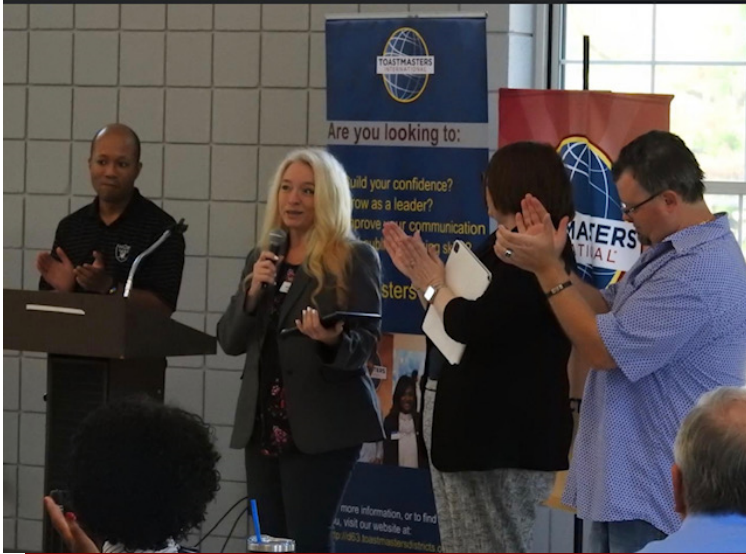


District 63 Newsletter

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE



D63 Members,
Please check your email for a
2024 Spring Conference survey.
Help the planning team by
answering a few questions.
Thank you!

**Past Toastmasters
International President
Lark Doley, DTM, will
be presenting. More
information on Page 2.**



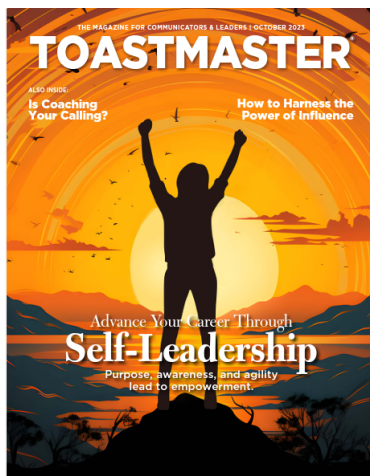
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on-line
October 19th at 7:00 pm Central Time. Via
Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/477480212>.

OCTOBER MAGAZINE

The October magazine is packed with professional development tips! Whether you're a college grad just starting out or a seasoned worker looking to advance your career, you'll find valuable advice and inspiring stories to help you on your journey. Make sure to share your favorites with friends and colleagues. toastmasters.org/Magazine #toastmasters



CONTESTANTS WINNERS

Division	Humorous	Evaluation
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C	1st Dorey Nolan 2nd Aquila Hughley 3rd Mark Oshman	1st Wendy McNabb 2nd Dorey Nolan 3rd George Safaipoor
D	1st Wayne Goode 2nd Jacob Hauter 3rd Irenka Style	1st Elizabeth Connolly 2nd Michelle Holden 3rd Pamela Hertzog
E	1st Jason Cronan 2nd April Romero	1st Jason Cronan 2nd Heidi White



TED TALK: JARED THRONEBERRY

Do you feel like your life has purpose? Maybe the best place to start is understanding what your values are, then that can lead you to a life of intentionality and purpose. Go here to watch my #tedxoldhickory speech about Aligning Your Values.

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Hold the date for the
D63 Winter TLI
November 18,
9 AM-2 PM
at the Cookeville First
United Methodist
Church. The Zoom link is
published on the D63
online calendar.



Club Growth Urgent Care Panel
meets the 1st Tuesday of each
month from
4:00-5:00 pm (Central).
The Zoom Link
is published in the
District 63 Newsletter.
Contact Becky Begarly
for more information.
beckybegarly@gmail.com

TOASTMASTERS AND ROTARY ALLIANCE

Past Toastmasters International
President **Lark Doley**, DTM, will be
presenting about the Toastmasters and
Rotary Alliance. This is an opportunity where
each can learn from the other and collaborate
on projects of interest to both.

This event is for all Toastmasters. Rotary
membership is not required or expected.

November 15, 2023
11:00 am Central
Blount County Library in Maryville, TN
Zoom link on D63 Calendar



TEN SECRETS TO CLUB GROWTH

Michelle Holden and Irenka Style from "Let's Talk Brentwood", a Distinguished Toastmasters club that has more than doubled going from 13 to 29 members (and counting) in the last 2 years shared with us ten of their club's top secrets for growth, to inspire you to build your own clubs' membership and strengthen our division. A recording of Club Marketing Training is found on the District 63 YouTube channel.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: WORDSPINNERS CLUB



Press Release

Contact: Denise Reed, Sergeant At Arms

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 9/19/2023

Headline: ChattGPT - Greater Potential Toastmasters Event Hosted by Wordspinnners Club October 25, 2023

Chattanooga, Tennessee – We are excited to announce our ChattGPT - Greater Potential Toastmasters Event is FREE and open to any adults in hot pursuit of developing their impromptu speaking skills. On October 25, 2023, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. EST we will meet at Berkshire Hathaway J. Douglas Properties office located 100 Tremont St., Chattanooga, TN 37405. You'll have the chance to learn from experienced Toastmasters and our special guest Melissa Reaves award winning storyteller and a storytelling coach/CEO of Story Fruition. She is a published author. She shares secrets from her #1 International Best Selling book "The Storyteller's Mind Movie" that helped businesses win thousands of dollars in funding and been endorsed by Kevin Harrington, original Shark on SharkTank. Her goal and ours is to help professionals develop their impromptu speaking. This will be a night of practicing impromptu speaking round robin style in small groups, gaining positive feedback from event participants and competing to the next round with a finalist winner for the evening. Participants will learn some tips and tricks to being more effective impromptu speakers. Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization focused on helping members gain confidence in public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs.

Current Club President Ginger King says, "Toastmasters and especially our local club, Wordspinnners is key to my professional development in leadership and been a safe space to practice my public speaking. It's been inspirational for me and other members of our local club to learn by doing with serving in various leadership roles. It's been an amazing community of like-minded individuals wanting to step into their bravery!" King says, "Hope you'll go to www.6969.toastmastersclubs.org to inquire about attending our future meetings." Make being a better communicator one of your stretch goals and achieve it by attending this event.

Wordspinnners Club continues to celebrate our 25th anniversary this year. This Toastmasters International club chartered in 1998. The club currently meets bi-monthly in person at The Concierge Office Suites and on Zoom making it the only hybrid club in Hamilton County currently. The club is open to the public. Meeting participants give speeches and work through a learning path in the Pathways learning experience. Participants learn how to structure a presentation and incorporate tone and body language to truly engage with an audience. The best part is encouraging feedback is given to participating speakers. Friendly speaking competitions are available at the club, area, district and international levels of the association. Members volunteer their time and gain recognition as leaders for their participation in all these areas of this amazing international association.

Toastmasters International membership is approximately 280,000 strong with more than 14,700 clubs in 144 countries. There are 11 clubs surrounding Chattanooga, TN. October 22, 1924, is the charter date for the very first Toastmasters International club by Founder, Ralph C. Smedley. He had a vision to help members grow and develop confidence as they faced their fear of public speaking. The association's clubs of today offer interpersonal communication development for speaking and listening with various projects for leadership development considering self-paced adult learning methodology.

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