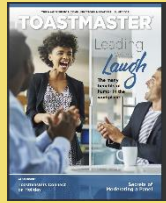




See the June Toastmasters Magazine published online at www.toastmasters.org.



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Download the newsletter to read additional pages. | June 7, 2023

Message from TI

“Join a chat with Matt Kinsey, DTM, International President & Morag Mathieson, DTM, International President-Elect online as they talk about what they’re most excited about for the organization, upcoming changes and upgrades, and answer member-submitted questions. Do you have a question for Matt and Morag? Submit your question via the Zoom registration below by June 12 and it could be answered during the webinar! Sign up today; registration is limited. Wednesday, **June 28**, 9–10 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (UTC -6) Use this Registration link, [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#). Are you too busy to join us live? No need to register; all members will receive an email with the webinar recording.”

~www.toastmasters.org

Register now

Toastmaster to speak at Marketing Event

THE POWER OF PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE
Michelle Holden
President, founder, and Chief Executive Presence Officer of Thierforce. The Thierforce method can dramatically change your current situation by helping you set and achieve personal and professional goals.

June 7 online

Everyone is invited to attend via Zoom **June 7**, 12:00-1:00pm (Eastern) The registration link is here, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aaf-swva-lunch-n-learn-power-of-professional-presence-tickets-638124326037>.

District Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held online **June 15 at 7:00 pm (Central)** via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/477480212>.

Urgent Club Growth Panel

Do you need help increasing your club membership? Join this panel of experts to hear proven suggestions for club growth on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:00 pm (Central). Contact BeckyBegarly@gmail.com for more information. The Zoom link is here.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88966563377?pwd=NWpZMVdRZGpWcXJpT2ZTZ2R0Yndpdz09>

District Leaders Needed

There are a few openings in District Leadership such as Area Directors and other positions. Contact Ahmad Gilliam agilliam0037@gmail.com to volunteer or get more information on this requirement for your own personal Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) goal.

Time for Club Officer Elections!

“Club officer elections can now be held for officers taking over on July 1. Find information about the election process and Club Leadership Committee procedure in the [Club Leadership Handbook](#) and the [Club Election Videos](#). After the election, your Club Secretary will need to submit the revised officer list in [Club Central](#) **by June 30** to receive Distinguished Club Program credit. If you struggle to find volunteers, share the [Role Summary](#) for each club officer position with potential leaders.” ~www.toastmasters.com

Toastmasters Leadership Institute

Plans are in the works for the **July 29** District TLI (including officer training sessions). This event will be **IN PERSON ONLY**. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. (Central), and the event will begin at 9:00 a.m. The location is the United Methodist Church in Cookeville, TN. 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).

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Dawn Frail Visits Nashville

On May 20, Toastmasters could gather in Nashville or online to meet Region 6 International Director Dawn Frail. "As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Frail is a 'working ambassador' for the organization. She works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission." ~www.toastmasters.org Director Frail's slides from the event are published on the D63 webpage, Public Downloads, Region 6. Pictured below are Jason Cook, Kristen Phillips, Dawn Frail, Bryan DeCuir, and Ahmad Gilliam.



Member Spotlight

Join Stephen in his podcast, "Are You Awesome Today?" Stephen will visit with extraordinary people who are doing things in an AWESOME way. Listen to hear and learn from their stories, their challenges and their successes.

<https://www.awesomeattitude.net/podcast.html>

Are You
AWESOME



Today?

with **Stephen Shaner**
The Attitude "Chiropractor"

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



Membership Campaigns

1. Chambers of Commerce
2. Rotary Clubs
3. Libraries
4. Social Media
5. Toastmasters Smiling Tables
6. Toastmasters Service Projects
7. Other Events (See example below of Wolf Hills Toastmasters participating in the Washington County Fair Parade.)

8. Cold Calls (Contact Jason Cook to volunteer.)
Send pictures of your club participating in one of these events to district63communications@gmail.com.



Club Spotlight



Carol Finley garners two Toastmasters District 63 2022 Awards for Oak Ridge Toastmasters Club #1858, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

by Lou Ann Harris Cristy

Oak Ridge Toastmasters is proud to announce the award of the 2022 District 63 Select Distinguished Toastmasters Club for membership achievements. The President was Carol Finley. She led her officers to garner the Special Herman Thompson Award from District 63. Periodic years this award is to a Toastmasters club which persists under stressful environments, succeeds in maintaining members, district involvement and events outside club. Finley has served as

president of Toastmasters clubs four times. Three of those terms were while in Oak Ridge Toastmasters Club. During the transition following the worst portion of COVID Pandemic she led the Oak Ridge Toastmasters into hybrid meeting (in-person and Zoom) with the assistance of her executive leadership team.

In addition, she initiated in 2021 and 2022 along with the Speech Department of Roane County Community College presenting model meetings on the Oak Ridge RSCC campus with their communication students to demonstrate the workings and value of ORTMs in developing leadership and public speaking skills. Both the speech classes and ORTM club meet on the Oak Ridge RSCC campus.

Finley said, "I enjoy educating college students at RSCC as we give a sample ORTM meeting to fellow Toastmaster Amy McCarrol's Speech class each semester."

Finley retired from being Hospital Supervisor at Parkwest Medical Center. "Oak Ridge Toastmasters had helped me be a more effective leader and communicate more clearly with my staff and the patients." She added.

She has served three different Toastmasters clubs. When she moved to Oak Ridge, she transferred her Toastmaster membership to develop her skills with "Engaging Humor" following the Pathways to which the Toastmasters International has updated to all digital programing. She patiently assists club members from the written manuals to the digital-only programing as well as assists in keeping the website updated. While she was Vice-President of Public Relations to broaden her interest in working as a team-player, she used her hobby as a photographer to promote ORTM club.

Finley is most adept at forming a collaborative attitude within her approach to leadership, drawing with visible navigation to a consensus among groups, yet guiding calmly through stressful adjustment to changing conditions within an organization.

Many people dread making speeches, fielding interviews, and leading committees and organizations. Toastmasters provides opportunities to practice with others who are building their network opportunities, developing leadership skills in real situations while strengthening their sense of humor, organizing speeches and technical presentations. Many members are tearing down their fears or discomfort in public with people they do not know. Visit and join Toastmasters to improve your grammar, tell jokes, use your voice effectively, speak extemporaneously and "off-the-cuff"; while having fun! Oak Ridge Toastmasters Club welcomes the attendance of Roane State students and the public over age 18 throughout Anderson, Roane and Knox County interested in improving communications skills. We meet in the A-108 Conference Room (enter at the flagpole) at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue, 2nd & 4th Mondays, from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m. The focus of our program is self-paced learning to meet people and feel comfortable talking with anyone on any topic and situation. Contact <http://oakridge.toastmastersclubs.org>.

More District 63 Spring Conference Pictures



If you have pictures from the conference you would like to share, please email them to district63communication@gmail.com or mark them on social media with #D63SpringConference2023.