

District 37
Spring Conference
May 21 & 22, 2021

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Welcome to TOASTMASTERS D37 Annual Conference

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May 21-22, 2021

Welcome to our 1st Virtual Conference for District 37. Over the past 15 months, we have been deeply impacted due to an outside influence that has all but shut down our lives in some ways...but has also opened new 'Zoom-Windows' of opportunity. Much like the Superheroes in the comic books, each Hero has an arch rival that seems to thwart all their efforts to do "Good".

HOWEVER, we have learned how to adjust, change and adapt to our latest nemesis, Codename "Covid19" (a powerful strain of Kryptonite that has impacted Toastmasters worldwide). We've learned to fly over the miles that exist between us and support our team members with a digitally fast response of our most influential Superpower:... "Words".

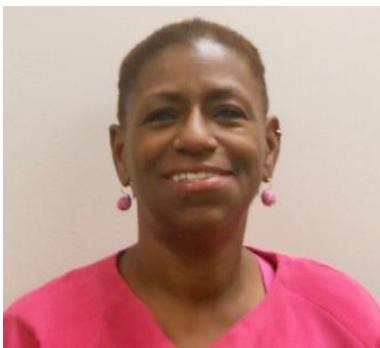
As Toastmasters, we have the power to use our Words to strengthen, support and encourage each other. Our Toastmasters working the front lines at hospitals, in public service and at home (if you don't think homeschooling is hard ... try it!) deserve our support. Remember our Toastmasters working virtually on the front lines as Club Officers, Area and Division Directors, as well as those volunteering their time on District teams...all in support of D37 Toastmaster members.

If you are willing to use your Super Powers for "Good", there are opportunities all around you. If you need a boost of energy to re-energize your Superpower, our virtual conference has just what the doctor ordered, fantastic Keynote Speeches, as well as great Educational Sessions that will entice, inform and encourage you in new ways of using your Super Powers!

The charitable giving of your Time is appreciated, as each of us has a limited supply. Time at work is necessary, Time with family is precious, but Time given to someone as a helping hand is priceless. How will you use YOUR Superpower to make a lasting impact? Mother Teresa said of the Power of Words..."*Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.*"

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Welcome From Conference Chair



Super Leaders, Break Through Your Kryptonite!!!! Welcome to the District 37 2021 Conference!!! It is my honor to serve as your conference chair.

This past year has brought about much change in Toastmasters as we had to work through the challenges of the global pandemic. What an opportunity for Toastmasters leaders to break through Kryptonite and share their super leader strengths. Thinking outside the proverbial box to find interesting and innovative ways to keep clubs and members engaged, we transformed the way we attended meetings. Virtual meetings became the norm.

If you're like me, you came into this virtual environment "kicking and screaming" because you didn't see the opportunity yet. You, like me, may have thought "this will never work". Thankfully, we were wrong. Traveling across the globe "virtually" now, we can attend any clubs or events we choose, meeting fellow Toastmasters we would not have met before. Our living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, back porches, decks, etc. are now our meeting rooms. What an exciting time to be a Toastmaster. We're all learning the new skill of speaking on camera and attending video meetings like the awesome conference we have planned this year.

Thanks to the hard work of the conference committee, you are attending a phenomenal event. Friday night our World Champion keynote speaker will kick us off. Follow that up with the finals from our Fall Humorous and Evaluation contests. Saturday morning begins with Table Topics and another spectacular keynote speech. The afternoon is jam packed with workshops sure to unleash Kryptonite-fighting powers in you. You definitely don't want to miss the International Speech contest. You just might witness the next World Champion of Public Speaking giving their district contest speech. How exciting is that? Who will be our next district leaders? Who achieved DTM this year? Stick around to learn first-hand the answers to these questions and experience so much more.

Lastly, thanks to each of you. Without you, none of this would be possible. You are truly the greatest part of Toastmasters. Soak in everything the conference has to offer. When it is all said and done, you'll leave well equipped to unleash the super leader in you.

