



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Hello Nigel

The District 91 Conference has come and gone, and now our attention reverts back to business as usual alongside preparation for Christmas. Hopefully you have received regular updates via social media during the month; this newsletter represents a round-up of those posts. The information is all replicated on our website with more detail; just follow the [<Read More>](#) links. Also, please do contact me, [Nigel](#) your District PR Manager, if you have any district level news to share.

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Diary Dates

The call for the [District Leadership Nominations](#) 2018/19 was announced. The deadline for all candidates is **15th December 2017**.

I hope you have managed to join **Florian Bay** and his team for our regular fortnightly free webinars. **Tonight's (19th November) webinar** is on [Building a Championship Club](#) with **Lance Miller**. Check out our District 19 [calendar](#) for future webinars, and catch up with previous sessions on our [YouTube channel](#).

I have managed to meet quite a few D91 Toastmasters now at the Autumn Conference, DECs and DOTs. I am presenting a workshop tomorrow (**20th November**) on "How to get paid to speak" and it would be great to meet more of you there.

[Leighton Buzzard Speakers](#) are hosting a Christmas community event on the **1st to 3rd December** and are looking for Toastmasters to help out with their speakers' corner.

Division Directors, don't forget you have your next [catch up](#) with the DLT on **10th December**.

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DLT Dispatches



It's been another busy month for our District Leadership Team (DLT). This month, **Pedro Casillas** (District Director) reviews the Autumn Conference and DEC, **Andy Hammond** (PQD) tells us about the Spring Conference, Pathways and the Toastmasters Leadership Institute, and **Florian Bay** (CGD) shares the idea of *Open House Meetings*. Follow the [link](#) for the full update from our DLT Trio.

Paul Rhys-Taylor, aka PRT our D91 Admin Manager, shared his views on our splendid [Autumn Conference](#). I spent my time there behind a camera and have created a little [show-reel](#).

We also have another of Florian informative videos. In this month's [Florian's Vlog](#), he talks to Aletta Rochat about making Toastmasters the Oxford University of public speaking.

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In the News



Each month, one of our toastmasters writes an article which is then published externally in several business journals and websites. Contact [me](#) if you would like to write an article for District 91.

This month **Lyn Roseaman** created an article on "[how to befriend your speaking nerves and make them work for you](#)", which is just gaining traction.

Sue Fish's article on networking receives further coverage, as do papers from **Steve Campion** and **Christopher Hirsch**.

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Meet a Leader



In this month's [Meet a Leader](#) feature I catch up with **Ola Aralepo** who won the District 91 *Humorous Speech Contest*. Ola tells me about his Nigerian roots, his time performing at the Edinburgh Fringe and his new concept of "stand-up therapy". You can view Ola's winning speech on our [YouTube channel](#).

We were fortunate to have **Aletta Rochat**, the Region 11 Advisor, visited District 91 and presented the keynote address at our conference on "[Speaking as a Leader](#)". She also visited several clubs across the district and I hope you managed to meet her.

Next month I hope to catch up with **Beauty Zindi**, our District 91 Finance Manager.

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Awards & Recognition



This month we have one new club chartered. Congratulations to:

- **Medidatians UK** (Division B, Area 29)

Last month Meg Heyworth achieved her third DTM, quite an accomplishment. Read how Meg went about this in her [web post](#).

You can find out more about members' awards on the [D91 Dashboard](#).

Well done to all those who competed in the District 91 *Humorous Speech Contest* and *Table Topics Contest*. Read more about the contests on our [website](#) and see what the audience thought on our [YouTube channel](#).

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Resources & Links



We need your help! We are always striving to improve our internal communications. Please fill out our [2 minute survey](#) on the D91 e-newsletter and general comms.

I have directed my attention to our YouTube channel and started loading videos: www.youtube.com/c/ToastmastersDistrict91UKSouth. Take a look at the videos made of the Autumn Conference including a [Vox Pop](#) of participants and a short [show-reel](#), which you may wish to use in your marketing efforts.

Florian has compiled a number of useful tools for setting up clubs:

- [Club Budgeting Sheet](#)
- [Club Finances Fee Calculator](#)
- [Club Membership Conversion](#)
- [Success Flyer](#)
- [Guest to Member Flowchart](#)
- [EasySpeak Guide](#)

A brand-new trophy was launched at the Autumn Conference - *The D91 Explorers' Cup!* Read about how your club can claim it on our [website](#).

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I hope you have found this e-newsletter useful. Please email any newsletter contributions to me or click on the icons below to follow us on our social media platforms. *Carry on Communicating!*

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