

Annual Conference Speaker Sessions

Friday, May 3, 2018 – 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Choice of 2 sessions)

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Communication	Dr. Kevin Snyder, DTM	Sycamore
Session Title: How to Be a Professional Speaker		
Summary of Session: From Toastmaster to paid public speaker...Have you ever had the desire to take your speaking to the next level by becoming a professional speaker? Dr. Kevin Snyder will outline in this interactive session a step-by-step process for building a speaking business. All you need is a desire to speak!		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Leadership Development	Sporty King, ACS, CL	Magnolia
Session Title: “How to Get an F in Leadership”		
Summary of Session: Words are powerful! What words are you using? More importantly, what are your words doing? How are your words affecting your leadership style? Are you controlling your vocabulary or is your vocabulary controlling you? Let’s take a creative, proactive and empowering look at the 5F’s with Sporty King that will help you communicate effectively as a leader.		

Friday, May 3, 2018 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Keynote--45-60 minutes during dinner)

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Communication	Kevin Johnson	Crabtree Ballroom
Session Title: “It’s Worth the Investment – the Art of Speech Preparation”		
Summary of Session: There’s more to Friday night dinner at the 2019 District 37 Annual Conference than just food! This is your chance to hear the 2018 District 37 International Speech Contest Winner and 2018 Toastmasters International Speech Contest Finalist Kevin Johnson. Learn about his road to the big stage and the art of speech preparation...You really don’t want to miss this!		

Saturday, May 4, 2018 – 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM (Choice of 4 sessions)

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Leadership Development	John Lesko, DTM, PRA	Salons F-G
Session Title: “Discover Your Genius”		
Summary of Session: Think like a genius? Yes, you can because you already are! Explore your genius with John Lesko through this interactive workshop where you will identify which of the eight types of genius you are, figure out the genius of others and ways to leverage both.		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Communication	Anoo Tree Brod	Magnolia
Session Title: “Be Amazing, Be Engaging...Improvisation for Public Speaking”		
Summary of Session: Get out of your head! Use your nervous energy to your advantage. In this highly collaborative session, Anoo Tree Brod will show you how to use improvisation to captivate your audience. Attendees will practice improv games that instantly get you out of your head and into the moment.		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Club Success	David Lindquist, DTM	Sycamore
Session Title: “One Size Does Not Fit All: Marketing from Your Club’s Advantages”		
Summary of Session: There is no “one size fits all” clubs in Toastmasters. Marketing your club depends on many factors including location, meeting day and time, club culture and resources. Join our District PR Manager David Lindquist in this interactive session and learn how clubs can leverage their strengths as the foundation of a marketing campaign and best practices for designing a successful club PR plan.		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Personal Development	Delois Prince, CC, CL Ingrid Clay	Willow
Session Title: “The Power of Personal Experience”		
Summary of Session: Do you struggle with sharing personal stories in your speeches? Get personal with Delois Prince and Ingrid Clay! In this proactive workshop you will learn tips and strategies for speaking confidently and hooking an audience through your personal experience.		

Saturday, May 4, 2018 – 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM (Choice of 4 sessions)

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Leadership Development	Subbi Mathur, Ph.D., DTM, PRA	Salons F-G
Session Title: “SPREAD Your Wings District 37 Toastmasters”		
Summary of Session: Don’t just be a leader...Be a Global Leader! In this collaborative session, Subbi Mathur will explore key factors such as emotional intelligence, mentoring and cultural awareness for positive leadership growth in Toastmasters and beyond! Get ready to SPREAD your wings!		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Personal Development	Al Herr, DTM	Magnolia
Session Title: “Hu-More – Growing Your Sixth Sense”		
Summary of Session: Want to add more humor to your speeches? Join Al Herr for this very interactive session where you will learn how to add humor in different ways. Learn tips for recognizing when humor is good for a situation and when it isn’t.		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Club Success	Raleigh Talkmasters	Sycamore
Session Title: “Pathways Palooza Bridging Your Legacy Knowledge to Pathways”		
Summary of Session: Let the Raleigh Toastmasters show you how to bridge your legacy program knowledge with your Pathways experience. Learn strategies you can use to help new and existing members work through Pathways successfully. This practical session is for Toastmasters who are familiar with Pathways.		

Session Type	Speaker	Room
Communication	Jeanne Zierhoffer, CC	Willow
Session Title: “What Color Glasses Do You Wear: Your Personality, Your Impact”		
Summary of Session: What Color Glasses Do You Wear? When we speak, we speak from our personality. We may only connect with 25% of our audience. Change your impact and connect with 100% of your audience. Join Jeanne Zierhoffer for this hands-on learning experience where you will learn how to simply implement personality methodology into every speech to make a bigger impact!		