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## **District Director Nancy Potts, DTM October 09, 2021 District 39 Executive Committee Meeting Report**

Thank you District 39 as we move forward into the next quarter of our Toastmaster Leadership year 2021-2022

District 39 Trio and District Leaders raced to the start of our path forward for 2021-2022. Thirty-one leaders have stepped up to fill Area Director roles to help our ten Division Directors, clubs and members succeed. Kudos to Kenneth Bradshaw who stepped up as Area 52 Director. We are looking for 7 more leaders to fill Area Director roles.

It appears our path forward remains largely virtual for the time being. Toastmasters will lead the virtual world through you! We are aiming for 100% of our 125 clubs to reach distinguished between June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We anticipate 69 of those clubs will reach Smedley Distinguished. Our clubs are working intently towards being Distinguished! Now is the time to set goals. Use the Distinguished Club Program report at every Board or even club meeting to encourage your members to succeed. Dashboard: <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/District.aspx?id=39>

We cannot thank our Committee Chairs and Committee members enough for their incredibly diligent work.

- Credentials Committee Report Sue Eisberg, DTM
- Year End 2020-2021 Audit Report Donna Lewis, DTM
- Proxy Chair Louise Houdelette, DTM
- District Leadership Committee Ed Johnson, IPDD, DTM
- District Realignment Committee Jill Fay DTM
- Parliamentarian Rick Sydor, PID, DTM, RP-R

District 39 Accomplishments include but are not limited to:

- District 39 2021-2022 Budget approved by District and Toastmasters International.
- District 39 2021-2022 Success Plan online at Toastmasters International
- District Council team 2021-2022
- Training and Education -Club Officers, Area & Division Directors, Pathways, Zoom
- Retaining members and building new clubs
- Dues were due September 30, 2021 and still collecting. 105 Clubs renewed at least 8 memberships
- Public Relations items including the various training, incentives, contests, judged and reminders.  
<https://www.district39.org/>

Thank you Executive Committee members and teams: Program Quality Director, Gutherz IP3; Club Growth Director. Lance McMahan, DTM; Public Relations Manager, VeenaVijayaraj-Kadidal, DTM; Finance Manager, Kristine Porter, PM1; Administration Manager, Minda Fernish, DTM

Reports: <https://www.toastmasters.org/my-toastmasters/profile/district-central/district-success-plan/district-success-plan>

Club Growth Director, Lance McMahan and his teams are working hard on retaining members and building new clubs. Is your club a club in good standing? Member dues were due September 30<sup>th</sup>. 70% of our members have paid their dues. Since July 1, 2021 109 new members have joined. Club coach positions are still available. There are currently 55 clubs eligible for coaches.

Program Quality Director Denise Alder Gutherz, Training Manager Russ Steele and their teams are preparing for the Second session of Officer training which begins in November. We met the requirement from Toastmasters International

with 87% of our Area and Division Directors are trained.

Earning Educational Awards help our members succeed. "If you work the program, the program works." Congratulations to our Triple Crown recipients. Reham Nawar with 8 achievements, Frank Taylor with five achievements; Quadira McLeod with four: Angie Rodriguez, Wandafaye Portman and Ann Marie Rose each with three achievements.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/pathways-dtm-award-application> Since July 1<sup>st</sup> our members have earned 129 Educational Awards! "Name Unavailable" are not recognized in this report as they opted out keeping their name off reports.

Area Directors are working hard. 3% of our Area Director club visits are complete. Round one submission due November 30<sup>th</sup> (Round 2 May 31<sup>st</sup>). Welcome your Area Directors as they come forward to support your club and members. Division Directors will be filling vacant Area Directors responsibilities with Area Club visits, contests etc. Please consider volunteering to be an Area director in one of the 7 vacant positions below. Thank you!

Let's enjoy the Humorous Speech Contest Season which is happening now! [https://www.district39.org/contest-resources/Club Contest](https://www.district39.org/contest-resources/Club%20Contest) are taking place as regulations permit: virtual, hybrid or in person. Clubs may send contestants (virtually only above club level) to their Area and Division Contests held this fall. Winners will compete virtually at the District Spring Conference in May. (There will be no Table Topics District sponsored contests.) Evaluation and International Speech contests will take place in the new year and winners will compete virtually at the Spring Conference. As in the past clubs may conduct club contests or use club selection to determine contestants to represent their club at the Area level. Let's add some laughter to our meetings. Spring Conference will be hybrid COVID regulations as permitting. All contests past club level will be held virtually.

#### Division Chief Judges

- Division A – [Mike Sullens](#)
- Division B – [Art Grossman](#)
- Division C – [Sharon Barker](#)
- Division D – [Ed Johnson](#)
- Division E – [Bob Blymyer](#)
- Division F
- Division G
- Division H
- Division I – [Rick Santos](#)
- Division J – [Rob Lyss](#)

Toastmasters International has been recognized as the leading organization dedicated to communication and leadership skill development for more than 95 years. Thank you for being a member! If you have not yet renewed your membership now is the time to do so.

