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2017-2018 District Officers



District Director
Ellen Pieklo, DTM

Program Quality Director

Lillian
Knight-Faison, DTM



Club Growth Director
Keith Maderer, DTM

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Administration Manager
Colette Croop, ACB, ALB

Finance Manager
Julie Ricchiazzi, ACB ALB

Public Relations Manager
Christine Wolbert, ACG ALB

Parliamentarian
Warren Musselman, DTM

Logistics Manager
Michael Reinbolt, DTM

Webmaster
Roger Morehouse, DTM

Region 9 Advisor
Raisa Serebrenek, DTM

Imm. Past District Director
Sherry Hunt, DTM

District 65 Website
tmdistrict65.org

Toastmasters Intl. Website
toastmasters.org

TRIO talks

With
Lillian Knight Faison, DTM
Program Quality Director

Program Quality Update

I extend a huge thank you to our members for their dedicated efforts in improving their leadership and communication skills. Our theme this year is Make Toastmasters a Part of Your Story.

I am grateful to continue my service with the District 65 Trio. It is my pleasure to work with this dynamic team. 5 months into our term, Club Growth Director – Keith Maderer and his Team have formed 5 new clubs and we are currently #1 in Region 9 in membership payments.

Toastmasters is a Part of my Story. I give credit for the positive growth in my personal and professional life, to my involvement in Toastmasters. [Click below for full article:](#)

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Officer Training -TLI Winter Dates

Club Officers... Great news.

Now you can begin planning your schedules for the upcoming Winter TLI and Officer Training sessions. The district has decided to offer you multiple training sessions to attend. This is a great way to help educate your existing officers on the Pathways program, officer roles and best practices of highly successful clubs.

It is also a great opportunity to start recruiting new officers for next year. It is free to attend these training sessions.

[Click below to check out the Dates](#)

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D65 - HELP WANTED

If you have 1-2 free hours per month and would like to help our the District, we have opportunities waiting.

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Offer Quality Feedback



If you are like most new members of toastmasters, you may be apprehensive to be a speech evaluator. You may not feel that you are qualified to offer suggestions to other, more experienced members. You may be afraid that you will offend or hurt the speaker's feelings if you point out something that you didn't work for you. [Click below for full article:](#)

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Two Month Rolling Calendar

Here are some events that you should be looking at this month... and next

Month of December 2017

- 12.01 Area Directors - 2nd round of Club Visits
- 12.15 Start considering Club Officer Nominations for the upcoming year.
- 12.20 Look for news about Club Officer Training that will start in January
- 12.31 Club Success Plan - Submission Deadline

Month of January 2018

- 01.01 Happy New Year
- 01.02 Start Planning Club Speech Contests - International Speech and Tall Tales
- 01.07 Semi Annual Officer Lists Due
- 01.10 Div. A TLI - Ingram Micro @ 6:00pm
- 01.11 Region 9 Trio Training - Raleigh, NC
- 01.13 Super Saturday TLI - GCC Batavia
- 01.20 Super Saturday TLI - BC/BS Syracuse
- 01.25 DEC Meeting - Teleconference - Join.me

[Click here for the complete District 65 Calendar](#)

Making The Most Of Free Toast Host

By Keith Maderer, DTM, CGD

FTH - Quick Tips

If your club is using the Free Toast Host (FTH) website that every club receives for free when they file an Application To Organize (ATO) or become a Chartered active club, then you will want to check out this quick tip section. How to make the most of your Free Toast Host website.

1. If you are already using the FTH site

Make sure you always add guests to your FTH guests email list. Then you can always invite them to meetings, open houses, contests and other social events. [Click below to read full article](#)

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Quick Tip - Awards Forms

Have you ever wondered where to find the PDF forms to file your education awards?

Great news. Toastmasters International has a page that links directly to all of them. You can download or print any of the current CC, CL, ACB, ACS, ACG, ALB, ALS or DTM award applications by clicking the link below.

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2018 District Nominations

Every year, you, as members of District 65, can nominate District Officers to help lead and guide us into the future. This process allows you to help select your leaders and your voice be heard.

Elected officers will lead our district during the next fiscal year starting July 1st, 2018. Any member in good standing of a club in good standing who has met the requirements for the office can be nominated for an office. To qualify for the District Director, Program Quality Director, or Club Growth Director positions, a member must have ...

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District 65 Incentives

Your District Incentives are Now Online.

These Incentives HELP Promote:

1. Club Building
2. Program Quality
3. Membership Strength and more...

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PATHWAYS... Here We Go!

By Sam Mehta, DTM

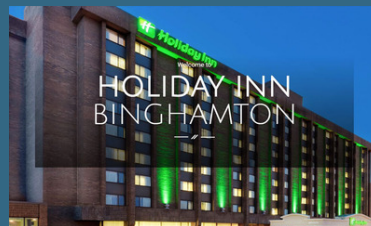
Since TI has informed us the tentative roll-out date of May 2018 for Regions 8 & 9, I have done some "preliminary planning of estimated dates" of major milestones that will need to be accomplished in order to have a successful roll-out of Pathways in District 65. I am making an assumption here that May 31, 2018 [verses say May 1, or May 15, 2018] will be the roll-out date and based on this roll-out date, the following items/actions will need to be complied with in 2018.

**14 to 18 weeks prior to roll-out:
[January 15, 2018 to February 15, 2018]**

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D65 Spring Conference



April 27th - 28th, 2018

Holiday Inn Binghamton Downtown
2-8 Hawley St, Binghamton, NY 13901
Save the Date - More Details Soon



Pathways Summary

by Sam Metha, DTM, PDG

In an effort to offer members improved opportunities to learn and grow, Toastmasters has revitalized our education program. Based on extensive research and member surveys, the program will offer:

Learning Paths tailored to personal and professional goals and relevant to an evolving global marketplace
New Technological Resources to improve speeches and support meeting roles
Mobile Access to educational materials (laptops, smartphones and tablets)

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Karen Moronski-Chapman
Area 12 Director
Pam Gorman
Area 13 Director
Susan Willavize
Area 14 Director
Kenneth Blake
Area 15 Director
Ashley Engl

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Director
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Area 21 Director
Amber O'Brien
Area 22 Director
Alex Turner
Area 23 Director
John Predmore
Area 24 Director
Diana Irizarry

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Area 31 Director
Gina Wilson
Area 32 Director
Brenda Billups
Area 33 Director
Tom Pieklo
Area 34 Director
Gwen Murphy

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Area 42 Director
Roger Morehouse
Area 43 Director
Sharon DeGristina
Area 44 Director
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