Break through your Kryptonite, Toastmasters,
Connie Coleman, DTM
District 37 2021 Spring Conference Chair

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Michael Beach, DTM

District Director Michael Beach began his Toastmaster journey in February 2006. At the beginning he did not know the leadership opportunities that awaited him outside of the club. In 2008 Michael became an Area Director and that was the spark needed that sent him on his leadership journey.

Michael became the Division A Governor in 2009 and for 2010-2011 he was the Club Extension Chair. These two roles helped him understand that it takes a team to help build new clubs and bring the current ones to excellence. Michael served as Lt. Governor of Marketing (now Club Growth Director) in 2011. That was the beginning of working with great Trio leadership teams.

In 2012-2013 he was Recognition Chair. Then, in 2013-2014 he became the Distinguished Club Program Chair, which is important to enhance the club experience. As Education Chair, Michael was responsible for creating the educational programs for the district conferences and worked with each Division to set up their own TLI. Both experiences were challenging and rewarding. From 2016-2018, Michael took on the challenge of Finance Manager. While serving as Finance Manager, he was presented with the "Toastmaster of the Year" award in 2017. Micheal then served as Audit Manager for the 2018-2019 year. In 2019- 2020, Michael served as Program Quality Director.

Michael is a member of 5 clubs: Hi-Rise Toastmasters, Lunchtime Toastmasters, Gateway Toastmasters, Top Triangle Toastmasters and Funny Bone 2. He works for Batchelor Tillery and Roberts as an accountant.

Michael states, "It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Director."

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Tim Edwards, DTM

Tim joined Toastmasters in December 2007 as a Charter Member of People Growing Together, Salisbury NC. He is a Charter Member of Advanced Toastmasters of Asheville NC, which started in 2018. At the club level, he has served in almost every officer role, except Secretary...which he is doing this year with People Growing Together.

He has served District 37 (the state of North Carolina) as both an Area and a Division Governor, and received President's Distinguished Area Director in 2012. He received his DTM in the spring of 2016. He served as Club Growth Director 2019-2020, and is currently the Program Quality Director for District 37. The Program Quality Director role is to focus on training for District Executive Committee (Area & Division Director Education sessions) and Club officers (Summer/Winter TLI), Contests and Conference.



This spring, Tim invites you to participate in each of 3 sessions for the District Conference: Friday night / Saturday morning / Saturday evening as each session has something unique to offer you.

Friday Night: Fall Evaluation & Humorous Speech Contest, with a special keynote speech from 2019 World Champion – Aaron Beverly.

Saturday Morning: Spring Table Topics Contest, with a second keynote speech from Aaron Beverly, followed by 4 education sessions.

Saturday Evening: Spring International Speech Contest, Announcement of Contest Winners, DTM Gauntlet, Recognition of Dignitaries.

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Jody Koonce, DTM

Jody joined Toastmasters in 2010 with the goal to advance herself professionally. During the first four years, she attended her corporate club intermittently, often placing other priorities ahead of her personal development. She was not an active or consistent member until 2014 when she was asked to join the executive committee as the Vice President of Public Relations. Jody comments, “that she took the role seriously and was voracious in learning how to market the corporate program to the TIAA employees located in Charlotte”. When it was suggested that she pursue the Area 11 Director role, the Toastmasters benefits began to unfold in her personal and professional life.

“Toastmasters provides the opportunity to build and refine skills or abilities without the stress of being on all the time. Each experience provides an opportunity to practice word smithing that makes any impromptu speaking opportunity clear and succinct.”

During her time as an active Toastmaster, she has served an Area Director for two different areas, back-to-back, beginning in July 2016 and ending in June 2018. She also served as the District Administration Manager during the 2018-2019 Toastmasters year. Later that year, she was appointed and served as the District Club Growth Director for a six-month period. During this time frame, she learned in-depth the steps District leadership takes to run the District efficiently and how to empower our District members.

On the club level, she has served in various roles including President, Vice President Marketing, Vice President Public Relations and informally as the Vice President Education. In 2016, she sponsored SoChar Toastmasters, a TIAA corporate club. As a sponsor and advisor for the club, she is responsible for reporting out the key success drivers to her managing directors to ensure that the corporate program is developing leader and future change agents.

