15 Gift Certificate \$60 Gift Certificate
TRAIN YOUR OFFICERS	YOUR REWARD
All 7 officers trained at either session	\$25 Gift Certificate
GROW MEMBERS	YOUR REWARD
Achieve all three membership building awards - Smedley, Talk Up Toastmasters & Beat the Clock Awards Achieve any two consecutive membership building awards (Smedley & Talk Up Toastmasters OR Talk Up Toastmasters & Beat the Clock) - exclusive of earning all three membership awards)	\$75 Gift Certificate \$40 Gift Certificate

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER...

ATTEND CONFERENCE	YOUR REWARD
Attend Conference for the first time	Where Leaders Are Made Pin
EARN EDUCATIONAL AWARD	YOUR REWARD
Achieve three different Educational Awards (first time achieving this) Achieve DTM Award	Triple Crown Pin (awarded during Hall of Fame event) DTM Medallion (awarded during Hall of Fame event)
SPONSOR A MEMBER (MUST PERSONALLY INVITE GUEST WHO LATER BECOMES A MEMBER)	YOUR REWARD
Members must be sponsored within Toastmasters year (July 1-June 30) Sponsor 5 members Sponsor 10 Members Sponsor 15 Members	\$10 online Gift Certificate + blue pin from TMI \$25 online Gift Certificate + burgundy pin from TMI \$50 online Gift Certificate + 25% off next online order

HELP CHARTER A CLUB	YOUR REWARD
Charter a new Club before June 15, 2018	D26 Computer Bag (OR Computer Messenger Bag when inventory of D26 Computer Bag is depleted) + \$50 Gift Certificate
Submit a lead for a new club (member does not charter club) and club charters before June 15, 2018	\$25 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE AREA DIRECTOR...	
AREA CLUB VISITS	YOUR REWARD
Submit all Area Club Visit Reports by August 31, 2017 & February 28, 2018	Gold Medallion
Submit all Area Club Visit Reports by September 30, 2017 & March 31, 2018	Silver Medallion
Submit all Area Club Visit Reports by October 31, 2017 & April 30, 2018	Bronze Medallion
Visit all clubs a minimum of three times and have club President's signature on Club Visit Form	\$20 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE DIVISION DIRECTOR...	
HEALTHY DIVISION	YOUR REWARD
End the year with 50% + 1 of the division's base clubs earning Distinguished Club or better, with no net loss in clubs.	Plaque (awarded during Hall of Fame event)
Denver - Base 36; Distinguished Clubs - 19 Eastern - Base 29; Distinguished Clubs - 16 Foothills - Base 39; Distinguished Clubs 21 Metro - Base 28; Distinguished Clubs - 15 Northern - Base 13; Distinguished Clubs - 8 Southern - Base 23; Distinguished Clubs - 13 Urban - Base 20; Distinguished Clubs - 11	
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS	YOUR REWARD
All Base Clubs within all Areas have a minimum of eight paid membership dues for October renewal period by October 10, 2017	\$50 Gift Certificate
All Base Clubs within all Areas have a minimum of eight paid membership dues for April renewal period by April 10, 2018	\$50 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE EXTENSION CHAIR...	
CHARTERING CLUBS	YOUR REWARD
Assist Extension Coordinators in chartering 25 club	\$75 Gift Certificate
Assist Extension Coordinators in chartering 20 clubs	\$40 Gift Certificate
Assist Extension Coordinators in chartering 15 clubs	\$25 Gift Certificate

IF YOU ARE AN EXTENSION COORDINATOR...	
CHARTERING CLUBS	YOUR REWARD
<p>Charter the number of designated clubs by presiding over the Kick-Off Meeting, Organizational Meeting and assisting with charter forms to charter by June 30, 2018</p> <p>Denver - 3 clubs Eastern - 2 clubs Foothills - 2 clubs Metro - 3 clubs Northern - 1 clubs Southern - 2 clubs Urban - 2 clubs</p>	\$50 Gift certificate
<p>Serve in a meeting role for 10 or more Kick-Off meetings, whether or not in your division.</p>	\$15 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE RETENTION CHAIR...	
RECRUITING EFFORTS	YOUR REWARD
<p>Assist Retention Coordinators in recruiting 30 or more Club Coaches</p>	\$75 Gift Certificate
<p>Assist Retention Coordinators in recruiting 20-29 Club Coaches</p>	\$50 Gift Certificate
<p>Assist Retention Coordinators in recruiting 10-19 Club Coaches</p>	\$25 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE A RETENTION COORDINATOR...	
RECRUITING EFFORTS	YOUR REWARD
<p>Recruit Club Coaches for all clubs in your Division who qualify for a Club Coach</p>	\$60 Gift Certificate
<p>Recruit Club Coaches for 75% of all clubs in your Division who qualify for a Club Coach</p>	\$40 Gift Certificate
<p>Recruit Club Coaches for 50% of all clubs in your Division who qualify for a Club Coach</p>	\$20 Gift Certificate
IF YOU ARE A CLUB COACH...	
REACHING DISTINGUISHED	YOUR REWARD
<p>Club reaches President's Distinguished</p>	\$75 Gift Certificate
<p>Club reaches Select Distinguished</p>	\$50 Gift Certificate
<p>Club reaches Distinguished</p>	\$25 Gift Certificate
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH	YOUR REWARD
<p>Club did not achieve Distinguished status but membership improved</p>	
<p>Help club increase membership by net 3 members by June 30, 2018</p>	\$15 Gift Certificate
<p>Help Club increase membership by net 5 members by June 30, 2018</p>	\$25 Gift Certificate

