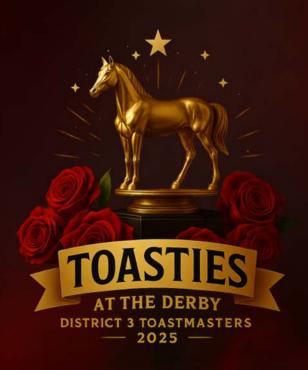
DISTRICT 3 TOASTMASTERS

PROGRAM & RECOGNITION BOOK

2024 - 2025





Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:30 PM

Reception and Raffles

6:00_{PM}

Ballroom Opens:

6:10 PM | Ceremony Star **Ceremony Starts**

6:40 PM Keynote Speaker:

7:05 PM

Toast of Sara Mayer Outgoing District Director



Peter Salazar

Welcome to The Toasties!

Tonight, we celebrate! We celebrate your dedication, efforts, and commitment to our members and clubs.

Tonight, we will applaud those clubs that achieved success in the form of Distinguished Clubs. These clubs planned, executed, and successfully ended the 2024-2025 Toastmasters year Distinguished.

Tonight, we will thank the leaders that volunteered a year of service to lead the District. These Directors and Committee Chairs gave us countless hours dedicated to helping members and clubs achieve success.

Tonight, we will give a standing ovation to those that receive District 3's highest honors. These outstanding Toastmasters, not only lead the District during the 2024-2025 Toastmasters year, but I am sure you have also seen them serving year after year.

Please congratulate and thank all of tonight's honorees. I hope you see yourself in their place in the near future. After all, we are Toastmasters. "Where Leaders are Made."

Peter Galazar, DTM



Jill Kipnes Program Quality Director

Greetings, Derby Enthusiasts,

District 3 and the Club Growth Team thundered out of the gates like thoroughbreds at the track, setting a blistering pace that left the competition in the dust. In this year's race for excellence, we triumphantly chartered seven new clubs: Schwab Wealth Advisory, Transact Tapestry, GCon, Discount Tires, PMI Tucson, Western Alliance Bank, and On The Mic Podcast Club. Let's extend a hearty welcome as these new clubs round the first turn on their Toastmasters journey.

Our stables grew stronger as we added 1,055 new members to the field, each bringing fresh energy and determination to chase their dreams and cross the finish line of personal growth. Just as every seasoned jockey knows, preparation is key—so we refined our onboarding strategy with a New Club Orientation, built a Communications. Funnel to guide prospects down the homestretch, and polished our approach to reaching future members.

A round of applause to the Club Growth Team for holding the reins steady and leading our district to new victories. And to those who renewed memberships, hosted Speechcraft sessions, cheered at PromoPalooza events, or rode in Demo Meetings—District 3 wouldn't be in the winner's circle without your spirit and dedication.

As the sun sets over the grandstands, let's celebrate a season well run. Thank you for keeping our district galloping forward.

Zill Kipner. DTM



Chad Reid Club Growth Director

Welcome to The Toasties at the Derby!

As someone born and raised in Kentucky—and a veteran of many Kentucky Derbies—I know firsthand the excitement, tradition, and celebration that race day brings. Tonight, we bring that same spirit here to District 3!

This past year, each of you has shown the dedication, perseverance, and heart of a true champion. Our members and clubs have gone the distance, overcoming hurdles, hitting milestones, and crossing the finish line with inspiring achievements.

Just as the Derby is more than a race—it's a showcase of passion, preparation, and teamwork—tonight is more than an awards ceremony. It's our chance to honor the incredible work you've put in all year long and to celebrate the victories, big and small, that make our District strong.

So put on your Derby hats, cheer for your fellow Toastmasters, and enjoy an evening of recognition, connection, and fun. Tonight, you are the winners in the winner's circle!





Jen Drews 2025 Togsties Chair

Dear Toastmasters and Honored Guests.

As we gather for this year's Toasties, I am filled with gratitude and admiration for each of you who have contributed to the vibrant and dynamic community that is D3 Toastmasters. Tonight, we celebrate not only the achievements of our members but also the unwavering commitment to excellence that defines our organization.

To our Toastmasters community, your dedication to personal development is nothing short of inspiring. Each speech delivered, every evaluation given, and the countless hours spent honing your craft represent a commitment to growth that transcends the boundaries of our meetings. Your pursuit of excellence is a testament to the power of perseverance and the transformative impact of effective communication and leadership.

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers, club officers, and members who breathe life into D3 Toastmasters. Your tireless efforts, enthusiasm, and passion are the cornerstones of our success. It is your unwavering support that allows us to foster an environment where members can thrive, grow, and achieve their personal and professional goals.

Tonight, we honor not only the award recipients but every individual who has contributed to making D3 Toastmasters a beacon of excellence. Let us continue to empower one another, inspire greatness, and build a legacy that will endure for years to come.

Thank you for your commitment, your service, and your passion. Together, we are not just building better speakers and leaders; we are shaping a brighter future.

With gratitude and admiration,

Jen Drews



Committee



Jen Drews Toasites Chair



Amanda Cuda
Marketing &
Communications Liaison



Jamie Nicole Stankewicz Sales Chair



Max Presad Programming Chair



Janice & Glen Steinman Decoration Chair



Xin Yin Celebrations Co-Chair



Venkataramana Suggula Volunteer Chair



Connie Weiss
Celebrations Co-Chair



Justin Abbate Technology Manager



Christine FaberFacilities/Logistics Chair



Daniella Lerma

Donated Goods Chair
Co-Chair



Madi King
Donated Goods Chair
Co-Chair



TOASTIES MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jen Drews



From the Land of 10,000 Lakes to the Home of the Grand Canyon State, your Mistress of Ceremonies, Jen Drews, has traveled a remarkable journey both geographically and in her public speaking career. Starting as a pageant queen, Jen honed her speaking skills on state-level stages, captivating audiences with her poise and eloquence. Her journey didn't stop there; she went on to grace international stages, sharing her message and inspirings

countless individuals along the way.

Currently serving as the President of the Junior League of Phoenix Toastmasters Club, Jen has become an integral part of our community, bringing her passion for personal development and leadership to every meeting. Her trusted furry companion, Pepper, stands proudly as the club's mascot, embodying the spirit of warmth and companionship that she fosters within our Toastmasters family.

With her dynamic personality and exceptional speaking skills, Jen is sure to inform and entertain us all for a memorable night.



Nick Corridino

Toastmaster, Storyteller, Punster, Poet, Propmaster and Wordsmith.

Nick has been a Toastmaster since 2011 and it's been a big part of his life. At one time, he received 7 Toastmaster magazines in the mail each month.

He has competed in many club, area, division and District speech contests over the years. Including 4 appearances at the Blue Toastmasters Humorous Speech Competition at the Tempe Improv.

In 2012, Nick helped charter "Burnt Toast" Toastmasters club at his employer Smartpractice. The club thrived for several years starting as a company club and then transitioning to an open club.

In 2014, Nick won the District 3 Tall Tales Championship for his clever "sock speech" which made such an impression, people who were there still ask him about it today.

When Nick was a kid, he wanted to be a Movie Director because he loves storytelling. Then he found Toastmasters which allows him 5-7 minutes of complete creative control in front of an audience. "In Toastmasters, I am not only the Writer and Director, but also the Star of my speeches!", says Corridino.

Every Friday morning, bright and early, you'll find Nick being creative at Dobson Ranch Toastmasters, where he's been a member for the last 10 years. Whether it's Poetry, Puns or Props, Nick keeps people entertained...and always on the edge of their seats waiting for what's coming next!

He is originally from Connecticut and a proud graduate of UConn. He lives in Phoenix and is married to Karla and they have a son Jaxson. He works as an Investment Specialist at Bank of America Merrill.



THE TOAST OF SARA MAYER Amy Yackowski



Amy has been a proud member of the Junior League of Phoenix Toastmasters club since 2019, where she immediately dove into leadership serving in roles such as Sergeant at Arms, Vice President of Public Relations. Area Director, and most recently President. While it took her a vear to do her first Icebreaker speech, since then Amy has been a keynote speaker and workshop facilitator for organizations across North America, including NextUp, AtWork Group, Project World*Business Analyst World conferences, and the American Staffing Association. Amy credits her club, its members, and their continued support and feedback as the fuel that has launched her professional speaking career.



