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District Director Nancy Potts, DTM November 13, 2021 District 39 Executive Committee Meeting Report

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

District 39 Accomplishments include but are not limited to:

Thank you to each member of our two of our important committee members:

- 2021-2022 District 39 Audit Committee Members are:
 - Sondra Nunez DTM-Committee Chair
 - Zackary Souza DTM
 - Christine Gerety VC3
 - District Financial response from Tim Deines Staff Accountant – Districts “For the year-end audit for the 2020-21 term, we have received all of the documentation and will reach out if any additional information is needed once we review the materials.”
- District Leadership Committee Ed Johnson, IPDD, D TM
 - Division A DTM Carmen Carr
 - Division B DTM Laura Gregory
 - 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

Thank you Executive Committee members and teams:

- Program Quality Director, Gutherz IP3; Club Growth Director. Lance McMahan, DTM; Public Relations Manager, Veena Vijayaraj-Kadidal, DTM; Finance Manager, Kristine Porter, PM1; Administration Manager, Minda Fernish, DTM
- Membership and Clubs
Club Growth Director, Lance McMahan and his teams are working hard on retaining members and building new clubs. Membership payments are still being submitted. Currently 113 clubs of our 128 clubs have submitted eight or more members' dues. 97% of our members have paid their dues. Since July 1, 2021 206 new members have joined. Club coach positions are still available. There are currently 83 clubs eligible for coaches.
- Training
Program Quality Director Denise Alder Gutherz, Training Manager Russ Steele and their teams are into the Second session of Officer training November 6th Toastmaster Leadership Institute kicked off with Sheryl Roush – “Market Like A Pro: How to Promote Your Club to Potential Members” Learn tried-and-proven tips. Watch for upcoming trainings. District 39 will want to attend all sessions rather you are an officer or not.
- Education
Earning Educational Awards help our members succeed. “If you work the program, the program works.”
Congratulations to our newest Distinguished Toastmasters Jag Nagendra, Dee Frewert and Guleenna Bakshi for achieving the highest educational award of Toastmasters International! Congratulations also to our Triple Crown recipients. Reham Nawar with 8 achievements, Frank Taylor and Susan George with five achievements; Quadira

McLeod, Ann Marie Rose and Shannon Chi with four: Angie Rodriguez, Wandafaye Portman, Haritha Gnaeethi, David Ng, Sondra Nunez, Susan Maclean, Vivien Mangalindan and Ida Ruffin each with three achievements.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/pathways-dtm-award-application> Since July 1st our members have earned 279 Educational Awards! "Name Unavailable" are not recognized in this report as they opted out keeping their name off reports.

- Area Directors are working hard. 15.8% of our Area Director club visits are complete. Report deadlines for credit in the Distinguished Area Program November 30 – Submissions for Round 1(Round 2 May 31st). Welcome your Area Director into your clubs. Please consider volunteering to be an Area director; 7 vacant positions below. Thank you!
- Humorous Speech Contests
The Humorous Speech Contests have been incredible and fun! They are completing the Area and Division Contests this month. You still have opportunities to attend and or volunteer to help at these special virtual events! Division winners will compete virtually at the District Spring Conference in May. Evaluation and International Speech contests will take place in the new year and winners will compete virtually at the Spring Conference. (There will be no Table Topics District sponsored contests.) Spring Conference will be hybrid COVID regulations as permitting. All contests past club level will be held virtually. <https://www.district39.org/calendar-events/>
 - Thank you to our Directors and Division Chief Judges for all their hard work!
 - Division A – Mike Sullens
 - Division B – Art Grossman
 - Division C – Sharon Barker
 - Division D – Ed Johnson
 - Division E – Bob Blymyer
 - Division F - Zack Souza
 - Division G – tba
 - Division H - Jonathan Faridian
 - Division I – Rick Santos
 - Division J – Rob Lyss
- We cannot 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
 - Credentials Committee Report Sue Eisberg, DTM
 - Proxy Chair Louise Houdelette, DTM

Challenges

- Retaining members and building new clubs
- Training at least four to seven Club Officers from each club second session
- Area Directors completing and entering their Club visits by November 30th.
- Public Relations items continuing to be made available to our members and public

The trio are monitoring the COVID regulations situation. We plan two Hybrid Events before the Spring Conference:

- "Midyear 12-18 6:00 pm meet and greet Black Bear Dinner Sacramento
- "Leadership Breakfast" location tba Feb 12 Reno Nevada.

District 39 recognizes and appreciate our clubs, families and friends are faced with extra challenges. As District 39 members reach out to each other during the upcoming holiday season, please travel safely, laugh loudly, stay healthy and share your smile with our District 39 Toastmaster family on "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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| <i>District Director</i> | | | Potts | Nancy | <i>Division Director</i> | H | | Lamont | Michael |
| <i>Program Quality Director</i> | | | Guthertz | 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 |
| <i>Administration Manager</i> | | | Fernish | Minda | <i>Area Director</i> | H | 83 | <i>Your name</i> | |
| <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 | <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 |
| <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 | <i>Your name</i> | | <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>Area Director</i> | D | 42 | Gomez | Justin | <i>District Leadership Committee Chair</i> | | | Johnson | Ed |
| <i>Area Director</i> | D | 43 | Burrue | Victoria R | <i>District Parliamentarian</i> | | | Sydor | Rick |
| <i>Division Director</i> | E | | Jaradat | Nisreen | <i>Hybrid Manager:</i> | | | Beck | Dylan |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E | 51 | Houdelette | Louise | <i>Logistics Manager</i> | | | Hatano | Cindy |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E | 52 | Bradshaw | Kenneth | <i>Pathways Manager</i> | | | Rodriguez | Angie |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E | 53 | Lewis | Donna | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Steele | Russ |
| <i>Area Director</i> | E | 54 | <i>Your name</i> | | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Hatano | Brian |
| <i>Division Director</i> | F | | Chima | Amrik | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Nunez | Sondra |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F | 61 | <i>Your name</i> | | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Johnson | Wes |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F | 62 | Dyer-Oliver | Robyn | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Waldrop | Joey |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F | 63 | Venugopalan | Divya | <i>PDG Advisor</i> | | | Jarosik | George |
| <i>Area Director</i> | F | 64 | <i>Your name</i> | | <i>Proxy Chair</i> | | | Houdelette | Louise |
| <i>Division Director</i> | G | | Knight | Patricia | <i>Realignment Comm.Chair</i> | | | Fay | Jill |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G | 71 | Frasche | Grace | <i>Technology Manager:</i> | | | Betowski | David |
| <i>Area Director</i> | G | 72 | Zulkader | Sheikh | <i>Webmaster</i> | | | 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 | | | | | |