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District 63 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Date and Time: Dec 11, 9:00 am CDT/10:00 am EDT
Registration: https://form.jotform.com/213155968557973
Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/477480212
Division B Make-up TLI: January 22, 2022
Division C Make-up TLI: TBA
Division D&E Make-up TLI: January 7, 3:00 pm Central
Division F Make-up TLI: January 15, 9:00 am Central

Harpeth View Education Sessions

The education sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m. (Central). Upcoming topics:
Dec18 - "All Things Etiquette" with Michelle Holden
Jan 15 - "New Year, New Career" with Lynn Blake and Michelle Holden. To attend virtually, go to https://hvtm.toastmastersclubs.org. To attend physically, go to Blakemore United Methodist Church, 3601 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205.

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New Date for Region 6 Training

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Region 6 presents......

Contest Judges Training

Trainers: Don Bittick, Past International Director
Stephen Shaner, Past Region Advisor

Thursday, December 9, 2021
7:00 p.m. EST

https://toastmasters.zoom.us/j/99750744484
Meeting ID: 997 5074 4484
+1 312 626 6799 US

Don has served as a Region Advisor in 2013-2015 and as International Director from 2017-2019.

Stephen has served as a Past District Governor in 2010-2011 and as a Region Advisor in 2012-2013.

Calling all Leaders!

We are now accepting applications for District Leadership for next year (beginning July 1, 2022). If you are interested in expanding your leadership experience, taking on larger roles, or working on your DTM, we need you! For more information, or to apply, contact Stacci Thomas at spthomas8192@gmail.com.

Advanced Club Forming

The Advanced Toastmasters Pursuing Excellence, a new virtual advanced club is seeking charter members. If you are interested in taking your communication or leadership to the next level, visit the club on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:15 CST/8:15 EST. For more information, please contact Stacci Thomas at spthomas8192@gmail.com. The Zoom link is below.
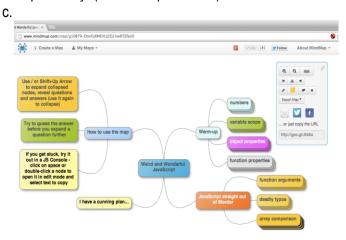https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85161090672?pwd=VjdKMkJNb25OQmINT212OTZyc1pKZz09

3 apps that may help you as a Toastmaster
Submitted by Wil Davenport

1. [MindMup](#) is a tool that allows you to create mind maps, a visual way to organize your thoughts. I have found it to be a very helpful tool for me as I begin the process of preparing a speech. Here are some pros for this app.

a. It is free. You can get a premium version but more than likely everything you will need can be found in the free version.

b. Once you learn a few short-cut keys, the process of creating "Parent", "Child", and "Sibling" nodes becomes quite easy. (See example below.)

c.

d. The layout of the mind maps is visually appealing and easy to understand.

e. There are many ways to customize the mind maps including: color coding, adding images, adding web links, adding files, and much more.

f. Your files can be automatically saved in your Google Drive.

g. It is easy to convert your mind map into a PDF to share.

h. [Click here](https://www.youtube.com/c/MindMupApp) (https://www.youtube.com/c/MindMupApp) for a whole channel of tutorials on YouTube.

2. [Elegant Teleprompter for Android](#) is a great tool to use when practicing your speeches. For me, I've found that recording myself giving a practice speech, and then watching it, helps me to grow as a speaker. Often, I write out my speeches and in the initial stages of practicing a speech, I will read them word for word to get the flow of the speech in my mind. That is where this app comes in. I can write my speech, import it into "Elegant Teleprompter", and then record myself practicing the speech while using the teleprompter. Here are a few pros for this app.

a. It's free. The free version will do just about everything you could need.

b. You can move the location of the text on your screen so that it is as close to your camera as possible. That way, it looks like you're looking into the camera as you speak.

c. You can write your speeches in Google Docs and then import them into Elegant Teleprompter.

d. You can adjust the speed that the words scroll, the size of the font, and the spacing between lines so that you can effectively deliver your speech.

e. [Click here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2B0URggk7Q) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2B0URggk7Q) to learn more about how to use Elegant Teleprompter for Android. (The voice in the video is a little difficult to understand.)

3. [OneNote](#) is an incredible tool with so much functionality that goes beyond merely preparing and delivering speeches. However, it has several tools that are particularly useful for a Toastmaster.

a. It is a great way to organize research you may do for a speech. OneNote allows you to easily "clip" web articles and paste them into your notes. You can store all your information in one place so that it is easy to find. [Click here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBoDnb1uI5s) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBoDnb1uI5s) to learn more about the "Web Clipper."

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b. OneNote has a built in feature called "Immersive Reader" that can read any text for you that is imported into OneNote. Text to Speech has improved tremendously and the immersive reader is much more enjoyable to listen to. Click here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtMIifGmiqc) to learn more about the "Immersive Reader".

c. If you are interviewing someone and want to be able to more easily find information in that interview, use OneNote to record your conversations. You can type notes as the interview is recorded and those notes will be synced to your audio recording. Click here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8Nsf7kPYGg) to learn more about this.

d. Finally, OneNote allows you to annotate pdf files. You can use their drawing functionality to highlight and write on the pdf. Plus, you can type in the margins. Click here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuSVVJMeosM) for more details.