Professionally, Jody works in financial services as a manager, leading a team of 17 employees to achieve their key performance metrics. She serves as professional coach, having worked with more than 100 different clients in assisting them to achieve their professional or personal goals. You will often find Jody in conversation, helping others uncover or realize the solutions that are within them. As a member of Toastmasters, she uses coaching techniques and theories to help mentor members within her club and throughout the District.

Jody says, “It is a true honor to serve District 37 and to work with our membership. Toastmasters has played a significant role in shaping me into the leader and manager that I am today. Toastmasters has helped me find my voice and taught me tools to manage stress when confronted with risk, decisions, or adversarial moments. Every opportunity to show up and engage, helps every member to make minor shifts in behavior that will drive change in their lives. Thank you, District 37 for the opportunity to service you this year! It is one of the most rewarding opportunities that Toastmasters provides, the opportunity to serve our members and to help them achieve their goals.”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Aaron W. Beverly

2019 World Champion of Public Speaking

Storyteller | Keynote Speaker | Trainer | World Traveler

In August 2019, Aaron Beverly emerged as the winner of the Toastmasters International Speech Contest, an annual public speaking competition that includes over 30,000 competitors worldwide. Performing the speech entitled “An Unbelievable Story,” Aaron provided a humorous take on the heavy subject of race and the importance of “acceptance despite difference.” That speech won him the prestigious title of World Champion of Public Speaking.

An accomplished speaker prior to the 2019 championship, Aaron also earned 2nd place in the International Speech Contest in 2016. Giving a speech that has come to be known simply as the “57-Word Title Speech,” Aaron spoke about the power of using a few words in a world that believes “more is better.” Beverly is also a five-time speech contest semifinalist and a Moth Story Slam winner.

Oddly enough, Aaron considers himself to be “one of the most introverted people you can meet.” Public speaking and storytelling were extroverted activities he never thought he’d pursue. However, with hard work, dedication and a team of invaluable supporters, Aaron has become proficient in both skills and has learned to balance his innate introversion with flashes of extroversion.

Storytelling and public speaking have not only led Aaron to engage audiences at Fortune 100 companies such as Vanguard, J.P. Morgan Chase and Wells Fargo; notable Universities such as Temple, Drexel and the University of Pennsylvania; but they have also allowed Aaron to travel to countries around the world including: Taiwan, Malaysia, India, and the extremely foreign land known as Canada.

Aaron is living proof that the art communication can have a profoundly positive effect on the advancement of your professional career and the fulfilment of your life.

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KEYNOTE SPEECH

Friday Night



Aaron W. Beverly

“The Hidden Secrets of the Introverted Speaker: And How Extroverts Can Use Them Too”

How would you describe an introvert? Common answers people give are shy, soft-spoken, even anti-social. But what about “a prolific speaker” or “a contributing communicator?” Most people don’t provide these answers, but in truth, these answers are more accurate than the common ones.

Many myths and misunderstandings dominate the world’s thinking when it comes to introversion. And the unfortunate truth is that extroverts and introverts alike exacerbate these misconceptions. However, introverts can be invaluable assets to teams, corporations, and other organizations. The key is learning how to tap that resource the correct way.

In this keynote speech, Aaron discusses growing up as an introvert, the challenges he faced as an introverted person, and how he overcame the misconceptions to become a world champion of public speaking, an international speaker, and as he claims, “a thriving introvert.”

Introverts in the audience will learn how to use their innate introversion to their advantage in life and in their careers. Extroverts in the audience will learn how they can engage their introverted colleagues and even use some of these introverted secrets for themselves.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Saturday Morning



Aaron W. Beverly

LEAD

Do you want to know the process of making a quality speech? Many speakers provide tips on creating speeches, but few provide their step-by-step methods.

In this session, the 2019 World Champion of Public Speaking, Aaron Beverly gives a high-level view into how he uses this process to craft, refine and practice all of his presentations. Being dedicated to this process of crafting and refinement helped Aaron turn his stories and speeches from good to great and win the World Championship of Public Speaking.

