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Where Leaders Are Made



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## TRIO talks

With  
Keith Maderer, DTM  
Club Growth Director

### "Clueless" in Vancouver

Ellen, Lillian and I spent 8 days in Vancouver representing our district in officer training, interviewing international officer candidates, working the International Speech Contests and voting during the TI annual business meeting.

This was my first Toastmasters International Convention...  
**So I had no clue what to expect.**

Every day was filled with training, workshops, interviews and activities from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm, but we did find time to talk, share, get to know each other and bond as a team.

We met toastmasters from all over the world, and ....

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## FUN meeting

### Speaker-Evaluator-Table Topics Exchange Meeting



A great way to encourage club members to grow is to arrange for a **Speaker, Evaluator and Table Topics Master** exchange program with one or more of your nearby clubs.

Each club gets to hear a new speaker and has one of their speakers receive an evaluation from someone outside their club and hears favorite table topics from another club. Both clubs get... **Click below... You know you want more.**

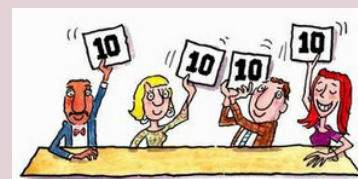
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## D65 - HELP WANTED

Do you know how to use **WordPress** or **CANVA**?  
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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## Your Contest Corner



As your club contest wind down, your Area Contests will begin. The winner from your club will compete again other clubs within your area.

But where are all these Area Contest being held... and when?

**I am glad you asked.** By clicking on the link below, you can find up to date information on all Area, Division and District Contests.

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## Two Month Rolling Calendar

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

### Month of September 2017

- 9.09 Leadership Breakfast @ Holiday Inn - Waterloo, NY - 9 am to 12 noon
- 9.09 District Exec. Comm. meeting @ Holiday Inn - Waterloo, NY 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- 9.16 Club Contests END
- 9.17 Area Contests Begin (*See Contest Corner*)
- 9.30 Smedley Award Ends
- 9.30 Club Renewal Dues Deadline  
*Must have at least 8 renewals paid*

### Month of October 2017

- 10.01 Great time to hold Club Open House
- 10.14 Area Contests End
- 10.15 Division Contests Begin
- 10.28 Division Contests End

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



## Meeting Mixing Motivations

### Push Past Your Safety Net

Most people are afraid to initiate conversation with strangers. In fact, even those who appear to you to be comfortable are often terrified on the inside!

Many of us join Toastmasters to overcome a fear of public speaking. But rarely do we realize that Toastmasters is also an ideal place to overcome a fear of interacting one-on-one with people that we don't (yet) know. Even more rarely do we utilize what opportunities the organization makes available to us to build these skills.... **But Now You CAN**

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## D65 Fall Conference

**November 10-12, 2017**  
**Hyatt Regency - Buffalo, NY**

Register **NOW** before it sells out. If you have never been to a district conference, this is your chance.

**Yes... You!** We want to see so many First Time attendees that you outnumber those that go every year. **Contests, Meals and Workshops** are great!

**Why haven't you signed up yet?** Click the Link Below for more information.

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## Meeting Role Cheat Sheets

Every club has their own **New Member Orientation** program. When I was a new toastmaster, I remember being anxious about stepping up for meeting roles. My mentor, Caroline Organ, helped me to identify the specific items that each role entailed.

Now we have some **great resources online** through Toastmasters International that can help provide an overview of each role and guide you through the nuances that make them unique.... **Want More?**

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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](#)

## Jonathan Brooks District 65 International Speech Contestant in Vancouver



**Jonathan Brooks** and his lovely wife **Carolynn** traveled to Vancouver, BC for the Toastmasters International Speech Contest Semi-Final round.

Jonathan gave his speech "**Snap**" better than I have seen before. He represented our district with pride and excellence, but did not advance to the finals.

He is a member of the **Postprandial** Club in Division C - Area 33 near Rochester, NY. He is currently the club VP-Education and is looking forward to competing again.

**Great Job Jonathan.** Thanks for the memory.

## Fall Conf. Educ. Workshop Presenters Needed

**Are You Interested??**

Email: [Elizabeth.Evanisko@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Evanisko@gmail.com)

[Click Here to LEARN MORE](#)



## Members, Members, Members

*By Kate Olsen, DTM, PDG 2013-2014*

Have you completed your **Club Success Plan?** This plan is your blueprint for success. The plan helps you achieve the **Distinguished Club Plan** goals. Membership building for most clubs is the hardest goal to meet.

*Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success." — Pablo Picasso*

Things to consider when developing your Club Membership Building Program...



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## Division A

**Director**  
**Glenn Gordon**  
**Area 11 Director**  
**Karen Moronski-Chapman**  
**Area 12 Director**  
**Pam Gorman**  
**Area 13 Director**  
**Susan Willavize**  
**Area 14 Director**  
**Kenneth Blake**  
**Area 15 Director**  
**Ashley Engl**

## Division B

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

## Division C

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

## Division D

**Director**  
**Amanda Chafee**  
**Area 41 Director**  
**Leo O'Connor**  
**Area 42 Director**  
**Roger Morehouse**  
**Area 43 Director**  
**Sharon DeGristina**  
**Area 44 Director**  
**Obi Okafor**

## Division E

**Director**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Area 51 Director**  
**Catherine Sturtevant**  
**Area 52 Director**  
**Mara Mowers**  
**Area 53 Director**  
**Jim Tucker**  
**Area 54 Director**  
**Tony Mioni**  
**Area 55 Director**  
**Joanne Seccurra**  
**Area 56 Director**  
**Julie Moran**