



Spring Conference

Hold the Dates of April 21-23 for the
District 63 Spring Conference. More details to follow.



District 63 Toastmasters

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Happy New Year!

A new year is an opportunity for a fresh start. Don't look back with regret, look forward with confidence. Set your goals and make a plan to meet those goals.

District 63 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Division B Make-up TLI: January 22, 9:00 am Eastern
Division C&F Make-up TLI: January 15, 9:00 am Central
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4916368057?pwd=UDgqeJFnZ25FbFFyYdFJQVOM1TXVvZz09>

Division D&E Make-up TLI: January 7, 3:00 pm Central
Division D&E TLI Officer Make Up Session
(jotform.com)

Harpeth View Education Sessions

The education sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m. (Central). Upcoming topics:
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.

Change in Leadership

Dean Phillips has to resign as Club Growth Director to help his elderly family members with Alzheimer's (a very difficult illness). We encourage your thoughts and prayers for Dean and his family. Ahmad Gilliam will become Club Growth Director. He can be reached at agilliam0037@gmail.com. Bert Copeland will take over for Ahmad as Division F Director. Jason Cook will take over for Ahmad as Club Extension Chair. You can find out more about these District Leaders by going to the District 63 Website and click on Meet Our District Leaders. Meet Our District Leaders - Welcome to District 63 (toastmastersdistricts.org)

Saving the PowerPoint Baby

This workshop is offered for free, courtesy of The Morning Cup! Research shows that slide decks produced the way most people make them actually decrease audience understanding and retention. So why use PowerPoint or its cousins? Why not just ditch it? Research ALSO shows that slides made following a few simple principles can significantly increase audience understanding and retention. Do you want an easy way to make your audience love you (or at least breathe a sigh of relief)? Join us on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern) for this free training to help you dodge Murder by PowerPoint. Click the link for more information.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/234805558747>

Don't Kill Your Audience!

Saving the PowerPoint baby



Purge the scourge!



with

Donn King

The Confidence Cultivator

Thursday, Jan. 20
**7pm US Eastern/
4 pm Pacific**



Club Growth Urgent Care Panel

Coming Soon!

"Club Growth Urgent Care Panel"

Starting January 4, 2022 (recurring 1st Tuesday of month)

4:00 -5:00 pm (Central)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4916368057?pwd=UDQyeiFnZ25FbFFydFJQV0M1TXVvZz09>

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Panel/Committee

Club Member/Officers

Bring Club
Growth/Quality Issues
Discuss "past steps" to
resolve

Panel Actions

Diagnosis present state
Identify issues
Develop Plan/Action
Items

Plan/Assistance

Attend Struggling Club
Introduce/Organize
guests to help in
meetings

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How Do I Receive Help?

- ASK- Let us know you need & WANT help!
- Attend a Panel Meeting
- Contact your Area, Division Director, District Leadership
- Contact Panel members or Becky Begarly
- Email: beckybegarly@gmail.com or cell: 615-714-2468



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Send in Your Semiannual Officer List

"If your club elects officers semiannually and missed the deadline to submit your new club officer list for January 1–June 30, please note it is not too late to get it recorded! Outgoing club officers will have Club Central access until January 30 to submit their newly elected club officers list. For assistance, email clubofficers@toastmasters.org."

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Email: district63communication@gmail.com
Facebook: District 63 Toastmasters
Instagram: [ti63district](https://www.instagram.com/ti63district)
LinkedIn: District Sixty-Three
Twitter: District 63 TM
Website: <https://d63.toastmastersdistricts.org>
YouTube: District 63 Toastmasters

International and Table Topics Contest Dates

Area 10-11	February 19, 9:00 a.m. Eastern
Area 21-23	February 12, 9:00 a.m. Eastern
Area 30-32	TBA
Area 40-43	TBA
Area 50-54	February 26
Area 60-63	February 19

Contact the Area Directors for more information.

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=VjdKMkJKb250Qm1NT212OTZyc1pKZz09>

Talk Up Toastmasters

"Program Dates: February 1 – March 31"

Toastmasters love to connect, so take advantage of it. The Talk Up Toastmasters membership program is the chance to encourage your members to invite guests to a special meeting where prospective members can learn about Toastmasters' many benefits. Then add five new, dual or reinstated members with a join date between February 1 and March 31, and you'll receive a special Talk up Toastmasters ribbon to 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.)~www.Toastmasters.org"