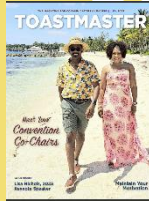




See the July Toastmasters Magazine published online at www.toastmasters.org.



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Download the newsletter to read additional pages. | July 20, 2023

District Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held online **July 20 at 7:00 pm (Central)** via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/477480212>.

Club Growth

As a club, you want every new and prospective member's initial interaction with the club to be a positive one. These decisive times when initial impressions are formed are known as **Moments of Truth**. The Moments of Truth is your guide to delivering quality service and outstanding member experiences. Moments of Truth is a tool that enables sustained club quality through guided evaluation and targeted recommendations. A high-quality club encourages and celebrates member achievement, provides a supportive and fun environment, and offers a professionally organized meeting with variety. In those

clubs, officers are trained in all aspects of club quality to ensure that members have access to a formal mentoring program, are provided evaluations that help them grow, and are motivated to achieve their goals. When clubs successfully exemplify the Moments of Truth, members are ensured a safe,

supportive environment in which to achieve their goals.

The Club Success Plan is a helpful tool to assist your club in achieving Distinguished status. The plan is broken into five sections, along with an area to list contributing members and a list of created action items. With a solid plan and teamwork, your club will be distinguished or better in no time. Being a Quality Club is key. If your club needs a coach for doing the Moments of Truth program or in developing a Club Success Plan, please reach out to Stephen Shaner at stephen@awesomeattitude.net.



Membership Dues Adjustment

Starting with the October 2023 renewal period, semiannual international membership dues will increase to \$60 USD. Any member who renews prior to August 1, during the October 2023 renewal period, will be able to do so at the current rate, so encourage your members to renew early! For questions and more information about why the Board of Directors made this decision, please view the Dues Increase FAQ page. <https://www.toastmasters.org/footer/faq/dues-increase>

Toastmasters Leadership Institute

The District TLI (including officer training sessions) will be held **July 29**. This event will be hybrid. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. (Central), and the event will begin at 9:00 a.m. The location is the Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Use this JOT form to register, <https://form.jotform.com/231794233945968>. Division Makeup TLIs will be on Zoom in August. Dates are published and Registration links will be added on the D63 online Calendar, [District Calendar - Welcome to District 63 \(toastmastersdistricts.org\)](https://toastmastersdistricts.org).

Sign up for a Sea of Possibilities

“Register now for the 2023 International Convention, a hybrid experience taking place **August 16-19** in beautiful Nassau, Bahamas at the Grand Hyatt Baha Mar Resort. Catch the wave of inspiration through live and livestreamed sessions and festivities.”~www.toastmasters.org





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 LinkedIn: District Sixty-Three

Twitter: District 63 TM
 Website: <https://d63.toastmastersdistricts.org>
 YouTube: District 63 Toastmasters

Welcome to the new Leadership Team

Position Title	First	Last Name
<i>District Director</i>	Ahmad	Gilliam
<i>Program Quality Director</i>	Jason	Cook
<i>Club Growth Director</i>	Vicki	Stevens
<i>Administration Manager</i>	Anannya	Nath
<i>Finance Manager</i>	David	Teasdale
<i>Public Relations Manager</i>	Divina	Batangan Peoples
<i>Webmaster</i>	Sonia	Vanhook
<i>District Leadership Committee Chair</i>	Kristen	Phillips

Club Spotlight

"Last week the Schneider Electric Toastmasters held a (the first annual??) event aimed at fostering collaboration between the many far reaching teams based here in Nashville. To our friends in Budapest, yes we "borrowed" your idea 😊 Called "This is Us" over a dozen speakers representing their N+1 teams took the stage to highlight who they are, what they drive, priorities for H2, and their largest challenge. In addition to the many learnings the hub community took away each speaker crushed the time constrained speech in true Toastmaster fashion. If YOU would like to be more comfortable and effective at speaking in front of an audience, personally or professionally, reach out to your local Toastmasters organization to learn how hundreds of thousands of members globally have done just that. Thanks again to all the speakers and the entire hub team for making this such a special event!" ~Schneider Electric Nashville



Membership Campaigns

1. Chambers of Commerce
2. Rotary Clubs
3. Libraries (See example below of Savvy Speakers delivering information to local libraries.)
4. Social Media
5. Toastmasters Smiling Tables
6. Toastmasters Service Projects
7. Other Events
8. Cold Calls (Contact Jason Cook to volunteer.)

