

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE



**District 26 Toastmasters
Hall of Fame 2023-2024**

Celebrating Members, Clubs and Leaders
2023-2024 District Director - Ann Hill, DTM

November 2, 2024

District 26 Toastmasters Hall of Fame

Our Hall of Fame honors our many members who show great dedication to their clubs and fellow club members. Some take on leadership roles beyond their clubs—as Area and Division Director or other District Leaders. This document contains formal recognition for some outstanding contributions made during the 2023-2024 Toastmasters term

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	Above and Beyond
	Distinguished Areas & Divisions
	Area Director of the Year
	Division Director(s) of the Year
	Toastmaster of the Year
22	Gratitude...

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-3.1% Growth

Paid Clubs	
Base	To Date
129	125
Goals	
Distinguished	
129	
Select Distinguished	
130	
President's Distinguished	
133	
Smedley Distinguished	
136	

0.7% Growth

Payments	
Base	To Date
4,565	4,597
Goals	
Distinguished	
4,611	
Select Distinguished	
4,702	
President's Distinguished	
4,794	
Smedley Distinguished	
4,931	

35.66% of Clubs

Distinguished Clubs	
Base	To Date
129	46
Goals	
Distinguished	
52	
Select Distinguished	
59	
President's Distinguished	
65	
Smedley Distinguished	
71	

Today, we celebrate YOU, your accomplishments, and your dedication to the missions of Toastmasters International. In July 2023, we began the 2023-2024 Toastmasters term with a District focus of "Envision, Empower, Evolve." Congratulations to all our members who dedicated themselves to personal and professional growth. An impressive total of 1,074 educational awards were achieved.

We are delighted to announce a positive increase of 0.7% in new memberships within the District, which also saw membership revenue surpassing expectations by 10.7%. Thanks to your hard work, 46 clubs attained Distinguished status or higher.

It is our pleasure to acknowledge

- Members who earned a triple crown and helped their areas and divisions achieve distinguished or higher status.
- Members who earned Toastmasters' prestigious Distinguished Toastmaster award
- Clubs who were resilient and consistent in earning the StepUp Award
- Leaders who went above and beyond as they served District 26

It has truly been an honor to work alongside you in this extraordinary District. I encourage you to maintain your commitment to Evolve as you Envision your future, and to feel Empowered to accept the opportunity for personal and professional growth.



Ann Hill, DTM
District Director
D26, 2023-2024

Today's Agenda/Program of Activities

Fall Summit (COT/HOF) Agenda, November 2, 2024 at Hampden Hall in Englewood Civic Center		
Time	Item	Name
9:30 AM	Meet and Greet	
10:00 AM	COT Welcome	Greg von Williams
10:05 AM	COT whole room presentation about President role	President Eric Kronwall
10:10 AM	COT whole room presentation about VPE Role	VPE trainer Keith Horowitz
10:15 AM	COT whole room presentation about VPM Role	VPM TJ Grisel
10:20 AM	COT whole room presentation about VPPR Role	VPPR Rachel Cronin
10:25 AM	COT whole room presentation about Secretary Role	Secretary Dori Rinehart
10:30 AM	COT whole room presentation about Treasurer Role	Treasurer Terry Ploski
10:35 AM	COT whole room presentation about SAA	SAA Tom Hobbs
10:40 AM	Break	
10:50 AM	COT Breakouts	Trainers
11:30 AM	Lunch	
11:45 AM	HOF Welcome	Greg von Williams
11:50 AM	District Director's Message (IPDD)	James Gable/Ann Hill
11:55 AM	Club Growth Achievements	Ruth Prentice
12:00 PM	Program Quality Achievements	James Gable
12:05 PM	Leadership Awards	Ann Hill
12:20 PM	Slide presentation/Piano accompaniment	Carol Walker-Lopez
12:25 PM	Roasts & Toasts	Greg von Williams
12:38 PM	Additional Leadership Awards	Ann Hill
12:50 PM	Annual Conference (May 2-4) Promotion	Pete Moyer, Conference Chair
1:00 PM	Adjourn	Greg von Williams



2023-2024 District 26 Leadership Team

Trio + 1

District Director	Ann Hill, DTM
Program Quality Director	James Gable, DTM
Club Growth Director	Ruth Prentice, DTM
Immediate Past District Director	JP Bachmann, DTM

Division Directors

Denver Division Director	Victoria Scholes, DTM, PDD
Eastern Division Director	Victoria Scholes, DTM, PDD
Foothills Division Director	Cora "Dolly" Heyl, DTM
Metro Division Director	Marcia Wood, DTM, PDD
Northern Division Director	Ann T. Kerr, DTM
Southern Division Director	Vacant
Urban Division Director	Darryle Brown, DTM, PRA

Area Directors

Denver Division

- D1 Iain Baker, CC, CL
- D2 Vacant
- D3 Vacant
- D4 Linda Galambos, EH5
- D5 Beth Boaz, DTM, PID

