

Fall Conference Talking Points

The District 3 Fall Conference is **Friday evening, November 3, through Sunday morning, November 5th**, The Conference is being held at the **Little America Hotel**, 2515 E. Butler Ave. Flagstaff, just off of I-40 exit 198. Online registration is open **NOW**.

Join us as we say “**Thanks for the Memories**” at this unique and enjoyable jewel in the heart of Northern Arizona. Come be a part of the **final District 3 Fall Conference**: laugh a little louder, network with more gusto, build your leadership acumen and include the conference as part of your social media posts.

Club Pride

Come show off your club pride by donating a club basket to the silent auction. Coordinate an easy to identify “look” for your Club members at conference (Examples: Common vests, color patterns or other “bling”)

District Council Proxy

Club Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education: make sure your Club’s voice is heard by participating in the District Business Meeting on Saturday, November 4th from 3-5pm.

Even if you cannot attend fall Conference yourself, you can STILL make your club’s voice heard. Use the **proxy form** to assign your voting rights to a member of your club who will be able to attend the District Council in your place after check-in at the Credentials desk. (Proxy is **page 9** of the Road Runner and downloadable from the **District Council** page on D3).

Conference activities kick off Friday evening with the DTM Ceremony, Banquet and the District Evaluation Speech Contest featuring the winners from the Division contests.

Friday Night Fun

After the solemn celebration of the DTM Ceremony and the insightful feedback from the District Evaluation Speech Contest, our **Friday Night Fun** activity sustains the mood to make lasting memories ...

Put on your tux/tails/or suit jacket. Slip into your sparkliest cocktail dress.

Wear your most festive bling, Toastmasters pins, or otherwise.

Shake a leg to a fun mix of musical selections. It’s FRIDAY NIGHT FUN - 1920s Style.

So, raise your glass to the best of Toastmaster Trivia as we celebrate Auld Lang Syne with a little (**NON-ALCOHOLIC**) bubbly and an abundance of cheer.

Saturday Program

Saturday is packed with Education and Networking opportunities:

Our Keynote speaker is 2003 World Championship of Public Speaking, Jim Key, sharing his insights on “*Hitting the Mark: The Quest for Excellence.*”

Thank you Epicurean Toastmasters for sponsoring Jim Key's visit. YOU ROCK!!

Following the Keynote, you will have your choice of 3 sets of two different tracks of Education Sessions ranging in topics from Storytelling to Leader and Influence to Social Media to Risk-Taking in Leadership to Communication and Connecting with the Audience to effective Body Language.

Does Your Club Need Additional Members?

If your club doesn't need new members, **then tell us your secret!!** But if you want to make sure that your most seasoned members continue to gain value from their Toastmasters experience; that your less seasoned club members feel enriched by their Toastmasters experience; and, that your newest club members can quickly identify how Toastmasters can help them in their path to communication and leadership development then be sure to attend this exciting session:

“*Maximum Value: Getting the Most from Your Toastmasters Membership,*” presented by 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking, Jim Key.

Hall of Fame Luncheon

Join us for the **Hall of Fame Luncheon** where we will celebrate the BEST THING about Toastmasters: **our members!** All Toastmasters who have achieved an education award since the Spring Conference will be awarded a pin in celebration of each achievement; it's a wonderful recognition of how the individual achievements of our members leads to the success of their clubs and the district as a whole.

During the Hall of Fame Luncheon, witness the recognition of the latest recipient of the **Juris Kursulis Spirit Award** and enjoy the remarks of the **Communication and Leadership (C+L) Award** Speaker, Dr. Gerard T van Belle. The C+L award is the highest honor District 3 Toastmasters can bestow on a non-Toastmaster.

Have you heard about Pathways?

At 2pm, join us as District Pathways Chief Ambassador, Nancy Starr-Cassidy, presents an update on the December implementation of the Pathways Learning Experience and tips for success during the transition.

For those who have not connected with your Pathways Ambassador, make time in your Club's meeting schedule for them to share information about Pathways with your members. **Attendance at the Pathways session is free.**

District Council

The District Council includes District leaders, club presidents, and club vice presidents education. The council conducts the business of the District. Council meetings are held at least twice a year, in District 3 traditionally on the Saturday of the spring and fall conferences. A quorum is necessary for the council to conduct business, making it very important clubs ensure representation at the business meetings.

ALL Toastmasters are welcome to attend the **FREE Business Meeting** Saturday afternoon from 3-5pm. The President and VPE of each Club should **check-in at the Credentials desk no less than 1 hour before the start** of the business meeting to receive their voting ballot.

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Dignitary Line-Up and Evening Banquet

After District Council, we will transition into the grandeur of the **dignitary line up**. Our delicious banquet Saturday evening will be followed by the **District Humorous Speech Contest** featuring the winners from the Division contests.

Sunday Leadership Breakfast

Make your final memories of this year's Fall Conference over coffee at 8am and a breakfast buffet at 830am. Immediately after, **Sharon Tewksbury-Bloom**, will facilitate the Leadership Breakfast program Sunday morning focusing on a topic on finding success by working through failure. The Leadership topic will be followed immediately by an auction of the remaining **Club Pride** baskets. Afterwards, we will adjourn.

Conference Costs

Our Fall Conference Chair has done a FANTASTIC job of negotiating costs and acquiring The total cost of the conference attendance, including contests and meals is only **\$165**

You can also pick and choose individual events a la carte, including Day passes, Gallery Seating, and Education Session only options.

REMEMBER: All members can attend the District Council (and the Pathways presentation immediately before it) at no cost.

Room Rates

The Little America Hotel room rate is only \$98 per night when you ask for the **"Toastmasters" room block** as you place your reservation. Make your reservations soon to take advantage of this FANTASTIC pricing offer.

Fall Conference Agenda (At-a-Glance)

Friday, November 3rd	Saturday, November 4th	Sunday, November 5th
4:00 PM	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Registration Opens	Hotel Restaurant Opens	Coffee Service
Club Officer Credentials Desk Open	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
5:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Buffet Service
Contestant Briefing	8:15 AM	9:00 AM
Functionary Briefing	Keynote Speaker – Jim Key	Leadership Speaker
6:00 PM	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
Banquet Dinner	Stories for Speakers & Leaders	“Last Chance” Auction
6:40 PM	Everyone Communicates, Few Connect	Baskets
DTM Ceremony	Leadership: The Influential Side of Your Purpose	Table Centerpieces
8:00 PM	10:20 AM	11:00 AM
Evaluation Contest	Let Your Body Speak	Conference Adjourns
9:45 PM	Role of Risk Taking in Leadership	
Friday Night Fun 1920’s Theme/Toastmaster Trivia	Social 101/102	
	11:20 AM	
	Education Session – Jim Key	
	12:25 PM	
	Hall of Fame Luncheon	
	Juris Kursalis Recognition Award	
	Communication and Leadership (C+L) Speaker Address	
	2:00 PM	
	Pathways Education Session	
	3:00 PM	
	District Council	
	5:30 PM	
	Contestants Briefing	
	Functionary Briefing	
	Reception	
	6:00 PM	
	Dignitary Lineup and Photos	
	6:50 PM	
	Banquet Dinner	
	7:50 PM	
	Humorous Speech Contest	