Send pictures of your club participating in one of these events to district63communications@gmail.com.

Nashville Public Libraries visited:

- Richland Park Branch
- Hadley Park Branch
- Green Hills Branch
- Monroe North Branch

We are the Savvy Speakers, one of three Toastmaster chapters in the HCA Healthcare family. Our club began meeting in January 2017 and officially chartered in April 2017. Our members are

part of the Physician Service Center, Physician Service Group, IT&S and Employment Tax. Savvy Speakers meet every other Wednesday, noon - 1 pm CST, via WebEx.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/05892135-savvy-speakers>

- President - Elizabeth Lindsay
- VP Education - Susan Ratliff
- VP Membership - Sarah Wilson
- VP Public Relations - Divina Batangan-Peoples
- Secretary - Becca Lapidario
- Treasurer - Daniel Byrd
- Sergeant at Arms - Andrea Babcock



Proxy Assignments

Clubs need to assign their proxy for voting during the Annual Business Meeting on August 18. See the instructions emailed on June 21 to club leaders or published at www.toastmasters.org.

Celebrations

The Unum Toastmasters recently celebrated their 35th anniversary as a Toastmasters club!
 "Find a Club" on the Toastmasters International website lists these details:

Meeting Times: 2nd & 4th Friday 11:30 am

Location: Unum Corp.500 Walnut St # 1G Chattanooga, TN 37402-1305 United States



Distinguished Areas and Clubs 2022-2023

Division	Area	Award	Club
B	20	President's Distinguished	Wolf Hills Toastmasters
B	21	Distinguished	Central Communicators Toastmasters
B	21	President's Distinguished	The Morning Cup
B	22	Distinguished	Oak Ridge Toastmasters
B	23	Distinguished	Fountain City Club
C	30	Distinguished	Speaking Frankly Toastmasters
C	31	Distinguished	Chatter Masters Club
C	31	President's Distinguished	Metroplex Motivators
C	31	President's Distinguished	Atomic Windbags
C	32	Distinguished	Area
C	32	Distinguished	Wordspinners Club
C	32	Select Distinguished	Advanced Toastmasters Pursuing Excellence
C	33	Distinguished	Downtown Dazzlers
D	40	President's Distinguished	Harpeth View
D	41	Select Distinguished	Let's Talk Brentwood Club
D	41	Select Distinguished	Franklin Toastmasters
D	42	Select Distinguished	Savvy Speakers
D	43	Distinguished	Brentwood Early Risers Toastmasters
D	43	Distinguished	Nissan Toastmasters
E	50	Select Distinguished	Mt Juliet Toastmasters
E	51	President's Distinguished	HCA Creative Articulators Club
E	51	Distinguished	Tennessee Talkers Club
E	51	Distinguished	Thoroughbred Toastmasters
E	52	Distinguished	Caterpillar FPD Club
E	52	Distinguished	AB Toastmasters
E	53	Distinguished	Cracker Barrel Club
E	53	President's Distinguished	TGL Toastmasters

~~Congratulations to the Atomic Windbags and the Tennessee Talkers, with between 8 and 12 members in the club.¶~~
~~Atomic Windbags got to President's Distinguished and Tennessee Talkers got to Distinguished.¶~~

Top 10 clubs with highest education awards per 7/1 base membership

Club	Name	Educ awards	July 1 base	Ratio
1201066	True Blue Talkers	20	11	1.818
3930	Rivergate Toastmasters Club	17	10	1.700
4253	Nashville Elec Service Club	12	10	1.200
6985	Tennessee Talkers Club	8	8	1.000
3967	Springfield Igniters Club	8	8	1.000
2286807	Atomic Windbags	11	12	0.917
3753	Energy Valley Toastmasters Club	9	10	0.900
4376	Speaking Frankly Toastmasters Club	7	8	0.875
2870	Let's Talk Brentwood Club	15	19	0.789
2983	Wednesday Orators Club	12	16	0.750