



District 36 Newsletter

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From the District Director

Bonnie L. Maidak, DTM

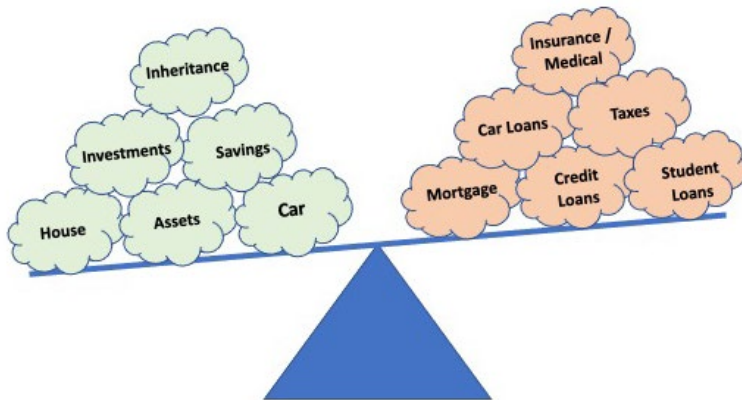


What Is Your Net Worth (as a Toastmaster)?

Each year, as December 31st comes closer, I eagerly anticipate determining my financial net worth. What is Net Worth? It's a simple subtraction of what you have on the plus side ("assets" such as savings accounts, mutual funds / stocks, owned real estate, etc.) and your debts ("liabilities" such as a house mortgage, student loans, car loans, credit card balances, etc.).

I started tracking my financial net worth more ten years ago. My net worth has increased each year, even if the increase was just by a little. By measuring it over the years, I saw when my investments increased in value, and when, by paying more on my mortgage, my liabilities grew smaller. This steady progress has motivated me to continue tracking my net worth.

I had a revelation in the last few weeks of 2021, which caused me to turn from my financial net worth to wonder if this concept would apply to my Toastmasters life. I ask you, "**What is your Toastmaster Net Worth?**"



Are you the type of person that comes to your club meetings prepared for your meeting role? Do you even sign up for a meeting role ahead of time or does your club VPE have to beg and plead and plead and beg for all the agenda roles to be filled? Are you enthusiastic toward others as they give speeches or perform meeting roles for the first time? Do you invite guests to your club meetings? Do you even *talk* about Toastmasters when you are out and about and interacting with others? These would all be on the plus side of your Toastmasters Net Worth.

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Program Quality Director's Update

Program Quality Director, AnnMarie Walker, DTM

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Training Deadline: February 28, 2022

Winter TLI Schedule continues...

January 29, 2022 [Register here](#)

- **9:00pm-11:30pm** (Core officer Training)
- **12:00-1:30pm** (Electives)
- **2:00pm-4:30pm** (Core Officer Training)

February 10, 2021 [Register here](#)

- **6:00pm-8:30pm** (Core Officer Training).

What makes this session special is that there will be **TWO simultaneous "one-room schoolhouses"**

- one room for officers who are new to their roles (since July 1 or January 1)
- and the other room for officers who have previously served (in previous years)

(All officers in one room, this means, if an officer has multiple officer roles in one club or multiple clubs that officer can be granted credit for those roles in one setting).

Remember, you can attend any virtual TLI session outside of District 36 and still earn credit for your club. Make sure that you indicate you are from a District 36 club. To ensure you get credit for your training, request that the PQD of the District hosting the training you attended to send an email to pgd@district36.org.

Follow the links below to TLI training sessions in our neighboring districts hosted by Districts 18, 27, and 29.

TLIs Hosted District 27

<https://d27-tm.org/calendar/>

TLIs Hosted District 29

<https://www.tmd29.org/events/tli/>

TLIs Hosted District 18

<https://www.toastmasters-d18.org/calendar/>

**District 36 Winter
Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)
Core Officer Training (COT)**

December 4, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am-11:30am (COT) • 12:00pm-1:30pm (Networking) • 2:00pm-4:30pm (COT) 	January 9, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm-4:00pm (COT) • 4:30pm-6:00pm (Electives)
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All Training Must be COMPLETED by February 28th

Leadership Beyond

**Toastmasters
TLI Training**

**Deadline:
February 28, 2022**

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Other Education and Training Programs

Still not sure about the Pathways learning experience? Attend any of these training events to get help. Register at <https://bit.ly/path21-22>

Monthly Pathways Training Events continues...

Each training will feature the same content and is designed for members who are new to Pathways or for club officers to learn how to discuss Pathways with their members. Frank and Karen Storey will:

- cover the terminology, structure, and curriculum of Pathways
- show how to go through the initial choosing-a-path assessment
- demonstrate how to launch a project
- discuss the Tutorials and Resources, Evaluations parts of Base Camp
- and more!

District 36 Education & Training Events 2021-2022



Monthly Pathways Training Events

"Choose Your Path Wisely: How to Approach Pathways"

- Monday, February 21, 2022 ♦ 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Tuesday, March 15, 2022 ♦ 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022 ♦ 12:00 pm to 1 pm
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 ♦ 7:30 to 9 pm

*Times are U.S. Eastern

Training Event Presenters

Frank and Karen Storey, DTMs, Pathways Ambassadors from District 18, have conducted more than 75 Pathway training sessions for clubs, areas, divisions, districts and for Region 7 – both in-person and via Zoom. Both Frank and Karen have earned multiple DTMs in the Legacy program and in Pathways, and both have received a Presidential Citation, the highest recognition from Toastmasters International.



