



# D37 Connections

November 2020

Hello fellow Toastmasters! Welcome to the new edition of *D37 Connections*, a monthly email that highlights what is happening in the District along with up-to-date information and ideas that will help you be successful!

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## What's New and Most Important This Month

### 1. It's almost Game Time! Are you ready to win?

The time is drawing near for our first ever online District 37 Fall/Winter 2020 TLI Extravaganza!!!

Great things are rarely achieved by just one person. Usually, they are accomplished by a group of people, and when everyone is committed to the overall goal, teams (our districts) move faster, are more innovative, and more successful. Concerted teamwork is essential for anyone (members) attempting to complete projects (Pathways) successfully!



Mark your calendars! The coaches (district leaders) are perfecting their playbooks, setting the edge for each one of us to get some GAME TIME!

<b>Event Details</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, November 14
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
<b>Register:</b>	<a href="#">Register on Eventbrite</a>

## 2. District Leader Role Nominations coming soon

The time is drawing near to begin nominating district leaders for the 2021/2022 Toastmasters year! Have you considered becoming a district leader? Is there someone you would like to nominate? Start preparing now for the nomination period.

[Take a moment to review the district roles](#) and their qualifications. Then watch this newsletter, the [District 37 website](#), and other communications for more details about the nomination process.

## 3. Please participate in your Division contests.

Contest season is winding down! There are a few more Division contests this month. [Check the district calendar and register to attend.](#)

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## District 37 2019/2020 Top Award Winners

Congratulations to **Margaret D. Escobar, DTM (Area Director of the Year)**, **Nehal Tanna, DTM (District Outstanding Toastmaster)**, and **Winston G. Sanford, DTM (Division Director of the Year)** for receiving our top district awards. They were recognized at the combined District 37 and 117 Virtual Black-Tie Celebration in October.



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## District 37 Learning Corner!

### Melissa Steadman DTM, District Education Chair

On **October 20**, our Happy Hour Learning Series (HHLS) helped introduce and expand knowledge of Toastmasters International's Youth Leadership Program (YLP). Check below for information about upcoming events and registration.



#### Save the dates for our upcoming HHLS sessions:

- **November 14** — D37 Fall/Winter TLI GAME DAY Extravaganza. [Register here.](#)
  - Help tailor the sessions to your needs by [taking this survey](#)
- **December 8** — District Leadership Roles: The supporting cast. [Register here.](#)
- **January 14** — Contest and Judges Training
- **February 18** — Club Officers Teamwork
- **March 17** — Inventory Your Club
- **April 22** — Succession Planning (elections and transitioning)
- **May 21-22** — District 37 Annual Conference

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## Join us on Facebook!

Join the conversation, learn about what's happening in the district, connect with fellow Toastmasters and more! [Visit the district Facebook page here.](#)

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## Use Meetup for your club!

District 37 offers a **free** Meetup Access Program allowing clubs to post events to a shared Meetup group page centered in their nearest metropolitan area. This saves clubs about \$200 per year in subscription fees. Meetups have proven invaluable in getting the word out about Toastmasters and attracting visitors. [Read more information and find instructions to set up your club.](#)

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## Contact Us!

Suggestions for the newsletter and comments are welcome!

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