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Friday, May 21, 2021

Start Time	Workshop / Event
5:15 - 5:45 PM	Evaluation Contest: Contestant Briefing
	Evaluation Contest: Judges, Counters, Timers Briefing
6:00 - 6:08 PM	Conference Opening and Remarks from District Director
6:08 - 7:00 PM	Keynote Speech – Aaron Beverly 2019 World Champion
7:00 - 7:05 PM	Intermission
7:05 - 8:05 PM	Evaluation Contest
8:10 - 9:25 PM	Humorous Speech Contest
9:25 - 9:55 PM	Contestant interviews
9:55 - 10:00 PM	Final Announcements for Night
Next Meeting starts Saturday Morning 8:00 AM, Contest Briefing 7:15 AM	

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Saturday, May 22, 2021	
Start Time	Workshop / Event
7:15 - 7:45 AM	Table Topics Contest Contestant Briefing
	Table Topics Contest Judges, Counters, Timers Briefing
7:45 - 8:00 AM	PARADE OF BANNERS!
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Opening: Pledge, Announcements & Remarks from District Director
8:05 - 8:55 AM	Table Topics Contest
9:00 - 9:50 AM	Keynote Speech – Aaron Beverly 2019 World Champion
9:50 - 10:00 AM	Intermission
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Workshop: Lead in Any Situation
	Workshop: The Five Languages of Appreciation
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Workshop: Power Formula for LinkedIn Success
	Workshop: SuperTeams – Equipping clubs to excel using the principles of RESPECT
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Credentials Open (Club Presidents & VPEs please Check-in on the Council Meeting Zoom Link)
1:00 -2:55 PM	District Council Meeting (Separate Zoom Link sent to Area/Division Directors, Club Presidents, VPEs)
	Networking Breakout Room
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Workshop: Delegate to Empower
	Workshop: Effective Evaluations – Beyond the Manual
4:00 - 4:50 PM	Workshop: Business Storytelling: Applying Storytelling Principles in the Workplace
	Workshop: From Conversations to Connections
4:50 – 5:40 PM	Dinner
5:15 - 5:45 PM	International Speech Contestants Briefing
	International Speech Contest Judges, Counters, Timers Briefing
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Parade of Dignitaries
6:00 - 6:07 PM	Opening Announcements and Remarks from District Director
6:07 - 7:45 PM	International Speech Contest
7:45 - 8:00 PM	DTM Gauntlet
8:05 - 8:30 PM	D37 Contest Winners Announcements all contests
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Officer Induction Ceremony

Super Educational Workshops

Lead In Any Situation

Time: 10:00-10:50 AM

Natasha Orslene

Can You Lead in Any Situation? In this workshop, you will be taken through two important aspects of leading in any situation - when it's about you and when it's about others. The first is self-leadership and how we can continue to improve ourselves through various types of focused development. The core of leadership is about building relationships with others, and in the second part of this workshop focuses on the way we cultivate those relationships.

The Five Languages of Appreciation

Time: 10:00-10:50 AM

Monique Levesque-Pharoah,

How do you appreciate your fellow Toastmasters? Target your appreciation with the Five Appreciation Languages. Monique has been a corporate trainer and facilitator since 2006. With her human resources background, she is keenly aware that showing appreciation in the workplace is important. Monique read the book "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman as well as the follow-up book "The Five Appreciation Languages in the Workplace". Monique has shared the strategies from this book with many organizations who now use this as part of their onboarding. Monique will be presenting what the Five Appreciation Languages are, along with the questionnaire so you can walk away knowing what your own language is. She is eager to give us a sneak peek on this life-changing way of showing appreciation to your fellow Toastmasters and co-workers.

