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DISTRICT 65

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New District Officers Coincide with Start of New Education Program

Build Communication & Leadership Skills Today

Rochester, NY – District 65 of Toastmasters International has elected and trained new officers for 2018-2019 who will lead the roll out of the new Pathways Learning Experience, the new educational program, of Toastmasters International. By August 1st, the newly elected and trained Executive Committee along with five (5) Division & twenty-four (24) Area Directors and the District 65 Executive Directors will lead this roll out from Buffalo to Utica, Rochester to Binghamton and points in between. Leading the way is the

- District Director Lillian Knight Faison, DTM (of Rochester, N.Y.),
- Program Quality Director Pam Gorman, ACB ALB (of Buffalo, N.Y.), and
- Club Growth Director Ray Mulgrew, ACB CL (of Rochester, N.Y.).

Toastmasters International designed the Pathways program using Founder Ralph Smedley's core vision of Toastmasters and the knowledge of how adults learn to create a personalized roadmap of skills, behaviors and attributes that develop core competencies in a variety of disciplines that address real world scenarios. **Pathways Base Camp** allows the educational experience to be available online for members with ten (10) specialized learning paths based on five (5) communication and leadership disciplines such that members can still learn at their own pace with the support of the Toastmasters International model. For more information about Pathways watch TI YouTube Channel.

Knight Faison says she is "Fired Up and Ready to Go! There's never been a better time to join a Toastmasters Club. Employers are always looking to hire those with communication and leadership skills and nobody provides a better training program than Toastmasters."

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our membership is more than 332,000 members. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 15,400 clubs in 142 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations. Within Western and Central New York there are 107 clubs; either corporate, community or college. Find a club near you at <u>toastmasters.org</u> or visit District 65 at <u>tmdistrict65.org</u>.

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