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- **2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TOWN HALL**
- **TLI ON AUGUST 15**
- **CLUB PROXY FOR CONVENTION**
- **2021 TOASTMASTERS VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**AUGUST 12, 2021 FROM 7-8:30 PM – 2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TOWN HALL**

Attend the [District 36 Town Hall](#) about the International Convention happening from August 23-28 – to learn more about the international officers and candidates and how to assign your proxy. We want **100%** proxy assignment for all clubs in good standing. Clubs which have not assigned their proxy to a delegate will be contacted by August 16th. Hear insights about attending conventions and participating in the Annual Business Meeting.

**Register for Convention Town Hall**

Learn more about the International [Officer](#) and [Director](#) candidates prior to the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

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**AUGUST 15, 2021 FROM 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – DISTRICT 36 TLI**

This session will offer core officer training, plus electives. This is the last planned TLI for the 2021 Summer Season. Electives include: (1) Club Coaching, Glenda Dickonson, DTM; (2) Evaluation All Stars, Janice Strachan, DTM; Mentoring in Pathways, Shona Bramble, DTM; Building Healthy Teams, Sandra Coles-Bell, DTM, PDD.

Register online at [www.district36.org/tli](http://www.district36.org/tli). You must register to get the link to access the event. Send questions to [tli@district36.org](mailto:tli@district36.org)

Get trained before the **August 31, 2021 deadline**. For additional club officer training opportunities

visit <http://district27.dcptracking.org/dcp2022/tli-summer-events.htm>

**DISTRICT 36**  
**CLUB OFFICER TRAINING**  
**SUMMER 2021**


- Plenary 2:00 pm
- Core Officer Training 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- PQD & CGD Talks 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Electives 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Electives**

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- Evaluation All Stars, Janice Strachan, DTM
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**Toastmasters Leadership Institute Training (TLI)**  
August 15, 2021  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm (EDT)  
Plus Electives

**Leadership Beyond**



Inquiries:  
[tli@district36.org](mailto:tli@district36.org)

**REGISTER NOW**  
[district36.org/tli](https://district36.org/tli)

**AUGUST 17, 2021 – "I INTEND TO VOTE" at the TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM) / CLUB PROXY**

**Three sets of dates are critical to being able to vote at the ABM.** Prior to August 17, the club's proxy must be assigned. Between August 17-20, the proxyholder must indicate that they intend to vote. Between August 21–23, the proxyholder needs to attend Electronic Voting Training, and then for 24 hours after the ABM closes on August 26, 2021, the proxyholder votes.

**Voting Information for District 36 Clubs at the Annual Business Meeting -Thursday, August 26, 2021** from 8:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Your club has important votes to cast to elect International Officers and seven International Directors to the 2021–2022 Board of Directors.

Each club in good standing may cast two (2) votes at the Annual Business meeting. All clubs must designate a proxy to vote. The club can designate a delegate from the club, another active Toastmaster from any club in the world, or the District Director.

**IMPORTANT: Your Club Proxy:**

The Club President or Club Secretary must assign the club proxy. If the proxy is not assigned, the club's votes cannot be cast. **The club's proxy must be assigned even if you are assigning the proxy to yourself.**

**How to Sign Club Proxy**

- o To assign a club's proxy, go to [www.toastmasters.org/ClubCentral](http://www.toastmasters.org/ClubCentral), log in, choose the club(s) you are assigning proxies for, and click on Club Proxy.
- o Once your club's proxy is assigned, please advise the proxyholder to do the following, starting on August 17, 2021.

1. **Between August 17 and August 20**, log in to the Toastmasters International website and go to the "My Profile" page (or click on the 'Welcome, Name' link). Go to the "View Proxy Information" page. There will be an "I Intend to Vote" button which you need to click to start the Credentials registration process.
2. If you do not complete the Credentials process mentioned above by August 20 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), **you will not be able to vote.**
3. Attend one of the trainings on how to complete and cast your electronic ballot. Training information will be available on the "Annual Business Meeting (ABM)" page of the website during the week of the Toastmasters Virtual Convention.
4. Starting on **August 26, 2021**, after the Annual Business Meeting, log in to the Toastmasters International website and go to the "My Profile" page to access your electronic ballot.

If you wish to have the District Director cast your vote on behalf of your club, I would be proud and honored to do so as many clubs have done. I look forward to seeing you at the Convention if not before.

For questions or additional information, please email [proxyinfo@toastmasters.org](mailto:proxyinfo@toastmasters.org) or visit [www.toastmasters.org/ProxyQuestions](http://www.toastmasters.org/ProxyQuestions) to review the Proxy Frequently Asked Questions.

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## **AUGUST 23-28, 2021 - TOASTMASTERS CONVENTION IS HERE!**

2021 Toastmasters Virtual International Convention, August 23 – 28, 2021. Registration is FREE for a Limited Access Pass and \$25 for an ALL-Access Pass which includes the World Championship of Public Speaking contests. **[REGISTER HERE.](#)**

The theme of this year's Convention is "**Make a World of Difference**". There is the potential to make a world of difference by making a difference in each potential attendee.

**Agenda and Key Events** - Please note: All events are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) [See Agenda](#) for full a full description of events.

**Of Special Interest to District 36: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 Semifinal 4 from 7:00-9:00 pm (EDT)** will feature our own Bertram Reed competing for a chance to progress to the World Championship of Public speaking. Also available on demand are education session tracks and the Candidates' Showcase.

## Use 2021 Virtual Convention Resources

We encourage members and non-members to get excited about the [Toastmasters International 2021 Virtual Convention](#) and use these new promotional tools:

- display [2021 Virtual Convention Zoom Backgrounds](#) in online meetings;
- share [2021 Virtual Convention Presentation Slides](#) with members before meetings begin;
- post [2021 Virtual Convention Social Media Graphics](#) on social channels.

It looks to be an exciting August. Stay tuned for more upcoming events.

Bonnie L. Maidak, District Director, 2021-2022

AnnMarie Walker, Program Quality Director, 2021-2022

Gwen Miller, Club Growth Director, 2021-2022

