

# Toastmasters International – District 65

District Executive Council (DEC)

November 12th, 2017



## **Abstract:**

*This document contains recommendations from the VIP Committee, which consists of past District 65 Directors, to help current the current District Executive Council (DEC) be successful for the rest of this 2017-2018 Toastmaster Year, and years to come. As of this writing, District 65 is committed to providing a list of VIP Committee Active members. Ray Mulgrew, the current Division C Director, has volunteered to be the steward for this task, and is presenting these notes herein to you. The information contained in this document is from outside sources, which are specified where they are known.*

## **VIP Council Speaker #1 - Unknown**

For fall contests, there is very little planning time. Many club members are taking significant vacations in July and August each year, and College and Corporate Clubs, possibly others, may not even be meeting on a regular basis during the summer. This creates a known Time Crunch.

Spring Contests are different. We have more time to plan. The recommendation from the VIP Committee is to start planning for the Spring Contest early (now, in November), before the Holiday season sets in and resources become less available.

## **The Point**

- **Get Judges**

## **VIP Council Speaker #2 - Unknown**

Area Council Meetings are Critical  
Consider In Person Meetings  
Consider Web Meetings

## **VIP Council Speaker #3 – Unknown**

The VIP Committee acts as District 65 Advisors  
All of the members ~~Many (all?) of them~~ are past D65 Directors (aka D65 Governors )

The VIP Committee UNANIMOUSLY recommends that every current District 65 Officer should:

1. Read the Leadership Handbook
2. Read the Contest Rulebook

## **VIP Council Speaker #4 – Unknown**

Utilized your District 65 Advisors (aka VIP Committee)

- **Contact Information will be provided**

[ Note by Ray – We are currently requesting that D65 provide this information ]

[ Note by Ray – I committed to the DEC Audience on 11/12/17 that I will personally pursue this ]

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## **VIP Council Speaker #5 – Sherry Hunt**

### **Build Relationships**

- Learn to Lead
- Volunteers – Inspire them
- Shared Vision

## **VIP Council Speaker #6 – Linda Lathrup**

Communicate as a Leader

People will do things for you if they feel they are VALUED

## **VIP Council Speaker #7 – Kate Olsen**

Kate is in complete agreement with Linda

People either feel VALUED, or they Don't Stay

### **Networking is essential**

Hello there, I'm Kate, what's your Name?

What is your Home Club?

What do you like most about your Home Club?

How has Toastmasters helped You?

### **Recommendations for All Toastmasters**

- Talk to a Mentor

## **VIP Council Speaker #7 – Ruth**

Seven times (7x) Area Director (Governor)

Set consistent Day and Time for Area Council Meetings

What they Want

**Written down**

### **Party afterwards – Successful Completion of Project "X"**

- Reward
- Recognition

## **VIP Council Speaker #8 – Jared**

You have NO power

Only Influence

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## **Action Items**

### **List of Active previous D65 Officers**

Invite them to Area (Div ?) Council Meetings

## **VIP Council + DEC discussion**

Chamber(s) of Commerce

Talk to potential Chambers

Much discussion regarding this (beyond the scope of these notes)

## **Final Questions - Left Unanswered**

How do we access join.me (?)

D65 Account (join.me) (?)

Divisions (join.me) (?)

Areas (join.me) (?)

### **Main Point:**

What groups (and/or conference calls) exist for members to join or evaluate?

### **Additional Point added by Ray**

How do we access the Path to DTM group?