Register at

<https://bit.ly/path21-22>

District 36 First Sunday Training Events



District 36 offers valuable education and training programs on the first Sunday of every month. These are

specifically designed to meet our members' needs, share knowledge and enhance professional development for our members.

Join us on the First Sunday of the Month sessions at 4:30 pm for relevant educational program training opportunities for all club members and officers. The remaining schedule through the end of this Toastmaster year are listed below. We will share the topics and presenters as we get closer to each session.

Register to join us: <https://bit.ly/3umlCKS>

FIRST SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

2021-2022 District 36 Monthly Member Education and Training Series

Sunday, February 6, 2022: 4:30 pm
Topic: Build Your Relationship with the District 36 Trio

Do you wonder what the District Director, Program Quality Director or Club Growth roles involve? Do you have a question for the District 36 top leadership team. This open platform is designed to hear directly from you - our members.



You must register to attend.

Registration at <https://bit.ly/3umlCKS>

Join us at future 1st Sunday events

- Mar 6, 2022
- Apr 3, 2022
- May 1, 2022
- Jun 5, 2022

Contact: training@district36.org



District 36 First Sunday Training Events: Join District 36 First Sunday of the Month sessions at 4:30 pm for relevant educational and fun sessions for all.

Upcoming Training dates

- Mar 6, 2022
- Apr 3, 2022
- May 1, 2022
- Jun 5, 2022

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District Director's Leadership Skills Development and Education Series (DD LSDES)

February 22, 2022 DD LSDES Topic: Interpersonal Communication: DISC Assessment

Register at <https://bit.ly/36lsde>.




Clyde Middleton, DTM
Past District 18 Governor, Author, and Coach

District 36
Leadership Skills Development and Education
Series (LSDES) #6

February 22, 2022 at 7:30 pm (EST)

Interpersonal Communication:
DISC Profile Assessment

Are you still struggling to get along with all your team members?
Do you know you can get along with anyone, even if you're not a "people person"?

What if you could tap into your greatest motivations and dramatically improve your relationships and accelerate your results?

Join Clyde Middleton to learn how the Maxwell DISC Profile Workshop will help you achieve greater success when you learn to value your strengths as well as those of others.

Clyde Middleton is an author and John Maxwell Team Certified Coach, Teacher, and Speaker

Register at: <https://bit.ly/36lsde>
Questions: training@district36.org

Upcoming DD LSDES Topics

Save
the date

The remaining months are still in the planning process. Future topics might include Strategic & Critical Thinking, Continuous Improvement / Growth Mindset, Humor, Ethics.



Happy Birthday



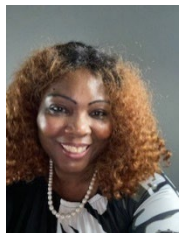
Ralph Smedley, Founder of Toastmasters International

February 22, 2022

Make plans now to celebrate our
Founder's birthday at your club meetings
in February.

Since
1924

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Club Growth Director's Update

Club Growth Director, Gwen Miller, DTM

Greetings District 36 Leaders,

Happy New Year and Happy Second Half. At the beginning of my assignment as Club Growth Director my mission was two-fold: To strengthen our existing clubs and to build new clubs. While Covid-19 pandemic had and still has a less than desirable effect on my mission, I am still dedicated to strengthening our existing clubs and building new clubs in this second half of our Toastmaster Year.

We Need Your Help

The Club Growth Director Team is aggressively strategizing on rebuilding and revitalizing our Clubs, but we cannot do it without your help. If your clubs have lost members during the pandemic, reach out and see how they are doing, ask how we can help them return to Toastmasters.

It's about relationship and connection. With the vaccine becoming more readily available and our District meeting places opening a bit, we hope to see you all in person soon! In the meantime, stay healthy and safe and keep toasting!



Club Coaching

During the first half of this Toastmaster Year, we were able to assign 2 members as active coaches for clubs in need.

Coaches are a much-needed resource for our District and can bring a valuable outside perspective to a Club's executive leadership team. While a Club Coach can help the Club strive towards reaching Distinguished Status, successfully completing a Club Coach assignment can also help a member reach their own goal of becoming a Distinguished Toastmaster.

I am requesting your assistance in identifying Club Officers and Area/Division Directors that are willing and able to fulfill the responsibilities of a Club Coach.

DEMO Meetings

We have scheduled a **Membership Summit** for **February 20, 2022** from **2:00pm until 5:00pm**.

We have invited special guest presenters to lead our breakout sessions. Please plan to attend. Look at the district website calendar for more information.

Early Dues Renewal Challenges

Also please watch for the notification of the Early Membership Renewal Challenges. These rewards are for clubs which renew by March 20 at various levels based on their 7/1 base membership.

Early Membership Renewal Challenge

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Interested In Helping?

If you are interested in working on the committee, please reach out to me.

contact Club Growth Director at
gwen.miller@district36.org

Prospective Club: Emerging Leaders Club

Meeting Cadence: Twice a month

Meeting Mode: Virtual

Goal: Provide networking, educational, and leadership development opportunities for Toastmasters who have either recently stepped into Area/Division/District level leadership roles, or are considering stepping into a role in the near future.