Sara Mayer, DTM Immediate Past District Director

What an incredible year it has been for District 3! As I reflect on the journey we've taken together, my heart is full of gratitude for the dedication, passion, and teamwork that made this year so special.

By July 1, 2024, more than 100 volunteers had stepped forward and transitioned into leadership roles. Your willingness to serve is the heartbeat of our district, and it has been inspiring to witness so many of you answer the call to lead.

This year, we also updated our contest format, bringing fresh energy and clarity to one of Toastmasters' most celebrated traditions. Because of your hard work and commitment, four of our five divisions achieved Distinguished status and we earned the Toastmasters International Program Quality Award. This is the closest we've been to becoming a Distinguished District in years, and it is a direct reflection of your efforts.

We are also excited to welcome new clubs joining us from District 23. Their presence enriches our community and strengthens the fabric of our district.

I want to personally thank each and every member who contributed to this year's success. Whether you stepped into leadership, supported your club, or simply encouraged a fellow member, you played a vital role. District 3 is stronger than ever because of you.

With deep appreciation,
Sara C. Mayer
Immediate Past District Director, District 3 Toastmasters

The Juris Kursulis Spirit Award



The Juris Kursulis Spirit Award is a special award presented at each District 3 Conference. This award is bestowed upon a member who demonstrates unusual enthusiasm, dedication, and caring for District 3, and memorializes our Past District Governor Juris Kursulis, DTM. Juris and his wife Betty were regular attendees at District 3 Conferences for over 30 years.

In 1981, our District proudly served as the host for the Toastmasters International Convention — and Juris served on the Convention Host Committee. The host committee volunteers received vests made of blue denim that were embroidered with the theme, and Juris not only continued to proudly wear his vest at every District 3 Conference thereafter, but continued to festoon it with memorabilia, ribbons, pins, and awards.

In 2004, Juris knew that he did not have much time left, but because of his love for Toastmasters and District 3, he asked then-International Director Nancy Starr-Cassidy to keep his beloved vest with the promise that it would be used "to do something good for the District." There's no better way to honor Juris than to pay it forward in honoring other Toastmasters who go above and beyond the norm in caring and giving.

JURIS KURSULIS SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Spring 2025 - Xin Yin

Spring 2024 — Jeff Morud

Spring 2023 — Kristy Hopper

Spring 2022 — Barbara Schumacher

Spring 2021 — Wendy Durfee

Spring 2019 — Don Griffith

Spring 2018 — Sandee Brogan

Fall 2017 — Lou & Laurie Rangel

Spring 2017 — Michele Zalak

Fall 2016 — Jim Davis

Spring 2016 — Connie Weiss

Fall 2015 — Eddie Davis

Spring 2015 — Jennifer Sarracino

Fall 2014 — Ryck Klecak

Spring 2014 — Glenn Barber

Fall 2013 — Debby Waugh

Spring 2013 — Lynne Brasher

Fall 2012 — Scott Holly

Spring 2012 — Nancy Goins

Fall 2011 — Maggie Sherwood

Spring 2011 — Diane Travers-Shipman

Fall 2010 — Kristin Gramando

Spring 2010 — Jeannie Enders

Fall 2009 — Marc Dratch

Spring 2009 — Mike Kaml

Fall 2008 — Emi Bauer

Spring 2008 — Susan Ball

Fall 2007 — Judy Norris

Spring 2007 — Steve Broe

Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year



Being named an Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year honors members who embody the Toastmasters core values: Integrity, Respect, Service, and Excellence. A committee reviews and selects Outstanding Area, Division, and District Toastmasters. Being named the Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year (OTMOTY) means that you have taken full advantage of the educational and service opportunities offered through the Toastmasters program. Every District 3 Toastmaster should complete and submit an application, not only for the chance to win the award, but also as a means of measuring their personal performance within the Toastmasters program.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

OTMOTY AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023-2024 — David Hopper, DTM

2022-2023 --- Emi Bauer, DTM

2021-2022 — Barbara Schumacher, DTM

2020-2021 --- Nancy Duckett, DTM

2019-2020 - Hallie Adams, DTM

2018-2019 — Kristin Gramando, DTM

2017-2018 - Jim Eng, DTM

2016-2017 — Jeannie Enders

2015-2016 - Bettie Covington

2014-2015 - Marcia Roberts

2013-2014 - Lisa Corwin, DTM

2012-2013 — Patti Boyce, DTM

2011-2012 --- Nancy Goins, DTM

2010-2011 - Jeff Morud, DTM

2009-2010 — Al Gramando, DTM

2008-2009 — Rose Beeson, DTM

2007-2008 — Lynne Brasher, DTM

2006-2007 - Mukund Moorthy, DTM

2005-2006 — Roberta O'Connell, DTM

2004-2005 - Don Griffith, DTM

2003-2004 — Brenda Bird, DTM

2002-2003 --- Art Nieto, DTM

2001-2002 — Trish Blackwelder, ATM-B/CL

2000-2001 - Mike Kaml, ATM-S/CL

1999-2000 --- Nancy Starr, DTM

1998-1999 - Doris Koressel, ATMB

1997-1998 - Janette Gann, DTM

OTMOTY AWARD RECIPIENTS

1996-1997 — Beryl Burke, ATM

1995-1996 — Bill Bristol, DTM

1994-1995 - Robert Wagner, DTM

1993-1994 --- Steve Broe, ATM-B

1992-1993 - Elizabeth Bebo, DTM

1991-1992 - Kathy Collins, DTM

1990-1991 --- Avi Shalom, ATM

1989 — Patricia Berardi, ATM-S

1988 - Rita Kane, ATM

1987 — William Chambers, ATM

1986 — Mary E. Fleming, DTM

1985 - Glenn Pike, DTM

1984 — Margie J. Nieto, DTM

1983 — Bob Erickson, DTM

1982 — Tom Bintliff, DTM

1981 — Deane Erickson, DTM

1980-Len Baker

1979 — Paul Wiggs

1978- William D. Hamilton, DTM

1977 - Bob Pultz

1976 — Gerson Mosbacher

1975 — Juris Kursulis, DTM

1974 — Daniel J. Mahoney

1973 - Joel H. Weldon

1972 — Gerard Baronnat

1971 --- No Award

1970 - Ken Skinner

1969 — Ray Pruzzo

Communication and Leadership Award



This award is the highest honor District 3 Toastmasters can bestow upon a non-Toastmaster. It recognizes individuals within our communities who have demonstrated outstanding communication & leadership skills.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Conference.

PAST COMMUNICATION AND **LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Spring 2025 — Charity Madrid-Torres, Health & Safety Officer, University of Arizona
Spring 2024 — Paul Penzone, 37th Sheriff of Maricopa County
Spring 2023 — Sean McLaughlin, Newscaster
Spring 2022 — Pat Griffen, Executive Director of Against Abuse, Inc.
Spring 2021 — Debbie Nez-Manuel, AZ Democratic National Committee Woman
Spring 2018 — Jody McPhearson, Three C's Youth Project
Fall 2017 — Dr. Gerard Van Belle
Fall 2016 — Jessica Cox
Spring 2015 — Courtney Klein, Co-Founder & CEO of SEED SPOT
Fall 2014 — Kristi Tedesco, KVOA News Anchor/Reporter
Spring 2014 — Sharon Bates, Anthony Bates Foundation
Fall 2013 — Dr. Ron Barnes
Spring 2013 — Dr. David Beyda, Medical Director, Medical Mercy
Fall 2012 — Dr. Lynn Olslen, Educator and Community Organizer and Facilitator
Spring 2012 — Scott Jacobson, Leadership & Community Developer
Fall 2011 — Helen Handler, Nazi concentration camp survivor
Spring 2011 — Rosie Romero, Radio Personality
Fall 2010 — Jason Schechterle, Phoenix Firefighter and community activist
Spring 2010 — PJ Dixon, Motivational and Inspirational speaker
Fall 2009 — Lew Reese, Radio Personality & community servant
Spring 2009 — Brenda Combs, Educator and community activist
Fall 2008 — Pat McMahon, Television & Radio personality

