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District Director Nancy Potts, DTM April 09, 2022 District 39 Executive Committee Meeting Report

Thank you District 39 as we continue our path forward this Toastmaster Leadership year 2021-2022 together!

"Toastmasters is currently preparing for the May launch of the new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform, which will serve as a foundation for the overall digital strategy that supports the online experience. This platform will soon lead to exciting new opportunities, **including the ability for members to directly pay their dues online.**"

District 39 have been busy with Area and Division Contests. There is an incredible amount of talent in District 39. The speakers are awesome. The support teams that put each contest together prove how working together works! Please continue to support your clubs, Areas, Divisions and District. Our members benefit at every level from everything you do!

- District 39 submitted the finalized and approved Midyear Audit. Thank you again 2021-2022 District 39 Audit Committee Members for all your valued work:
Sondra Nunez DTM-Committee Chair
Zackary Souza DTM
Christine Gerety VC3
- The Trio: Denise Alder Gurthez PQD, Lance McMahan CGD and I, District Director continue to meet with their Region 1 Advisor Mark Lucas and fellow peers to help our District grow by keeping updated, sharing ideas and discussing upcoming events.
- The World Headquarters Marketing Team marketing kick off date was Tuesday March 23rd.
- We currently have 120 clubs. April Membership numbers are still coming in to date 04-06-22; Congratulations to the 85 Clubs which have at least eight members paid, are verified complete and clubs in good standing. Five clubs are at charter strength with 20 or more members:
 - I 94 7893418 Level Up Toastmasters
 - F 63 3475682 Leading with PRIDE
 - I 94 1528 Speaking Machine
 - I 94 4896 Bits 'N Speeches Toastmasters
 - I 93 7826557 Sigma Kappa Pi - Sigma Delta Pi Toastmasters

As an additional reminder, the minimum membership requirement for a club to remain in good standing is eight members—at least three of whom must be renewing from the previous membership period. Club memberships effect the District Structure and realignment considerations.

Protocol 7.0: District Structure

The best interests of the clubs and District are taken into consideration when assigning clubs to Areas.

- Areas consist of four (4) to six (6) clubs; however, an Area may consist of three (3) clubs on July 1 only when an effort to charter a fourth club is in process.
 - Under no circumstances may an Area have more than six (6) clubs on July 1.
 - Advanced clubs may not be segregated into Areas.
 - Areas may be segregated by language, subject to the approval of the District Council.
 - Districts assign clubs to Areas based upon:
 - Geographic proximity to other clubs
 - The ability of an Area Director to effectively provide service, without requiring the clubs to change how meetings are conducted to accommodate an Area Director visit
 - Club size and strength (e.g., paid, active, disbanding)
 - Prospective clubs and expected growth
 - The likelihood of eligibility for Distinguished programs (e.g., club base of the Area or Division)
- B. A Division must have a minimum of three (3) Areas.

Eight Clubs Currently have below 8 members and are working to rebuild. How can we support these valued clubs?
 Congratulations to Simply the Best for renewing 10 members.

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| C | 31 | 299 | Paradise Toastmasters On The Ridge | Paradise |
| C | 32 | 1449 | Tehama Speakers | Red Bluff |
| F | 62 | 4089 | Gold Country Toastmasters Club | Auburn |
| G | 72 | 981104 | HDR Toastmasters Club | Folsom |
| G | 74 | 5696979 | Franklin Speaking | Rancho Cordova |
| H | 81 | 4037103 | HIRE Speaks Out! | Sacramento |
| H | 81 | 3691796 | San Juan Speaks | Carmichael |
| J | 4 | 8692 | Babble On Toastmasters Club | Sacramento |

Thank you to our District Leadership Committee for all your time and dedication during the nominating process.
 Candidates moved forward as reported. Please contact DLC Chair ed.johnson@district39.org with any questions.