Membership-criteria:

- ◆ Should be an Active member of Toastmasters
- ◆ Should have served in at least 2 club officer roles
- ◆ Should have completed at least 3 levels in a Path, and actively making progress

Other Notes:

◆ This advanced club will be a golden opportunity for District 36 club members to join, and grow in leadership

◆ Senior Toastmasters from the District and beyond (Region/International) may periodically visit meetings and share their wisdom

◆ Members from this club will assist the district in identifying and nurturing future Leaders for the District, and serve as Ambassadors

Interested?

Email: publicrelations@district36.org

Attend an Info Session:

<https://tinyurl.com/EmergingLeadersClub>



The graphic is a promotional poster for the Emerging Leaders Club. It features a collage of images: a group of diverse people smiling, a lightbulb icon, and a globe with the Toastmasters International logo. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. At the top, it says 'TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL' and 'WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE'. The main title 'EMERGING LEADERS CLUB' is prominently displayed in the center. To the right, there are three sections: 'LEAD Grow In Your Leadership', 'LEARN Learn From Other Leaders', and 'GROW Realize Your Potential'. At the bottom, it provides contact information for those interested, including an email address and a link to an info session.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

EMERGING LEADERS CLUB

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Realize Your Potential

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Public Relations Committee Update

Tammy Wylie, District Public Relations Manager

Welcome to the halfway point of the year. Your Public Relations team has been busy posting, creating, designing, and communicating in lots of ways over the past 6 months.

Newsletter

A D36 newsletter, the vision of D36 leadership, appeared in September and (late) November. The newsletter contains fun and interesting information like Division and District visions for the year, interviews, member spotlights, and upcoming dates/events. Once the newsletter is released, a copy is placed on the D36 website. We are indebted to **Louise M.** for turning all the input into such a beautiful product. We also thank several D36 folks for conducting interviews and writing up member spotlights.

Social Media

The Facebook group and Twitter page continue to be the primary location for announcements of upcoming activities. Thanks to Bria C and Toni W for their help keeping us up to date on everything!

Website

Lots of great changes have appeared on the D36 website. Better organization, repaired links, and the addition of metrics are all upgrades thanks to our hardworking webmaster - **Sam N!**

So, what's on the Agenda for the Next Six Months?

New Social Media Options: Facebook/LinkedIn

Along with the start of a new year, two new opportunities for sharing the D36 mission are now in place! We've recently created a new Facebook page and a new LinkedIn page, both focused on outreach to non-Toastmasters as future and prospective members.



FACEBOOK -- The new Facebook page is in addition to, not replacing, the existing private

Facebook group. We'll be using the new Facebook page in "public" mode, meaning lots more people will be able to view the page, particularly people who are not yet members of Toastmasters clubs in D36. Here are some differences between the two pages:

1. **Reach:**

In the *private* group, you must request to join the private group and be approved before you can view the content.

On the *public* page, anyone with a Facebook account can view the items posted and read and post comments.

2. **Content:**

In the *private* group, you will continue to see announcements and links to activities and information that a club member in District 36 will find useful.

On the *public* page, you'll see D36 announcements that are more likely to attract the attention of non-members. These will be activities that can be enjoyed by people who have not yet become Toastmasters.

3. **Sharing:**

In the *private* group, anything that is posted here (including comments) is private. That is, it is hidden from anyone outside the group. Due to Facebook policies, items posted in private groups can't be "shared" to other pages within the tool.

On the *public* page, if you see something you find interesting and think others would benefit from it (like your club members), there will be a "share" button available that lets you repost the item to your own Facebook feed, friends' page, or group.

4. **Facebook Links for your convenience:**

Private group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/district36>

Public page:

<https://www.facebook.com/District36.Toastmasters.Public>

Public Relations Committee Update *(cont'd)*

Tammy Wylie, District Public Relations Manager

LinkedIn – New Page

Similarly, we've created a new LinkedIn page, focused on reaching the professional community, particularly those who may not yet be members of Toastmasters. Due to some challenges managing the previously existing page, we have created a new "small business" page where we will be posting items of general interest to professionals who want to improve their speaking and leading skills. Again, this page will be public, so anyone can view the posts, as well as read and post comments.



LinkedIn Link:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/toastmasters-d36>

YouTube Channel

We're in the middle of reviewing our Youtube channels and will be doing some revamping of our processes to better manage our space considerations. One idea we're considering is to encourage individual club members to create testimonial videos for use in recruiting new members. Since everyone has been living online for the past year or more, we're all getting good at video. Maybe you'll be in the next one!



Spring Conference

We've added a specific team member to work with the District leadership to develop materials for the upcoming conference.

Still Room for You!

If you have an interest in interviewing members, organizing videos, working on the newsletter, website or the Spring Conference -- we've got room for you to put your skills to work.

Contact us at publicrelations@district36.org to volunteer!



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District Webmaster's Update

Samuel E. Nathanson, District Webmaster

The District 36 Website is on its way to reaching its highest potential in 2022. In 2021, district36.org started to provide full support for District 36 event calendars, TLI calendars, and contest calendars. The website now meets Toastmasters International brand standards, and new Toastmaster resources were added, such as the club meeting roles page. District Leaders communicated through the District 36 Website regularly, and website viewership rose over 100% since June.

In 2022, District Leaders envision new pages on the website, including a guide to 2021-2022 District Incentives (already on the website, check it out!) and a Covid-19 Guidelines page. The Webmaster also envisions a refresh for outdated District 36 webpages and clearer menu options, which will improve communication with district leaders, club officers, club members, and guests. The Webmaster hopes to see a continued positive growth on the District Website as well as District 36's social media platforms.