Metro Division

- M1 Anoop Bhojraj, DL3
- M2 Balaji Ram, EH1
- M3 Rick Rome, EH3
- M4 Vacant
- M5 Greg Howell, PI4

Eastern Division

- E1 Vacant
- E2 Vacant
- E3 Gregory Harris, PI1
- E4 Jenny Fraser, EC2
- E5 Vacant

Northern Division

- N1 Beth Elliott, IP4
- N2 Reena McCoy, PM3
- N3 Ray Burgien, MS3

Foothills Division

- F1 Peter Brissette
- F2 Derek Williams, PM5
- F3 Mariah Mason, SR5
- F4 Timothy Lee,
- F5 Saish Chalke

Southern Division

- S1 Lisa Bischoff, PM5
- S2 Chad Manifold, DL5
- S3 Vacant
- S4 Manny Solis, SR3

Urban Division

- U1 Bea Garcia, DTM, PDG
- U2 Tom Wendling, DL4
- U3 Karen McGrath, DTM
- U4 Ricardo Gonzales, Jr.

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2023-2024 Leadership Team

District Director Team

Immediate Past District Director	JP Bachmann, DTM
Finance Manager	Diane Nuss, DTM
Administration Manager	Deborah Horowitz, DTM
Audit Chair	Gary White, DTM, PDG
Candidate Showcase	Linda Rhea, DTM, PRA
Credentials Chair	Beth Boaz, DTM, PID
District Parliamentarian	Linda Rhea, DTM, PRA

Program Quality Team

Education Chair	Keith Horowitz, DTM
Distinguished Toastmaster Chair	Karen McGrath, DTM
Education Committee Member	Rich Hopkins, DTM
Education Committee Member	Carol Walker-Lopez, TC4

Club Growth Team

Club Extension Chair	Balaji Ram, EH1
Club Coach Chair	Nancy Winston, DTM, PDG
Club Retention Chair	Dori Rinehart, DTM
Club Retention Committee Member	Bonnie Ann Smith, DTM
Club Retention Committee Member	Terry Ploski, DTM
Speechcraft Chair	Terry Ploski, DTM
Speechcraft Co-Chairs	2023-24 Division Directors
Club Ambassador Program Chair	Bonnie Ann Smith, DTM
Club Ambassador Committee Member	Chris Exline
Open House Chair	Linda Rinehart, DTM
Rotary Alliance Chair	Drew Roberts

Public Relations Team

Public Relations Manager	Mary Hoftiezer, IP2
Webmaster	Greg Harris, CC, CL, PI1
Web Designer	Lou Watson, DTM

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Past District 26 Governors/Directors

Please note that in July 2015 WHQ replaced the title of District Governor with the title of District Director. Those who served as District Governor may prefer being acknowledged as such.

Year	Name	Year	Name
1948-49	Gordon Merrick	1985-86	Ralph Reiser
1949-50	Maurice Peterson	1986-87	Nancy Parks
1950-51	Dr. John Rosnick	1987-88	Irwin Selig
1951-52	Dr. Ben Sturges	1988-89	Dorothy Chapman
1952-53	Q. R. Dugan	1989-90	Roberta Sevey
1953-54	Cliff Smith	1990-91	Joseph Barrows
1954-55	Leo Bolin	1991-92	Edward Seely
1955-56	Hal Carper	1992-93	Dwayne Roberts
1956-57	Tony Lemback	1993-94	Tina Hubis
1957-58	Melvin Jahara	1994-95	Dennis Fodness
1958-59	Oliver Deckert	1995-96	Beth Boaz
1959-60	Leslie Ward	1996-97	Catherine Maul
1960-61	Frank Krasovic	1997-98	Judy Rose
1961-62	Ray McGavin	1998-99	Bob Case
1962-63	Don Wagner	1999-20	Dick Dawes
1963-64	Glenn McQuillan	2000-01	Jack L. Roath
1964-65	Don Paape	2001-02	Judy Ragland Lloyd
1965-66	Sam Harper	2002-03	Nancy P. Swartz
1966-67	Dale Gregory	2003-04	Joan Rhoads
1967-68	Phil Hatch	2004-05	John R. Barnes
1968-69	Kenneth Gary	2005-06	Joyce Feustel
1969-70	Watt Pye	2006-07	J. Randy Penn
1970-71	Ralph Fowler	2007-08	Dana Morgan
1971-72	Paul Hendren	2008-09	Bob Baxter
1972-73	Dick Milne	2009-10	Alan Swartz
1973-74	Dean Kleinkopf	2010-11	Julia K. Davis
1974-75	Gene Gunther	2011-12	Norman Frickey
1975-76	Marilyn Boland	2012-13	Bea Garcia Macliz
1976-77	William Lewis	2013-14	Tom Hobbs
1977-78	Norm Dominquez	2014-15	Linda Rhea
1978-79	Jack Nemmers	2015-16	Deborah Frauenfelder
1979-80	Gersohn Cohn	2016-17	Darryle Brown
1980-81	Judy Ellis	2017-18	Rhea Thompson
1981-82	Cecilia Cohn	2018-19	Marcia Wood
1982-83	Chris Morton	2019-20	Mike Akins
1983-84	Liz Sittner	2020-21	Jacqueline L. Smith
1984-85	Vince Daal	2021-22	Victoria Scholes
		2022-23	JP Bachmann
		2023-24	Ann Hill