- District Leadership Committee Chair Ed Johnson, IPDD, DTM
 - Division A DTM Kathleen Sandoval
 - Division B TBA
 - Division C DL1 Adrienne Haylor
 - Division D DTM Lynda Mendez
 - Division E IP1 Nisreen Jaradat
 - Division F DTM Amrik Chima
 - Division G DTM Patricia (Pat) Knight
 - Division H PI2 Michael (Mike) Lamont
 - Division I DTM James (Jim) Prestwood
 - Division J DTM Jay Chacko
 - Technical Advisor DTM Wesley (Wes) Johnson, PDD
- All Executive Committee members and teams are working hard for the District. Please join me in thanking all Area and Division Directors, Program Quality Director, Gutherz IP3; Club Growth Director. Lance McMahan, DTM; Public Relations Manager, Veena Vijayaraj-Kadidal, DTM; Finance Manager; Administration Manager, Minda Fernish, DTM and District 39 Finance Manager. Gary Pettigrew DTM PDG
- Membership and Clubs
 Club Growth Director, Lance McMahan and his teams are working hard on retaining members and building new clubs. We currently are 120 clubs strong. Lances team are working on new club leads. His team is anxious to help you build a new club. We have 1298 paid and 507 unpaid members per April 1st dues. Let's keep our members and clubs eligible. Since July 1, 2021 256 new members have joined. Club coach positions are available. See the website for upcoming and ongoing incentives!
- Training
 Program Quality Director Denise Alder Gutherz, Training Manager Russ Steele and their teams have completed the Second session of Officer training. Judges training was held to increase the number of trained contests judges.

 Next Pathways training listed on D39 Calendar April 17th. <https://www.district39.org/calendar-events/>.
 Angie Rodriguez, DTM District 39 Pathways Training Coordinator arod2760@gmail.com
 41 clubs have 100% Pathways Adoption. 76 Clubs are 50%-96%
- Education

 Earning Educational Awards help our members succeed. Since July 1st our members have earned 488 Educational Awards! "If you work the program, the program works." Congratulations to our Distinguished Toastmasters Jag Nagendra, Dee Frewert and Guleenna Bakshi for achieving the highest educational Toastmasters award!
- Congratulations to our 46 Triple Crown recipients. Vivien Mangalindan 15 achievements, Reham Nawar 8, Frank Taylor 8, Shannon Chi 7, *Five Achievements*: Justin Schouten, Susan George, Denise Alder Gutherz, Deborah Littleton, Jonathan Faridian, Talib Huff, Ann Marie Rose, Justin Schouten. *Four Achievements*: Leon Williams, Quadira McLeod, Guleena Bakshi, Carla Carr, Ann Marie Rose, Wandafaye Portman, Andrew Spisak, Susan Maclean, Shannon Chi. David Ng, Ida Ruffin, *Three Achievements*: Yolando Cooksey, Haritha Gnaneethi, Patricia Kelley, Sondra Nunez, John Pasamonte, Angie Rodriguez, Jim Archer, Daniel Benson, David Dixon, Jacquelyn Fields, Gary

Pettigrew, , Arlene McClung, William Ingersoll, Eddie Vierra, Joey Waldrop, Brian Hatano, Amina Shabir, Patricia Jensen, Hue Nguyen, Lieutenant Coopwood, Karen Daly, Tara Fletcher, Haritha Gnaneethi, William Inman , Marie-Noelle Jeanson .

"Name Unavailable" are not recognized in this report as they opted out keeping their name off reports.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/pathways-dtm-award-application>

- Area Directors completed 23 % of their Area Director club visits for the Distinguished Area Program due Round 2 May 31st. Twenty seven Club visits have been completed. Congratulations Area Directors: Art Grossman, Deborah Littleton, Divya Venugopalan, Grace Frasche, Jim Prestwood, Justin Gomez, Kristen Bahler, Lauren Carly, Rose Cooke, Susan Sontra, William Dean for completing one or more of their club visits. Please consider volunteering as Director for Areas 22, 41, 54, 61, 64, 73. Please volunteer to help with the upcoming Area and Division Contests. Your support is priceless!
- International and Evaluation Speech Contests
Evaluation and International Speech contests are being scheduled now. Winners will compete virtually at the Spring Conference. Spring Conference will be virtual. All contests past club level will be held virtually.
<https://www.district39.org/calendar-events/>

We thank our Committee Chairs and Committee members enough for their incredibly diligent work.

