

***Toastmasters – District 18  
District Council Report April 1, 2023  
Division Directors, Public Relations Manager, Finance Manager, Trio***

***Nora Wade, Division D Director***

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Area and Division Contests completed. The Division will send a contestant for each contest to the District competitions!</li> <li>● First round club visits completed; second round club visits in progress (2 out of 8 complete).</li> <li>● Division Council meetings held monthly; Area Council meetings held as needed.</li> <li>● 8 out of 8 clubs have renewed for April.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> <li>● Follow up with Area Directors to complete their visits and reports by 04/30.</li> <li>● Continue to hold regular council meetings.</li> <li>● None</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Division Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Both</p>
Progress toward meeting goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We have retained our base of 8 clubs!</li> <li>● 2 new clubs are expected to charter by 06/30! Additional prospects in the pipeline.</li> <li>● All clubs had at least 4 officers trained in both Summer &amp; Winter! One club had 7 officers trained in both Summer &amp; Winter.</li> <li>● All clubs have at least 3 DCP points. One club has 6 and has met requirements for a Distinguished club.</li> <li>● 3 clubs are at charter strength (pending final March numbers).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> <li>● Follow up with the new clubs to make sure on track.</li> <li>● None</li> <li>● Encourage clubs to continue to achieve DCP goals</li> <li>● Encourage clubs to hold membership building events.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Division Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Area Directors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Area Directors</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 clubs have exceeded their base membership (pending final March numbers).</li> <li>● 54 new members have been added since 07/01.</li> <li>● 31 educational awards have been earned since 07/01, including 1 Triple Crown.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> <li>● None</li> <li>● None</li> </ul>	
Issues affecting progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Majority of clubs not at charter strength: 4 clubs have 12 or fewer members and are eligible for a club coach (none have one assigned).</li> <li>● Some clubs are not able to utilize a hybrid meeting format though it is not known at this time whether that will be an impediment in the future. Clubs are choosing the format that seems to work best for them at the moment given their member interest and available resources.</li> <li>● Some clubs have reported challenges with member attendance at meetings which leads to some members taking on multiple roles/responsibilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up with clubs to see if they want a coach.</li> <li>● Follow up with clubs to see if they are still interested in trying a hybrid meeting format in the future. Provide guidance if possible.</li> <li>● Discuss possible alternative meeting formats that require fewer roles.</li> </ul>	<p>Area Directors</p> <p>Both</p> <p>Both</p>
Division/Area etc Goals for Future Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For the upcoming Toastmaster year, the challenge will be to maintain our club base and help the new clubs establish themselves.</li> <li>● It will be important to provide guidance to the incoming AD &amp; DD regarding their role and specifics about the clubs in our Division.</li> <li>● It is unknown as of the writing of this report how the upcoming realignment will affect our Division.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up with CGD to make sure new clubs have mentors assigned. Check in regularly with the Club Mentors.</li> <li>● Reach out to incoming AD &amp; DD during the transition.</li> <li>● Follow up with clubs once the realignment is known.</li> </ul>	<p>Division Director</p> <p>Both</p> <p>Both</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is unknown as of the writing of this report how the upcoming Toastmasters International dues change from \$45 to \$60 will affect member retention.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow up with clubs to see if any feedback has been received regarding the dues change.</li></ul>	Area Directors
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Respectfully Submitted by:	Nora Wade, Division D Director, April 1st 2023
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