



## District 63 Toastmasters

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### Harpeth View Education Session

**Date:** September 24

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (Central)

**Session Leader:** Dory Nolan

**Title:** Now that club contests are over - Next level and What are the judges looking for?

**More information:** <https://hvtm.toastmastersclubs.org/>

### District Executive Council



#### ATTENTION ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS, VPEs AND DEC MEMBERS YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED!

**What?** D63 District Executive Council Business Meeting

**When?** Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. (Central)

**Where?** via Zoom-See D63 Website Calendar

**Why?** Your vote will ratify the budget for this year, as well as approving the appointments of D63's Area Directors. We must vote on these items in order to proceed with business this year. [Please confirm your intention to vote by clicking on the jotform.](https://form.jotform.com/222373752791966)

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Complete the form and indicate whether you **will**, or **will not**, vote on behalf of your club. In order to allow us time to distribute voting emails to attendees, you must register your intent **before 6:00 p.m. September 28th**. If you have any questions regarding voting requirements, please contact Stacci Thomas at [sptomas8192@gmail.com](mailto:sptomas8192@gmail.com).



the TN State Guard. Kristen asks for us to please keep her and the family in our thoughts and prayers. You can send your love and support to her during this difficult time. She needs a lot of people surrounding her in weeks and months ahead. We are a family and when one of us is hurting, we are

all hurting. Ronnie McNeil's obituary is published in The Tennessean.

<https://www.tennessean.com/obituaries/ten236912>

**FUNERAL TIME UPDATE:** The Celebration of Ronnie McNeil's life will be held on Thursday September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Home, with Pastor Trent Burton officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the funeral from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ronnie McNeil then will be Entombed Friday 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Middle TN State Veterans Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Boyd Funeral Home	Middle TN State Veterans Cemetery
101 Elizabeth Street	7931 McCrory Lane
Ashland City TN 37015	Nashville TN 37221
Phone:615-792-4677	Phone:615-532-2238

### Membership Campaigns

**1. Chambers of Commerce:** We have emailed the Chambers in District 63 offering a speaker at one of their meetings. Contact your local Chamber to see if they need a speaker.

**2. Rotary Clubs:** Toastmasters were interview by Genma Holmes on WENO Radio. We are trying to locate a recording for replay.

**3. Libraries:** All clubs are asked to take printed materials to your local library for display in the Community Section.

**4. Social Media:** VPPRs and club members are asked to like, comment, and share the D63 posts on the social media platform of your choice.

### September Panel Postponed

The September meeting of the Urgent Club Growth Panel has been postponed until the October date. Becky Begarly states, "Our district leadership attention is needed in other areas at this time. We will see you all next month."



Keep up with District 63 on your favorite platform.

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 Facebook: District 63 Toastmasters  
 Instagram: [tidistrict63](https://www.instagram.com/tidistrict63)  
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 Twitter: District 63 TM  
 Website: <https://d63.toastmastersdistricts.org>  
 YouTube: District 63 Toastmasters

## Contest Dates (all on Zoom)

<b>Areas 20 &amp; 23</b>	October 22, Time TBA
<b>Areas 21 &amp; 22</b>	October 29, Time TBA
<b>Areas 30-33</b>	TBA
<b>Areas 40-43</b>	October 1, 9:30 am (Central)
<b>Areas 50-53</b>	TBA
<b>Division B</b>	November 12, Time TBA
<b>Division C</b>	November 2, Time TBA
<b>Division D</b>	October 29, Time TBA
<b>Division E</b>	November 5, Time TBA

Contact the Area or Division Directors for more information.

## Savvy Speakers Celebrate 5 Year Anniversary



Left to right: Maureen Proctor (Secretary), Elizabeth Lindsay (President), Divina Batangan-Peoples (VPPR), Andrea Babcock (SAA), Courtney Buttery, and Susan Ratliff (VPE). The Savvy Speakers Toastmasters Club celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary in March. They are the 4<sup>th</sup> club founded by HCA / Parallon employees, stemming from a successful series of Speechcraft events. The club meets remotely every other Wednesday. Officers not pictured are Sarah Wilson (VPM) and Daniel Byrd (Treasurer).

## Toastmasters Dues

"Your renewal payment is due twice a year, on April 1 and October 1." ~[www.toastmasters.org](https://www.toastmasters.org)



### "Program Dates: August 1 – September 30"

Can your club add five new, dual, or reinstated members with a join date between August 1 and September 30? Accomplish this goal and you'll qualify to receive a Smedley Award ribbon, named in honor of Ralph Smedley, which you can display on your club's banner. Qualifying clubs can also earn a special discount code for 10% off their next club order. (The discount code expires six months from the date of issue and is not valid with any other offer.) Applications and payments for members with a join date between August 1 and September 30 must be received at World Headquarters or online no later than September 30. The addition of transfer and charter members does not count toward Smedley Award credit."

~[www.toastmasters.org](https://www.toastmasters.org)

## International Convention



"Thank you for attending the 2022 International Convention, the first hybrid convention experience from Toastmasters International. Now through October 26, you can still hit the replay button and enjoy your favorite and/or missed storytelling moments." ~Email from TI 08/24/22  
 Convention pictures are posted on District 63 social media channels. (See list at the top of page 2.)

## Hold the Date

October 20, 7:00 pm (Central) District Executive Meeting  
 November 19, District Winter TLI, details TBA





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