[Home](#) [About](#) [Education and Training](#) [Membership and Growth](#) [PR & Media](#) [Contests](#) [Resources](#) [Calendar](#)

Find a Club

District 36 Calendar

Today: January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		6pm TRIO meeting 7:30pm DD LSDES			6:30pm Win(e)d Don. 6:30pm Win(e)d Oc	Jan 1
2	3	6pm TRIO meeting	12:45pm Robert B 6pm All Region 7 - C	5	6	7
8	9	2pm TLI Core Officer 4:30pm Elective Cou	6pm TRIO meeting	11	12	13
			6pm R7/North Progra	6pm PQD Team Mee 6pm PQD Team Mee 6pm R7/North Club C	7:30pm Pathways Tr	10am TRIO mid-year 1:30pm DEC 7pm TRIO mid-year

Be in the Know..... check the following folder on the district google drive to access items from the District team. Examples are the TI-brand approved district virtual zoom backgrounds located in the 2021-2022_District 36 Activities folder.

District Public Shared Folder
<https://bit.ly/D36Resource>

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Division Directors' Contributions

Division A - John Ojeifo, DTM



Note: Information was not provided to meet publication deadline.

Division B - Cris Birch

Division B encompasses 26 clubs that meet in downtown Washington, mostly during the noon hour. The division has four areas:

- **Charles Park EH5, PM5** leads Area 21,
- **Ida Jagg DTM** leads Area 23
- **Hazel Wilson CC, CL** leads Area 25;
- **Bryon Garner** had led Area 24 until circumstances required him to relinquish the position in November. **Tara Holeman** replaces Bryon as the Area 24 Director for the rest of the year.



Most of the division's clubs are still meeting virtually, and in many cases that reliance on participation at a distance has taken a toll on the number of members attending meetings. With the new year, however, I'm seeing signs of greater enthusiasm: I attended a meeting recently that had five guests among its 17 participants, with at least two of those guests ready to join!

It's hard not to see New Year's resolutions at work in the upsurge of visitors, and we all hope that continues - OPM Toastmasters hope to capitalize on that trend by holding an Open House on January 19 (contact Marilyn.Wiley@opm.gov).

Jacob Williams, a member of the Federal Reserve Club, spoke recently on that topic, and cited research that holds that it takes two months to form a new habit, and that "once the habit is ingrained it will be just as hard to break it as to form it in the first place." Division B looks forward to helping its clubs to ingrain the habit of Toastmasters in their new members this Spring.

Division C - Pam Person, IP5

Hello Fellow Toastmasters of District 36!!! The **C**lever, **C**apable and **C**onfident Area Directors and Clubs in Division C are on the move!!!



Congratulations to Area Directors **Clinton Bunch, Michael Porth, Girish Adake, Paula Hagan, Alvin Collins** and **Giovanna Jones** for successfully completing their Fall 2021 Area Evaluation Contests and volunteering to assist other Areas/Divisions with their contests!!! That's how Division C does it!!!

Congratulations to the following clubs who were awarded "District Dollars" for winning the Fall 2021 Early Dues Challenge:

C33 – Maryland Advanced
C34 – S&T
C35 – KCS Malayalam
C36 – Global Business Leaders

The following clubs are blazing trails toward their Distinguished, Select Distinguished and President Distinguished goals. Congratulations on your success thus far and keep on moving!!!

C32 - IDB Development Speakers – 5
C33 - Cathedral Heights (CH-BEST) – 7
C36 - Peacetimers – 4
C36 - Phoenix Rising – 3

Speaking of Distinguished Program goals, if you need a project to complete your Level 5 High Performance Leadership, there are a couple of District projects you can assist with. One is the Recognition Luncheon on March 26, 2022, when district leaders will be recognized for their service from the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 program years.

The second project is the District Conference, which will be held May 13-21, 2022. Please contact AnnMarie Walker, Program Quality Director, at annmarie.walker@district36.org for an area within these projects to help you achieve your Level 5!!!

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Division C Update continued on next page

On the TLI front, 20 officers have completed training during the first two sessions held on December 4, 2021. Let's strive for 100% participation!!!

Hot off the presses!!! The Division C International Speech Contest Dates are as follows:

- **Areas 31-33-35 – March 13, 2022**
- **Areas 32-34-36 – March 20, 2022**
- **Division C – April 3, 2022**

Division C – the Division with more in store for you. Stay tuned!!!

Division D - David Alexander, DTM



Happy New Year for Division D!

I hope that all of you are well and have enjoyed your holiday break. We are starting into the second half of the Toastmaster year and I think that we have

done a pretty good job so far. All of our contests went very well, we were able to conduct 75% of visits in all but one Area, and, although we are losing some clubs, the rest are hanging in there and can still thrive in the future if we can give them the right kind of support.

Our jobs in the second half are in many ways the same things that we did in the first half, but with the understanding that June 30th is coming and will be here before we know it, the main tasks are:

- 1) encourage clubs to have their contests
- 2) put on our contests
- 3) ensure that clubs pay their dues
- 4) encourage clubs to go to TLI
- 5) club visits

The speech contests this time will be International only. It is a five-to-seven-minute speech, substantially original, preferably of an inspirational nature, and it will all be virtual again. If anyone has questions about what you're aiming for, just send them to YouTube and type in "Toastmasters International speech contest" and you will have a lot of choices.

I have scheduled the **Division D contest** for March 27th, a Sunday, at 2:00 PM. This is earlier than some of the others, so you will need to schedule your accordingly. Unless someone has a better idea, areas will be combined in these pairings: 41 & 44, 42 & 45, and 43 & 46. As before, get lots of help early and we should be able to support each other.

