



DISTRICT 37

TLI EXTRAVAGANZA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DECEMBER 1, 2018

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

GREAT WOLF LODGE CONVENTION CENTER
10175 WEDDINGTON RD., CONCORD, NC 28027

Who says Leadership training has to be dull? NOT THIS YEAR. Welcome to the District 37 FIRST Toastmasters Leadership Extravaganza. Your leadership team has pulled out all the stops for a roaring good time. Sign up and come to enjoy Great Wolf Lodge located near Charlotte. Because we got a VERY special room rate, you'll want to sign up early for this exceptional event.

Because this event is new for District 37, this document was created to answer a few of the frequently asked questions.

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DISTRICT 37 TLI EXTRAVGANZA FAQ

December 1, 2018

TENATITIVE AGENDA			
Time	Meeting	Who Should Attend	Who May Attend
7:30 AM	Breakfast & Welcome	Everyone	Everyone
8:30 AM	Officer Training	Club Officers	Everyone
9:30 AM	Officer Electives (choice of 5)	Club Officers	Everyone
10:30 AM	General Electives (choice of 5)	Everyone	Everyone
11:30 AM	Hall of Fame Lunch	Everyone	Everyone
1:30 PM	Keynote – Sarah Khan	Everyone	Everyone
3:30 PM	District Council Meeting	Division & Area Directors Club Presidents Club Vice President Edu	Division & Area Directors Club Presidents Club Vice President Edu
4:30 PM	Adjourn		

- 1) What is the District 37 Toastmasters Leadership Institute Extravaganza that is being held December 1, 2018 at Great Wolf Lodge?
 - a. The TLI Extravaganza is a full day District 37 sponsored training and networking event that will include required mid-year club officer training, a luncheon recognizing the accomplishments of members and clubs for the 2017-2018 Toastmasters year, required semi annual District council meeting and education sessions and workshops.

- 2) Why is District 37 holding a TLI Extravaganza for club officer training instead of 10 Division TLIs?
 - a. While Divisions TLIs have been successful, it has been difficult for some Divisions to reserve a venue with the capacity to support a TLI. Having one TLI will also provide the opportunity to improve the quality and consistency of club officer training.

- 3) Is the TLI Extravaganza a replacement for the annual Fall Conference?
 - a. The Toastmasters International Board of Directors has determined that Districts should not have a Fall Conference. The TLI Extravaganza is not a replacement for the Fall Conference. However, the recognition of members and clubs for 2017-2018 accomplishments previously part of the Fall Conference will be continued at the TLI Extravaganza.

- 4) Why is there a fee associated with Club Officer Training? Isn't Club Officer training usually free?
 - a. The fee of \$29.99 was established to help offset the cost of meals and meeting room rental at Great Wolf Lodge. Other Districts have held similar events in 2018 with a cost as high as \$69.99 per person.

- 5) Can club officers attend the TLI Extravaganza, attend only the officer training portion, and avoid paying the \$29.99 fee?

- a. The \$29.99 fee will cover the cost of breakfast, lunch and the use of the meeting rooms at the Great Lodge Convention Center. Each officer attending is expected to pay their share to offset the total cost of the event.
- 6) Can my club pay the fee on behalf of their club officers attending the TLI?
- a. Yes. Your club is permitted to pay the fee on behalf of club officers for their training. The training is for the benefit of the club and its members.
- 7) Why was Great Wolf Lodge selected for the TLI Extravaganza?
- a. Great Wolf Lodge offered District 37 an excellent and well-equipped venue at a reasonable cost. Availability of the facility was also a factor in selecting Great Wolf Lodge.
- 8) I noticed that the official start time of the TLI Extravaganza is 7:30 AM, will there be any District sponsored activities Friday, November 30th at Great Wolf Lodge?
- a. Currently there are no planned events Friday, November 30th. However, District 37 will have a hospitality suite available beginning at approximately 4:00 PM Friday, November 30th.
- 9) I understand that District 37 has negotiated a special hotel room rate at Great Wolf Lodge. What are the details?
- a. Rooms reserved for Friday November 30th or Saturday December 1st will be available at a special Toastmasters rate of \$139.99 per night plus a \$9.99 resort fee. To make reservations call Great Wolf Lodge at 1-866-751-9653. Reference Group # 1811TOAS. Room reservations must be made before October 30, 2018. Reservations after this date may be as high as \$269.99 a night plus a \$29.99 resort fee.
- 10) Is it mandatory that I register for the TLI Extravaganza if I plan to attend?
- a. While there will be the ability to pay at the door, advanced reservations are strongly encouraged so that an accurate attendance count can be provided to Great Wolf Lodge for seating and meals. Please make reservations at <http://d37toastmasters.org> or on EventBrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-37-toastmasters-learning-institute-extravaganza-tickets-49691682159>
- 11) What if I only want to attend to participate in the “Get the Heart to Move the Mind” workshop being presented by Sarah Khan?
- a. Club officers are expected to attend the full day including the special workshop. If you are not a club officer and want to only attend the workshop you may do so. However, the registration fee of \$29.99 will still apply.
- 12) May my family attend?
- a. While the TLI Extravaganza is not considered a family event but a Toastmasters networking and training event, the facilities at Great Wolf are great for family activities.

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