Power Formula for LinkedIn Success

Time: 11:00-11:50 AM

Wayne Breitbarth

This class has something for everyone. Whether you're a social media novice or savvy user, **you'll come away with action steps that can produce immediate results.** You'll learn how to:

- Use your experience and relationships to meet your business and career goals
- Create a compelling profile that will help the right people find you
- Successfully search for potential customers, employers, suppliers, employees, etc.
- Effectively engage with LinkedIn members who can help you
- Use hidden LinkedIn features to generate significant business opportunities

Everyone is marketing something—whether it's yourself or your business. **Don't let another day pass without acquiring the knowledge you need to open doors and get dramatic results.**

SuperTeams – Equipping clubs to excel using the principles of RESPECT

Time: 11:00-11:50 AM

Clinton Wingrove

Have you ever noticed how some teams that are not expected to excel actually do excel – they smash all expectations of them? And yet, you can create teams of top talent and often, they don't? Well, research has shown that there is a significant differentiator between SuperTeams and all others, even good teams. In this fast-paced session, we explore that differentiator, and the actions you can take to bring it to your club or any team of which you are a part.

Super Educational Workshops

Delegate to Empower

Time: 3:00-3:50 PM

Carol Prahinski

Is your workload too heavy? Want some help to accomplish your tasks? In this workshop, we explore and practice seven delegation skills, including:

1. Identify why we hesitate to delegate
2. Explain why leaders should learn to delegate effectively
3. Review three points prior to delegation
4. Select who to choose for these responsibilities
5. Assess the level of training needs
6. Deliberate on the nine levels of delegation
7. Applaud effective delegation and its impact on your team

Join us for the fun, fear, and insights as we practice delegation. The insights from our experiences and the list of takeaways will be long

Effective Evaluations – Beyond the Manual

Time: 3:00-3:50 PM

Charley Patton

You and your club members depend on useful feedback that enables improvement. During this interactive session, you will learn techniques necessary to help your members learn and grow, how to ask for the help you need from your evaluators, and how to transfer these important skills outside of Toastmasters.

Business Storytelling: Applying Storytelling Principles in the Workplace

Time: 4:00-4:50 PM

Emily Corcoran

A day at work involves interactions with co-workers and several meetings. Have you seen data presented during a meeting that lacks a message? Or that you need to keep repeating the same information over and over because no one remembers it? There is a better way! This presentation will share Storytelling principles that you can apply to work the next day.

From Conversations to Connections

Time: 4:00-4:50 PM

Gina Glover

Business professionals in all fields and industries would agree that communication is a skill that is one of the most critical for both our personal and professional growth. Some form of this skill is likely listed as a bullet point under the heading “Essential Job Functions” on your job description. And yet, when there is a need to simply foster a good conversation – even when it’s with someone you disagree with (actually, especially then) – do you have the skills you need? And are you actively building on these skills? I would offer that over the past couple of years, it has been brought to our attention that it is THIS skill that has become the priority for each and every one of us to become better leaders, better managers, better friends and well, just better.

This session will focus on the five elements for a more effective conversation. It will provide techniques you can use in the office, at industry events, community gatherings, Toastmasters meetings, and even at your own dining tables. Attendees will walk away from this session with relevant, realistic and relatable ideas they can begin using immediately for moving their conversations into true, meaningful and ongoing connections. In our time together we will laugh, we will role-play, we will cry (no, we won’t), we will learn and we will most certainly connect.

Educational Workshop Presenters



Natasha Orslene

Natasha joined Toastmasters International a year ago, right when the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged the world to work in a new way. She joined the Peekskill Toastmasters Chapter in New York, and was welcomed with opened arms, and supported in ways that she never thought possible. Peekskill Toastmasters immediately became an important element of her personal and professional life, and she was able to engage with projects and speeches in a new way, which positively impacted multiple parts of her life. She is currently a member of two clubs – Peekskill Toastmasters in New York and Beyond Basics Toastmasters in San Antonio, Texas.

Outside of Toastmasters, Natasha's personal and professional life have been defined by various leadership adventures. She served in the US Army as a Cyber Operations Specialist and she had the opportunity to lead and develop Cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Natasha seeks out leadership insight and opportunities in every area of her life. She has a podcast called Equipping Leaders, where she shares tools and resources for developing leadership and building teams.

