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# Friday, May 27: District-wide Social Networking - Win(e)d Down, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



All members are invited to our monthly district-wide social networking win(e)d down session. Connect with your fellow toastmasters, breathe, relax, and have some fun. To honor Memorial Day, we start our conversation for the night talking about flags. Do you know what the Toastmasters flag looks like?

To register, click on the image or follow this link <a href="https://bit.ly/d36Wined">https://bit.ly/d36Wined</a>

See you there!

# May 31: The Leader as a Role Model - Leadership Skills Development and Education Series (LSDES)

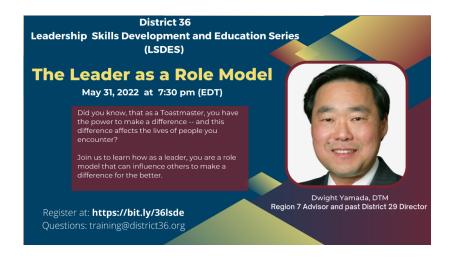
Did you know, that as a Toastmaster, you have the power to make a difference -- and this difference affects the lives of people you encounter?

Join Toastmaster Dwight Yamada, DTM, Region 7 Advisor and past District 29 Director on May 31, 2022 at 7:30 pm for our next Leadership Skills Development and Education Series LSDES).

Dwight joined Toastmasters in 2011 and his journey has taken him through all levels of club and District leadership roles. Like many of us, he joined Toastmasters to improve his public speaking and communication skills. He discovered along his journey that the purpose of having speaking skills is to inspire people everywhere to make a difference and change the world to be a better place with our individual contributions no matter how small we may think it is.

As Toastmasters, we are leaders. As a leader, we are role models that influence others to make a difference for the better. It all starts with you, the leader as a role model.

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



#### **District Annual Conference "Thank You"**

We thank you all for making our Annual Conference a huge success!

A resounding thank you and kudos to our members and district staff for making our Annual Conference successful. It was an amazing week-long new format this year, which culminated with an afternoon of celebrations as a Hybrid event (Live in-Person + Virtual) on May 21 featuring a Luncheon, Hall of Fame Showcase and Recognition, and Gala with dancing.

## **Congratulations to our Speech Contest Winners**

### **Evaluation Speech Contest:**

- 2nd Lauren Merritt-Taylor
- 3rd Kelly Quinn

## **International Speech Contest:**

- 1st Lobna (Luby) Ismail Greater Olney Toastmasters Club
- 2nd Sunita Warrier
- 3rd Shanika Pumphrey



# **Business Meeting and District Leaders Election**

The District Council Annual Meeting occurred Sunday, May 15, 2022, and we elected the following individuals to serve during the 2022-2023 Toastmaster year:

- District Director AnnMarie Walker
- Program Quality Director Gwen Miller
- Club Growth Director Ramu Garapati
- Division Directors
  - o Clinton Bunch
  - Arvind Venugopal

We also adopted the proposed **alignment of clubs for the 2022-2023** Toastmaster year and accepted the Mid-Year Audit report by the Audit Committee.

Quorum was achieved, and included an extra 30 Club Presidents and VPEs than the required 95. Well done! Thank you to all of the club presidents and VPEs who registered for the meeting.

## **TI Website is Live**

Toastmasters International Website went live on May 24, 2022, which included most functionality for club officers and members. More details about the new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform will be coming soon. The Toastmasters Online Store still remains unavailable -- it is scheduled to be

#### **Club Officer Elections**

It is time to think of electing club officers for the 2022-2023 Toastmaster Year. We strongly encourage clubs to elect club officers and submit the list in Club Central before the June 30, 2022 deadline which will go towards earning a DCP goal. You don't want to miss the opportunity to potentially earn one DCP goal.

## In Memoriam - Leslie Green, Phoenix Rizing Club President

We sadly announce the passing of **Leslie Green**, Phoenix Rizing Toastmasters Club President. No further details are available at this time. Please keep the club officers and members of the Phoenix Rizing Club in your thoughts and prayers.

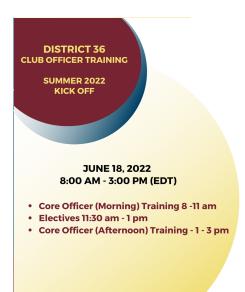
Sharing information about your club members is helpful to the district leaders so we can support you and your club. Many times, your club member is known to others outside of your club, and thus we want to share the information with others.

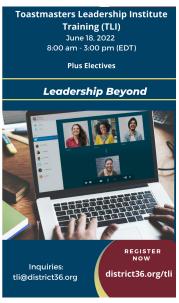
## Saturday, June 18: Summer 2022 TLI Kick Off

Kick off the TLI for the 2022 Summer Season starts with two sessions featuring core officer trainings, plus electives.

Register online at: www.district36.org/tli

Core Officer (morning) training 9 am – 11 am Electives 11:30 am – 1 pm. Core Officer (afternoon) training 1 pm- 3 pm





## **Greater Olney Toastmasters - Community Outreach**

Several members of the Greater Olney Toastmasters club made newsworthy contributions to their community recently. They were featured on page 13 of the May 25th edition of The Greater Olney News.

Jeff Miller, along with Sylvia Henderson and Lobna (Luby) Ismail were designated for contributions for their community outreach as well as recent Toastmasters accomplishments.

- Jeff recently traveled to Poland for a special event as well as participated in the Toastmasters International Speech contest.
- Sylvia was a Master of Ceremonies at Olney Party in the Park. She is Founder of Springboard Training in Olney.
- . Luby is featured for success in the International Speech contest as well as her initiative as founder and president of Connecting Cultures LLC.

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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