IF YOU ARE A CLUB MENTOR...	
COMPLETING YOUR ASSIGNMENT	YOUR REWARD
Complete Mentor Check List and have Club President's signature on District's check list and WHQ Club Mentor form	\$25 Gift Certificate

Volunteer to Roast IPDD Darryle Brown
Deborah Frauenfelder, Past District Director 2015-2016

Traditionally, District 26 members roast the Immediate Past District Director (IPDD) during fall conference. This year we will roast Darryle Brown to recognize his achievements and bloopers. Do you have funny stories which include Darryle to share?

If you would like to give a 2 minute speech at Darryle Brown's roast, then please email PDD Deborah Frauenfelder at FrauDeborah@aol.com.

Should we have more speakers than the scheduled time permits, then we will finish the formal roast. After which we will break to move to hotel lounge for an extended informal roast.

The roast is currently scheduled for Friday evening on November 10, 2017 at 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm, after the Evaluation Contest. The fall conference planning team expects all conference volunteers to be registered to attend conference. We have various phenomenal registration options which include Friday evening events. You can see the complete weekend schedule of events and register by visiting the [Fall Conference page](#) on the District 26 website. When you visit the conference page be sure to check out the Sunday morning special event (sold separately) with Pres Vasilev, 2013 World Champion of Public Speaking, who will share his "Secrets of Compelling Storytelling™."

We hope you will choose to share your savory stories which occurred during Darryle Brown's years of serving the members of District 26. We hope to laugh hard as we share or treasured memories.

Remember to email PDD Deborah Frauenfelder at FrauDeborah@aol.com to speak at the roast.



Member Recognition Corner

Cynthia Cunningham, Administration Manager

October Educational Awards

Competent Communicator

Alison Brinkley
Ryan Fotheringham
Simon Lennark
Shawn Dickerson
Susy Cummings
Eliza Cross
Cherlyn Crawford
Troy Harris
Elizabeth McKenna
Marilyn Fausset
Richard Hopkins
Alice Edmond
Dan McGrath
Robert Ihrig

**Correction: “Michele” To
earned Competent
Communicator award last
month, not “Michael” To.**

Advanced Communicator Bronze

Roger Buswell
Darryle Brown
Keith Horowitz
Kate Sanks
David Stevens
David Johnson
Eric Pollock
Terri Krue
John Lind
Vera Alejandro
Daniel Akins
Patricia Vialpando

Advanced Communicator Silver

Judy Rodriguez
Lori Simpkins

Advanced Communicator Gold

Stacey Williams
Renee White
Mark Qualy
Timofey Ovcharenko

Competent Leader

Alexis Sannoh
Diana Williams
Ayron Wohletz
Hugh Curley
Troy Harris
Tom Page x2
Amy Statkevicius
Sandra Oliver
Lori Simpkins
Sharon Koenig
Kelly Schmidt
Terri Krue
James Taurman
Gary Baulch
Diane Duffey
Robert Ihrig
Susan Ihrig
George Means

**Correction: “Tod” Fenner
earned Competent Leader
award in July, not “Todd”
Fenner.**

Advanced Leader Bronze

Keith Horowitz
David Johnson
Kim Brokling
Christopher Hutchinson
Sunday Fadeyi
John Lind
Patricia Vialpando

Advanced Leader Silver

Christopher Mortenson

Distinguished Toastmaster

Stacey Williams
Christopher Mortenson

Leadership Excellence

Bob Baxter
Ruth Erek
Gini Horner

Triple Crown

Darryle Brown
David Johnson
Keith Horowitz

New Clubs

Earth Speaks (9/30)
Speakers (10/18)



Anniversaries, Achievements and Charters

Congratulations to the following clubs for reaching a milestone anniversary this month:

Speakeasy II: 40th

Congratulations to the following clubs for achieving the most educational awards in October:

Parker Toastmasters: 4
Thrillspeakers Toastmasters Club: 3
BodyShops Club: 3
Resource Masters: 3
Thunderbolt Orators Club: 3
Speech Masters Advanced Club: 3
Colorado Orators League: 3
Pueblo Toastmasters Club: 3
Grand Junction Toastmasters Club: 3

Congratulations to the following clubs that chartered since posting last month's Newsletter:

Earth Speaks (9/30)
Speakers (10/18)
Twin Peak Toasters (9/28)

What's Happening Around the District?

