



April 23, 2022

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Action Item by April 24 - Club Addendum and TI Website Outage

It's encouraged that club officers download the club's Addendum of Standard Club Options (Addendum) before April 24 or make a note of your club's data/information. This can be done [in Club Central](#). TI announced a new Enterprise Planning (ERP) platform, under development now, and scheduled to be unveiled May 9. Beginning on May 9, your club's Addendum will appear blank in Club Central. If your club misses the opportunity to gather your Addendum data, any club officer will have the ability to download the previous version of your club's Addendum beginning May 9 so you can input your club information in the new version.

District Leadership Committee (DLC) report

The following persons are nominated for the listed district leadership positions to serve in the 2022-2023 Toastmaster year:

- District Director: AnnMarie Walker, DTM
- Program Quality Director: Gwendolyn Miller, DTM
- Club Growth Director: Ramu Garapati, ACB, CL, L3

- Division Director: Clinton Bunch, PM5, Arvind Venugopal, DTM

The full District Leadership Committee (DLC) report is available from www.district36.org (go to menu tab 'Resources' and then select 'District 36 Council Business Meetings Information' submenu option);

Or link directly to <https://district36.org/district-36-council-business-meeting/>. The candidates' biographical information is available from the same web page.



May 4, 2022: District Council Meeting Preview, Practice Vote and Candidates Showcase

We will also hold a preview of the District Council meeting and a practice voting session on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm (register at <https://bit.ly/37iOdcA> - zoom opens at 7:00 pm, program begins at 7:30 pm). A Candidates Showcase will also be part of the program at 8:00 pm.

District Council Meeting - May 15, 2022, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

All members are invited to the District 36 Annual Council Meeting on Sunday, May 15, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. It is possible that the agenda will finish earlier. To register, please go to <https://bit.ly/3j34XqL>.

During the meeting, we will elect the District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Directors. We will also need to vote on the proposed alignment of clubs for the 2022-2023 Toastmaster year, accept the Mid-Year Audit report by the Audit Committee, approve any additionally appointed officers since September 2021, and any other business brought by members of the District Council.

A quorum of the Council is required to conduct the business of the Council. If we do not have a quorum, an additional online voting period after the meeting will occur in order to conduct the necessary Council business.

To Vote - If you are going to vote, you will need to know your MemberID when you register for the meeting. This will allow the district credentials team to correctly identify the number of votes you may cast at the Annual Meeting.

You can find your MemberID by logging into the TI website and click on the 'Welcome, <your name>' link. Scroll down and look for 'Member Number:'. Due to some planned upgrades on the Toastmasters International website scheduled for May 4-8, determining your MemberID will not be possible.

Annual Conference Update



District 36 Annual Conference May 13 - May 21, 2022

All events
virtual EXCEPT
Saturday, May 21 which is
hybrid for the Hall of
Fame and Gala

Celebrating 70 Years of Excellence in Public Speaking and Leadership

Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 9:00 am (EDT)
Keynote Speaker



Mark Brown

1995 Toastmasters World Champion
of Public Speaking (WCPS)

Inquiries: conference@district36.org

Join in the celebrations. Register to attend the **District 36 Annual Spring Conference, May 14-21, 2022 - Celebrating 70 Years of Excellence in Public Speaking and Leadership**. All events will be held virtually except for May 21 Finale Recognition which will be a hybrid/blend (in-person and online) event. We will kick off the celebrations with our **Keynote Speaker, Mark Brown**, 1995 Toastmasters World Champion of Public Speaking (WCPS).

Register at: <https://bit.ly/D3622CONF>

Celebrate your members and your clubs: Submit photos for the 70th anniversary celebration of your club or your members by writing to conference@district36.org.

Clubs would like to place an ad in the conference program, please visit <https://bit.ly/D3622CONF> to submit the information.

Conference Networking Sessions Update

May 13 Networking choices are (Choice of ONE):

1. Cooking Demonstration: Cook with Chef Nekisha Roache of Royal Ackee

Menu: Creamy Garlic Chicken, Wild Rice, Fried Plantains & Garden Couture Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

You can cook with the chef or watch. The list of ingredients and recipe will be sent to you when you register. You will need to purchase your own ingredients.



2. Virtual Paint 'n Sip - Create your own version of the selected Artwork as you paint along with Artist Maame "Mefia" A-Bawah of ArtLove, LLC.

The Paint kit that will be sent to you includes:

- A pre-sketched canvas
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Easel
- A paper plate to use as a palette
- A disposable cup for water



Your registration fee covers the Friday May 13 Networking session (your choice of one) and the Saturday May 21 lunch and Gala. Virtual attendees will receive a voucher/coupon for May 21.

Write to conference@district36.org if you have any questions.

Remember our vision for 2021-2022:

"District 36 will be a vibrant community of enthusiastic, energetic Toastmasters who are dedicated to helping themselves and others achieve their highest communication and leadership potential."

We wish the best for you and your clubs!

Bonnie L. Maidak, District Director, 2021-2022

AnnMarie Walker, Program Quality Director, 2021-2022

Gwen Miller, Club Growth Director, 2021-2022



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