



Toastmasters District 18 Newsletter - May, 2019



Congratulations Aaron Beverly for Winning the District 18 International Speech Contest!

Aaron won the District 18 International Speech Contest and will compete for a chance to become the 2019 World Champion of Public Speaking! Congratulations also to the other winners and contestants: Zach Wilks (Second Place), Debra Hennig (Third Place), Timothy M. Robinson, Ryan Scheidt, Barry Tolin and Nancy Waring
(NOTE: not listed in order of appearance)



Humorous and Table Topics Contest Results

Left Hand Photo: Congratulations to the winners and contestants of the 2019 District 18 Humorous Speech Contest: 1st Place-Stanley McCluskey; 2nd Place-Terri Klico;
3rd Place-Kannan Sankara; Ty Cardaci, Tad Kloplig, Margaret Russ Chad Welch

Right Hand Photo: Congratulations to the winners and contestants of this year's Table Topics Contest: 1st Place-Shiffon Gray; 2nd Place-Alison Coe;
3rd Place-Beth Bart May; Jason Blanchard, Rashmi Rangan, Thomas Snyder, Hugh Thompson
(NOTE: not listed in order of appearance)



Election Results - Your 2019-2020 Leaders!

(NOTE: not pictured in order or appearance)

District Director - Cristol D. Johnson
 Program Quality Director - Cynthia D. Williams
 Club Growth Director - Benjamin A. Crist
 Division A Director - Vincent M. Fazio
 Division B Director - Chris Jordan
 Division C Director - AnnMarie F. Givans
 Division D Director - Kathleen Davis
 Division E Director - Kim A. Kilduff
 Division F Director - Carl B. Barsky (not pictured)
 Division G Director - Michael L. Hoy



Congratulations to Our New DTMs!

(NOTE: not pictured in order or appearance' some not pictured)

Kathy Annette Love-Moore, Richard Hunt, Cynthia D. Williams, CarmenLee-Pow, Lynn Sherwood Harris, David P. Morris, Margaret Lorraine Russ, David B. Rich, Joey Gibbons, Thomas Gray, Stanley McCluskey, Daniel T. McCaffery, Nancy Linwood Lewis, Therese F. Quaranta, Kannan Sankara, Jeff Jones, David E. Fern, Michelle Orsi, Pete Cerruti;

Spring Conference Was a Huge Success!

With phenomenal speakers, an outstanding committee led by great leaders, and even recognition with a citation from Maryland's Governor Larry Hogan, the conference was one of the best - and most well attended ever!

Pictured from top to bottom, left to right:

1) E. Keith Colston, Maryland Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, Keynote and World Champion of Public Speaking David David Brooks and Dr. David Wilson, President of Morgan State University & winner of the District 18 Communication & Leadership

Award

- 2) Trio and Conference Chairs: Karen Bailey, Cristol Johnson, Dr. Elizabeth Carter, Carmen Lee Pow, Cynthia D. Williams
- 3) The Towson Toastmasters win the John Cristens Award for Club with the highest percentage of attendance at the conference!
- 4) E. Keith Colston presents Governor's Citation to District Director Elizabeth Carter



A Note from Your District Director Elizabeth Carter:

Have You Kept Your Promise?

My fellow Toastmasters, we are all working to turn DREAMs into reality. The only way that happens is through keeping our promise to ourselves and others. Have you kept your promise? A promise is powerful, a promise changes lives, a promise is a commitment, a promise is *"a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing."*



Each one of you made a promise. On page 2 of the Toastmasters membership application, you promised to do 10 things (see below). Do you remember what they were? Do you remember reading it? Did you just sign the form and hand it back to your Vice President of Membership?

As we complete the last 60 days of our 2018-2019 journey, reflect back on your contribution to the promise. Have you done all you could do? Are you completing goals and being recognized? There is still time. Re-affirm your promise to yourself and your fellow members and finish out the year strong!!

Keep up the great work and let's continue our District purpose!

Warm Regards,
Dr. Elizabeth Carter, PhD, DTM
2018-2019 District 18 Director

A Toastmaster's Promise

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise

- To attend club meetings regularly
- To prepare all of my projects to the best of my ability, basing them on the Toastmasters education program
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations
- To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow
- To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so
- To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy
- To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters education and recognition programs
- To act within Toastmasters' core values of integrity, respect, service and excellence during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities



NEWS FROM CRISTOL JOHNSON, District Program Quality Director

Call for Officers 2019-2020!

Please consider nominating yourself for one of the following officer roles. These terms will run from July 1st 2019 until June 30th 2020. Help is sought from highly motivated candidates who are exceptional at working within a team environment. Training and support will be provided for some roles, with others experience is a necessity. Submit your intent to seek office to our email address at trio@toastmasters-d18.org as soon as possible. Please be prepared to interview with local leaders for the open roles at a convenient date and time.

The following District Offices are open:

Experience or Prerequisite Offices Required

Administration Manager (Secretary)

Finance Manager (Treasurer, Accountant)

Public Relations Manager (District's VPPR)

Webmaster

Chief Judge (To preside over District contests)

Conference and Events Chair

Area Directors

No Experience Required

Club Extension Chair East (Delmarva)

Club Extension Chair West (Baltimore, Annapolis, Frederick)

Logistics Manager

Club Quality Chair

Club Retention Chair

Club Resource Chair

Thank you for your commitment to the District 18 Family!

Spring Conference Wrap Up

District 18 Leadership would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended the Spring Conference. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed the experience, through the oohs and ahh's and the speeches which brought us laughter and tears. David Brooks, thank you for the advice, insight and laughs! Karen Bailey and Carmen Lee Pow, you both are the wind beneath District 18's wings, thank you for dreaming and achieving all aspects of the Spring Conference. To all of the contestants, contest masters, those working in the forefront, and those behind the scenes thank you for your commitment, contributions and donations. Congratulations and thank you to next year's volunteer Leadership team, and all candidates who dared to campaign, you are an inspiration. To all the members, friends and guests, thank you for your patronage.

Cristol Johnson, Quality Program Director (and new District Director!)

Top 10 clubs with highest education awards per 7/1 base membership

Club	Name	Educ awards July 1 base Ratio	
5483428	Wiley Wildcats Toastmasters	38	18 2.111
3910	Hydro-Sonics Toastmasters Club	10	12 0.833
1182853	First Data Toastmasters	24	29 0.828
8470	CMS Toastmasters	22	30 0.733
2240	DESEAA Toastmasters Club	14	21 0.667
7810	Phase II Advanced Toastmasters Club	16	24 0.667
6263	Fort Monmouth Toastmasters	5	8 0.625
2297	Caesar Rodney Toastmasters Club	16	26 0.615
1686	Kritikos Club	9	16 0.562
5430707	Naviators	9	16 0.562

Upcoming Events in Our District:
(for All Events, visit our District 18 Website):
[VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Your Feedback is Always Appreciated!

If you have any photos, articles, columns or news for our District 18 Newsletter please submit them to me at the email address below! Please restrict submissions (as well as AA Social Media posts) to Toastmasters and/or District 18-related items. And if you would like to help as a volunteer in public relations and/or marketing please also contact me via email.

Thanks in advance!

Cheers!

District 18 Public Relations Manager,

Michele Chynoweth

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