



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Dear DLT

It's almost the end of the Toastmasters year, so this my last newsletter before I handover to [Seema Menon](#), your new D91 PR Manager. I have enjoyed my year as PR Manager, it's been challenging but fun; I have shared my knowledge but learned a lot too. I could not have fulfilled my role without your readership and contributions, so I thank you all. I am confident Seema will continue the success that we have achieved together.

If reading this newsletter on a hand-held device, we recommend rotating it horizontally for better viewing.

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.



Diary Dates

We have just **5 days** to [Beat the Clock](#), the last membership drive of the year. Let's make one last effort and try and win those pizzas, timing lights and projectors that Florian Bay, our Club Growth Officer, is offering for high achievers.

Barry O'Connell has set up a new series of monthly free webinars providing Masterclasses in Marketing. I will actually be presenting the next one on 15th July on [Social Media Means More Members](#). Check out our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for details of all the webinars.

The monthly *Club Strengthening & Rebuilding Forum* will continue to run on the first Sunday of every month, see the [booking](#) site for details.

Don't forget that **Division H** are organising a Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) next week on the 1st July. Sign up on their [Eventbrite](#) page if you wish to attend this free event.

Early Bird Speakers (EBS) also have a special event. At [EBS Plus](#), on 2nd July at the Natural History Museum, **Simon Bucknall** will share his views on how to present a successful TED Talk. Email [Bianca Tait](#) if you wish to attend.

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DLT Dispatches

This month's [DLT Dispatches](#), is packed with lots of useful information from our current DLT along with their farewells.

- **Pedro Casillas** (District Director) summarises the district's success throughout the year and thanks his DLT.
- **Andy Hammond** (PQD) reports on our success in terms of awards and recognition.
- **Florian Bay** (CGD) shares our success regarding new clubs and members.
- **Nigel Oseland** (PR Manager) I share my input and experience from my year in office.
- **Beauty Zindi** (Finance Manager) makes her farewells and offers valuable advice..

You can meet the incoming DLT on [our website](#): **Andy Hammond** (District Director - DD), **Florian Bay** (Program Quality Director - PQD), **Arnaud Sartre** (Club Growth Director - CGD), **Violet Karamagi** (Finance Manager), **Seema Menon** (PR Manager), **Alison Morris** (Admin Manager) and **Pedro Casillas** (Immediate Past District Director - IPDD).

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In the News

Each month, one of our toastmasters writes an article which is then published externally in papers, journals and websites. We are always looking for new ideas for articles, so please contact [Seema](#) if you would like to write an article for District 91.

This month **Laura Bruce**, my opposite number over in D71, shares her thought son how communication is the key to success.

Also my predecessor, **Helena Brewer**, advises on speaking on the small screen.

Last month's contributor, **Kay Heald**, receives more coverage with her article offering advice to introverted speakers.

Also, **Karen O'Donnell's** article on resolving communications issues attracts more press coverage

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).

This month I caught up with [Arnaud Satre](#). Arnaud is not only our incoming CGD, he was also awarded [Area Director of the Year](#).

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Awards & Recognition

At last month's [Spring Conference](#) I announced the PR & Comms Awards - congratulations to:

- **Paul Branley-Jones & Arun Speakers**
- **Ula Howlett & Microsoft Speakers Club**
- **Rose Marie Calder & Leighton Buzzard Better Speakers**

Read more about their achievements and why they achieved the award on [our website](#).

I also want to take this opportunity to thank **Helena Brewer** and the conference team for all their hard work, resulting in a splendid Spring Conference. We have posted a few photos from the conference [here](#) and [here](#). Videos of the winning speeches will follow shortly.

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

- **Michael Abrey-Bugg**, Purley Speakers
- **Kit Barritt**, Basingstoke Speakers

Also congratulations to all of this month's Triple Crown members:

- **Michael Abrey-Bugg**,
- **Filip Balota**,
- **Kit Barritt**,
- **Kavita Dulai**,
- **Rory Graves**,
- **Tatiana Kallianiotis**,
- **TY Liang Li**,
- **Monty McShane**,
- **Seema Menon**,
- **Nikita Parks**

Congratulations to those clubs who, at the time of publishing, have achieved President's Distinguished this month and join those mentioned previously:

- **1st London Toastmasters**
- **Arun Speakers**
- **Ascot Speakers**
- **Hamwic Speakers**
- **Polish Your Polish**
- **Purley Speakers**
- **Riverside Communicators**
- **Surbiton Speakers**
- **Toasted Sandwich**
- **Watford Speakers**
- **Woking Speakers**
- **Wokingham Speakers**

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

The [Explorer's Cup](#) is on the move. Congratulations to **Worthing Speakers** who now possess the cup.

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Resources & Links

Check out our website for [useful resources](#) and tools. This month take a look at those suggested by the D91 Trio:

- [New Triple Crown Guidelines](#)
- [Performance Dashboard](#)
- [New DLT](#)
- [Marketing materials](#)
- [Beat the Clock offer](#)

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Stay in Touch

So I hope that over the year you have found my e-newsletters useful; back copies are available on our [website](#). That's pretty much it from me unless you subscribe to the next [marketing class webinar](#).

Please email any future newsletter contributions to [Seema](#) and do click on the icons below to follow us on our social media platforms and spread the Toastmasters news.

Carry on Communicating!

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

[Nigel Oseland](#)
District 91 PR Manager 2017-18

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