

Listed below are some of the top speaking ideas that District 37 members suggested as speaking topics for the Extravaganza. Please include the list as examples of topics that proposal might want to consider. This is not an exhaustive list but one that should generate thought for some great presentations.

Possible Topics

- o Pathways
 - § Pathways Panel with Q&A
 - § “Show Me” Pathways session – Interactive / Projection with Internet
- o District Leadership Roles
 - § What’s involved, expectations, time commitment and reward – Panel Discussion
 - Knowing when to step away (and let someone else lead)
- o Speech Contests – Running a speech contest – Club, Area and District
 - § Getting participation for speech contests
- o Judges Training
- o Mentoring
 - § Effective mentoring
 - § How to set-up mentoring program in your club
- o Membership / Public Relations
 - § Best practices for recruiting / retention
 - § PR Tips / Social Media
- o Club Leadership
 - § Club Conflict
 - § Engagement
- o Successful Club
 - § Club Success Plan
 - § Etiquette and Club Culture
 - § Resolving Conflict
 - § Closed / Corporate Clubs
- o Meeting / Program Planning
 - § Table Topics Do’s and Don’ts
 - § Spice Up Meeting / Mix Up Meeting / Using Advanced Club Techniques
- o Speaking / Communication
 - § Humor
 - § Evaluations
 - § Body Language / Effective use of Space
 - § Your Personal Brand as Speaker
- o Development Sessions
 - § DTM Process, Timeline to DTM, DTM path under Pathways
 - § Empathetic Listening
 - § Emotional Intelligence
 - § Developing Personal Brand
- o Toastmasters Resources
 - § FreeToast Host – How to use it, how to set up a great site, your club’s uniqueness