PAST COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Spring 2008 — Bill Pepicello, PhD, President, University of Phoenix Spring 2007 — Betty Fairfax, Educator and Philanthropist Spring 2006 — Linda Cobb, "Queen of Clean" Fall 2005 — Bob Walkup, Mayor of Tucson and his wife Beth Walkup Spring 2005 — Dan Davis - KTVK Channel 3 Spring 2004 — Jane Robertson - 2004 Arizona Teacher of the Spring 2003 — Laura Lawless - Miss Arizona 2002 Fall 2001 — Robert A. Khan - Firefighter & Spokesman Spring 2001 — Marshall Trimble - Arizona Historian and Storyteller Spring 2000 — Kathleen Mitchell - Community Leader Spring 1999 — Jana Bommersbach - News Commentator Spring 1998 — Jerry Traylor - Motivator Spring 1997 — Dr. Jack Copeland - Heart Transplant Surgeon Spring 1996 — Sheriff Joe Arpaio - Maricopa County Sheriff Spring 1993 — Kent Dana - News Anchorman Fall 1992 — Linda Turley - News Anchor Spring 1991 — James H. Click - Chairman of Board, Interwest Bank Fall 1990 — Michael Dixon - Radio Talk Show Host Fall 1989 — Idelia B. Riggs - Educator Fall 1988 — Jerry Foster - Helicopter News Reporter Fall 1987 — Sister Mary Kathleen Clark - Community Leader Fall 1986 — Joy E. Marx Fall 1985 — Sandra L. Tarlen - Ashes to Life - Burn Support Group

PAST COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Fall 1984 — Larry Nielsen

Fall 1983 — Joseph Black – Corporate Leader

Fall 1982 — Ken Coy – News reporter and volunteer

Fall 1981 — Joel M. Weldon - Professional Speaker

Fall 1980 — Mary Jo West - Television Reporter

Fall 1979 — Jesse Owens - 1936 Gold Medal Olympian & Humanitarian

Fall 1978 — Lori Cox - High School Student Activist

Art Nieto Award for Club Excellence



The 2004 Spring Conference saw the inauguration of a new award—the Art Nieto Award for Club Excellence. DG Joe De Rico suggested we should not wait until people were gone to recognize their contributions to District 3 Toastmasters and noted that Past International Director and 3 time District 3 Director, Art Nieto, a 30-year member of District 3, has been Club Extension Chair for more than twenty of those years. Joe went on to say that Art was demonstrating exemplary service to Clubs, particularly new Clubs. The DG said this award would be a namesake to the legacy gift of Art Nieto.

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Toastmaster who contributes exceptional service to the Clubs of the District. While Club officers serve their Clubs as part of their position descriptions within the Club, this award aims to recognize someone beyond the Club level who goes beyond the call of duty in service to Clubs.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony

ART NIETO CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023 - 2024 - Marie Hannellie Mendoza 2022 - 2023 - Emi Bauer 2021 - 2022 - Nancy Starr-Cassidy 2020 - 2021 — Bettie Covington 2019 - 2020 - Michael Holian 2018 - 2019 - Trish Blackwelder 2017 - 2018 - Prince Leftridge, II 2016 - 2017 --- Eddie Davis 2015 - 2016 — Kristin Gramando 2014 - 2015 - Nancy Goins 2013 - 2014--- Jim Davis 2012 - 2013 - Bill Bristol 2011 - 2012 - Laurie Doeing 2010 - 2011 — Tim Swearingen and Sally Goodwin 2009 - 2010 - Melissa Jones 2008 - 2009 - Susan Ball 2007 - 2008 - Kathy Shoemaker 2006 - 2007 - Mukund Moorthy 2005 - 2006 - Shelly Dudley 2004 - 2005 - Michael Desiderio 2003 - 2004 - Jeff Morud

Betty & Bob Gillis Youth Leadership Award



The Betty Gillis Youth Leadership Award was established in honor of Betty Gillis following her death (1995) in recognition of her work through Youth Leadership with the Youth of Tucson.

Betty was a longtime member of District 3. She joined the Eyeopeners in Tucson in 1976 and Catalina club in 1990. During the 1980's, Betty was an Area and Division Governor and achieved her Distinguished Toastmaster award.

She and her husband, Bob (a past Division Governor), were very active in youth leadership and helped influence many other Toastmasters to get involved with the Youth Leadership Toastmasters Program. Bob and Betty were always present at District 3 Conferences, even as their health began to decline.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony

BETTY & BOB GILLIS YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023-2024 — Colleen McNeese

2022-2023 — Hannellie Mendoza

2021-2022 — Mitch Blocker and Mary Irwin

2020-2021 — Edwin Weston

2019-2020 — Lucinda McNeil

2018-2019 — Jeannie Enders

2017-2018 — Neena Murickan

2014-2015 — Mary Lee Madison

2013-2014 — Patty Boyce

2012-2013 — Floyd Parks

2011-2012 — JD Austin

2010-2011 — Mike Zakis

2009-2010 — Liz Shaw

2008-2009 — Mukund Moorthy

2005-2006 — Bobbie O'Connell

2004-2005 — Michael DiCerbo

2001 - 2002 — Caroleen Hitchens

2000 - 2001 — Leonard Knight

1999 - 2000 — Stan Walters

1998 - 1999 — Caroleen Hitchens

1997 - 1998 — Paul Knutson

1996 - 1997 — Robert Wagner

1995 - 1996 — Mike DiCerbo

1994 - 1995 --- Liz Bebo

Club of the Year Awards

This set of awards recognizes the outstanding clubs.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

2024 — Maverick Toastmasters

2023 — Peacock Toastmasters

NEW CLUB OF THE YEAR

2024 — Early Warning Speakers

2023 — CVS Health IT Toastmasters

District Service Awards

This set of awards recognizes the outstanding service of district leaders.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR SERVICE AWARDS

2024 — Nancy Starr-Cassidy	
2023 — Jill Kipnes, Lark Doley, Kristy Hopper	
2022 — Xin Yin	
2018 — Kristy Hopper, Martha Brock-Leftridge	
2017 — Jim Davis, Becky Van Fleet, Diane Travers Shipman	
2016 — Enid Moore-Cranshaw	
2015 — Mike Jenson, Jeannie Enders, Lynne Brasher, Trish Blackwelder	
2014 — Julia Sayre, Ryck Klecak, Jennifer Saracino, Jeannie Enders	
2013 — Al Gramando, Jim Davis, Jim Eng, Debby Waugh, Glenn Barber	
2012 — Tim Swearingen, Jeff Gores, Lynne Brasher, Deanna Dannison	

OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Each year, all Committee Chairmen in good standing and completing their term of service are eligible. Congratulations to these past Committee Chairman recognized for their leadership and service contributions to the District.