Club Growth Achievements

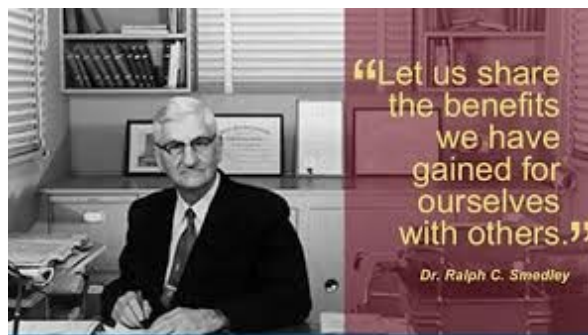
Club Growth Director, Ruth Prentice, DTM

2023-2024 Clubs Chartered

Division	Area	Club #	Chartered	Club Name
D	5	28676041	9/28/2023	Fidelity Toastmasters of Denver
S	2	28676882	9/28/2023	Trusty Talkers
M	5	28677273	3/1/2024	Encore Electric Toastmasters
M	1	28677432	4/1/2024	City of Englewood Toastmasters
D	4	28677565	5/1/2024	Adams County Sheriff's Toastmasters

2023-2024 Club Sponsors and Mentors

Club	Club Name	Charter Date	Credit	Name
28677273	Encore Electric Toastmasters	03/20/2024	MENTOR	Tim C. Cohn
28677273	Encore Electric Toastmasters	03/20/2024	MENTOR	Jessica Garcia
28677273	Encore Electric Toastmasters	03/20/2024	SPONSOR	Adam Dillman
28677273	Encore Electric Toastmasters	03/20/2024	SPONSOR	Dave Van Stelle
28677432	City of Englewood Toastmasters Club	04/01/2024	MENTOR	Marcia L. Wood, DTM
28677432	City of Englewood Toastmasters Club	04/01/2024	SPONSOR	Anoop Bhojraj, DL3
28677432	City of Englewood Toastmasters Club	04/01/2024	MENTOR	Anoop Bhojraj, DL3
28677432	City of Englewood Toastmasters Club	04/01/2024	SPONSOR	Timothy Dodd
28677565	Adams County Sheriff Toastmasters	05/11/2024	MENTOR	Glenn West, VC1
28677565	Adams County Sheriff Toastmasters	05/11/2024	MENTOR	Kathryn Avery
28677565	Adams County Sheriff Toastmasters	05/11/2024	SPONSOR	Kevin M. Currier
28677565	Adams County Sheriff Toastmasters	05/11/2024	SPONSOR	Erica Scott

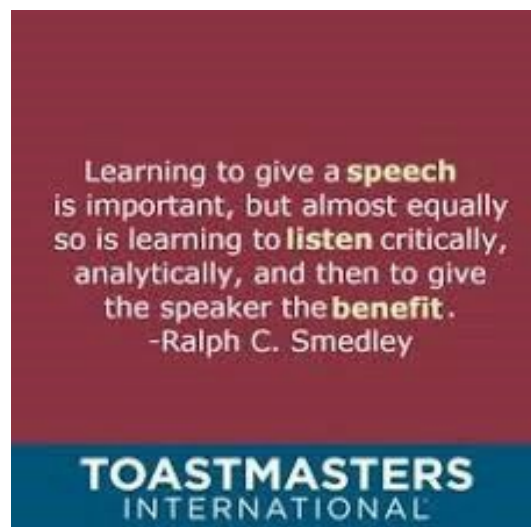
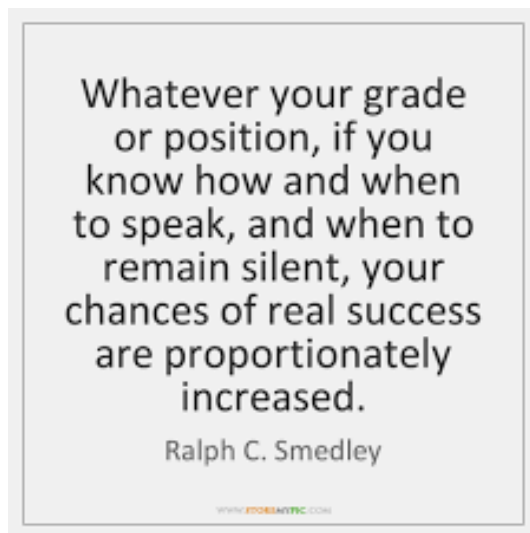


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2023-2024 Club Coaches – Toastmasters International sends each a certificate on successfully completing their assignment.

