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District Director Nancy Potts, DTM December 11, 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 Leadership Committee update Ed Johnson, IPDD, D TM
 - Division A DTM Kathleen Sandoval
 - 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; Administration Manager, Minda Fernish, DTM
- **We are currently seeking a District 39 Finance Manager. Please respond to nancy.potts@district39.org**
- 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 115 clubs of our 126 clubs have submitted eight or more members' dues. 1637 of our members have paid their dues. Since July 1, 2021 218 new members have joined. Club coach positions are available. There are currently 79 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. December 4th Toastmaster Leadership Institute featured Pres Vasilev, 2013 World Champion of Public Speaking. He presented his Storytelling Workshop on how to engage in a dynamic discussion to explore its storytelling secrets, and how to craft your own compelling stories. Watch for upcoming trainings. District 39 will want to attend all sessions rather you are an officer or not. Appx 180 Officers have trained to date.
- 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 8 achievements, Frank Taylor 6: Susan George 5; Quadira McLeod, Ann Marie Rose Wandafaye Portman, Andrew Spisak and Shannon Chi 4 achievements: Yolando Cooksey, Haritha Gnaneethi,

Patricia Kelley, Susan Maclean, Vivien Mangalindan, David Ng, Sondra Nunez, John Pasamonte, Angie Rodrigues and Ida Ruffin had three achievements. Since July 1st our members have earned 307 Educational Awards! "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 76 % of their Area Director club visits for the Distinguished Area Program due November 30 -Submissions for Round 1 (Round 2 May 31st). Congratulations! 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! Humorous Speech, Evaluation and International Speech contests will take place in the new year and winners will compete virtually at the Spring Conference. Spring Conference will be hybrid COVID regulations as permitting. All contests past club level will be held virtually.

<https://www.district39.org/calendar-events/>

Congratulations to our ten Division Humorous Speech Contestants Winners

Dharmisha	Doshi
Seena	Drapala
Bill	Highland
Keerthi	Karnati
Heather	Kendrick
Jason	McDowell
Evangelia	Pantis
Anne	Petrik
Janine	Romney
Rebecca	Shepherd

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
- Credentials Committee Report Sue Eisberg, DTM
- Proxy Chair Louise Houdelette, DTM

Challenges

- Retaining members and building new clubs
- Enlisting a District Finance Manager for the second half of 2021-2022 term
- Training at least four to seven Club Officers from each club second session
- Area Directors completing and entering their Club visits by May 31st, 2022
- Public Relations items continuing to be made available to our members and public

The trio are monitoring the COVID regulations situation. Please plan to attend our two Events before the Spring Conference:

- "Midyear 12-18 6:00 pm meet and greet Black Bear Dinner Sacramento 2700 El Centro Rd, Sacramento, California, 95833 <https://www.district39.org/events/2021-mid-year-celebration-sacramento/>
- "Leadership Breakfast" location tba Feb 12 Reno Nevada.

As District 39 Toastmaster family 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" .

I personally wish you and your family a delightful holiday season sharing laughter and creating lifelong memories.

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!

<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	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>		Vacant		<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	Your name		<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	Your name		<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	Your name		<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	Your name		<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	Your name		<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	Your name		<i>Zoom Manager:</i>		Bedell	Linda
<i>Area Director</i>	G 74	Cooke	Rose				