



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

# NEWSLETTER

## E-Newsletter #9, March 2018

### Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Dear Nigel

E-Newsletter #9 means we are three-quarters of the way through the Toastmaster's year. And we are still very busy. March has seen the roll-out of **Pathways** across the district and preparations are duly in place for the **Spring Conference** next month.

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As usual, 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.



### Diary Dates

We have only six weeks to wait for the District 91 Spring Conference at the [Coppid Beech Hotel](#) (on the **5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May**). Check out the latest news on the conference on our dedicated [website page](#), including the speakers and details of [each of the workshops](#). And don't forget to book your [early bird tickets](#) before **3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

The [Talk Up Toastmasters](#) campaign ends **30<sup>th</sup> March**. Congratulations to [the clubs](#) who have already achieved the award, why not join them?

**Pathways is here!** Hear about the benefits of Pathways from **Andy Hammond** (PQD) and **Florian Bay** (CGD) in their [short video](#). To keep abreast of how we are rolling out Pathways across the district and other tips, read our dedicated [website page](#).

The division level International Speech and Evaluation contests are scheduled in **April** on the **14<sup>th</sup>** (C & L), **21<sup>st</sup>** (A, B, J, K) and **22<sup>nd</sup>** (H). View the [district calendar](#) for updates and further details.

**Paul Walsh** has done a great job [updating us](#) on the alignment of clubs and areas within District 91. The consultation period ends on **12<sup>th</sup> April**, so email [Paul](#) with any queries before then.

I am still looking for members/clubs who deserve one of my exclusive [PR & Comms Awards](#). Division and Area Directors [email me](#) entries no later than **20<sup>th</sup> April**.

Our series of free webinars will continue in April, so keep a lookout on our [Facebook page](#) and [calendar](#).

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## DLT Dispatches



In this month's [DLT Dispatches](#), **Pedro Casillas** (District Director) reports on preparation for the District Council, **Andy Hammond** (PQD) shares updates on the conference, DCP and Pathways, and **Florian Bay** (CGD) focuses on growing clubs through Pathways. Follow the [links](#) for the latest update from our DLT Trio.

**Andy Hammond** has also provided more [progress and tips](#) on Pathways including a [handy guide](#) on the paths and projects.

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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. We are running out of articles so please contact [me](#) if you would like to write an article for District 91.

This month **Eddie Darroch** and **Bret Freeman** receive further external coverage on their articles, along with **Simon Bucknall** and **Paul Carroll**. See our [press clippings page](#) for a full list of published articles.

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## Meet a Leader



Each month I interview a leader within the district, someone who has gone the extra mile. I have interviewed contest winners, Division Directors and the District Leadership Team (DLT). In this month's [Meet a Leader](#) feature I turn the questions on myself, **Nigel Oseland**, your District 91 PR Manager.

Next month I will be catching up with **Andy O'Sullivan**, our Chief Judge and Toastmaster of the Year 2016/17.

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## Awards & Recognition



This month we have three new D91 Distinguished Toastmasters - congratulations to:

- **Stephen Graham, Casterbridge Speakers**
- **Laura McHarrie, Salisbury Speakers**
- **Jakub Pawlowski, Polish Your Polish**

This month the following clubs chartered - welcome to the family:

- **London Toastmasters, K3**
- **Salisbury Speakers, A42**
- **Winchmore Hill Speakers, L61**

Although the Toastmasters dashboard will not show any clubs as distinguished until after the 1<sup>st</sup> April renewal date, we already have 37 clubs who have achieved 5 or more DCP goals, and renewed 20 or more members. So, a big thank you from your DLT in helping us be one of the most successful districts in the world.

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

The [20 to 20 Challenge](#) has now ended so congratulations to the twenty clubs who were the first to renew twenty members and will receive a pizza courtesy of the DLT. See Florian's [post](#) for the full list.

The [Explorer's Cup](#) is on the move. Congratulations to **County Communicators** for winning the cup from **Arun Speakers**.

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## Resources & Links



Check out our website for [useful resources](#) and tools. This month take a look at the following:

- [Pathways paths & projects](#)
- [New Toastmasters brand guidelines](#)
- [Putting you club on Google Maps](#)

As mentioned previously, I have set up a D91 [Speakers' Bureau](#) and there are now ten of us. If you are interested then check [our website](#) to see if you qualify to join.

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