Club	Club Name	Code	Name	Begin Date
1155833	Building Your Brand	COACH	Zachary C. Taylor, EC4	08/27/2023
2626	Golden Toastmasters	COACHU	Keith M. Bailey, DTM	12/01/2023
2626	Golden Toastmasters	COACH	Tyrell Grisel, VC3	12/01/2023
3975	Loveland Sweet Talkers Club	COACH	Eric Kronwall, DTM	07/29/2024
7821259	Above the Clouds	COACH	David L. Wheeler, MS5	11/07/2023
7821259	Above the Clouds	COACH	Savannah Asher, PM4	11/07/2023
7888594	Cosmic Communicators	COACH	Pattie Apple, DL5	12/29/2023
7972103	bpx energy Denver	COACHU	Will Robinson, DTM	12/27/2023
7975553	PMI Mile Hi Toastmasters	COACH	Rachel Bieker, PI5	12/26/2023
7975553	PMI Mile Hi Toastmasters	COACH	Michael Yehle, DL3	12/26/2023
863184	DuMyon ToastAbility	COACH	Chad Manifold, DL5	07/08/2024

Blue Font indicates Achieved Coach Credit



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Club Building Membership Campaigns

Toastmasters International rewarded clubs for each campaign with a ribbon for their banner and a 10% Shop Discount

Smedley Award

Clubs that added five new, dual, or reinstated members between August 1 and September 30, 2023

Club Number	Division	Area	Club Name	New Members
821	U	1	Savvy Speakers	5
4780	F	5	Boulder Speakeasy	10
3815701	U	2	Speaking For Better	5

Talk Up Toastmasters Award

Clubs that added 5+ new, dual, or reinstated members between February 1 and March 31, 2024

Club Number	Division	Area	Club Name	New Members
555	S	3	Colorado Springs Toastmasters Club	5
3044	S	4	Pikes Peak Toastmasters Club	7
4780	F	5	Boulder Speakeasy	7
9548	F	4	Solar Speak Club	6
1385	M	5	Highlands Ranch/Lone Tree Toastmasters	5
747209	U	3	Centennial Toastmasters	5
7402411	M	1	Toasting With Altitude	6

Beat the Clock Award

Clubs that added 5+ new, dual, or reinstated members between May 1 and June 30, 2024

Club Number	Division	Area	Club Name	New Members
795	S	4	Pueblo Toastmasters Club	12
821	U	1	Savvy Speakers	5
4780	F	5	Boulder Speakeasy	6
4881	M	5	Parker Toastmasters	6
5618	S	3	Colorado Orators League	5
601385	M	5	Highlands Ranch/Lone Tree Toastmasters	5
873616	M	5	Ranch Raconteurs Toastmasters Club	5
4109334	M	3	Wining and Dining Toastmasters	8
4329673	M	3	Tech Center Toasters	5
7914846	F	5	Zayo Global Toastmasters	9
7972103	D	2	bpx energy Denver	5

Program Quality Achievements

Program Quality Director: James Gable, DTM

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 – Club Accomplishments

Toastmasters International sent each club president a letter and ribbon acknowledging the club's Distinguished status.

President's Distinguished Clubs

25 President's Distinguished Clubs achieved 9 or 10 goals plus met or exceeded membership goals of 20+ members, or + 3 members for clubs with base less than 20 members.

Division	Area	Club Number	Club Name	Members	Goals Met
D	4	2977	Cherry Creek Toastmasters Club	50	9
D	5	2242	Thunderbolt Orators Club	21	10
E	4	1588571	Liberty Toastmasters-North	22	10
F	1	3218	Dawn Yawn Club	26	9
F	4	9548	Solar Speak Club	30	9
F	5	7914846	Zayo Global Toastmasters	21	10
M	1	7402411	Toasting With Altitude	45	10
M	2	4950	Columbine Communicator Club	22	9
M	3	4329673	Tech Center Toasters	18	10
M	5	4881	Parker Toastmasters	20	10
M	5	601385	Highlands Ranch / Lone Tree Toastmasters	29	9
S	2	1155833	Building Your Brand	16	10
S	3	555	Colorado Springs Toastmasters Club	24	10
S	3	5618	Colorado Orators League	19	10
S	3	8404	Artfully Speaking	22	10
S	3	7821259	Above the Clouds	12	9
S	4	3044	Pikes Peak Toastmasters Club	38	10
U	1	821	Savvy Speakers	27	10
U	1	2698056	Professional Presenters Toastmasters	26	9
U	2	4128	Toast Of Inverness	24	9
U	2	6592035	Empowering Great Speakers	19	9
U	3	677476	Simply Speaking Toastmasters Club	35	10
U	4	2136	Aurorators Toastmasters Club	24	9
U	4	6047537	AP Toastmasters	21	10

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Select Distinguished Clubs

9 Select Distinguished Clubs achieved 7 or 8 goals plus met or exceeded membership goals of 20+ members, or base + 3 members for clubs with base less than 20 members.

