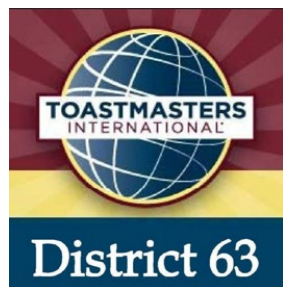


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TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL 2024 CONVENTION

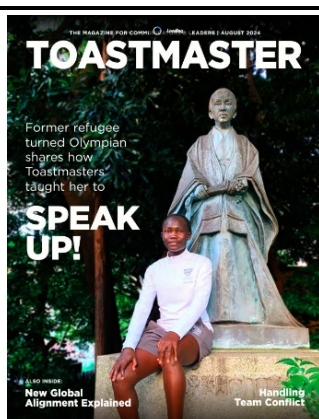
Congratulations to District 63's Tremale Delano who will compete at the next level!!

✦Bravo to the 28 semifinalists who will represent their regions in the 2024 International Speech Contest!✦
Discover who will be competing in the semifinals at the Toastmasters International Convention, and get ready to cheer on your region's competitors. Learn more:
<https://lnkd.in/gRKsYu-b>
[hashtag#CelebrateToastmasters100](https://lnkd.in/gRKsYu-b)



SUMMER TOASTMASTER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

"We are excited to announce that we have scheduled all of the Divisions' (B-E) Summer Make-Up TLI Sessions for the below dates. We are happy to present a well-organized, collaborative, and interactive event training titled: Where Leaders Are Made. The event aims to foster awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the diverse resources and opportunities within the Toastmasters Organization. Activities include guest speakers, interactive workshops, and opportunities for open dialogue to address challenges, promote inclusivity, and foster ally ship within our District." ~Kayla Works, Division C Director
Choose the date that fits into your schedule for Summer Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) including Club Officer Training (COT). Registration links will be published on the District Calendar.
<https://lnkd.in/eGu4caZF>



A Symbol of Hope
Olympian runner uses her
Toastmasters skills to
speak out for fellow
refugees.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/magazine/magazine-issues/2024/aug/symbol-of-hope>

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TOASTMASTERS DEMO MEETING!

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Where: The Bridge Coffee House; 11935 Chapman Highway, Seymour, TN 37865 (2nd floor).

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM.

Why: Any and all people interested in learning more about Toastmasters, and how to gain confidence in public speaking. Everyone is welcome!

What: This meeting will be a demonstration (demo) meeting, where people can see how a typical Toastmasters meeting proceeds and functions, along with opportunities to ask questions and get more information about Toastmasters.

PLEASE COME! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JONATHON EDWARDS AT (865) 951-3420 OR EJONATHON47@GMAIL.COM.

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on-line August 22nd at 7:00 pm (Central). The Zoom link is published on the District 63 online calendar.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN DEMO MEETING

Reminder of upcoming events: August 6, 8:00 am Eastern
Jonathon Edwards is organizing a DEMO MEETING for the Smoky Mountain Speakers Toastmasters in Sevier County, Tennessee. They will meet at The Bridge Coffee House in Seymour; the owner is completely supportive of the efforts to have a new club meet there. The demo meeting is on August 6 at 8:00 am Eastern, and the new club will begin meetings September 3 at 8:00 am Eastern and continue to meet every Tuesday. Please contact Jonathon Edwards to volunteer to assist or if you have any questions. He can be reached at (865) 951-3420 or ejonathon47@gmail.com.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THESE CLUBS!

Help us celebrate their success!

D63 PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

WEDNESDAY ORATORS
THE MORNING CUP
LET'S TALK BRENTWOOD
HARPETH VIEW TOASTMASTERS
METROPLEX MOTIVATORS
MT JULIET TOASTMASTERS
TENNESSEE TALKERS
TGL TOASTMASTERS

A tremendous amount of work goes into becoming a Select Distinguished Club. You did it!

D63 SELECT DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

WORDSPINNERS
FRANKLIN TOASTMASTERS
BRENTWOOD EVENING CLUB
SAVVY SPEAKERS
HCA CREATIVE ARTICULATORS
BRIDGESTONE BABBLERS

D63 DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

DOWNTOWN DAZZLERS
TOASTMASTERS OUT HERE
BRENTWOOD EARLY RISERS
RIVERGATE TOASTMASTERS
JAMES K. POLK TOASTMASTERS

Karen Davis age 67 of Red Boiling Springs, TN passed away Thursday afternoon, June 20, 2024, at the Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She was a past District Governor for Toastmasters. The obituary is published here:
https://lnkd.in/dY7_UV2e



The Club Excellence Initiative Curriculum is published on our D63 Website, Public Downloads, General Info Folder. Every club needs to have this important information.

MT. JULIET COMMUNITY EVENT



Sunday, August 18th
10:30 AM

Popular 2-5 hour trip guaranteed to serve you with the very best river sections available on the Caney Fork!
Packed with tons of beautiful scenery and exciting features, you'll love it! Let's have some Toastmasters fun!

(10:30 Check-in and waivers)

11:00 AM Safety and Briefing

11:15 bus ride to the excursion site

Booking Instructions: Click the tab below and....

Click the green "Book Now button in the top right corner of the screen.

Click the "Most Popular" Option (2-5 hour excursion)

Select your boat (If you want to canoe with a friend, both must book together.

PLEASE SELECT AUGUST 18!!! 11:00 AM

Add reservation name and pay

BOOKING LINK BELOW

<https://www.canoethecaney.com/our-trips.html>

Irma Ortega Perry, Age 82, Nashville resident since 1971, passed away on Sunday July 28, 2024. Irma was a consummate Toastmaster. In addition to holding the Distinguished Toastmasters Award, Irma served our district as an Area Governor and District Governor, and then Toastmasters International as an International Director. She continued her membership in Toastmasters throughout her life, most recently as a Deipnosophist Toastmaster.

Visitation and a Celebration of life will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, 3001 Belmont Ave, 37212, Friday August 9th at 9:00am followed by mass at 10:00am and internment in Calvary Cemetery located at 1001 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37210. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/.../irma-perry-11917832>

