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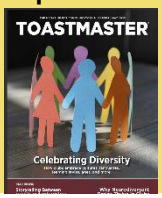


District Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held online **May 18 at 7:00 pm (Central)** via Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/477480212.

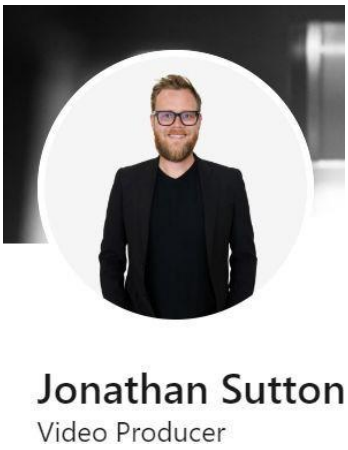
District 63 Presents Region 6 International Director Dawn Frail

"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

Date: May 20, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. (Central)
Location: Blakemore United Methodist
3601 West End Ave Nashville, TN 37205
Zoom Meeting ID: 826 8364 0472, Passcode: 941851
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82683640472?pwd=eFdBMXEzQlZLRlovMW5XQzZGVjdGUT09

Club Spotlight

Speak Up NASBA had a very special guest on Thursday, April 20 from 12:00 -1:00 pm. Jonathan Sutton @Jonathan Sutton ,NASBA Video Producer, spoke about ways to make Zoom presentations more interesting. From lighting, to camera angles, to backgrounds, Jonathan showed methods to makes our Zoom speeches more exciting, engaging and effective.



Spring Conference Review

The D63 Spring Conference was held on April 28-29 in person and online making it the first hybrid conference to be held by the District. The Crowne Plaza, located at 401 W. Summit Hill Drive, in Knoxville, was a beautiful setting for the event. Participants learned from Keynote Speakers and Education Sessions. A friendly bidding war occurred over the silent auction items. Many club members volunteered their time to help make this conference a huge success. A special "Thank You" goes out to Conference Chair Chiitra Tibbs. Congratulations to next year's District Leadership team who were voted in during the Business Meeting.

District Director - Ahmad Gilliam
Program Quality Director - Jason Cook
Club Growth Director - Vicki Stevens
Division B Director - Jane Knight
Division C Director - Shana Teasdale
Division D Director -TBA
Division E Director - Curt Mencer

Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Education passed the Realignment plan beginning July 1, 2024.

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Division B

Area 20	Area 21
Tuesday Toasters	Central Communicators
Northeast Advanced	Wednesday Orators
Toast To Education	Knoxville Speechmasters
Wolf Hills	The Morning Cup

Area 22	Area 23
Oak Ridge	Pellissippi Club
Energy Valley	Fountain City Club
Tic Talk	West Knoxville Club
Watts-Up	Downtown Speakers

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Division C

Area 30	Area 31
Monday Mumblers	Chatter Masters Club
Speaking Frankly	Downtown Dazzlers
Chattanooga Chatters Advanced Toastmasters	Atomic Windbags
McKee Foods Smile Wrappers	NATC Music City Speakers

Area 32	Area 33
Parthenon Club	Cookeville Club
Wordspinners	Heart of Tennessee
Blue Masters	True Blue Talkers
Advanced Toastmasters Pursuing Excellence	Tri Stars of Tennessee

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Website: https://d63.toastmastersdistricts.org
YouTube: District 63 Toastmasters

Canva Templates

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Go to D63 Website, Public Downloads, VPPR Zone, Canva.

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Go to www.toastmasters.org, search for Canva (October 2022 leader letter), Resources to use, Canva, templates.