The Retention Game

Colette Smith, DTM, Retention Chair

It's that time of year when clubs are struggling to get membership dues paid.

How is your club doing? Did your club lose 30 % of its membership? Are you worried about your membership numbers? Don't worry, you are not alone! Most clubs will retain 70 % of their membership through-out the year.



Twenty members means you could have 6 members who didn't renew this past September. EEEK! Now what?

Here are three tips you can use to close the gap on retention within your Club – your Area – your Division:

1. Public Relations on multiple fronts will enable guests to find you. Does your club have a Facebook page? Do they use the Next Door Neighborhood site? What about a club website? Using multiple forms of public relations mediums and linking them together ensures that your Club connects with the community.
2. A consistent product will encourage guests to choose your Club in order to meet their leadership and public speaking goals. Does your Club follow Toastmasters protocol? Are your Members connected to the District? Are your meetings fun and vibrant?
3. Finally, are your Officers connecting with current and past Members to see how they can meet their needs? Is the Vice President of Membership following up with each guest that visits? Close this loop and the Retention Game becomes manageable.

Whether you are a Club Member, Club Officer, Club Coach or a District Leader; focus on these three key areas and make the Retention Game FUN!

Happy 14th Anniversary Cloud Peak Toastmasters!

Gini Horner, CC, ALB, N-1 Area Director

Years ago at officer training, Dana Barnes, then Northern Division Director, suggested throwing an anniversary party as a way of attracting new members. When I began to work on my High Performance Leadership Project (HPL), I remembered her suggestion! I wanted to throw a party to honor the Charter members of Cloud Peak Toastmasters in Sheridan, Wyoming for their years of service to the club.

The July 2017 Toastmasters Magazine outlined two types of marketing events, an open house and a demo meeting. Neither event really worked for what I wanted to accomplish. I didn't want to *exclude* potential new members, but my priority was celebrating Charter members.

Working through the HPL process with fellow Toastmasters Val Burgess and Julie Carroll, the event morphed. The original plan was a two-hour open-house with a demo meeting stuck in the middle. The actual event sandwiched Table Topics questions, highlighting each of our long-term members, between mingling and cake eating!

The event was a great success! This idea provided fun for all and offered a real-time look at how Table Topics teach Toastmasters.

We honored those who served and gained four new members!



Chartering a Club in Under 30 Days

Sarah Beasley, ACS, ALB, E4 Area Director

I live in Longmont and thought, “I should start a new club for my Advance Leader Silver (ALS) credit.”

There are 4 clubs in Longmont, 1 open that meets on the weekends and 3 corporate that meet during the week around lunchtime. There are no clubs that meet in the evening. Thus began the idea of Twin Peaks Toasters.

I put a simple short post on the nextdoor.com on August 22, 2017 to see if anyone was interested, and got an overwhelming response in less than 48 hours. I set up an information night on August 31, 2017 for folks to get more information, and the kick off meeting/demo



was on September 12, 2017.



The only advertisement we did was word of mouth, Facebook, and Nextdoor. The first club meeting was September 20, 2017 and we were chartered on September 28, 2017.

There are a couple things that helped our club charter quickly: A lot of people were interested, the charter members helped advertise, there was a lot of energy, and I pushed hard to keep the momentum going. There

were some obstacles but we worked through them and learned from the experience. It was hard work, a lot of pushing and making things happen, but we now have a vibrant club full of members eager to learn and grow.

I had a lot of fun starting this club, and am so thankful for the folks I have worked with. I learned so much about how to sponsor a club, and I can't wait to start another now!



Keep Our District Connected

If you are not following us on Social Media, please do. This is the best way for the District to keep you aware and keep us aware of what is going on in our District so that we may best support it.

The links are below:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/D26Toastmasters/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/D26Toastmasters?lang=en>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company-beta/390685/>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/district26toastmasters/>
- You Tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRAAnj3Sg3NT7Z_UyCoxa_A
- Best way to keep track of these in your clubs is www.Buffer.com - Give it a try!



If you have information for Social Media that you would like us to share on one or more of the D26 Social Media pages please email me at :

Trixie Hunter-Merrill, Social Media Chair

D26SocialMedia1718@D26Leaders.org

More info about Guidelines and what to share can be found at

<http://www.d26toastmasters.org/members/social-media-and-district-26>



Michelle Mras, DTM
Newsletter Editor

WANTED: Articles

Hello fellow Toastmasters. The entire District would love the opportunity to celebrate with you. What's going on in your Club, Area or Division? Write an article and share a photo. See below for the submission protocol and send it to me. If you need help writing, let me know and I will help you develop it. Let's share and raise the bar throughout District 26!

DIALOGUE SUBMISSION PROTOCOLS

Articles limited to 250 words or less along with a photo of yourself or a representation of the event. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month. Send articles and photos to the editor newsletter@d26leaders.org.

Please state "D26 newsletter/ month / Title" in the subject line.