2024 — Ashley Coleman	Conference
2023 — Xin Yin	Zoommaster
2021-2022 — Wendy Durfee	Conference
2019-2020 — Nancy Duckett	Club Extension
2018-2019 — Randy Cazarez	DCP Chair
2017-2018 — Stephanie Hoffman	TLI Chair
2016-2017 — Not Awarded	
2015-2016 — Madalyn Lockhart	Contest Manager
2014-2015 — Bob Myers	Club Extension
2013 — Malcolm High	Dues Renewals
2012 — Emi Bauer	Club Extension
2011 — Jeannie Enders	TLI Facilities
2010 — Cherie Baxley-Gores	Fall & Spring Conference
2009 — Lynne Brasher	Fall Conference
2008 — Not Awarded	
2007 — Nova Hall	Spring Conference
2006 — Dwayne Roberts	Parliamentarian
2005 — June Van Valkenburg	Club Coach
2005 — Laura Smith	Resource Room
2004 — Laurie Doeing	HPL
2003 — Kathy Shoemaker	Registrar
2002 — Not Awarded	
2001 — Brian Cavanaugh	Newsletter
2000 — Rick Saxton	Audio-Visual

OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR

1999 — Dwayne Roberts	Parliamentarian
1998 — Stefan Petra	Sergeant at Arms
1998 — Judy Norris	TLI
1997— Debbie Kattelman	Sergeant at Arms
1996 — Stefen & Jodie Kay Petra	TLI
1995 — Dorris Koressel	Telephone Referral
1994 — Geff Wilson	Club Rescue
1993 — Nancy Starr	Database & Judges
1992 — Sylvia Hersch	Sergeant at Arms
1991 — Mike DiCerbo	Administrative Assistant
1991 — Art Nieto	Club Extension
1991 — Joanne Schlosser	Training
1991 — Bonnie Cline Marcus	Roadrunner Editor
1990 — Not Awarded	
1989 — Art Nieto	
1988 — Joan Makin	
1987 — Not Awarded	
1986 — Not Awarded	
1985 — Not Awarded	
1984 — Art Nieto	Club Extension
1984 — Jeff Morud	Roadrunner Editor
1982 — Mike DiCerbo	
1982 — John Cash	

RISING STAR COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Rising Star Committee Member of the Year award acknowledges an outstanding individual who, despite being new to a committee within Toastmasters, has made remarkable contributions and demonstrated exceptional dedication. This prestigious accolade celebrates their commitment to teamwork, innovative ideas, and active participation in driving the committee's initiatives forward. Through their enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and collaborative spirit, this committee member has made a significant impact, inspiring others and leaving a lasting impression on the committee's accomplishments and the Toastmasters community.

2023-2024 --- Chad Reid

2022-2023 — Ashley Coleman

Mary Margaret (Dockendorf) Kibler Breakthrough Award



Mary Margaret (Dockendorf) Kibler, DTM, PID (1947-2014) was the first female District Governor of District 3 serving her term in 1983-1984. The District was Select Distinguished under her term. Mary Margaret was the first female International Director serving a two-year term from 1983-1985. While International Director, Mary Margaret served under the first female President of Toastmasters, Helen Blanchard.

MMD as she was often referred to, continued to serve the District beyond her terms of service. She encouraged many of our current and past leaders. She served on many District committees and supported clubs and members as a valued past leader. She was a trailblazer for the women and men of Arizona.

This award is created in her honor and will recognize leaders who have created breakthrough programs, campaigns, and Toastmasters experiences.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

MARY MARGARET (DOCKENDORF) **KIBLER BREAKTHROUGH AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2023-2024 --- On-Demand TLI Team

2022-2023 — Contest Zoom Team

2021-2022 — Trish Blackwelder

Mike DiCerbo Excellence in Mentoring Award



Inspired by the creation of an award for July Jubilee 2018 to honor Nancy Goins (a Toastmaster leader who died unexpectedly and had mentored many), the Mike DiCerbo Excellence in Mentoring Award commemorates the service and dedication of District 3's longest serving Youth Leadership Chair. Mike DiCerbo served as the Youth Leadership Chair for over 25 years and once estimated that he had mentored and coached over 10,000 students in the Scottsdale and Phoenix area.

The recipient has been a member in good standing for a minimum of 10 (ten) years and has been an active member in the District, by supporting the members and clubs.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony

MIKE DICERBO EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023-2024 — Ashley Montanaro

2022-2023 - Michael Milan

2021-2022 - Jim Davis

2020-2021 — Nancy Starr-Cassidy

2019-2020 — Tim Swearingen

2018-2019 --- Curtis Henson

2017-2018 — Hallie Adams

Posthumously — Nancy Goins

Outstanding Area Director of the Year



The Area Director of the Year Award recipient is one who went above and beyond the expectations and who inspired the clubs they supported to be successful.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

OUTSTANDING AREA DIRECTOR RECIPIENTS

2024 — Stephanie Turner	E2
2023 — Leena Joe	A5
2022 — Angel Larena	A1
2021 — Amanda Cuda	S5
2020 — Sara Mayer	V5
2019 — Kristy Hopper	C4
2018 — Nancy Duckett	Al
2017 — Mike Giardina	S6
2016 — Brittany Randall	N6
2015 — Joan McCarrell	S2
2014 — Eddie Davis	S3
2013 — Sharon Walker	C5
2012 — Sara Bonfig	Y2
2011 — Jim Eng	S4
2010 — Ric Wattier	G2
2009 — Mike Mur	Y2
2008 — Kenna Thomas	G2
2007— Evelyn Hughes	
2006 — Colleen Moore	Y6
2005 — Shelly Dudley	C3
2004 — Mick Fetty	Y4
2003 — Laurie Doeing	C5
2002 — Chris Vicencio	
2001 — Cyndi Newburn	C5
2000 — Art Nieto	
1998 — DeeAnn Michael	PI

OUTSTANDING AREA DIRECTOR RECIPIENTS

1997 — Connie Mendozza	G3
1996 — Kelli McDoulette	
1995 — Caroleen Hitchens	N1
1994 — Liz Bebo	M2
1993 — Terri Sparks	
1992 — Evelyn Yanagihashi	
1991 — Bill Brooks	E2
1990— Nancy Walker	
1989 — Joan Newman	
1988 — Clarice Lendriet	
1987 — Roger Simpson	M1
1986 — Karen Landkamer	D3
1985 — Jim Davis	Area 1
1984 — Barbara Rogers	Area 9
1983 — Tim Young	Area 19
1982 — John Cash	
1981 — Jan McKenzie	Area 5
1980 — Mary Margaret Dockendorff	Area 9

Outstanding Division Director of the Year



The Division Director of the Year Award recipient is one who went above and beyond the expectations and who supported and inspired the Area Directors and clubs they supported to be successful.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

OUTSTANDING DIVISION DIRECTOR RECIPIENTS

2024 — Jill Kipnes	Division C
2023 — Angel Larena	Agave Division
2022 — Alicia Hills	Ocotillo Division
2021 — Max Prasad	Ocotillo Division
2020 — Edwin Weston	Tonto Division
2019 — David Hopper	Catalina Division
2018 — Angelica Delgado	Zuni Division
2017 — Shelley Gabriel	Tonto Division
2016 — Joan McCarrell	Mohave Division
2015 — Eddie Davis	Zuni Division
2014 — Jan Byrd	Saguaro Division
2013 — Kristin Gramando	Picacho Division
2012 — Ann Prettyman	Rio Division
2011 — Nancy Goins	Yavapai Division
2010 — Hallie Adams	Cholla Division
2009 — Pete Karculias	Sonoran Division
2008 — Cynthia Kerford	Gila Division
2007— Al Gramando	Gila Division
2006 — Mukund Moorthy	Rio Division
2005 — Trish Blackwelder	Cholla Division
2004 — Laurie Doeing	Cholla Division
2003 — Brenda Bird	Cholla Division
2002 — Cyndi Newburn	Gila Division
2001 — Don Griffith	Cholla Division
2000 — Dixie Humphreys	Cholla Division
1998 — DeeAnn Michael	Paiute Division

OUTSTANDING DIVISION DIRECTOR RECIPIENTS

1997 — Warren Apger	Gila Division
1996 — Liz Bebo	Verde Division
1995 — Nancy Starr	Metro Division
1994 — Lois Panserio	Western Division
1993 — Grace Johnson	Metro Division
1992 — Bill Brooks	Eastern Division
1991 — Allen Canfield	Apache Division
1990 — Michael Mastrovito	
1989 — Mike Herskovits	
1988 — Dave Metcalf	
1987 — David Hiller	Metro Division
1986 — Bonnie Hyde	Metro Division
1985 — Jim Stavern	Southern Division
1984 — Mike DiCerbo	Metro Division
1983 — Suzanne Lennon	Metro Division
1982 — Ernie Hughes	Metro Division

Russ Backus Distinguished Service Award



The Russ Backus Distinguished Service Award was established in 1991 by the then ELG (LGET) Bill Bristol, DTM, to recognize one individual per year from within District 3 for the distinguished service they had selflessly provided over an extended period—intended to be a period spanning many years (minimum of 10 years or more). The recipient should have remained active over the large majority of that time and be active at the time of presentation.