Monique Levesque-Pharoah, DTM, PRA, PID

Monique has been a Toastmaster since 1994 and has been a corporate trainer and facilitator since 2006. She was a distinguished 2008 – 2009 District Director for District 64. When she served as District Director, she used the appreciation strategies in her session to keep the team engaged. From 2013 – 2014 and 2014 – 2015 she served as Region 4 Advisor and was an International Director from 2016 – 2018. Starting in 2019 to present day, she serves on the District Conflict Resolution Working Group for Toastmasters International. Her work background includes Director, Partnerships & Events, Health Sciences Centre Foundation, Winnipeg, MB (flagship hospital of the health care system). Monique is also currently serving as Vice Chair, Canadian Mental Health Association.



Educational Workshop Presenters

Wayne Breitbarth

Wayne Breitbarth is the CEO of Power Formula LLC. He is an experienced businessman, speaker and author, and a globally recognized industry leader in LinkedIn training, marketing, and consulting.

He has shared his expertise with more than 100,000 business professionals through private business consulting, dynamic presentations to worldwide audiences, and his critically acclaimed book *The Power Formula for LinkedIn Success* (now in its fourth edition). He has been featured in Forbes, Inc., Wired, and American Express Open Forum, and has been seen on NBC and Fox Business.

Wayne works with companies to develop a comprehensive strategy for using LinkedIn to increase sales, raise brand awareness, recruit employees and reduce recruiting fees, and discover new markets for products and services. He also works with universities (students/staff/alumni), not-for-profit organizations, associations, executive peer advisory groups, and individuals.

Wayne's clients include organizations of all sizes, including IBM, Abbott Labs, Aflac, the American Marketing Association, and Northwestern University.

He is a CPA, received an accounting degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and an MBA from Marquette University.



Clinton Wingrove

Clinton is an international HR Consultant, Author, Professional Speaker, Trainer, Executive Coach, and Toastmaster. He has invested over 40 years researching and working with organizations to unleash potential and transform performance. His two personal mottos are, "Don't be miserable – too many people are better at that!" and "Don't wait for your future to happen, go out and create it."

Educational Workshop Presenters

Carol Prahinski, PhD, DTM, PID



With over 25 years of speaking experience and as a graduate of Second City improvisation, Carol Prahinski, DTM, engages audiences with stories about strategy misalignment, supply chain snafus and leaders with character. Her enthusiasm and thought-provoking questions keep you engaged and entertained with lessons that can be applied immediately.

As a professor at Michigan State University, Dr. Prahinski received a national award as one of the “Top 50 Undergraduate Business Professors” by Poets and Quants (USA). Currently, she is a member of three Toastmasters clubs, a board member-at-large and grievance chair of the Union of Non-Tenured Faculty, and a Past International Director with Toastmasters International.

Charley Patton, DTM, PRA

Charley Patton, DTM, PRA, joined Toastmasters in December 2006 a few months after his home club chartered. He currently belongs to two clubs.

Shortly after joining his home club, Charley became the Club President ('07), then an Area Governor ('07-'08), Lt Governor Education and Training ('08-'09), District Governor ('09-'10), and finished out the latter half of the Lt Governor Marketing term (Jan-Jun '11). During his District Governor year, District 5 achieved Distinguished status for the fifth year in a row, for which he happily received the Excellence in Leadership award on behalf of the members. In '17-18, Charley was privileged to be appointed Region 2 Advisor.



Charley has since stayed active at the region level providing training, speeches, and mentoring around Southern California. He has earned the DTM award three times under the legacy education program, and is working on completing his fourth via Pathways.

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Educational Workshop Presenters

Emily Corcoran, DTM, PDG

Eighteen years ago, Emily joined her first Toastmasters club, Toast of the Valley. Since that time, she has completed seven DTMs, has held all seven club officer roles and several roles in District 5, including District Director. She is a project manager, a financial analyst, a trainer, a writer and, most of all, a storyteller.