Ideally, each club will have paid dues for at least 8 members by March 31st. It appears that it is too early to start paying, but I am sure that it will be possible by Feb. 1st.

You can check your club's progress toward getting officers trained at

<https://district36.org/district-36-tli-attendance-report/>

Check this before you make any visit, because clubs often don't know how many officers they have had trained, but also keep in mind that this TLI report is rarely completely up-to-date, so they may have officers trained whose credit hasn't showed up yet.

Speaking of having a shortage of Area Directors, I will once again be counting on a lot of people to pitch in and make visits to the clubs without ADs.

All this sounds like a lot, but we have five-and-a-half months to do it. If we start working on these things now, we will be relaxing and enjoying life in late June.

Let's go, Division D!

Division E - Robert L. Behr, ACB, ALB, VC5



The first six months of the Toastmasters year was a busy time for Division E. Division Director Robert Behr provided Contest Training to the six Area Directors and they went about the task of staffing and staging their

Contests. Four successful Contests were held across the six Division E Areas.

The Area Directors were also busy visiting Clubs and writing their Area Visit Reports. Division E submitted 100% of the reports, covering 30 Clubs. Robert Behr visited 27 Clubs, some more than once, and, along with the Area Directors, conducted New Member Induction and Officer Induction ceremonies.

The Division E Program Quality Director, **Inez Rivera**, created a flyer to illustrate the many resources available to Clubs in District 36. If you would like to receive it, please contact Inez or Robert.

Robert recently held a mid-year recognition event for the Division E Area Directors and Division E Program Quality Director to acknowledge their contributions thus far to a successful year for Division E.

Many thanks to the Division E Leadership Team, which includes:

Arvind Venugopal, Trig Ghosh, Patricia Rios, Melissa Charles, Marleine Myrvil, Mike Onzay, and Inez Rivera.

Going forward, the immediate focus for Division E leadership will be the Spring Contests and Area Visits.

Division F - Rose Burrell, DTM

Note: Information was not provided to meet publication deadline.



Division G - Augusta Inniss



- **July 1 2021 – December 31, 2021 – First Half**
 - Acquired three amazing Area Directors
 - Team met the Area Director club visit requirement and submitted reports
 - Held monthly meetings with Area Directors
 - Held successful Area Evaluation Speech Contests
 - Held successful Division G Contest
 - TLI was well attended by Division G officers
 - Three clubs almost at distinguished club status
 - Tip Top NOAA – Area 71
 - She Leads She Speaks – Area 72
 - The Restored Toastmasters – Area 75
 - Held two 'Iron Sharpens Iron Gold Sessions'
 - Toastmasters Mentoring Moment – Part 1 (October)
 - Toastmasters Mentoring Moment – Part 2 (December)
- **January 1 2022 – June 30 2022 – Second Half (Plan)**
 - TLI
 - Club visits and reports
 - Area International Speech Contest – March
 - Division G International Speech Contest – April
 - Support District Events
 - Three 'Iron Sharpens Iron Gold Sessions'
 - Open House/Speech Craft Program – (January)
 - TBD – (April)
 - TBD - (June)
- **Ongoing Efforts**
 - Provide Pathways support to clubs
 - Visit clubs multiple times to encourage and show support

Area Directors of the Month

July - Clinton Bunch, Area 31
August - Debbie Miller, Area 64
September - Melonie McCall, Area 16
October - Paula Hagan, Area 34
November - Trig Ghosh, Area 54
December - Giovanna Jones, Area 36

Congratulations to these Area Directors of the Month! We are indebted to all of our Area Directors for their exceptional service during this Toastmaster year!

District 36 Incentives

Congratulations to clubs and members who have earned incentive awards already. You too can be eligible to win! Check out these amazing incentives to learn how to help you and your club grow. Remember, May 20, 2022 is the deadline to use your **"District Dollars"**

2021-2022 District 36 Incentives



for Clubs and Members

Some clubs have earned incentive awards already -
Is your club on the list?

Check out these amazing incentives to learn how to help
you and your clubs grow



Earn "District Dollars"
instead of TI Store gift certificates

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Visit <https://district36.org/district-incentives-2021>



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Featured Club Activities

We are encouraging members to share their club news/events with us for publicity in the newsletters. Submit your club information to the Public Relations Manager (publicrelations@district36.org), so your event can be added to the District Website Calendar. Remember, images must adhere to Toastmasters International Brand guidelines.

Congratulations to the **Phoenix Rizing Toastmasters** on their Five-Year Chartering Celebration held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