Member Spotlight

Wil Davenport and his wife started a new podcast called Pizza by the Slice. They will be talking about parenting, marriage, and more. You pull from it what is beneficial for you. Do you want a stronger, healthier relationship with your spouse and children? Are you ready to make some needed changes? Then, join Wil and Celeste Davenport as they reflect on their roughly 25-year journey of marriage and parenting. Don't worry, they won't tell you what you should be doing. Instead, they'll share about their highlights, lowlights, and everything in between, trusting that YOU can take away what you need by listening. Plus, we plan to have A LOT of fun along the way. Join us! [The Pizza by the Slice Podcast | Podcast on Spotify]

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Division D

Area 40	Area 41
Harpeth View	Nashville Toastmasters
Deipnophists Club	Franklin Toastmasters
Deloitte Dazzlers	Blue Nash Toasters
Let's Talk Brentwood	BBS Toastmasters

Area 42	Area 43
Brentwood Evening	Brentwood Early Risers
Savvy Speakers	Maury County
Metroplex Motivators	Nissan Toastmasters
Toastmasters Out Here	Schneider Electric Toastmasters

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Division E

Area 50	Area 51
Rivergate Toastmasters	HCA Creative Articulators
Nashville Electric Service	Tennessee Talkers
Mt Juliet Toastmasters	Thoroughbred Toastmasters
Speak Up NASBA	Fruit of the Loom

Area 52	Area 53
Caterpillar FPF	Donelson Early Bird
Springfield Igniters	James K Polk
Music City Club	Cracker Barrell Club
AB Toastmasters	Bridgestone Babblers
BMI Keynotes	TGL Toastmasters

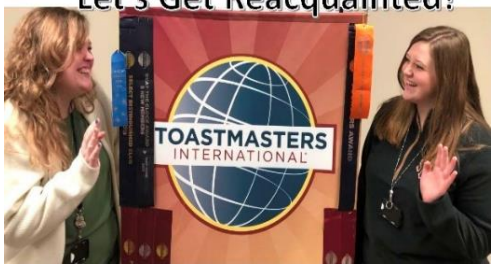
Congratulations to the contest winners!

Table Topics	Isha Samrina
Humorous	Wayne Goode
Evaluation	Pamela Hertzog, DTM
International	Carlos Calderin

At the Registration table, participants had the opportunity to pick up SWAG donated by different companies. The entire event gave everyone the chance to get reacquainted.

Please fill out the post-conference survey at [2023 D63 Conference Feedback (google.com)]. We are interested in the feedback from those who attended and those who did not attend.

Let's Get Reacquainted!



Conference Pictures

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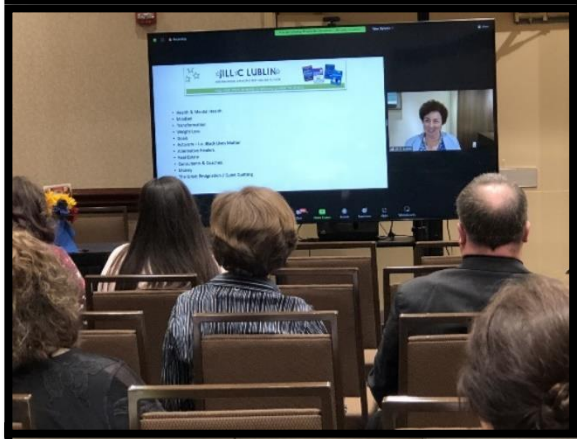

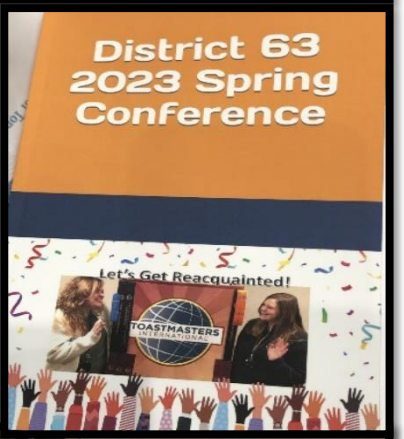

If you have pictures from the conference you would like to share, please email them to district63communication@gmail.com or mark them on social media with #D63SpringConference2023.