



# C Notes

## Division C News

September 2019

Renewal Month has just passed us, and I want to thank all of you for taking the time to put your clubs in good standing. Remember that all members need to renew in order to keep access to Pathways.

The first 3 months of this year have been really active in Division C – we've earned about 75 education awards, added many new members, and MMC Speakers chartered in Area 23.

There is already great progress being made on member goals and the Club DCP Plan. This is going to be an exciting year.

### Speaker's Notes

Speech Evaluations are one of the cornerstones of the Toastmasters experience. I am not an expert, but many on-line are 😊 See these 5 tips from the District 36 champion from 2007.

1. **Positive Introduction:** thank the speaker and say something relevant, personal, and positive
2. **Focus on content and delivery:** Focus on the speakers content and mention what was done well, what was done well but could be better, and what to improve upon. Then repeat the same process the speakers delivery.
3. **Have a Call-back, Call-to-Action, and Summation:** Go back to the positive point from your introduction. Then provide a relevant call-to-action (such as "consider using this as a contest entry). Lastly summarize your evaluation.
4. **Know where the speaker is sitting and speak to them**
5. **Timing:** In a contest you get 3minutes and 30 Sec to speak...don't plan to use it all.

Read the full article at <https://speakingsherpa.com/how-to-win-a-toastmasters-speech-evaluation-contest/>

### Important Dates

#### September 30, 2018

Deadline to submit 6 month dues

#### November 1 to February 28

Round 2 Club Officer Training

#### January 2020

Club Level Contests:

International Speech & Evaluation

#### February 2020

Area Level Contests:

International Speech & Evaluation

#### March 2020

Division Level Contests:

International Speech & Evaluation

#### March 30, 2020

Deadline to submit 6 month dues

#### April 2020

District 60 Spring Conference

#### June 30, 2020

End of Toastmasters year

### Upcoming Events

**Shellbusters Open House**  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
Metro Hall

**Royal Frontiers Open House**  
October 17 – 11:45am  
155 Wellington St

## **District 60 Of The Year Awards**

Congratulations to the recipients of the "Of the Year Awards" for 2017-2018:

Toastmaster of the Year:  
Zack Dawood  
Speak Out State Street and IFDS (F54)

President of the Year:  
Kurt Henry  
Friends of the Lions Circle (G65)

Area Director of the Year:  
Mohan Gunarajah – Area 32  
Scarborough Toastmasters (D35)

Division Director of the Year:  
Michelle Spear – Division D  
Dynamic Advanced (D32)



Results of the 2018-2019 Of The Year Awards will be announced this month....stay tuned.

### **District 60 News**

District 60 publishes a monthly newsletter with lots of great information about Membership Contests, Incentives, New Clubs and more. [https://toastmasters60.com/elfinder/files/PR/Newsletters/0latest\\_Newsletter.pdf](https://toastmasters60.com/elfinder/files/PR/Newsletters/0latest_Newsletter.pdf)

Check out the District 60 website for more information on what is going on in the district <https://www.toastmasters60.com/>

## **Open House Month – October 1 - 31**

Once again, District 60 is declaring October as Open House Month. We have leveraged our awesome LinkedIn campaign from last year, and set up a new TTC advertising campaigns during the Open House month. All Clubs are encouraged to Plan an Open House this month to take advantage of this special month.

An Open House Meeting is a fun and special club meeting, to generate the Toastmasters awareness to members of the public and show them Toastmasters in action. An Open House accomplishes a number of core purposes such as:

- Raising the profile of Toastmasters in your area
- Attract a large number of guests to the club, the more the merrier!
- Encourage guests to take an active part in an energetic meeting
- Strengthen the recognition of achievements and participation by everyone present
- Inspire guests to join the club and become members of Toastmasters



# **New Club joins Division C!**

On September 11, 2019, District 60 and Division C welcomed its newest club:

## **MMC Speakers Toastmasters**

MMC Speakers is a Corporate club connected to Mercer Canada. The club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 4pm to 5pm at 120 Bremner Blvd.

MMC Speakers joins the 4 other dynamic clubs in Area 23 - Sun Life Speakers Corner, 1 York Speakers, 20 Bay PROS of PROSE, and We The York.

On behalf of Division C and the District Trio, welcome aboard! You are starting out on an amazing journey

## **Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM)**

Recognition is given to

**Robert Steward David**

By Division C for outstanding accomplishment and leadership excellence.

**50 Speeches, 7 Education Awards, 1 DTM**

**From all of us in Division C, Congratulations.**

## **Division C Success Plan**

I want to share with each of you my plan for Division C this year. Last year was a great year for District 60 and Division C, and I'm confident we can continue the success. I have 4 key plans for this year:

### **Net 5 Membership Growth**

17 Clubs boast 20 or more members, and many are close to being DCP Eligible. This means we are making headway in our plan to grow the division.

My plan this year is a Net 5 Membership growth for each club. This means recruiting new talent to join us, but also retaining the talent we have.

