

Toastmasters International – District 18
District Council Report
Division Directors, Public Relations Manager, Finance Manager, Trio
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31 March 2023

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsibility
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your team on track for their goals/deliverables? • If there are deliverables, has your delivery date changed? • If you have budget impacts, are your expenditures on track? • State new/revised goals to initial plan? • Have Division/Area Council meetings been held? 	<p>The current District Club Base is 90 and we need to achieve 99 by the end of the year. We started with 91 clubs as base, but increased to 99, and lost in the membership renewal process. Our Membership payment must reach 3,660 by end of the year. 51 Clubs must be distinguished. Our slogan for this year “Building Stronger than ever”.</p> <p>8 New clubs are in the pipeline to be chartered out of which 4 will be chartered by 30 June 2023.</p> <p>Our District Officer training was attended by 100% participants in both sessions.</p> <p>We are having 3 contests, viz., Humor Speech, Table Topics Contest and the International Speech Contest. Except for the International Speech Contest, both of the other two will stop at the District Level. International Speech will move on to the Region Quarter Final.</p> <p>Our District Conference is scheduled in person as requested by the members. Please register and attend the District conference and watch in person the International Speech Contest. Please listen to the Past International President Richard Peck, DTM delivering educational sessions.</p> <p>We are having weekly meetings with the Trio and Division Directors. Our DEC team has Division and Area council meetings bi-weekly.</p> <p>Our expenses are on track, as we have received the approval for the coverage by TI.</p>	<p>District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, Finance Manager, Division Directors, Area Directors</p>

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Progress toward meeting goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List achievements and progress towards goals. If specific members are contributing to those achievements, mention their names. Highlight those things that made progress possible 	<p>Incentives are provided for Membership growth in leadership and educational goals. Incentives are provided by early renewals and for attending the TLI's.</p> <p>Periodic Pathways Training is arranged for all members in District 18.</p> <p>We have provided zoom accounts to all the Division Directors to help the clubs.</p> <p>Goals are tracked at member and club levels so that we can achieve excellence.</p>	DEC Members
Issues affecting progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List delays and problems Address schedule implications. Identify issues that are causing delays or impeding progress Explain why problem was not anticipated 	<p>Members need to come out of the pandemic situation and participate in club meetings actively.</p> <p>Some of the clubs still have low members. Appropriate training is arranged to overcome this.</p> <p>Past District Leaders and Past District Directors are actively engaged in re-building the District.</p> <p>Members' motivation to achieve the goals is required.</p> <p>The pandemic situation is off and on. The pandemic situation is not completely over.</p>	Every member in the District 18 is responsible to reach the goal.
Division/Area etc. Goals for Future Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What targets/milestones you will report on at next meeting Issues that will be resolved by next meeting Communicate any calls to action needed by members of the audience 	<p>We need to rebuild the District. Our goal is a minimum of 5 new clubs and 350 new membership payments without losing any current clubs.</p> <p>Reach 51 Distinguished clubs by providing appropriate training.</p> <p>Focus on Membership Retention and align our strategies by providing early bird renewals.</p> <p>Make sure that every member is enrolled in Pathways so that our Pathways adoption rate is reaching over 90%.</p>	All Members in the District 18.

Respectfully Submitted by:	Kannan Sankara, DTM, District Director, District 18
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