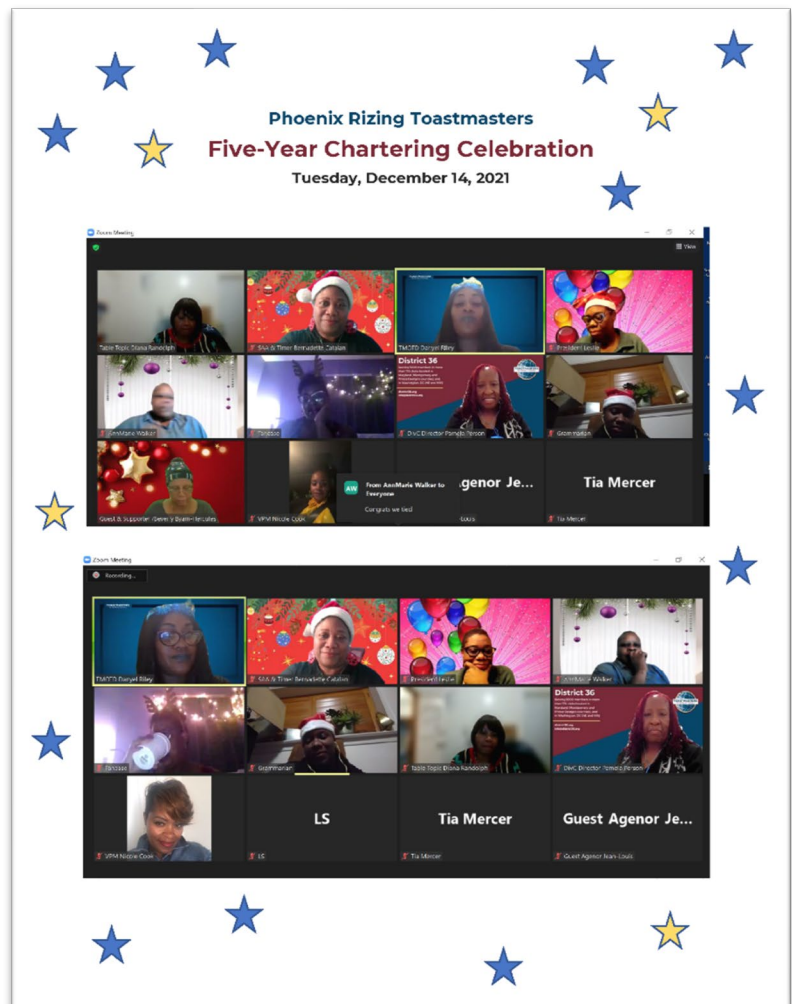
The event started with music provided by *VPE Bernadette Catalan* and a welcome from *President, Leslie Green*.

The Toastmaster of the Evening, the ever-sophisticated *Danyel Riley*, took everyone through an exciting agenda, which included *Division C Director Pam Person* installing the officers for 2021-2022.

VP Membership Nicole Cook inducted six new members, along with a "Name that Tune" and a scavenger hunt

Special guests included *Program Quality Director AnnMarie Walker, DTM*, and *Beverly Byam-Hercules, DTM*.

Congratulations to Phoenix Rizing and continue to rise to the highest heights!!!



Congratulations!

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Club Anniversaries – July - September

Shout-outs to Clubs which have celebrated their anniversary so far in the 2021-2022 Toastmasters Year.

 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>Riverside Toastmasters - 26 Years Club No: 132 Chartered: 7/1/1995 Division D - Area 43</p> <p>Stately Speakers Toastmasters - 16 Years Club No: 818502 Chartered: 7/12/2005 Division B - Area 23</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>	 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>Booz Talks Toastmasters - 5 Years Club No: 5677330 Chartered: 2016-08-02 Division G - Area 73</p> <p>Interior Toastmasters - 65 Years Club No: 2157 Chartered: 1956-08-01 Division B - Area 25</p> <p>Georgetown Law Toastmasters - 5 Years Club No: 5680757 Chartered: 8/19/2016 Division A - Area 14</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>
 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>College Park Toastmasters - 10 Years Club No: 1983973 Chartered: 8/20/2011 Division D Area 44</p> <p>Talking Heads of State Toastmasters - 17 Years Club No: 707433 Chartered: 8/23/2004 Division B Area 23</p> <p>NeighborWorks Toastmasters - 2 Years Club No: 7444759 Chartered: 8/27/2019 Division A - Area 15</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>	 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>Dupont Circle Toastmasters - 35 Years Club No: 4977 Chartered: 9/1/1986 Division B - Area 22</p> <p>Silver Spring Toastmasters - 68 Years Club No: 1314 Chartered: 9/1/1953 Division G - Area 72</p> <p>Capital Toastmasters I - 71 Years Club No: 876 Chartered: 9/1/1950 Division C - Area 35</p> <p>Montgomery County Govt. Toastmasters - 38 Years Club No: 1510 Chartered: 9/1/1983 Division F - Area 62</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>
 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>Lewis Smith Toastmasters - 22 Years Club No: 7161 Chartered: 9/1/1999 Division E - Area 56</p> <p>EPA Breakfast Toastmasters - 30 Years Club No: 8428 Chartered: 9/1/1991 Division A - Area 16</p> <p>The FDA Metroparkers Toastmasters - 10 Years Club No: 2014122 Chartered: 9/9/2011 Division F - Area 61</p> <p>Articulate Accountants Toastmasters - 10 Years Club No: 2014146 Chartered: 9/9/2011 Division F - Area 64</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>	 <h2>Belated Anniversary Wishes</h2> <p>District 36 Acknowledges</p> <p>Woodridge DC Toastmasters - 3 Years Club No: 7114241 Chartered: 9/14/2018 Division D - Area 41</p> <p>Unity Toastmasters - 12 Years Club No: 1387805 Chartered: 9/18/2009 Division C - Area 31</p> <p>Rivertech Toastmasters - 5 Years Club No: 5291708 Chartered: 9/29/2016 Division D - Area 44</p> <p>TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL</p>

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Club Anniversaries – September- November