A Net 5 growth is also a strategic plan; If your club has less than 20 members on June 30, 2020 but experienced a Net 5 member growth over your base, you are eligible for the DCP Plan.

### **7/7 Officers Trained**

It's been proven that clubs who train 7 officers EACH Round achieve distinguished status. It is my hope this year that we can achieve all 7 club officers are trained each round.

Round 2 starts early this year, in November, and Division C will be ready again to help. But don't wait for 2020 to get your officer trained

Round 2 is vitally important if you want the DCP point for officers trained. If you trained 4 or more officers in Round 1, you need at least 4 officers this round.

All of the scheduled training dates are published on the District 60 website. Let's get this done:

<https://www.toastmasters60.com/d60-calendar/>

### **Every Member hits a goal**

We all have a reason why we joined toastmasters, and a reason why we stay. What is your reason? Have you thought about what it is you want to accomplish? One of the reasons why clubs start to become inactive is because members don't feel engaged, don't feel they are achieving their goals, and don't feel like they belong.

This year, I want every Division C member to set for 3 objectives for themselves, and work with your club to make them happen. Do a speech, Take a role, whatever you want to accomplish – the point is that you work to hit your target.

It is my goal for us to be a President's Distinguished Division 😊 This goal is truly attainable - at the end of the year we will have all accomplished our personal goals we will truly feel Distinguished.

### **100% Pathways by Dec 31, 2019**

As we get closer to the date when Pathways is the only official education program, now is the time to sign up, learn how Pathways Base Camp works, and be prepared. Not everyone is going to adapt quickly come the end of year and this is good time to help everyone get ready.

My goal for you.... By December 31<sup>st</sup> all members are registered in Pathways. Here are some suggestions on how we hit this goal:

- Every club should run a Pathway sign up day for each member to help walk them through how to use the tool, how choosing a path, and helping members sign up.
- The District 60 website has many resources to explain Pathways that can be found under Pathways Learning Experience  
<https://www.toastmasters60.com/pathways-learning-experience-3/>
- The Getting Started in Pathways webinar by Matthew Kleinosky, DTM through many of the basic features in Pathways Base Camp  
<https://www.toastmasters60.com/webinars/>

## **District 60 Incentives 2019-2020**

District 60 is running various incentive programs and club building contests to encourage members to reach for their personal goals, strengthen clubs, and achieve excellence. Full details can be found at:

<https://www.toastmasters60.com/2019-2020-incentives/>

### **Membership Growth Awards**

#### **Challenge #1**

Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your club within the following campaign dates:

- Smedley Award: Aug 1 to Sept 30
- Talk Up Toastmasters: Feb 1 to Mar 31
- Beat the Clock campaign: May 1 to Jun 30

For each successful campaign, your club will receive a ribbon for your club banner and 10% off from the TI Store.

#### **Challenge #2** (Jul1 to Jun 30)

Sponsor award from Toastmasters International:

- Sponsor 5 members and receive a unique blue pin
- Sponsor 10 members and receive a unique burgundy pin
- Sponsor 15 members and receive a discount code for 25% off your next purchase from the Toastmasters International store.

### **Member Education Awards**

#### **Pathways Club**

Clubs achieve 100% Pathways enrollment by December 31, 2019.

**Award:** US\$50 TI gift certificate.

#### **Pathways Member 1**

Challenge:

- Individual completes Level 2 in any Path by December 31, 2019.

**Award:** Pathways Member Pin

#### **Pathways Member 2**

Challenge:

- Individual completes Level 5 in any path by June 30, 2020.

**Award:** Director's Notebook

### **Club Growth Awards**

#### **New Club Growth Challenge:** (Jul1 to Jun 30)

Provide a lead for a new club that results in the club chartering by June 30, 2020

**Award:** Toastmasters Messenger bag.

#### **Club Coach or Advocate:**

Complete 1 of the following district appointments:

- Coach a club to distinguished status by June 30, 2020.
- Mentor a new club for six months from date of appointment. (Club must be at charter strength, 20 members, by April 1, 2020 renewals.)

**Award:** US\$25 certificate for the TI Store.

### **Distinguished Club Awards**

#### **Distinguished Club Program**

- Achieve Distinguished Club status by April 15 to earn a TI Gift certificate
- Distinguished status - US\$50 gift certificate
- Select Distinguished - US\$75 gift certificate
- President's Distinguished - US\$150 gift certificate

#### **Every Club, Every Officer Trained**

Train all 7 Club Officers in Round I and Round II training

- **Round 1:** each officer received a Toastmasters Travel mug
- **Round 2:** each officer receives a Toastmasters Junior Padfolio.

## **Awards and Recognitions**

Since July 1, 2019 Division C Toastmasters have earned a total of 74 Education awards. That's 25 a month - pretty good for 3 months of work. Congratulations to you all for your hard work and dedication.