The award is named for its initial recipient, Russ Backus, DTM, and was presented to him by DG Geff Wilson, DTM, on July 27, 1991 at the July Jubilee. Russ distinguished himself over a 40-year period (1952-1995) of Toastmaster service as a club officer, committee member and chair, District Treasurer for two terms (1954-56), DG for two terms (1957-59) and District Parliamentarian (1961-1995). Russ was always a vocal advocate for Toastmasters programs extending them into community activities including Little League and Boy Scouting activities.

Blindness in his later years did not slow Russ down. He attended and participated in all District activities, retaining his position as Parliamentarian until his death in 1995. It is his spirit and dedication that set the standard for this award. It is intended to be the ultimate long-term distinguished service award in District 3.

This award is to be presented by District 3 at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

RUSS BACKUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023-2024 — James Sultan

2022-2023 — David Hopper

2021-2022 - Trish Blackwelder

2020-2021 — Lynne Brasher

2019-2020 — Kristy Hopper

2018-2019 — Hallie Adams

2017-2018 - Tim Noble, DTM and Ellen Flanary

2016-2017 — Bill Bristol

2015-2016 — Bobbie O'Connell

2014-2015 --- Emi Bauer

2013-2014 — Tim Swearingen, PID

2012-2013 - Jeff Morud

2011-2012 - Toni Leiboff

2010-2011 — Jim Davis

2009-2010 - Mike Kaml

2008-2009 — Laurie Carr

2007-2008 - Rick Saxton

2006-2007 - Glenn Barber

2005-2006 --- P.J. Glauz

2004-2005 - Steve Broe, Marcia Golombik. (in memoriam)

2003-2004 - Judy Norris

2002-2003 - Jodie Kay Petra

2001-2002 --- Nancy Starr

2000-2001 --- Dee Dees

1999-2000 --- Lee Wagner

RUSS BACKUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1998-1999 — Juris Kursulis

1997-1998 --- Art Nieto

1996-1997 - Mike DiCerbo

1995-1996 - Jo Ellis & Lee Ellis

1994-1995 - Bob Gillis

1993-1994 --- Glenn Pike

1992-1993 --- Oscar Herford

1991-1992 - George Barnett, ATM

1990-1991 — Russ Backus

DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM RECOGNITION



PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED

Aksharam

Blue Expression Toastmasters Club

Camelback Toastmasters

Cinnamon Toastmasters Club

Dobson Ranch Toastmasters Club

For the Love of Books Toastmasters

Fountain Hills Toastmasters Club

Gilbert Toastmasters Club

Junior League of Phoenix Toastmasters

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club

Maverick Toastmasters Club

Melrose

New Horizons Toastmasters Club

Northeast Toastmasters Club

ONFirst Toastmasters

Papago Club

Peacock Toastmasters Club

PICMasters

Platinum Club

ProjectMasters Toastmasters Club

Reddy's Club

Signal Peak Club

Southwest Toastmasters Club

Stagecoach Speakers - Chandler

TALKotillo Toastmasters

Tucson Toastmasters

Twilite Club

Voice of Many Club

WeSERV Speakers

SELECT DISTINGUISHED

Agua Fria Toastmasters
BA AZ Toastmasters
Border Toasters Club
Centurion Toastmasters
Cochise Toastmasters Club
Dos Lenguas Toastmasters
East Valley Echoes Club
Eyeopeners Club
Paradise Valley Toastmasters Club
Park Central Toastmasters Club
West Valley Toastmasters Club

DISTINGUISHED

Ahwatukee Toastmasters Club

Best Of The West

Capitol Toastmasters Club

Chats Toastmasters Club

City of Buckeye Toastmasters

Elite Toastmasters

Epicurean Toastmasters Club

Epicurious

Good Evening Toastmasters

Leaders First

Mel-On

Midtown Toast Pros

Mindful Speakers Toastmasters

MTC Toastmasters

Oro Valley Toastmasters

Phoenix Toastmasters

Risk Takers Toastmasters Club

Roche Desert Toastmasters

Saguaro 16 Toastmasters Club

Softalkers Club

Speakology

Taco 'Bout Toastmasters

The Presidents' Club of Toastmasters

Trash Talkers

U-Can Toastmasters Club

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED AREA

B1

Elizabeth Rothner

SELECT DISTINGUISHED AREA

A3

Jeff Isenman

C2

Venkataramana Suggula

E3

Randy Casarez

DISTINGUISHED AREA

A4

Bob Vallelonga

B2

Jessica Sublasky

B3

Susan Potter

B4

Ty-Anne Taurman

DISTINGUISHED AREA

B6

Luz Ruiz

C1

Rupesh Parbhoo

C3

Sunnys Hsieh

C5

Mike Yandre

D1

Michael Becko

E1

Katie White

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED DIVISION

Division B

Sara Cowan

SELECT DISTINGUISHED DIVISION

Division C

Ryan Berns

Division D

Chad Reid

DISTINGUISHED DIVISION

Division A

Chris Pettit

EARLY BIRD DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM RECOGNITION



EARLY BIRD DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

West Valley Toastmasters Club Peacock Toastmasters Club WeSERV Speakers Agua Fria Toastmasters City of Buckeye Toastmasters Platinum Club Phoenix Toastmasters U-Can Toastmasters Club Park Central Toastmasters Club Melrose Cinnamon Toastmasters Club For the Love of Books Toastmasters Voice of Many Club ONFirst Toastmasters Chats Toastmasters Club Paradise Valley Toastmasters Club Papago Club

EARLY BIRD DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

ProjectMasters Toastmasters
New Horizons Toastmasters Club
 TALKotillo Toastmasters
Epicurean Toastmasters Club
Maverick Toastmasters Club
Dobson Ranch Toastmasters Club
Gilbert Toastmasters Club
Roche Desert Toastmasters
Oro Valley Toastmasters
Southwest Toastmasters Club
Midtown Toast Pros

EDUCATION AWARDS



*As of April 1st

Distinguished **Toastmasters**

Amanda Cuda, DTM Angel Larena, DTM Celia Messer, DTM David L. Martin, DTM Elizabeth I. Rothner, DTM Glenn W. Steinman, DTM Ibrahima Wane, DTM Jennifer Drews, DTM Jill D. Kipnes, DTM Judith L. Carlisi, DTM Kimberly Y. Humphreys, DTM Loretta Williams, DTM Nancy K. Duckett, DTM Randy O. Casarez, DTM Sara Cowan, DTM Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM Thomas A. Schaeper, DTM

Triple Crown

The Triple Crown is awarded to a Toastmaster who achieves three or more awards within the program year (July to June).

Aaron Sayles, EH5 Alicia Krick, PM3 Allan F. Gramando, DTM Amanda Cuda, DTM Amber H. Fitzgerald, PM3 Antonio F. Valles, DTM Arun Kumar, PM2 Barb Hildenbrand, DTM Barbara E. Schumacher, DTM Benjamin M. Hays, SR4 Bettie A. Covington, DTM Chad M. Reid, PM4 Christine Faber, DTM Cindy J. Parker, DTM Colleen M. McNeese, DTM Cynthia Kerford, DTM Daniel A. Rinder, IP4 David A. Dohse, PM4 Dereck A. Davis, PM3 Dominique D. Kroeger, EH5 Don W. Griffith, DTM, PID Doug Thompson, DTM Elizabeth I. Rothner, DTM Emiko Bauer, DTM Enrique Aleman, PI5 Esther Zufelt, EC3

Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, DTM Glenn W. Steinman, PM5 Guacy Barnes, PM5 Harvey M. Schroeder, IP5 Heather Bennett, MS5 Helen Chapman, EH3 James R. Davis, DTM Janice G. Steinman, DTM Jeff Gores, EC5 Jeff Isenman, DTM Jennifer Drews, DL5 Jill D. Kipnes, DTM John D. Austin, DTM Jon Hammond, DTM Julia Sayre, DTM Kathy J. Smith, DTM Laurie J. Carr. DTM Leonard D. Decarmine, EC4 Leslie Hammond, DTM Loretta Williams, MS5 Mamie Burks, PM5 Marie Feutrier, EH5 Mark Athitakis, PM4 Martha G. Brock-Leftridge, DTM Michelle Huckabay, MS5 Mike Rockwell, PM5

*Achieved Multiple Triple Crown Awards

Triple Crown

The Triple Crown is awarded to a Toastmaster who achieves three or more awards within the program year (July to June).