The trio and the Advisory Team decided that due to recent rise in covid cases and related regulations the District Executive Committee Meeting: November 13, 2021 9:00-11:00 a.m. will be held virtually. We will aim for a possible Hybrid meeting/event as soon as possible.

District 39 recognizes and appreciate the extra challenges clubs, their members, families and friends have been under. We are working together to keep our District 39 Toastmaster family safe, healthy, laughing and succeeding as we travel on "our path forward" together in these new normal times.

Optimistically yours,

Nancy Potts DTM

District 39 Director

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Please join me in thanking and supporting our current District 39 2021-2022 Leaders!

<i>District Director</i>		Potts	Nancy	<i>Division Director</i>	H		Lamont	Michael
<i>Program Quality Director</i>		Gutherz	Denise Alder	<i>Area Director</i>	H	81	Ruiz	Gregory
<i>Club Growth Director</i>		McMahan	Lance	<i>Area Director</i>	H	82	Pickens	Tammy
							<b>Your name here</b>	
<i>Administration Manager</i>		Fernish	Minda	<i>Area Director</i>	H	83		
<i>Finance Manager</i>		Porter	Kristine	<i>Area Director</i>	H	84	Moore	Mandaris
<i>Public Relation Manager</i>		Vijayaraj-Kadidal	Veena	<i>Division Director</i>	I		Prestwood	Jim
<i>Immediate Past District Director</i>		Johnson	Ed	<i>Area Director</i>	I	91	Littleton	Deborah
<i>Division Director</i>	A	Swann	Louisa	<i>Area Director</i>	I	92	Bahler	Kristen
<i>Area Director</i>	A	11 Sullens	Michael	<i>Area Director</i>	I	93	Owens	Ann
<i>Area Director</i>	A	12 Sandoval	Kathleen	<i>Area Director</i>	I	94	Sontra	Susan
<i>Area Director</i>	A	13 Swann	Jim	<i>Division Director</i>	J		Chacko	Jay
<i>Area Director</i>	A	14 Grossman	Art	<i>Area Director</i>	J	01	Coopwood	Lieutenant
<i>Division Director</i>	B	Gregory	Laura	<i>Area Director</i>	J	02	Sahoo	Rashmi
<i>Area Director</i>	B	21 Murphy	Paula	<i>Area Director</i>	J	03	Clark	Eva
<i>Area Director</i>	B	22 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>Area Director</i>	J	04	Long	Cheri
<i>Area Director</i>	B	23 Inman	William	<i>Area Director</i>	J	05	O'Neill	Rozaida
<i>Division Director</i>	C	Haylor	Adrienne	<i>Audit Committee Chair</i>			Nunez	Sondra
<i>Area Director</i>	C	31 Diamond	Lisa	<i>Club Extension Chair</i>			Waldrop	Joey
<i>Area Director</i>	C	32 Carly	Lauren	<i>Club Retention Chair</i>			Rodriguez	Angie
<i>Area Director</i>	C	33 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>Community Judging Chair</i>			Long	Herb
<i>Division Director</i>	D	Mendez	Lynda	<i>Credentials Chair</i>			Eisberg	Susan
<i>Area Director</i>	D	41 Hathaway	Morgan	<i>DD's Advisor Team Chair</i>			Steele	Russ
				<i>District Leadership Committee Chair</i>			Johnson	Ed
<i>Area Director</i>	D	42 Gomez	Justin	<i>District Parliamentarian</i>			Sydor	Rick
<i>Area Director</i>	D	43 Burruel	Victoria R	<i>Hybrid Manager:</i>			Beck	Dylan
<i>Division Director</i>	E	Jaradat	Nisreen	<i>Logistics Manager</i>			Hatano	Cindy
<i>Area Director</i>	E	51 Houdelette	Louise	<i>Pathways Manager</i>			Rodriguez	Angie
<i>Area Director</i>	E	52 Bradshaw	Kenneth	<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Steele	Russ
<i>Area Director</i>	E	53 Lewis	Donna	<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Hatano	Brian
<i>Area Director</i>	E	54 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Nunez	Sondra
<i>Division Director</i>	F	Chima	Amrik	<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Johnson	Wes
<i>Area Director</i>	F	61 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Waldrop	Joey
<i>Area Director</i>	F	62 Dyer-Oliver	Robyn	<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Jarosik	George
<i>Area Director</i>	F	63 Venugopalan	Divya	<i>PDG Advisor</i>			Houdelette	Louise
<i>Area Director</i>	F	64 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>Proxy Chair</i>			Fay	Jill
<i>Division Director</i>	G	Knight	Patricia	<i>Realignment Comm.Chair</i>			Betowski	David
<i>Area Director</i>	G	71 Frasche	Grace	<i>Technology Manager:</i>			Johnson	Wes
<i>Area Director</i>	G	72 Zulkader	Sheikh	<i>Webmaster</i>			Bedell	Linda
<i>Area Director</i>	G	73 <b>Your name here</b>		<i>Zoom Manager:</i>				
<i>Area Director</i>	G	74 Cooke	Rose					