- District Realignment Committee Jill Fay DTM
- Parliamentarian Rick Sydor, PID, DTM, RP-R
- Logistics Manager Cindy Hatano VC2
- Credentials Committee Report Sue Eisberg, DTM
- Proxy Chair Louise Houdelette, DTM

Challenges

- Retaining members and building new clubs
- Executing another incredible District 39 Virtual Conference
- Area Directors completing and entering their second session Club visits by May 31st, 2022
- Filling all the 2022-2023 Council Roles
- Toastmasters Shop Supply orders until May 8th

Please plan to attend our Virtual Spring Conference! It begins with the District Council Business meeting May 14th Concludes May 22nd . We will host numerous special keynote speakers and provide advanced educational sessions. We will recognize and honor our 2021-2022 to date Distinguished Toastmasters at the DTM Ceremony. In addition several important awards will be presented to District 39 noteworthy toastmasters. The conference will be virtual this year and may be the greatest opportunity to once again attend a District 39 entirely on Zoom. The convenience and price (\$0) alone make this conference an outstanding event you will want to attend. Please read your emails and follow District 39 Website and calendar. Mark your calendars today and watch for registration updates. [Home - District 39 Toastmasters](#)

As the 2021- 2022 year passes quickly we look forward to reaching our goals as Toastmasters and goals within our Clubs, Areas, Divisions and Districts. We are working together as a powerful and effective District 39 Leadership. You are the difference. Thank you! With our District 39 Toastmaster family we will enjoy "our path forward"

Optimistically yours,
Nancy Potts DTM
District 39 Director

Visit <https://www.district39.org/> for more details

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

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| | | Potts | Nancy | Division Director | H | Lamont | Michael |
| <i>Program Quality Director</i> | | Gutherz | Denise Alder | <i>Area Director</i> | H 81 | Nawar | Reham |
| <i>Club Growth Director</i> | | McMahan | Lance | <i>Area Director</i> | H 82 | Ruiz | Gregory |
| <i>Administration Manager</i> | | Fernish | Minda | <i>Area Director</i> | H 83 | Pickens | Tammy |
| <i>Finance Manager</i> | | Pettigrew | Gary | <i>Area Director</i> | H 84 | Moore | Mandaris |
| <i>Public Relation Manager</i> | | Vijayaraj-Kadidal | Veena | Division Director | I | Prestwood | Jim |
| <i>Immediate Past District Director</i> | | Johnson | Ed | <i>Area Director</i> | I 91 | Littleton | Deborah |
| Division Director | 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 | Division Director | J | Chacko | Jay |
| <i>Area Director</i> | A 14 | Grossman | Art | <i>Area Director</i> | J 01 | Coopwood | Lieutenant |
| Division Director | 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 | <i>Your name</i> | | <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 |
| Division Director | C | Haylor | Adrienne | Audit Committee Chair | | Nunez | Sondra |
| <i>Area Director</i> | C 31 | Diamond | Lisa | Club Extension Chair | | Waldrop | Joey |
| <i>Area Director</i> | C 32 | Carly | Lauren | Club Retention Chair | | Rodriguez | Angie |
| <i>Area Director</i> | C 33 | Dean | Bill | Community Judging Chair | | Long | Herb |
| Division Director | D | Mendez | Lynda | Credentials Chair | | Eisberg | Susan |
| <i>Area Director</i> | D 41 | <i>Your name</i> | | DD's Advisor Team Chair | | Steele | Russ |
| <i>Area Director</i> | D 42 | Gomez | Justin | District Leadership Com Chair | | Johnson | Ed |
| <i>Area Director</i> | D 43 | Burrue | Victoria R | District Parliamentarian | | Sydor | Rick |
| Division Director | E | Jaradat | Nisreen | Hybrid Manager: | | Beck | Dylan |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E 51 | Houdelette | Louise | Logistics Manager | | Hatano | Cindy |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E 52 | Bradshaw | Kenneth | Pathways Manager | | Rodriguez | Angie |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E 53 | Lewis | Donna | PDG Advisor | | Steele | Russ |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E 54 | <i>Your name</i> | | PDG Advisor | | Hatano | Brian |
| Division Director | F | Chima | Amrik | PDG Advisor | | Nunez | Sondra |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F 61 | <i>Your name</i> | | PDG Advisor | | Johnson | Wes |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F 62 | Dyer-Oliver | Robyn | PDG Advisor | | Waldrop | Joey |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F 63 | Venugopalan | Divya | PDG Advisor | | Jarosik | George |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F 64 | <i>Your name</i> | | Proxy Chair | | Houdelette | Louise |
| Division Director | G | Knight | Patricia | Realignment Comm.Chair | | Fay | Jill |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G 71 | Frasche | Grace | Technology Manager: | | Betowski | David |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G 72 | Zulkader | Sheikh | Webmaster | | Johnson | Wes |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G 73 | <i>Your name</i> | | <i>Zoom Manager:</i> | | Bedell | Linda |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G 74 | Cooke | Rose | | | | |