Nancy K. Duckett, DTM Nancy Starr-Cassidy, DTM, PID Nick J. Corridino, EH3 Phoebe E. Cook, PI4 Prince G. Leftridge, II, DTM Randy O. Casarez, DTM Rebecca OBrien, IP3 Richard D. Johnson, PM4 Robert D. O'Donnell, DTM Robert J. Myers, DTM Roberta R. O'Connell, DTM Rochelle C. Gabriel, DTM Rose Swearingen, DTM Sandra L. Masters, SR4 Sandy Zalecki, DTM Sara Jones, IP4 Sara Mayer, DTM Scott Stephens, VC3 Seth N. Burchfield, PM4 Shari Baird, DL5 Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM Sonia Reid, PM4 Soumita Sengupta, DTM Steve Feld, DTM Steven Broe, DTM Sunnys Hsieh, PI5

Susan M. Potter, DTM
Suzanne E. Delap, DTM
Synnove Reilly, PM5
Thomas Day, VC5
Tim Swearingen, DTM, PID
Tom Lindsey, DTM
Tom Tiboni, DTM
Toni L. Leiboff, DTM
Trish L. Blackwelder, DTM
Venkataramana Suggula, PM5
William D. Hopper, DTM

Dynamic Leadership

This path helps build skills as a strategic leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding leadership and communication styles, the effect of conflict on a group, and the skills needed to defuse and direct conflict. These projects also emphasize the development of strategies to facilitate change in an organization or group, interpersonal communication, and public speaking. This path culminates in a project focused on applying leadership skills.

DL1

Allan F. Gramando, DTM Arun Kumar, PM2 Barbara Micheletti, EC5 Christine M. Gibb. DL2 CLAUDIA I. ACEVEDO. DL1 Eddie L. Kemp, DL1 Elizabeth I. Rothner, DTM Jonathan D. McLaughlin, LD4 Kayla Mazzei, DL1 Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM Nancy Hastings, MS4 Rahul Sukumar, DL1 Roxana Large, DL2 Sara Mayer, DTM Tomas Gonzalez, DTM TR Badger, MS5 Vipina Vijayan, DL1

DL₂

Barbara Micheletti, EC5 Chad P. Doyle, DL2 Chris Burgess, PI4 Chris Salinas, DL2 Christine M. Gibb. DL2 Christy Humes, DL3 Cynthia Kerford, DTM Evangeline Canaman-Johnston DTM John R. Chavez, DL3 Jonathan D. McLaughlin, LD4 Larry Verdugo, DL2 Laurie J. Carr. DTM Matthew Donovan, DL2 Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM Melissa K. Harris, PI3 Patrice Lauer, DL3 Roxana Large, DL2 Tomas Gonzalez, DTM TR Badger, MS5



Dynamic Leadership

DL3

Brenda A. Starr-Ball, DL3 Christy Humes, DL3 Cory Brose, DL4 Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, Tim Swearingen, DTM, PID DTM Jennifer Drews, MS5 John R. Chavez, DL3 Joy M. Dyer, DL5 Kristie Babbitt, DL3 Laurie J. Carr. DTM Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM Patrice Lauer, DL3 Rvan Tucker, DTM Tomas Gonzalez, DTM Toni L. Leiboff, DTM

DL4

Barbara E. Schumacher, DTM Bettie A. Covington, DTM Cory Brose, DL4 Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, DTM Gopal Pevveti, DL4 Jennifer Drews, MS5 Jov M. Dver. DL5 Keith R. Maclaren, DL4 Laurie J. Carr. DTM Maren Decker, DL4

DL4

Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM Rose Swearingen, DTM Shari Baird, DL5 Tom Lindsey, DTM Toni L. Leiboff, DTM

DL₅

Anne M. McGurty, DL5 Barbara E. Schumacher. DTM Bettie A. Covington, DTM Bruce Boyce, DL5 Cindy J. Parker, DTM Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, DTM Joy M. Dyer, DL5 Keith R. Maclaren, DL5 Kyle Nielsen, DL5 Roman A. Romero, DL5 Rose Swearingen, DTM Shari Baird, DL5 Stephanie Huang, DL5 Toni L. Leiboff, DTM



This path helps build skills as a positive communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. This path culminates in a high-performance leadership project.

EC1

Christian Julian, EC2
Christine Faber, DTM
Courtney Manning, EC1
Esther Zufelt, EC3
Joe Dew, EC1
Leonard D. Decarmine, EC4
Lisa J. Raymond, DTM
Michelle Huckabay, MS5
Renee E. DiBiaso, EC3
Shelley M. Santschi, EC1
Tomas Gonzalez, DTM

EC2

Christian Julian, EC2
Christine Faber, DTM
Cynthia Bautista, EC2
Esther Zufelt, EC3
Jamie N. Stankewicz, EC2
Lauri L. Tlms, EC3
Leonard D. Decarmine, EC4

EC2

Lisa J. Raymond, DTM Michelle Huckabay, MS5 Peter Salazar, DTM Ren Menon, EC2 Renee E. DiBiaso, EC3 Tomas Gonzalez, DTM

EC3

Elizabeth A. Grimm, EC3
Esther Zufelt, EC3
Kevin E. Starr, EC3
Leonard D. Decarmine, EC4
Michelle Huckabay, MS5
Patricia E. Whorton, DTM
Renee E. DiBiaso, EC3
S Paul Moehring, PM5
Tomas Gonzalez, DTM



EC4

Ashley Coleman Abbate, EC4
Benjamin M. Hays, SR4
Chantel Vasquez, EC5
Diahn L. Swartz, EC4
Dominique D. Kroeger, EH5
John D. Austin, DTM
Leonard D. Decarmine, EC4
Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM
Michelle Huckabay, MS5
Patricia E. Whorton, DTM
Tomas Gonzalez, DTM

EC5

Brenda E. Smull, DTM Chantel Vasquez, EC5 Emiko Bauer, DTM Melanie L. Fatuesi, DTM Tomas Gonzalez, DTM

Engaging Humor

This path is designed to build skills as a humorous and engaging public speaker. The projects on this path focus on understanding your sense of humor and how that sense of humor translates to engaging audience members. The projects contribute to developing an understanding of how to effectively use humor in a speech, including challenging situations and impromptu speeches. This path culminates in an extended humorous speech that demonstrates learning.

EHI

Amy Peters, EH1 Barbara E. Schumacher, DTM Cami James, PM2 Casey Murphy, IP3 Cindy J. Parker, DTM Colleen M. McNeese, DTM Elizabeth I. Rothner, DTM Enrique Aleman, PI5 Harvey M. Schroeder, IP5 Helen Chapman, EH3 Karlie Conger, EH1 Kristin A. Gramando, DTM Kristin LaVanway, EH2 Leslie Hammond, DTM Marie Hannellie M. Mendoza. DTM Nick J. Corridino, EH3 Peter C. Gallagher, EH1 Philip R. Serley, EC5

Raiannon Baca, EH1 Randall Lohn, VC5 Rose Rasmussen, EH1 Sara Mayer, DTM Steven Broe, DTM Tomas Gonzalez, DTM

EH₂

AlyceAnn Williams, DTM Barbara E. Schumacher, DTM Casey Murphy, IP3 Cindy J. Parker, DTM Cynthia Kerford, DTM Darrell Henderson, DTM DJ Reed DTM Don W. Griffith, DTM, PID Elizabeth I. Rothner, DTM George T. Butler, EH2 George W. Love, EH3 Glenn W. Steinman, PM5

Rachel S. Hollander, EH1



Harvey M. Schroeder, IP5 Heather Bennett, MS5 Helen Chapman, EH3 Joseph H. Barker, EH2 Kristin A. Gramando, DTM Kristin LaVanway, EH2 Leslie Hammond, DTM Lovd Barnett, EH3 Malcolm High, DTM Nick J. Corridino, EH3 Nora Ellen, EH2 Patricia A. Noel, DTM Robert D. O'Donnell, DTM Rochelle C. Gabriel, DTM Sara Wilson, VC4 Steven Broe, DTM Susan M. Potter, DTM Thomas Day, VC5 Tomas Gonzalez, DTM William D. Hopper, DTM