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Acknowledges

Just Us Watchdogs Toastmasters - 5 Years

Club No: 5765167 Chartered: 9/29/2016 Division C - Area 32

Sodexo Toastmasters By Frances Nam - 15 Years

Club No: 955777 Chartered: 9/29/2006 Division E - Area 53

AZ Orators Toastmasters - 10 Years

Club No: 2072353 Chartered: 9/30/2011 Division E - Area 52

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Revenooers - 58 Years

Club No: 3653 Chartered: 10/1/1963 Division A - Area 11

Prince George's County Women's Bureau - 4 Years

Club No: 6708584 Chartered: 10/1/2017 Division D - Area 45

Toast USS Toastmasters - 25 Years

Club No: 2416 Chartered: 10/1/1996 Division G - Area 72

Federal Reserve Board - 38 Years

Club No: 5309 Chartered: 10/1/1983 Division B - Area 25

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Ariel Rios Toastmasters - 25 Years

Club No: 5676 Chartered: 10/1/1996 Division A - Area 16

Toast of K Street - 6 Years

Club No: 4958581 Chartered: 10/1/2015 Division C - Area 35

Marriott Toastmasters - 25 Years

Club No: 8573 Chartered: 10/1/1996 Division F - Area 63

N I H Toastmasters - 52 Years

Club No: 3421 Chartered: 10/1/1969 Division F - Area 63

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Metro CTF - 9 Years

Club No: 2789724 Chartered: 10/5/2012 Division D - Area 43

Khalsa Toastmasters - 13 Years

Chartered: 1249022 Chartered: 10/15/2008 Division G - Area 74

Speakers On Nebo Way - 7 Years

Club No: 4301400 Chartered: 10/17/2014 Division D - Area 46

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Speak AZ - 10 Years

Club No: 2116638 Chartered: 10/27/2011 Division E - Area 52

S.E.C. Toastmasters - 12 Years

Club No: 1408281 Chartered: 10/28/2009 Division A - Area 12

Viva Toastmasters For Mental Health Professionals - 1 Year

Club No: 7832155 Chartered: 10/28/2020 Division C - Area 32

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Acknowledges

Gene Toasters - 21 Years

Club #4818 Chartered: 11/1/2000 Division E - Area 53

Monument Toastmasters - 71 Years

Club No: 898 Chartered: 11/1/1950 Division G - Area 74

Adventist HealthCare - 2 Years

Club No: 7615250 Chartered: 11/1/2019 Division E - Area 52

Parklawn Toastmasters - 51 Years

Club No: 502 Chartered: 11/1/1970 Division F - Area 62

Mighty Motivators - 15 Years

Club No: 974224 Chartered: 11/8/2006 Division B - Area 211

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Club Anniversaries – November - January

Belated Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Acknowledges

PHOENIX RIZING Toastmasters - 5 Years

Club No: 5873962 Chartered: 11/9/2016 Division C - Area 36

USPeakers Toastmasters - 12 Years

Club No: 1413695 Chartered: 11/11/2009 Division F - Area 62

Rio Toastmasters - 9 Years

Club No: 2871678 Chartered: 11/20/2012 Division E - Area 53

Speakeasy in Downtown DC- 12 Years

Club No: 1365958 Chartered: 11/24/2009 Division C - Area 31

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Happy Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Crown Of Laurel - 44 Years

Club No: 77 Chartered: 12/1/1977 Division C - Area 75

International Chat Masters - 27 Years

Club No: 6346 Chartered: 12/1/1994 Division B - Area 24

BeLaborers Toastmasters - 49 Years

Club No: 2221 Chartered: 12/1/1972 Division A - Area 14

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Happy Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Greater Olney Toastmasters [GOT] - 51 Years

Club No: 1999 Chartered: 12/1/1970 Division E - Area 51

Germantown Toastmasters - 50 Years

Club No: 2394 Chartered: 12/1/1971 Division E - Area 51

Professionals Reaching Out for Success (PROS) - 28 Years

Club No: 9720 Chartered: 12/1/1993 Division D - Area 45

Francophones du Monde Toastmasters - 8 Years

Club No: 3646679 Chartered: 12/9/2013 Division E - Area 56

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Happy Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Hopeful Communicators - 17 Years

Club No: 744718 Chartered: 12/20/2004 Division E - Area 51

Greenbelt Toastmasters - 18 Years

Club No: 624924 Chartered: 12/23/2003 Division D - Area 44

Wiley Toastmasters - 19 Years

Club No: 3331 Chartered: 12/27/2002 Division D - Area 43

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Happy Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Dupont Speaks - 27 Years

Club No: 7184 Chartered: 1/1/1995 Division B - Area 22

Goddard Toastmasters - 50 Years

Club No: 3496 Chartered: 1/1/1972 Division D - Area 42

Peacetimers Toastmasters - 27 Years

Club No: 3290 Chartered: 1/1/1995 Division C - Area 36

DAVIS Toastmasters - 4 Years

Club No: 6786555 Chartered: 1/1/2018 Division F - Area 63

TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL

Happy Anniversary Wishes

District 36 Congratulates

Justice Management Division - 10 Years

Club No: 2189096 Chartered: 1/1/2012 Division A - Area 15

Emerging Voices - 2 Years

Club No: 7707856 Chartered: 1/17/2020 Division E - Area 52

Spiritually Speaking - 7 Years

Club No: 4106046 Chartered: 1/21/2015 Division E - Area 54

MBA Speaks! - 1 Year

Club No: 7844893 Chartered: 1/31/2021 Division B - Area 22

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Club Anniversaries – February

Happy Anniversary Wishes District 36 Congratulates

Plant Industry Station - 64 Years

Club No: 2627

Chartered: 2/1/1958

Division G - Area 73

Montgomery College Global Leaders and Speakers - 2 Years

Club No: 7679495

Chartered: 2/5/2020

Division E - Area 56

PeaceMasters - 6 Years

Club No: 5224951

Chartered: 2/18/2016

Division A - Area 15

The St. Augustine - 4 Years

Club No: 6861912

Chartered: 2/28/2018

Division D - Area 41

AHRQ Toastmasters - 8 Years

Club No: 3714674

Chartered: 2/28/2014

Division F - Area 62



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District 36 Annual Spring Conference

May 13 – 21, 2022

Tentative Schedule

District 36 Conference - "Show up and Shine!"

