



2025 District 37 Toastmasters
Annual Spring Conference

Find It, Feel It, Tell It:
Gift the World with Your Story



Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3, 2025

Hilton Charlotte Airport
2800 Coliseum Centre Drive
Charlotte, NC 28217

Conference Schedule: Friday, May 2, 2025

2025 D37 CONFERENCE

Time	Conference Event	Room / Location
2:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Registration Area/Desk First Timers Check-In	Near Queens Ballroom
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	D37 Store & More / Silent Auction Treasures	Noda Room
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	D37 Author’s Showcase	Midwood Room
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	50/50 Raffle Purchases	Julie Richardt & Valencia Tims in colorful hats
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Club Pride Baskets	Graham Ballroom
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Evaluation Contest Contestant Briefing	Graham Ballroom
	Evaluation Contest Judge’s Briefing	Dilworth Room
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony / Welcome	Graham Ballroom
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Evaluation Speech Contest	Graham Ballroom
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Registration Desk & First Timers Check In	Near Queens Ballroom
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner	Queens Ballroom
	Registration Desk & First Timers Check-In	Contact via TEXT MESSAGE
9:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Toastparady, Clash of the Toastmasters & Toasted Tales	Hospitality Suite Room

Conference Schedule: Saturday, May 3, 2025

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Time	Conference Event	Room / Location
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Hospitality Suite is Open	Room TBD
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration Area/Desk First Timers Check-In	Near Queens Ballroom
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	D37 Store & More / Silent Auction Treasures	Noda Meeting Room
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	50/50 Raffle Purchases	Julie Richardt & Valencia Tims in colorful hats
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Club Pride Baskets	Graham Ballroom To be moved to Queens Ballroom before Saturday dinner
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Parade of Banners Line-up	Pre-Function / Registration area near Graham Ballroom
	Color Guard Line-up	
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Opening Ceremony: Parade of Banners	Graham Ballroom
	Color Guard Procession	
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Keynote: Jo Hunt, DTM LIVING Your Story	
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Fireside Chat with Jo Hunt & Andrea Williams	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	15-Minute Break before Education Sessions	
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	Education Session A: Peter Baumgarten <i>Revitalize Your Club with Turbo- Charged Table Topics</i>	Dilworth Room
	Education Session B: Mary Lord <i>Find It, Refine It, Own It! Action steps that help you get the most out of your Toastmasters Journey</i>	Midwood Room

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Time	Conference Event	Room / Location
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	10-Minute Break between Education Sessions	
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Education Session A: Jamil Massey <i>From Talking Out of Turn to TEDx: Turning Disruption into Impact</i>	Dilworth Room
	Education Session B: Colin Stifler <i>Grow the gifts you’ve got: Leveraging your member’s stories to drive club growth</i>	Midwood Room
11:50 AM - 12:15 PM	25-Minute Break before Lunch	
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Buffet Lunch	Queens Ballroom
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	C&L Award Honoree: Molly Barker	
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Registration Area/Desk First Timers Check-In	Near Queens Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	D37 Store & More / Silent Auction Treasures	Noda Room
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	D37 Author’s and Club Showcase	Midwood & Dilworth Rooms
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	International Speech Contest Contestant Briefing	Graham Ballroom
	International Speech Contest Judge’s Briefing	Dilworth Room
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	International Speech Contest	Graham Ballroom
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	90-Minute Break before Dinner	

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5:30 PM – 7:15PM	D37 Store & More / Silent Auction Treasures* *Last bid at 7:15 PM	Noda Meeting Room
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	50/50 Raffle Purchases	Julie Richardt & Valencia Tims in colorful hats
	Club Pride Baskets	Graham Ballroom * Will be moved to Queens Ballroom before Saturday dinner
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	DTM Reception / Photo	Hospitality Suite Room
7:00 PM– 7:15 PM	Lineup of PDG/PDD Seating for Dinner** **Attendees seated by 7:15 PM	Queens Ballroom
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner	
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	50/50 Raffle Purchases** ** Last purchase at 9:20 PM	
	Club Pride Baskets*** *** Last bid at 9:20 PM	
8:15 PM – 9:30 PM	Awards, DTM Gauntlet & Officer Induction Ceremony (Sharon Anita Hill, DTM, PDG, PID)	
9:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Club Pride Basket, 50/50 Raffle & Silent Auction Winners Announced	
10:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Hospitality Suite is Open	Room TBD