EH3

Bettie A. Covington, DTM Cheryl Wright, MS5 Colleen M. McNeese, DTM Cynthia Kerford, DTM Donna J. Reiner, EH3 George W. Love, EH3 Glenn W. Steinman, PM5 Harvey M. Schroeder, IP5 Helen Chapman, EH3 Irma Ocequeda, EH3 Julia Sayre, DTM Karen Lundstrom, EH3 Kristi West. EH3 Leslie Hammond, DTM Loyd Barnett, EH3 Marie Feutrier, EH5 Mary A. Hart, DL5 Nick J. Corridino, EH3 Patricia A. Noel, DTM Robert D. O'Donnell, DTM Rochelle C. Gabriel, DTM Rose Swearingen, DTM Sandy Zalecki, DTM Sara Wilson, VC4 Steven Broe, DTM Susan M. Potter, DTM Thomas Day, VC5

EH4

Anand Vijayachandran, EH5
Benita Riesgraf, EH5
Bettie A. Covington, DTM
Glenn W. Steinman, PM5
Kathy J. Smith, DTM
Liz Ravenwood, TC5
Marie Feutrier, EH5
Rochelle C. Gabriel, DTM
Rose Swearingen, DTM



EH4

Sandy Zalecki, DTM Victoria A. Pettit, EH5

EH5

Benita Riesgraf, EH5 Mamie Burks, PM5 Marie Feutrier, EH5 Sandy Zalecki, DTM Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM Victoria A. Pettit, EH5 William D. Hopper, DTM William J. Posker, DTM



This path helps build skills as a public speaker and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing a strong connection with audience members when you present, speech writing, and speech delivery. The projects contribute to building an understanding of the steps to manage a project, as well as creating innovative solutions. This path culminates in a high-performance leadership project.

IP1

Barb Hildenbrand, DTM
Daniel A. Rinder, IP4
Hovi D. Nguyen, PM3
Jonathan I. Bass, IP2
Justin P. Beavin, IP2
Melanie J. Hahn, IP1
Rebecca OBrien, IP3
Roman A. Romero, DL5
Rose Swearingen, DTM
Tim Swearingen, DTM, PID

IP2

Barb Hildenbrand, DTM Daniel A. Rinder, IP4 Emiko Bauer, DTM Jacob T. Beneventi, IP3 Jonathan I. Bass, IP2 Joseph M. Sanchez, IP2 Josh G. Strom, IP3 Julio Moreno, IP2

IP2

Justin P. Beavin, IP2 Lee Wendeborn, IP2 Rebecca OBrien, IP3 Robert S. Hunter, IP2 Rose Swearingen, DTM Sara Jones, IP4

Barb Hildenbrand, DTM

IP3

Daniel A. Rinder, IP4
Emiko Bauer, DTM
Jacob T. Beneventi, IP3
Josh G. Strom, IP3
Kevin D. DuBose, IP3
Rebecca OBrien, IP3
Sara Jones, IP4
Thomas G. Kueny, IP3
Tim Swearingen, DTM, PID
Tom Tiboni, DTM
Tonya Lawson, IP3
William D. Hopper, DTM



IP4

Barb Hildenbrand, DTM
Daniel A. Rinder, IP4
Luz Ruiz Perez, IP4
Michael Yandre, IP4
Rufus J. Flomo, IP4
Sara Jones, IP4
Trish L. Blackwelder, DTM
William D. Hopper, DTM

IP5

Antonio F. Valles, DTM
Candi Sneed, IP5
Harvey M. Schroeder, IP5
Trish L. Blackwelder, DTM
Vajra Babu Balakrishnan, SR2
William D. Hopper, DTM



This path helps build skills as an effective communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on learning how to manage time, as well as how to develop and implement a plan. Public speaking and leading a team are emphasized in all projects. This path culminates in the planning and execution of an event.

LD1

Elizabeth Arbas, LD2
Jahnnan Patel, LD1
Jennifer Drews, MS5
Luz Rayguza, LD1
Rita Reyes, MS5
Shanti Yernagula, LD1
Sreeram K. Kumbham, LD1
Tiff Terwillegar, EC3
Tisha L. Rose, MS3

LD2

Elizabeth Arbas, LD2 Jeff Gores, EC5 Joshua Conklin, LD2 Mike Rockwell, PM5 Robert J. Myers, DTM

LD3

Cynthia A. Williams, LD4
Jeff Gores, EC5
Loretta Williams, DTM
Lura Kingsford, LD3
Mike Rockwell, PM5
Sara Mayer, DTM
Varun Chandra, LD3

LD4

Cynthia A. Williams, LD4 Jeff Gores, EC5 Loretta Williams, DTM Mike Rockwell, PM5 Sara Mayer, DTM Teddy J. Rodriguez, LD4

LD5

Loretta Williams, DTM Nancy K. Duckett, DTM Sara Mayer, DTM Soumita Sengupta, DTM



This path helps build skills as a positive communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on understanding and building consensus, contributing to the development of others by coaching and establishing strong public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes the importance of effective interpersonal communication. This path culminates in a high-performance leadership project.

MS1

Aleida B. Robles, MS1 Antonio F. Valles, DTM Constance Kadansky, MS2 Darrell Henderson, DTM Devon P. Olivarez, MS1 Guacy Barnes, PM5 Heather M. Marcum, MS1 Isabel M. Booth, MS1 Katherine White, EC5 Kevin McKamev, MS1 Laura C. Crisp, MS1 Laurie A. Kelly, MS2 Margaret Mielke, MS1 Marsha Garcia, MS1 Michael A. Laudette, MS1 Nancy Hastings, MS4 Ralph D. Potter, MS2 Raul G. Amavisca, DL5 Sairam Paladi, PM5 Scott Hall, IP5

MS1

Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM Stephanie B. Holbrook, VC5 Tom Lindsey, DTM Venkataramana Suggula, PM5

MS2

Aaron Sayles, EH5
Antonio F. Valles, DTM
Cindy J. Parker, DTM
Connie Weiss, DTM
Darrell Henderson, DTM
Guacy Barnes, PM5
Heather Steiner, PM3
Katherine White, EC5
Laurie A. Kelly, MS2
Nancy Hastings, MS4
Ralph D. Potter, MS2
Saj Huss, MS2
Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM



MS₂

Stephanie Angelo, EH5, AS Stephanie B. Holbrook, VC5 Tom Lindsey, DTM Venkataramana Suggula, PM5

MS3

Aaron Sayles, EH5 Antonio F. Valles, DTM Benron O. Manoah, MS3 Edna Saucke, LD5 Guacy Barnes, PM5 Jill D. Kipnes, DTM Loretta Williams, MS5 Michael Walter, MS3 Nancy Hastings, MS4 Sheryl A. Meckle, DTM Stephanie Angelo, EH5, AS Taylor C. Woods, MS3 Tom Lindsey, DTM Venkataramana Suggula, PM5

MS4

Aaron Sayles, EH5 Amanda Cuda, DTM Christopher Paine, DTM DJ Reed, DTM Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, DTM

MS4

Guacy Barnes, PM5 Heather Bennett, MS5 James R. Davis, DTM Jill D. Kipnes, DTM Loretta Williams, MS5 Marcus Schmidt, MS4 Martha G. Brock-Leftridge, DTM Mary S. Berg, MS4 Nancy Hastings, MS4 Robert D. O'Donnell, DTM Sarah E. Grau. MS4

MS5

Amanda Cuda, DTM Deven M. Price, MS5 Evangeline Canaman-Johnston, DTM Heather Bennett, MS5 James R. Davis, DTM Jennifer Drews, MS5 Jill D. Kipnes, DTM Loretta Williams, MS5 Martha G. Brock-Leftridge, DTM



This path helps build skills as an innovative communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on how to negotiate a positive outcome together with building strong interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. Each project emphasizes developing leadership skills to use in complex situations, as well as creating innovative solutions to challenges. This path culminates in a high-performance leadership project.

