



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

# NEWSLETTER

## E-Newsletter #6, December 2017

### Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Merry Christmas D91

It is that time when we reflect on our accomplishments over the year. Your District Leadership Team (DLT) thank you for all your hard work in making D91 a success; we are already preparing for the New Year so we can continue with our achievements.

This newsletter represents a round-up of the website and social media posts issued over the last month. 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

Whilst we are all winding down for the holidays, it is worth mentioning that the [Talk Up Toastmasters](#) membership campaign starts in February - more on that in the January newsletter.

I hope you have managed to join **Florian Bay** and his team for our regular fortnightly free webinars. The next one, [Membership Retention on Steroids](#), is on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January** with **Wole Ososami** and **Jason Thompson**. Check out our District 91 [calendar](#) for future webinars and catch up with previous sessions on our [YouTube channel](#).

Division L with [Seema Menon](#) and **Marcin Tolysz** are hosting the first D91 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) training day on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January** in central London - [book now for this free event](#).

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### DLT Dispatches



In this month's DLT Dispatches, **Pedro Casillas** (District Director) reflects on the year and offers some useful resources for going forward, **Andy Hammond** (PQD) tells us more about the D91 Spring Conference and training, and **Florian Bay** (CGD) promotes the district's webinar series and shares his latest thoughts on club growth. Follow the [link](#) for the full update from our DLT Trio.

Florian has also shared some great ideas on [how to promote your club](#) and he has created a user-friendly [guide on how to order print materials](#) for promoting your club.

I have been receiving a few requests for speakers for community clubs and institutions. My response is to set up a [D91 Speakers' Bureau](#), if you are interested then follow the [link](#) to see if you qualify to join.

Our Division Directors have been busy planning ahead and all the divisional spring contests are now published on our [D91 calendar](#).

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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 Bret Freeman, of Chiltern Speakers Club, shared with us [how to present with POWER](#).

**Lyn Roseaman** and **Steve Campion's** articles are attracting further coverage - see our [press clippings page](#) for a full list of published articles.

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### Meet a Leader



In this month's [Meet a Leader](#) feature I catch up with **Beauty Zindi**, our D91 Finance Manager. Learn about Beauty's unusual name, how she discovered Toastmasters and how she spends her spare time when she is not keeping our finances in check.

Next month I hope to catch up with **Paul Rhys-Taylor**, our District 91 Admin Manager and ICT Chair.

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### Awards & Recognition



This month we have one new club chartered, **Mindshare Toastmasters**, but let's celebrate all of the new D91 clubs formed so far in this Toastmasters year:

- *Reading Verizon Toastmasters* (A46)
- *Mediatians UK* (B29)
- *Barking Toastmasters* (C33)
- *Gatwick Communicators* (H32)
- *Valleys and Vale Speakers* (J10)
- *MS Orators* (K31)
- *KPMG Kommunikators* (K58)
- *Bloomberg London Toastmasters* (K58)
- *Mindshare Toastmasters* (L9)

At last month's district conference we honoured those who had contributed significantly to the district's success:

- Toastmaster of the Year - **Andy O'Sullivan**
- Area Director of the Year - **Catherine Cannon**
- Division Director of the Year **Steve Vear** and **Arnaud Sartre**

At the conference we also launched the [Explorers' Cup](#). On the 4<sup>th</sup> December, the cup was claimed from *Gatwick Communicators* by **Michael Crane** of *The Toasted Sandwich*.

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

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## Resources & Links



Thank you to all those who completed our survey on PR and communications; your responses have been very useful in informing our comms strategy going forward.

**Dee Alimi** is looking at how we organise future contests and conferences. He requests your views and help, so please fill out his very [short survey](#).

In this month's [DLT Dispatches](#), both Pedro, Florian and Andy included links to useful tools for managing your clubs:

- [Club performance](#)
- [DCP leader board](#)
- [District 91 reports](#)
- [Printing partner](#)
- [Ordering marketing materials](#)
- [Pathways](#)

This month, Toastmasters Central also provided some basic advice on using social media, see the [magazine](#) and [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!*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nigel".

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