Division	Area	Club Number	Club Name	Members	Goals Met
D	3	1348032	Liberty Toastmasters	20	7
D	4	1965	Timberline Toastmasters	21	7
E	1	375	Fort Collins #375 Toastmasters Club	26	7
E	2	619	Sunrise Toastmasters	16	8
F	1	2626	Golden Toastmasters	12	7
M	2	1399	South Suburban Toastmasters	26	8
S	1	5481	Currently Speaking Toastmasters Club	13	7
S	1	2890434	Peak Articulators	20	7
U	3	747209	Centennial Toastmasters	18	8

Distinguished Clubs

13 Distinguished Clubs achieved 5 or 6 goals plus met or exceeded membership goals of 20+ members, or base + 3 Members for Clubs with base less than 20 members

Division	Area	Club Number	Club Name	Members	Goals Met
D	2	7972103	bpx energy Denver	15	5
D	3	2228	Daybreak Toastmasters Club	21	5
D	3	5030366	IMA Speaker	23	5
E	1	647252	Colorado State University Toastmasters Club	20	6
E	4	4553	Loveland Toastmasters Club	12	5
E	4	631413	Speak With Ease Club	20	5
E	5	3557	Speakeasy II Club	11	5
F	2	6104573	WorldView Toastmasters Club	14	5
F	5	4780	Boulder Speakeasy	46	5
M	1	2368	Titan Club #2368	21	6
M	3	4109334	Wining and Dining Toastmasters	13	5
M	5	873616	Ranch Raconteurs Toastmasters Club	16	6
U	3	3942	George Sutton Toastmasters Club	15	6

2023-2024 Member Accomplishments

Pathways Completed	Count
Level 1	342
Level 2	257
Level 3	191
Level 4	152
Level 5	109
PWMENTORPGM	23
Total	1074

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Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) Award

4 Distinguished Toastmaster Awards listed in order received

These are our new Distinguished Toastmasters (DTMs)

Date	Name	Club Name	City
7/15/2023	Rinehart, Dori	21 st Century Toastmasters	Colorado Springs
11/14/2023	Gable, James	AP Toastmasters	Loveland
1/10/2024	Ploski, Terry	Golden Toastmasters	Golden
6/7/2024	Magario, Rachel	Resource Masters	Fort Collins

Triple Crown Awards

113 Members completed at least three educational achievements, listed alphabetically

Member	Count	Award
Alan Wong, PM5	6	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Alexander W. del Valle, EH3	3	EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3
Andrey Andreyev, PI4	4	PI1 ,PI2 ,PI3 ,PI4
Angelique J. Herran, LD2	5	DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4 ,LD1 ,EH1
Angie Hayes, PM4	4	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4
Ann J. Lockhart, DTM	3	EH2 ,EH3 ,EH4
Ann T. Kerr, DTM	3	PI1 ,PI2 ,IP4
Austyn Garcia, DL4	4	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4
Balaji Ram, EH1	3	EC4 ,EC5 ,EH1
Becky Moore, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Betty L. Vanderkaay, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Bonnie Ann Smith, DTM	8	DL1 ,DL2 ,VC5 ,EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3 ,PM4 ,VC4
Bradley C. Beck, DTM	3	EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5
Brian Fahey, DL4	3	DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4
Brody Miller, DL4	3	DL3 ,DL4 ,PWMENTORPGM
Bruce Denton, SR5	4	SR2 ,SR3 ,SR4 ,SR5
Carol G. Pace, DTM	6	LD3 ,LD4 ,LD5 ,MS3 ,MS4 ,MS5
Carol Metz Murray, DL4	3	DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4
Carol Wegleitner, SR4	3	SR2 ,SR3 ,SR4
Carol Zanmiller, PM2	4	PM1 ,PM2 ,VC1 ,VC2
Carolyn Conover, DTM	4	TC4 ,VC3 ,VC4 ,VC5
Catherine J. Wheeler, PM2	4	LD1 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,VC1
Chad Manifold, DL5	10	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4 ,DL5 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5
Chelsa Newberg, PM5	3	EH1 ,PM4 ,PM5
Chris Willcox, IP3	3	IP1 ,IP2 ,IP3
Cora Heyl, DTM	3	IP1 ,IP2 ,MS1

