



Toastrasters District 18 Newsletter June 2019

We are in the Homestretch!

Hello District 18 Family! We have less than a week to June 30. I appreciate all your efforts, these 12 months flew by very fast! Don't stop or slow down! Everything you do today sets you up for a better tomorrow. Here are our focus areas:

- 1) Growing membership and achieving education goals.
- 2) Submitting Club Officer lists in Club Central (first goal for the 2019-2020 year!)
- 3) Increasing the Pathways Adoption Rate



The Climb to Distinguished District

Here is the Toastmasters Dashboard for the district as of June 22, 2019:



At this time, we need 7 more Distinguished clubs, 279 more member payments and 12 more new/paid/reinstated clubs (Dashboard today will be different). We know you are all working hard as we still continue to embrace Pathways, complete education levels, and sell the value of Toastmasters to every guest that visits our clubs. Keep sharing 'why' you joined and 'what' value Toastmasters has given you personally and professionally. Everything you do contributes to moving us closer to the goals. Don't wait until the last day! Processing gets very slow at the end of June. Want to keep track along with us? Click this link to see our dashboard <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/2018-2019/district.aspx?id=18&hideclub=1>

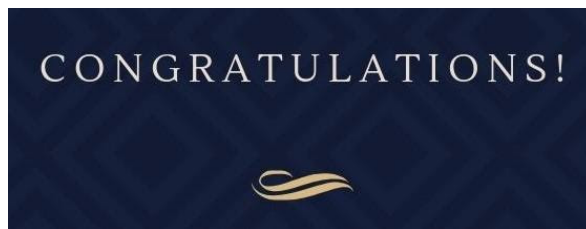
Reminder! Submit Your Club Officer List!

As of June 22, there are 53 clubs that have not yet submitted their officer lists. Reminder, if the list is not submitted by June 30, **you cannot get credit for goal 10B for the 2019-2020 year**. This is a once a year goal. Start out the new year with an easy goal accomplished.

Pathways Adoption Rates

Back in January, I put forth a challenge to all to increase their engagement with Pathways. I am excited to see the recent Pathways report where the district has increased their adoption of Pathways as evidenced in the graph below. I set the goal to be 75% and the Club Officer team is almost there. Everything starts at the top, and I thank the officers for stepping up and guiding the members in the process of learning Pathways!





Congratulations Distinguished Clubs!

Congratulations to the 45 clubs that have already reached distinguished status as of June 22, 2019.

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caesar Rodney Toastmasters Club • BAC to the Future • Greater Newark Area Club • MSU Toastmasters • Bel Air Toastmasters Club • Meadeators Club • Hydro-Sonics Toastmasters Club • Annapolis Toastmasters Club • Phase II Advanced Toastmasters Club • Toast of Severna Park • Naviators • First Data Toastmasters • Frederick Toastmasters • T.Rowe Price Toastmasters • CMS Toastmasters • Advanced Speakers Club • Catonsville Toastmasters Club • Patuxent Toastmasters Club • Wh'y Not Toastmasters? • Baltimore VA Toastmasters #8369 • SSA Club • Polished Professionals • Advanced Toastmasters Club • Southern Delaware Toastmasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSC Incorporators • Greater Elkton Area Toastmasters Club • Blue Hen Toastmasters At the University of Delaware • WilmU Toastmasters Club • Towson Toastmaster • Advancing Toastmasters Club • Chesapeake Club • Kritikos Club • Siemens Healthineers • Glasgow Toastmasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPMC Wilmington Toastmasters • MedStar Franklin Square Toastmasters • Susquehanna Club • Fort Monmouth Toastmasters • Chambersburg Area Toastmasters Club • Carroll Creek Toastmasters Club • Carroll County Club • Randallstown Network Toastmasters • APL Toastmasters Club • Voice of A Woman • JWR Enterprise • Tidewater Toastmasters • MACC Standing Ovation Toastmasters Club

There are a lot of clubs that are so close.... A few more members and/or a few more goals, YOU CAN DO IT! Reminder...no matter how many goals you have achieved, if you don't meet the membership requirement of 20 members or net growth 5 of base (which ever is lower), then you are not considered Distinguished!

Want to see how your club is doing? Click this link to see the club tab of the dashboard <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/2018-2019/Club.aspx?id=18>

Congratulations Distinguished Areas!

Congratulations to the 7 Areas Directors whose Areas have already reached distinguished status. Thank you to the clubs and their leaders!

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area 35- Alka Bromley • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area 12 – Vince Fazio • Area 23 – Chris Jordan • Area 24 – Brandon Abell • Area 54 – Mary Bodley • Area 72 – Diana Curtis • Area 73 - Jonathan Mallory

Congratulations Distinguished Division!

Congratulations to Catherine Damavandi, Division G Director and the Division G team, whose Division is now Distinguished!

Thank you all for a fantastic, DREAM-filled year!
Elizabeth Carter, PhD, DTM
District 18 Director

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



Thank You for a Fantastic Toastmasters Year!!

Looking back on serving all of you as your Public Relations Manager this past year I have to say it was a whirlwind and I have many fond memories of the connections and new friends I made in my role. I hope I served as your "cheerleader" and also kept you informed!

I'd like to thank all of you who helped me through the past year, especially my committee members, Bea Vilme, Joe Flechenstein and Michael Smith. I'd also like to thank our wonderful Director, Elizabeth Carter, for asking me to do the job and for our other great Trio members, Cristol Johnson and Cynthia D. Williams for making it fun and exciting!

I will be turning over the reins to our new Public Relations Director, Sherry Kuiper, in July. Meanwhile, as always, if you have any photos, articles, columns or news for our District 18 Newsletter please submit them to me at the email address below, which will also be forwarded to Sherry. Please restrict submissions (as well as AA Social Media posts) to Toastmasters and/or District 18-related items.

Cheers!

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