Gina Glover

Gina Glover is a career coach and speaker, and her business is aptly named Gina Connects LLC, because more than anything else she is known for being a connector. She has been a Toastmaster since she joined her first club in her sophomore year of college, and she's been part of the organization ever since – over 25 years. Gina has chartered several new clubs including her home club of Water City Speakers in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She has also served Toastmasters District 35 as an Area Director, Division Director and as the chair of the District 35 Convention in May 2019.

In addition to presenting the topic "From Conversations to Connections" she is also excited about her newest program and forthcoming book "Navigating SHIFT Creek" to guide business professionals through the challenging process of career change.

Gina lives in northeast Wisconsin with her husband Jeff and her two teenage children. In addition to her support of Toastmasters, she runs (not nearly as fast as she used to), reads (mostly biographies), and keeps her grandparents' memories alive through gardening.



Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests

Evaluation Contest

Contest Master –
Karen Alexander, DTM, PDG

Humorous Speech

Contest Master –
Bryan Walsh, DTM, PDG

Evaluation Contestants

John Bowen
Patricia Hurdle
Sarah Kline
Cynthia Martin
Andrew McGuire
Nehal Tanna

Humorous Speech Contestants

Allen Assaid
Djuna Barnes
Calvin Duncan
Shawn Gaudet de Lestard
Hudson Griffin
Joy Scott



Evaluation Contest

Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS	SUGGESTED POINT VALUES													
	E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Analytical Quality Clear, Focused	40	28-39	17-27	0-16										
Recommendations Positive, Specific, Helpful	30	22-29	13-21	0-12										
Technique Sympathetic, Sensitive, Motivational	15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
Summation Concise, Encouraging	15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)														

(Detach and submit to counters)

Judge's Official Ballot - Evaluation Contest

Name of Contestant

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

NOTE: Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

PLACE	RANKING POINTS (for counters' use only)
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 point

(Signature of Judge)

(Judge's Name; Please Print)



Humorous Speech Contest

Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES													
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R										
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speech Development Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T S S	15	12-14	10-11	0-9										
Effectiveness Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Speech Value Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		15	12-14	10-11	0-9										
Audience Response Attentiveness, Laughter, Interest, Reception		15	12-14	10-11	0-9										
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y 3 0	10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Voice Flexibility, Volume		10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Manner Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E 1 5	10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		5	4	3	0-2										
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)															

(Detach and submit to counters)

Judge's Official Ballot - Humorous Speech Contest

NOTE: Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

Name of Contestant

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

PLACE	RANKING POINTS (for counters' use only)
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 point

(Signature of Judge)

(Judge's Name, Please Print)

International Speech and Table Topics Contests

Table Topics Contest

Contest Master –
Glenda Edwards, DTM, PDD

International Speech Contest

Contest Master –
Pam Christopher, DTM, PDG, PID

Table Topics Contestants

Katie Dean
Steven Freund
Shawn Gaudet de Lestard
Kate McLoughlin
Sandra Portilla
Corie Rudisill

International Speech Contestants

Jan Henry
LaQuoia Johnson
Phyllis Kombol
Deepak Kumar
Joy Scott
David Softley



Table Topics® Contest

Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES													
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R										
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speech Development Opening, Body, Close, Organization, Smoothness	C O N T E N T S S	30	23-29	17-22	0-16										
Effectiveness Logic, Directness, Enthusiasm Achievement of Purpose, Audience Response		25	18-24	11-17	0-10										
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y S O	15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
Voice Flexibility, Volume		15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E S	10	8-9	6-7	0-5										
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		5	4	3	2										
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)															

(Detach and submit to counters)

Judge's Official Ballot – Table Topics® Contest

Name of Contestant

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

NOTE: Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

PLACE	RANKING POINTS (for counters' use only)
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 point

(Signature of Judge)

(Judge's Name; Please Print)



International Speech Contest

Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R										
Speech Development Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8										
Effectiveness Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11-14	6-10	0-5										
Speech Value Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		50	15	11-14	6-10	0-5									
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Voice Flexibility, Volume		10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Manner Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		30	10	7-9	4-6	0-3									
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E	10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		10	7-9	4-6	0-3										
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)															

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Judge's Official Ballot - International Speech Contest

NOTE: Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

Write contestants' names in the space below. Counters will assign points.