PII

Alejandra Fuentes, MS5 AlyceAnn Williams, DTM Andrew P. Hamptom, PI1 Don W. Griffith, DTM, PID DyShaun G. Muhammad, PI2 **Evangeline Canaman-**Johnston, DTM Gerard Rodriguez, PI1 Guacy Barnes, PM5 James Eng, DTM Kathy J. Smith, DTM Kenneth S. Bell, Pl2 Michael W. Sprouse, PI1 Nicole L. Dillon, PI2 Phoebe E. Cook, PI4 Ruth Blue, PI2 Sara Mayer, DTM Seth N. Burchfield, PM4 Steven M. Cohn. Pl1 Susan M. Potter, DTM

PI2

David Rosen, PI2
DyShaun G. Muhammad, PI2
James Eng, DTM
Kathryn H. Stephens, PI2
Kathy J. Smith, DTM
Kenneth S. Bell, PI2
Kristin Milashoski, PI3
Michele A. Zalak, DTM
Phoebe E. Cook, PI4
Robert J. Myers, DTM
Robyn M. McClendon, DTM
Ruth Blue, PI2
Sara Mayer, DTM
Sarah L. Roberts, PI2
Sharon Brewer, PI3



PI3

Angela DiFuccia, PI3 David A. Dohse, PM4 Helen Panza, PI3 Kristin Milashoski, PI3 Phoebe E. Cook, PI4 Prince G. Leftridge, II, DTM Rosa Carpio, PI5 Sara Mayer, DTM Sharon Brewer, PI3 Sunnys Hsieh, PI5

PI4

Chris Burgess, PI4 David A. Dohse, PM4 Enrique Aleman, PI5 Helen Chapman, EH3 Martha G. Brock-Leftridge, DTM Phoebe E. Cook, PI4 Prince G. Leftridge, II, DTM Rosa Carpio, PI5 Sara Mayer, DTM Sunnys Hsieh, PI5 Vineetha Kartha, PI4

PI5

Doug Thompson, DTM Enrique Aleman, PI5 Helen Chapman, EH3 Jenilee G. Taylor, DTM Jon Hammond, DTM Prince G. Leftridge, II. DTM Rosa Carpio, PI5 Sara Mayer, DTM Sunnys Hsieh, PI5 Valerie Krugh, PI5



This path helps build skills as an accomplished public speaker. The projects on this path focus on learning how an audience responds to you and improving your connection with audience The projects contribute members. to developing understanding of effective public speaking techniques, including speech writing and speech delivery. This path culminates in an extended speech.

PM₁

Abigail J. Cislo, PM1 Amanda Cuda, DTM Amber H. Fitzgerald, PM3 Andrew Manna, PM1 Angela Lopez, PM2 Arun Kumar, PM2 Bruce Boyce, DL5 Christina R. Martinez, PM3 Christine Faber, DTM Cindy Morrison, PM2 Dan Young, PM1 DANIELLA A. LERMA. PM2 David Ragipi, PM1 Denise Good, PM1 Denzil Frost, PM2 Dereck A. Davis. PM3 Doug Thompson, DTM Eileen George, PM1 Embra K. Hawkins, PM2 Emilio M. Truiillo, PM2

Felipe Parra, PM2 Garrett J. Braunreiter, PM2 Gary Brown, PM5 Gwendolyn M. LaPointe, PM1 Haile Betemariam, PM2 Helen Chapman, EH3 James R. Davis, DTM Janice G. Steinman, DTM Jason C. Hallenborg, PM2 Jason Diez, PM3 Javaid Ikram, PM1 Jefferson Starmer, PM1 Jill D. Kipnes, DTM John R. Groves, PM2 John Soriano, PM2 Juan D. Galindo, PM1 Kyle Dunn, PM1 Leslie Rugh, PM1 Lori Pangerc, PM2 Malay P. Shah, PM2 Marie S. Maddox, EC5

Emily R. DiDay, PM1



Mark Athitakis, PM4 Matt Himes, PM1 Michael Bauer, PM2 Michael Colebank, PM1 Michael J. LePage, PM1 Michelle N. Noonan, PM1 Michelle Schack, PM1 Mike Bolland, PM2 NIcolas J. Pierson, PM1 Nishanth Kathula, PM2 Noran R. Muntasser, PM1 Ololade Ogunmola, PM1 Peter J. Leschniok, PM1 Randy O. Casarez, DTM Ren Menon, EC2 Richard D. Johnson, PM4 Rory Noel, PM1 Sarah J. Webb, PM2 Sarah L. Pigg, PM1 Shaka Q. King, PM1 Shauna Berger, PM1 Silvia Davis, DL3 Sonia Reid, PM4 Susan L. Smith, PM1 Suzanne M. Medley, PM1 Vidhya Joshi, PM1 Virgina Michalski, PM1 William D. Hopper, DTM William Steele, DTM, PID

PM₂

Aida Toure, PM3 Alicia Krick, PM3 Amber H. Fitzgerald, PM3 Andrew G. Kernaghan, PM3 Angela Lopez, PM2 Antonio F. Valles, DTM Arun Kumar, PM2 Barb Hildenbrand, DTM Brian J. Caliva, PM2 Cami James, PM2 Chad M. Reid, PM4 Christina R. Martinez, PM3 Christopher Wanamaker, PM2 Cindy Morrison, PM2 DANIELLA A. LERMA. PM2 Dave Zegen, PM2 Denzil Frost, PM2 Dereck A. Davis, PM3 Diana I. Rojas-Lopez, PM3 Doug Thompson, DTM Elizabeth A. Grimm, EC3 Embra K. Hawkins, PM2 Emilio M. Trujillo, PM2 Emily Tarr, PM3 Felipe M. Grau, PI5 Garrett J. Braunreiter, PM2 Gary Brown, PM5 Haile Betemariam, PM2



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Strategic Relationships

This path helps build skills as a leader in communication. The projects on this path focus on understanding diversity, building personal and/or professional connections with a variety of people, and developing a public relations strategy. Communicating well interpersonally and as a public speaker is emphasized in each project. The path culminates in a project as a leader in a volunteer organization.

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Naresh Kumar Anga, SR5
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Tom Tiboni, DTM

SR5

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This path helps build skills as a collaborative leader. The projects on this path focus on active listening, motivating others, and collaborating with a team. Each project contributes to building interpersonal communication and public speaking skills. This path culminates in a project focused on applying leadership skills.

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TC4

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TC5

Joy B. Kennon, TC5 Steve Feld, DTM William D. Hopper, DTM



This path helps build skills as a strategic communicator and leader. The projects on this path focus on developing your skills for sharing information with a group, planning communications, and creating innovative solutions. Speech writing and speech delivery are emphasized in each project. This path culminates in the development and launch of a longterm personal or professional vision.

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Pathways Mentor Program

Mentorship is an integral part of Toastmasters, with benefits that reach far beyond the club meeting. The Pathways Mentor Program is designed to help you build and reinforce the skills needed to provide a positive mentoring experience for protégés. There are four projects associated with the program with the first, Introduction to Toastmasters Mentoring, included in Level 2 of all Paths. After a member completes Level 2, the optional Pathways Mentor Program appears in Base Camp.

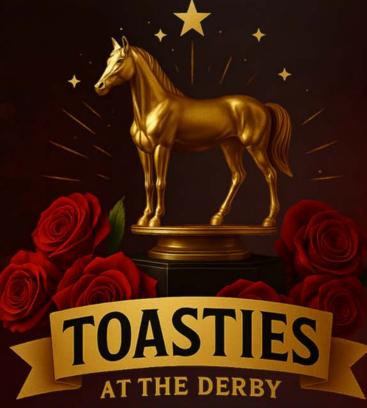
The main program is comprised of three projects that must be completed sequentially. The projects cover a range of topics from understanding your role as a mentor through a comprehensive assignment that includes a mentoring commitment lasting six months. The projects include the following:

- Prepare to Mentor
- Mentoring
- Advanced Mentoring

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