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TRIO talks

With
Ellen Pieklo, DTM
District Director

Happy New Year Fellow Toastmasters

As we approach this year, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and welcomed in the New Year with dreams, hopes, and visions of making every part of your life a little bit better.

District 65 has many ongoing events to help you in your own journey of communication and leadership.

Your District has given out close to **\$2,000 of incentives** for completing Club Success Plans, increasing membership by 4 new members, and hosting open houses. We hope that these efforts have helped your clubs both in terms of club strength and providing you money from the T1 store to purchase banners and/or club supplies that you may need. There is still time
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Officer Training -TLI Winter Dates

Club Officers... More Great news.

In addition to your Super Saturday Officer Training sessions on **January 13th** in Batavia, NY and **January 20th** in Syracuse, NY, we have additional Make-up trainings scheduled for your convenience.

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

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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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Video Training: Engage Your Audience



Keeping your audience engaged can be one of the hardest things to accomplish. Especially for a newer speaker. This 7:00 minute video will help you keep your audience engaged help you to become a more captivating speaker.

[Click below to watch the video:](#)

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Two Month Rolling Calendar

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

Month of January 2018

- 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 @ 6:00 pm
- 01.11 Region 9 Trio Training - Raleigh, NC
- 01.13 Super Saturday TLI - GCC Batavia
- 01.20 Super Saturday TLI - BC/BS Syracuse
- 01.21 Path to DTM - Live Webinar @ 7:00 pm
- 01.25 DEC Meeting - Teleconference - Join.me
- 01.31 Div. E - TLI - Utica National @ 5:30 pm

Month of February 2018

- 02.01 Talk Up Toastmasters - Membership Building Program Begins
- 02.17 Club Contests END
- 02.18 Area Contests Begin (End 03.24)
- 02.18 Path to DTM - Live Webinar @ 7:00 pm
- 02.18, 02.20, 02.22, 02.24 - Div. B & C - TLI's Irondequoit Library - See Website
- 02.28 Club Officer Training must be completed

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

Making The Most Of Free Toast Host

By Keith Maderer, DTM, CGD

Add Photos to Your Agendas

Why would you want to put your member photos on your FTH agendas?

Because guests and newer members will feel more comfortable when they can place a name with a face. They will get to know each other quicker and become part of your Toastmasters family. The sooner you get new members engaged and participating, the sooner they become club leaders and better friends.

Here is a quick tutorial on how to add photos to your...
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FUN meeting ideas

Evaluation Workshop Meeting

If you have members that are just not comfortable offering feedback and doing evaluations for their fellow toastmasters, plan an Evaluation workshop meeting.

Use your regular meeting time to teach existing and new members how to do better evaluations. Then encourage and challenge them to step up at the next meetings and practice their new found evaluation skills.

If you schedule 2 speakers then break up into 4 groups and have each group offer a different evaluation technique for each speech. Your members will see and participate in 4 different styles of evaluations. I always try to have a final round robin discussion with all members participating to share their insights on what they learned.

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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...

[Click Here for the Complete List of District 65 Incentives](#)

Why Is PATHWAYS Valuable To You?

By Sally Newell Cohen, COO of TI



The new Pathways learning experience will make your journey even better. The entire program will be available online so you can access it from your computer, laptop, tablet and even your phone.

You will have your own dedicated Base Camp will you will find all your materials, feedback, transcripts and project materials. You will be able to view them entirely online or print them out if you prefer a physical copy.

There are also education videos that will model the skills as you are learning them.

[Click Here to WATCH VIDEO](#)

D65 Spring Conference



April 27th - 28th, 2018

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



A Time For Reflection and Renewal

by Sherry Hunt, DTM, IPDD

I, like many others, spend each New Year's Eve reflecting on what happened in my life over the previous year that I am grateful for and then lifting up my thoughts for what I hope the New Year will bring. This year was no different so I hope you'll humor me sharing a few of those thoughts with you . . .

Looking back I'm immediately grateful for all the folks that reached out while our daughter was so ill! Your kind words and prayers made many of those long days just a bit easier to bear. There truly is nothing more...

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