First Place (receives three points): _____

Second Place (receives two points): _____

Third Place (receives one point): _____

(Signature of Judge)

(Judge's Name; Please Print)

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CONGRATULATIONS

Distinguished Toastmasters

7/1/2020	William Payne	Matthews/Mint Hill Toastmasters
7/28/2020	Harris Gaffin	Gastonia Toastmasters
9/20/2020	Adrian Marable	Goldmine Toastmasters
10/29/2020	Frederick Bunyan	Toastmasters at the Lake
11/9/2020	Tomica Lindsey	Stadium Overlook Club
12/22/2020	Ditra Miller	Postmasters Toastmasters
12/27/2020	Calvin Duncan	Funnybone
1/27/2021	John Story	Stadium Overlook Club
4/29/2021	Aster (Al) Green	Postmasters Toastmasters



2020 – 2021 Division & Area Directors

Division B

Division B Director – Charleston Carter
Area 11 Director – Gayle Pum
Area 12 Director – Lori Myers
Area 13 Director – Martina Ackridge
Area 14 Director – Men Tchaas Ari
Area 15 Director – Sara Little-Masterson
Area 16 Director – Nadine Wynn

Division C

Division C Director – Tomica Lindsey
Area 21 Director – Krutikka Ashtekar
Area 22 Director – Tyler Emery
Area 23 Director – Vincent Burris
Area 24 Director – Roy Lewis
Area 25 Director – Wray Ledford

Division A

Division A Director – Deb Lee, PDG
Area 1 Director – TBA
Area 2 Director – TBA
Area 3 Director – Brian Hart
Area 4 Director – Angel Fierro



Division F

Division F Director – Ruth Friddle
Area 51 Director – Joyce Jasper-Morant
Area 52 Director – La Breand Slayton
Area 53 Director – Scott Adams
Area 54 Director – Alex Floate

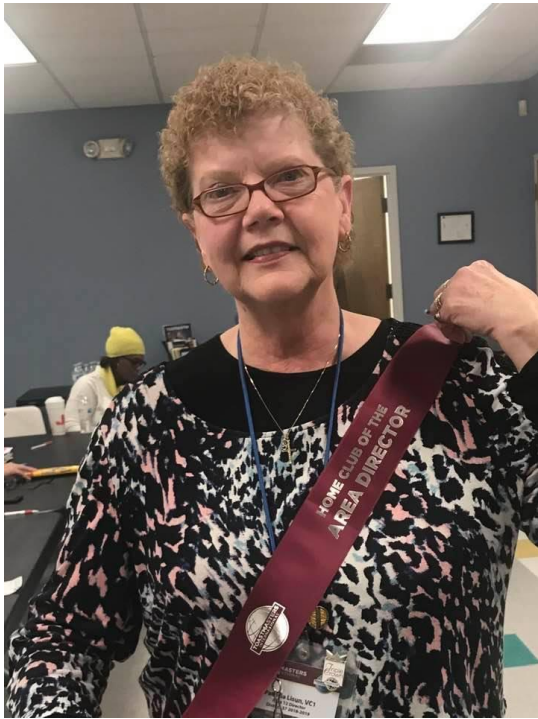
Division D

Division D Director – Gary Cohen
Area 31 Director – Doneisha Wilson
Area 32 Director – Crystal Adams
Area 33 Director – Julie Richardt
Area 34 Director – Tsatsu Nyamadi

Division E

Division E Director – Aaron Mandzak
Area 41 Director – Tasha Bailey
Area 42 Director – TBA
Area 43 Director – Victor Canipe
Area 44 Director – Robert Phelps

In Memoriam



Patricia Lisun, DTM

Patricia was a member of Toastmasters for eight years. She had a great passion for Toastmasters. She impacted many lives and left lasting impressions on everyone she met.

Brewster Strobe, ACS

Brewster was a Toastmaster for 35 years. He lived in Iron Station and was a member of Lincolnton Toastmasters in Division A. He had a way of telling stories and loved to compete.



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to our Volunteers

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