We are excited about the upcoming Spring Conference from May 13-21, 2022. The conference will be mixture of virtual with one day - May 21, 2022 - designated as a hybrid day – offering in-person/online attendance.

- May 13: Networking Session
- May 14: Educational Sessions
- May 15: Business Meeting
- May 16: Contest Rehearsal (Contestants and Contest Functionaries only)
- May 17: Evaluation Contest
- May 18: International Contest
- May 19: District 36 Talent Show "Roc the Mic"
- May 20: Division Day
- May 21: Hall of Fame Luncheon and District 36 Gala - **"Celebrating 70 years of Excellence in Public Speaking and Leadership"**



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From the District Director

Bonnie L. Maidak, DTM

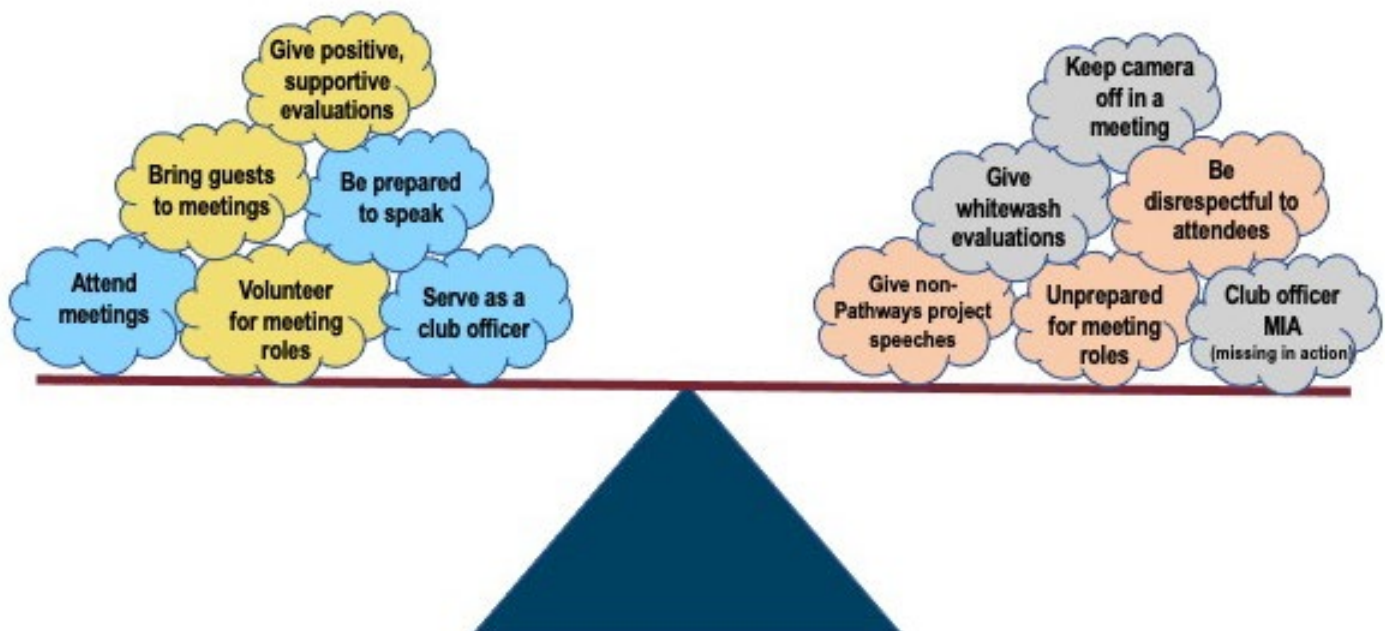
What Is Your Net Worth (as a Toastmaster)?

The other side of a net worth calculation are liabilities. I have heard people share that they are tired of online meetings. In some cases, this is valid. In other cases, I think that people associated the pandemic with the 'too-many-meetings' syndrome, when it is really a case that the meetings were boring before the pandemic and they have continued to be boring while we are still in the current pandemic mode.

During your last virtual club meeting, did you have your camera off or on while someone was speaking? Did you go through the motions of attending the meeting or did you *actively* participate? Did you do something different for Table Topics or ask questions in the same format as pre-pandemic days? Does your club need several minutes to finalize the agenda at the beginning of the meeting because too many vacancies occur or is the Toastmaster of the meeting ready and raring to go with every meeting role filled?

So many different ideas are possible to liven up virtual meetings -- through backgrounds related to a theme for the meeting, to activities in the chat, to breakout rooms for smaller conversations or more!

We're now a month gone in 2022 and my question for you is what is your net worth as a ToastMaster? I urge you to move from a negative Toastmasters Net Worth to a *positive* Toastmasters Net Worth. Both you and your club will benefit from it.



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