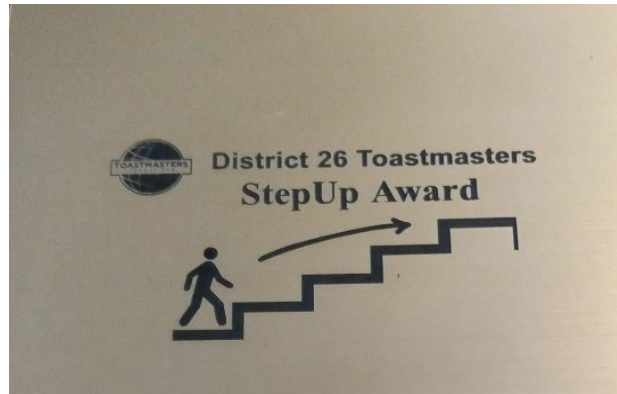
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Triple Crown Awards Continued		
Dana Morgan-Barnes, DTM	3	LD5 ,VC1 ,VC2
Dana VanBrimmer, VC1	11	PI4 ,SR5 ,VC1 ,PI1 ,PI2 ,PI3 ,PI5 ,SR1 ,SR2 ,SR3 ,SR4
Darryle Brown, DTM	6	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4 ,TC3 ,VC5
David R. Johnson, DTM	7	EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5 ,MS5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Deborah J. Horowitz, DTM	3	IP2 ,IP3 ,LD3
Derek J. Williams, PM5	3	PM4 ,PM5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Diana Hutchinson, DTM	4	TC3 ,PM5 ,TC1 ,TC2
Emily G. Schlager, PI5	3	PI3 ,PI4 ,PI5
Erik McLeod, SR5	3	SR3 ,SR4 ,SR5
Gary Moore, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Glenn A. Knight, DL2	3	DL1 ,DL2 ,EH5
Greg Colter, PM1	4	MS1 ,MS2 ,MS3 ,PM1
Greg Howell, EC4	3	EC3 ,EC4 ,PWMENTORPGM
Hailey Sorensen, LD2	3	DL2 ,LD2 ,SR2
Heather Ketchel, DL3	3	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3
Heather Wuollet, EH5	3	EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5
Hugh Curley, DTM	4	PI1 ,PI2 ,PI3 ,TC3
Irene Valenzuela, EH3	4	EH3 ,LD5 ,MS1 ,PWMENTORPGM
Jacqueline Smith, DTM	3	MS1 ,MS2 ,MS3
Jaime Harrell, DL5	3	DL4 ,DL5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Jennifer Davis, PM4	3	PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4
Jenny Fraser, PM4	4	EC1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4
John Googins, DTM	3	VC1 ,VC2 ,VC3
John R. Gutierrez, DTM	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Joseph Nadanga, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Joyce Feustel, DTM	8	EC2 ,EH1 ,PWMENTORPGM ,TC2 ,EC3 ,TC3 ,PM3 ,PM4
JP Bachmann, DTM	4	PM3 ,EH1 ,PM1 ,PM2
Julie Parker, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Julius Ahenkora, PM3	3	PM3 ,PM1 ,PM2
Karen M. McGrath, DTM	4	EC2 ,EC1 ,LD2 ,LD3
Kaysi Veatch, EH2	3	EH1 ,EH2 ,PI5
Keith A. Horowitz, DTM	11	EH1 ,EH4 ,LD4 ,PM3 ,EH5 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,SR3 ,SR4 ,EH2 ,PM4
Keith H. Stechmesser, PM2	3	EH1 ,PM1 ,PM2
Kristi Yablonski, EH3	3	EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3
Kristin Hill, DL3	3	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3
Kristin M. Bryce, EH5	5	EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5
Kseniya Lifanova, VC3	3	VC1 ,VC2 ,VC3
Laura R. Amundson, PM3	5	DL1 ,DL2 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Leah L. Porter, PI2	3	PI1 ,PI2 ,SR3
Linda M. Rhea, DTM	7	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,VC3 ,VC4 ,VC1 ,VC2
Lisa Bischoff, PM5	5	PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Marcia L. Wood, DTM	7	EH4 ,VC5 ,EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3 ,LD4 ,LD5

