

***Toastmasters – District 18***  
***District Council Report***  
***September 24, 2023***  
***Division Directors, Public Relations Manager, Finance Manager Trio***  
***AnnMarie Givans, DTM – District Director***

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is your team on track for their goals/deliverables?</li> <li>• If there are deliverables, has your delivery date changed?</li> <li>• If you have budget impacts, are your expenditures on track?</li> <li>• State new/revised goals to initial plan?</li> <li>• Have Division/Area Council meetings been held?</li> </ul>	<p>Current District Club Base is 95 and we want to achieve a base of 100. Our current base Membership payment is 3,241 and we want to reach membership payment of 3,501 by end of the year.</p> <p>To meet our goal of being Smedley Distinguished we also need to have 53 clubs be Distinguished.</p> <p>Our slogan for this year “Empowered” Soar high above the limits.</p> <p>Our Budget is submitted and it is waiting for TI approval. Our Finance Manager will monitor each expense properly.</p> <p>Our District Success Plan is completed and will share with all DEC members.</p> <p>Our DEC team is having weekly meetings with the Trio, PRM, Admin Manager and Finance Manager.</p> <p>Our DEC team is currently having Division and Area council meetings weekly and is anticipated to begin bi-weekly meeting in October.</p>	<p>District Director &amp; Club Growth Director</p> <p>Program Quality Director</p> <p>Finance Manager</p> <p>Division Directors</p> <p>Area Directors</p>
Progress toward meeting goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List achievements and progress towards goals. If specific members are contributing to those achievements, mention their names.</li> <li>• Highlight those things that made progress possible</li> </ul>	<p>Incentives are provided for Membership growth in leadership and educational goals. Incentives are provided for early renewals and for attending C.O.T and having 7 officers trained each period.</p> <p>We have provided zoom account to all the Division Directors to help the clubs.</p> <p>Goals are tracked at member\club levels so that we can achieve excellence.</p>	<p>DEC Members</p>

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Issues affecting progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List delays and problems</li> <li>Address schedule implications.</li> <li>Identify issues that are causing delays or impeding progress</li> <li>Explain why problem was not anticipated</li> </ul>	<p>Members are having issues with returning to in person meeting due to venue space and increase cost of venue. Library has free venue but limited space to accommodate our clubs meetings.</p> <p>Some of the clubs are still having low members. Appropriate trainings and membership building program such as speechcraft is being offered.</p> <p>Increased Membership dues is another contributing factor to decrease membership. Problem was not anticipated because it's out of our control.</p> <p>Members' are frustrated with lack of answers as to getting supplies from TI store which makes it hard for the club officers to give awards and recognition of members in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Every member in the District 18 is responsible to reach the goal.</p> <p>Toastmasters International</p>

Division/Area etc Goals for Future Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What targets/milestones you will report on at next meeting</li> <li>Issues that will be resolved by next meeting</li> <li>Communicate any calls to action needed by members of the audience</li> </ul>	<p>We need to rebuild the District. Our goal is to have at least 7 new clubs in each division and 350 new membership payments without loosing 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 over 90%.</p>	All Members in the District 18.
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Respectfully Submitted by:	AnnMarie Givans, DTM, District 18 Director 9/10/2023
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