### **Education Awards (earned in September)**

#### **Competent Communicator**

Pitterson, Angella (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

#### **Advanced Communicator Bronze**

Cappeliez, Maxime (Simcoe Speakers Toastmasters Club#2147)

#### **Advanced Communicator Gold**

Stewart, Robert David (Liberty Village Toastmasters)

#### **High Performance Leadership**

Maruskinova, Maria (Project Managers United Toastmasters)

#### **Competent Leader**

Louie, Eva (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Li, Ming Fei (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Steinfeld, Ashley (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Perdikis, Tom (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Pitterson, Angella (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Bromberg, Zachary (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Lippey, Natalie (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Dufour, Valerie (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Chung, Jackie W. (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Hobson, Helen Kathryn (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Alexander, Sonya C (Simcoe Speakers Toastmasters Club#2147)

#### **Advanced Leader Bronze**

Pitterson, Angella (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Wilson, Laura (Sun Life Speakers Corner Club)

#### **Pathways Level 1**

Bennett, Matthew- Innovative Planning (Seriously Fun Toastmasters)

Szilagyi, Orsi - Effective Coaching (Seriously Fun Toastmasters)

Talusan, Shinette- Innovative Planning (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

Youssef, Sal- Innovative Planning (Shellbusters)

Gong, Nancy - Presentation Mastery (Toronto Go-Getters)

Shree, Priyankar Gyan - Dynamic Leadership (Unstoppable Xpeakers)

Kesury, Khalida - Innovative Planning (Unstoppable Xpeakers)

Sharma, Nitesh - Effective Coaching (Project Management)

#### **Pathways Level 2**

Bennett, Matthew - Innovative Planning (Seriously Fun Toastmasters)

Lidbury, Scott - Innovative Planning (Liberty Leaders Toastmasters)

Cheung, Darren - Presentation Mastery (Toronto Centre CRA)

#### **Pathways Levels 4 & 5**

Shewchenko, Peter- Engaging Humour (Metro Hall Toastmasters)

### **Toastmasters**

#### **Special Recognitions**

##### **Triple Crown Award**

Kuthiala, Harsh V (Royal Class)

Carroll-Clark, Susan (1 York)

Shewchenko, Peter (Metro Hall)

Pitterson, Angella (Metro Hall)

Stewart, Robert David (Liberty Village)

##### **Distinguished Toastmaster**

Stewart, Robert David (Liberty Village)

### **District 60 Incentives**

#### **Pathways Member 1:**

(Complete any L2 by Dec 31, 2019)

Shetty, Anokh (Royal Frontiers)

Kuthiala, Harsh V (Royal Class)

Bromberg, Zachary (Metro Hall)

Labey, David (Toronto Centre CRA)

Shewchenko, Peter (Metro Hall)

Carroll-Clark, Susan (1 York)

Donohue, Carol A (Unstoppable)

Webster, Carrie Anne (Orange Nation)

Bennett, Matthew (Seriously Fun)

Lidbury, Scott (Liberty Leaders)

Cheung, Darren (Toronto Centre CRA)

#### **Pathways Member 2:**

(Complete any L5 by June 30)

Shewchenko, Peter (Metro Hall)



## **Club and Member Anniversaries**

Happy Anniversary to the following clubs for the Month of September  
Simcoe Speakers Toastmasters (September 30) – 18 years  
Project Management Toastmasters (September 30) – 8 years

Congratulations to all the Toastmasters celebrating anniversaries in September:

Melinda Astridge (18 years) - Simcoe Speakers Toastmasters

Milind Bhargava (12 years) - TELUS House of Speakers

Helen Hobson (11 years) - Metro Hall Toastmasters

Bahareh Djavadi (11 years) - Metro Hall Toastmasters

Leizyl Sobrinho (11 years) - Project Management Toastmasters

Abhinav Chopra (9 years) - WaterPark Speakers Toastmasters

Baïaman Urmatbek Uulu (7 years) - Brainwave Speakers

Patrick Hogan (7 years) - Filibusters

Yingzi Jin (7 years) - Filibusters

Masoumeh Rezaia (4 years) - 20 Bay PROS of PROSE

Lydia Stouten (3 years) - Liberty Village Toastmasters

Jasmine Majdpour (2 years) - Liberty Leaders Toastmasters

Francis Hollander (1 years) - Aspiring Royal Toastmasters

Chris MacAfee (1 years) - Royal Lunch'N'Learn

Kobe Gao (1 years) - Royal Lunch'N'Learn

Carol Dixon (1 years) - Metro Hall Toastmasters

Ratna Tjan (1 years) - Project Managers United Toastmasters

Nicole Langballe (1 years) - Seriously Fun Toastmasters

Braden Desrochers (1 years) - We The York

Samantha Williams (1 years) - Project Management Toastmasters

Prasadu Mannepalli (1 years) - WaterPark Speakers Toastmasters

Julie Ostrowski (1 years) - Liberty Village Toastmasters

Yan Huang (1 years) - TELUS House of Speakers

Bahadir Findikkaya (1 years) - TELUS House of Speakers

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