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Triple Crown Awards Continued		
Maria C. Dastur, VC5	4	VC2 ,VC3 ,VC4 ,VC5
Mariah Mason, SR5	4	SR2 ,SR3 ,SR4 ,SR5
Marni B. Myers, DTM	11	EH1 ,IP5 ,MS2 ,MS3 ,MS4 ,MS5 ,VC1 ,VC2 ,VC3 ,VC4 ,VC5
Marquez Griffin, PI3	3	PI1 ,PI2 ,PI3
Martha Neitz, VC3	3	VC1 ,VC2 ,VC3
Mary L. Watson, DTM	4	MS5 ,PI2 ,PI3 ,PI4
Mary Wang, PM5	3	PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5
Megann L. Grett-Pratt, MS4	3	MS2 ,MS3 ,MS4
Michael Akins, DTM	4	TC1 ,TC2 ,TC3 ,TC4
Michael T. Hand, DTM	3	PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4
Michael Yehle, DL3	3	DL3 ,PM4 ,PM5
Mike L. Towers, DL1	3	DL1 ,PM3 ,PM4
Milena Guajardo, IP3	4	IP1 ,IP2 ,IP3 ,PWMENTORPGM
Muhammad A. Aduan, PM2	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PWMENTORPGM
Nancy Winston, DTM	4	LD4 ,LD5 ,DL2 ,LD3
Nandhini Manikhavel	3	LD3 ,LD4 ,PWMENTORPGM
Pattie Apple, DL5	7	DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4 ,DL5 ,PWMENTORPGM ,VC4 ,VC5
Peter Brissette, EH1	3	EH1 ,LD5 ,PM5
Peter Hackett, EC3	3	EC1 ,EC2 ,EC3
Phyllis Rambeau Thomas, PM5	8	DL3 ,DL4 ,DL5 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5
Rakshita Ramesh Bhat, DL4	4	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4
Reena R. McCoy, DL4	5	DL3 ,DL4 ,EC5 ,PM2 ,SR2
Robert Zimmerer, DL4	3	DL2 ,DL3 ,DL4
Ryan P. OCallaghan, DL3	3	DL1 ,DL2 ,DL3
Sherry White, DTM	5	MS2 ,MS3 ,MS4 ,MS5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Stephen Holloway, PI5	4	PI2 ,PI3 ,PI4 ,PI5
Sterling Chase, IP5	7	IP1 ,IP2 ,IP3 ,IP4 ,IP5 ,PWMENTORPGM ,LD1
Steve Sato, EH1	4	EH1 ,IP3 ,IP4 ,IP5
Suzanne Wanamaker, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Teri M. Morrison, DTM	4	EH5 ,LD4 ,LD5 ,MS1
Terry Ploski, DTM	5	DTM ,PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PWMENTORPGM
Timothy Lee, PM3	3	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3
Todd Lowman, EH5	6	EH2 ,EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5 ,PI1 ,PI2
Tom Hobbs, DTM	5	DL5 ,EH5 ,PI1 ,VC1 ,EH4
Trish L. Blackwelder, DTM	3	EH3 ,TC1 ,TC2
Valerie Minikawa, IP5	3	IP3 ,IP4 ,IP5
Victor Lebario, DL3	3	DL2 ,DL3 ,PWMENTORPGM
Vince Kramer, PM5	6	PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5 ,PWMENTORPGM
Wally Kaczor, EH2	3	EH1 ,EH2 ,PI5
Will Robinson, DTM	6	PI5 ,PM1 ,PM2 ,PM3 ,PM4 ,PM5
William D. Hopper, DTM	4	LD2 ,PI3 ,PI4 ,PI5
William E. Baxter, DTM	5	EH1 ,EH2 ,EH3 ,EH4 ,EH5
William L. Hall, PM2	3	MS1 ,PM1 ,PM2
Yuanting Zhang, PI3	3	PI1 ,PI2 ,PI3
Zachary C. Taylor, EC3	3	EC1 ,EC2 ,EC3

District 26 Toastmasters Hall of Fame



StepUP Program Incentive– July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 - Any club that achieves a higher distinguished level from the previous program year or becomes distinguished for the first time will earn a stunning plaque and bragging rights. Congratulations to these 24 Clubs.

CLUB	2022-2023 Status	2023-2024 StepUP
Above the Clouds	---	President's Distinguished
AP Toastmasters	Distinguished	President's Distinguished
bpX Energy Denver	---	Distinguished
Building Your Brand	---	President's Distinguished
Centennial Toastmasters	---	Select Distinguished
Colorado Orators League	---	President's Distinguished
Currently Speaking Toastmasters Club	---	Distinguished
Daybreak Toastmasters	---	Distinguished
Empowering Great Speakers	Distinguished	President's Distinguished
George Sutton Toastmasters	---	Distinguished
Golden Toastmasters	---	Select Distinguished
IMA Speaker	---	Distinguished
Liberty Toastmasters – Denver	---	Select Distinguished
Liberty Toastmasters – North	Distinguished	President's Distinguished
Loveland Toastmasters Club	---	Distinguished
Ranch Raconteurs	---	Distinguished
Speak With Ease Club	---	Distinguished
Speakeasy II	---	Distinguished
Sunrise Toastmasters	---	Select Distinguished
Tech Center Toasters	---	President's Distinguished
Thunderbolt Orators Club	Distinguished	President's Distinguished
Wining and Dining Toastmasters	---	Distinguished
WorldView Toastmasters Club	---	Distinguished
Zayo Global Toastmasters	Select Distinguished	President's Distinguished

LevelUp Pathways Challenge Incentive July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Criteria

- Earn a Pathways Ribbon for every Level 2, 3, 4, or 5 you complete.
- After finishing a Path, receive the Pathways Pin for that Path.
- Members who successfully complete the Pathways Mentor Program will be awarded an Antique Flame Trophy.
- Ribbons and pins were sent to Clubs at the conclusion of the 2023-24 program year.

Pathways Level	Number of Members
2	138
3	110
4	87
5	63

Pathways Mentor Trophy

Member	Club Name
Alan Wong	Front Range Toastmasters Club
Alenka Znidarsic	Speak With Ease Club
Brody Miller	Pikes Peak Toastmasters Club
Daren Bulow	Morning Tour Toastmasters Club
Derek J. Williams	Solar Speak Club
Gary White	S-Peak Leaders
Greg Howell	Empowering Great Speakers
Irene Valenzuela	Highlands Ranch/Lone Tree Toastmasters
John Googins	Dawn Yawn Club
Joyce Feustel	Timberline Toastmasters
Lisa Bischoff	Pikes Peak Toastmasters Club
Mary Ann Hoff	Morning Tour Toastmasters Club
Milena Guajardo	Stately Speakers
Pattie Apple	Front Range Toastmasters Club
Patrick John Hughes	Morning Tour Toastmasters
Rose M. Hicks	Morning Tour Toastmasters
Sarah E. Green	Morning Tour Toastmasters
Shauna Gibbs	Morning Tour Toastmasters
Sherry White	S-Peak Leaders
Sterling Chase	Pikes Peak Toastmasters Club
Vince Kramer [posthumous]	Colorado Orators League

Area Director Incentives Early Bird Deadlines for 1st & 2nd Round Club Visit Reports

These Area Directors earned medals for completing all club visit reports early, for both the 1st and 2nd round visits.

Gold: Chad Manifold, Karen McGrath and Derek Williams

Silver: Beth Boaz, Gregory Harris and Greg Howell

Bronze: Anoop Bhojraj, Derrick Miller, Jenny Fraser,
Linda Galambos, Lisa Bischoff, Manny Solis, Marcia Wood,
Saish Chalke, Thomas Wendling

Recognition Awards

**Toastmasters International Honored District 26
with 2 achievements:**

President's 20 Plus Award –

29.60% of clubs maintained charter strength of 20 plus members

District Club Strength Award –

10.70% growth in average club size

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**For the 2023-24 Program Year, we are excited to highlight the achievements of our
District 26 members, Area Directors, and Division Directors.**

President's Distinguished Division

Southern Division: No Director

Thank you to the Southern Division Clubs and Members

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Select Distinguished Area

Southern Division Area S3

Thank you to the members and clubs in S3 – all 4 clubs achieved

President's Distinguished honors

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Distinguished Division

Metro Division ~ Director: Marcia Wood, DTM, PDD

Distinguished Areas

Denver Area D4	Area Director: Linda Galambos
Eastern Area E4	Area Director: Jenny Fraser
Foothills Area F5	Area Director: Saish Chalke
Metro Area 1	Area Director: Anoop Bhojraj
Metro Area 2	Area Director: Balaji Ram
Metro Area 3	Area Director: Rick Rome
Metro Area 5	Area Director: Greg Howell
Southern Area S1	Area Director: Lisa Bischoff
Urban Area U1	Area Director: Bea Garcia, DTM, PDG
Urban Area U3	Area Director: Karen McGrath, DTM

Special Leadership Awards Certificates of Appreciation

Audit Team:

Gary White, DTM, PDG
Jacqueline Smith, DTM, PDD and
Robert Kerr

NSA Liaison & Speakers Bureau

Greg Von Williams

Recognition Appreciation Awards	
Denver & Eastern Division Director	Victoria Scholes, DTM, PDD
Area D1 Director	Iain Baker
Area D5 Director	Beth Boaz
Area E3 Director	Gregory Harris
Foothills Division Director	Cora "Dolly" Heyl, DTM
Area F1 Director	Peter Brissette
Area F2 Director	Derek Williams
Area F3 Director	Mariah Mason
Area F4 Director	Timothy Lee
Northern Division Director	Ann Kerr, DTM
Area N1 Director	Beth Elliott
Area N2 Director	Reena McCoy
Area N3 Director	Ray Burgien
Southern Division Director	OPEN
Area S2 Director	Chad Manifold
Area S4 Director	Manny Solis

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Recognition Appreciation Awards (continued)	
Urban Division Director	Darryle Brown, DTM, PDG, PRA
Area U2 Director	Tom Wendling
Area U4 Director	Ricardo Gonzales, Jr.
Immediate Past District Director	JP Bachmann, DTM, PDD
Administration Manager	Deborah Horowitz, DTM
Finance Manager	Diane Nuss, DTM
Public Relations Manager	Mary Hoftiezer
Webmaster	Gregory Harris
Web Site Designer	Louise Watson
Parliamentarian & District Leadership Chair: Linda Rhea, DTM, PRA	
Club Growth Director	Ruth Prentice, DTM
Club Growth Director's Team	
Balaji Ram, Bonnie Ann Smith, Chris Exline, Dori Rinehart, Drew Roberts, Linda Rinehart, Nancy Winston, Terry Ploski	
Program Quality Director	James Gable, DTM
Program Quality Director's Team	
Carol Walker Lopez, Karen McGrath, Keith Horowitz, Rich Hopkins	
District Director	Ann Hill, DTM

2023-2024 Above and Beyond:

Ruth Prentice, DTM

2023-2024 Area Director of the Year:

Gregary Howell

2023-2024 Division Directors of the Year:

Victoria Scholes, DTM, PDD & Marcia Wood, DTM, PDD

2023-2024 Toastmaster of the Year:

Beth Boaz, DTM, PID

GRATITUDE

Heartfelt Thanks to the club officers, James Gable, Ruth Prentice and the District 26 Leadership Team for your dedication to our members.

Much gratitude to Ruth Prentice and the Hall of Fame Committee. I love how you each stepped up to help organize all the moving parts of this event.

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District Finance
Education and Training
Marketing (Kristi Yablonski)
Region Advisors: David Woodcock and Jamie Pickering
Our International Director: Kim Myers
And

Thank you for attending today's celebration!



**Gratitude makes sense
of our past, brings
peace for today, and
creates a vision for
tomorrow.**

Melody Beattie