



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

August 2018

Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Dear

Welcome to the 2nd newsletter from District 91. We have had a great summer in UK and while everyone was enjoying the weather, a lot has been happening in the Toastmaster world. The District 91 Trio were busy working on the District Success Plan for 18-19 at Chicago and setting the tone for the year.



Kudos to **Pedro Casillas** (immediate Past District Director) and the entire district team who worked tirelessly in 2017-18 to win the Select Distinguished District award at the International Convention in Chicago.

To top it all, for the first time, **three female speakers were placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd** with inspirational speeches. Many congratulations to **Ramona J. Smith** on finishing in the first place, **Sherrie Su** and **Anita Fain Taylor** who finished in second and third place respectively in the World Championship of Public Speaking®.

Florian Bay, our Program Quality Director, recently spoke about the interesting 1-70-100 vision for our district this year. What is 1-70-100 vision? To know more, do read the message from him under the DLT despatches.

This is just the beginning of what promises to be a fantastic year.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and look forward to your feedback.

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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 one month to go before the end of the **Smedley Award**. This is a membership building contest in which your club will be rewarded for attracting five new members. Follow this [link](#) to find out more about the awards your club could win.

August is also the time of the year when the Area's Club Officer Training (COT) should be completed. Please click the [link](#) to see any last minute COTs available. Area Directors kindly note that COT reports must be submitted by 31 August (to count towards a Distinguished credit).

We also have a District Executive Committee (DEC) meeting scheduled for 9 September.

Barry O'Connell (Division Director K) has set up a series of (free) monthly webinars providing **Marketing Masterclasses**. The next one is on 16 September. Check out our [website](#) or [facebook](#) page for details of the webinars or click here to register.

For more details [click here](#)



Florian, Arnaud and Andy, at the International Convention, Chicago



DLT Dispatches

Andy Hammond, our District Director, enthuses about his most important acronym, DSP or **District Success Plan**.

Globe-trotting **Florian Bay** encourages us to reach more goals and **become a hero** through the 1-70-100 plan.

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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 [me](#) if you would like to write an article for District 91.

Kay Heald receives more coverage:

Empowered Business The Introvert's Public Speaking Toolkit
Family friendly working Introverts can be exceptional speakers by using these hacks



Helena Brewer has more coverage:

Entrepreneur & Investor How to sell yourself and your business via the small screen

Growth Business How to deliver your message most effectively on the small screen

Karen O'Donnell's article attracts more coverage:

Network She How to use the 3 Cs for greater staff engagement and a more successful business

Lid Radio How to keep employees engaged and make your business more profitable

My Customer The 3Cs holding the secret to employee engagement and happy customers

See our [press clippings page](#) for a full list of published articles.

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Meet a Toastmaster

When on holiday, why not visit a Toastmaster club? **Angela Lansbury** tells us how well they do it in Singapore. She's visited more than 60 of the 350 clubs there!

Why not join an **Advanced Toastmaster club**? Read **Nigel Oseland's** (Immediate past D91 PR Manager) **advice**.



Nigel's club of Advanced Toastmasters bursting with energy

Do you want to change your life? **Luke Shaw** reminds us why we should encourage friends to join a **Toastmaster club**. If you are in or near Farnham, [check out his club](#).

Bindu Cardoza, ACS, ALB and Area Director, tell us how she took the step from club member to Area Director. You should **Take that Step** too.

Shaheen Jamshed Mufti (Immediate Past President, Early Bird Speakers) encourages us to set up good systems to make your club more successful. Read **Superb Systemisation**

Awards & Recognition

The Explorers' Cup was at Division H so far but recently a club from London has claimed it. Who is the next club within the District to claim it?



Three visiting club members to take on meeting roles at the host club in order to claim the trophy **Explorer's Cup**. The cup is currently at **PMI UK TM club in London**.

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Resources & Links



Check out our website for useful resources and tools.

- [Performance Dashboard](#)
- [Club Officer Training](#)
- [Marketing materials](#)
- [Smedley Award](#)

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Please share the newsletter with any fellow Toastmasters who you think may have not received it. Back copies of the E-Newsletter are on our website.

Kindly do not hesitate to share written articles with [me](#), both for the newsletter and for the non-toastmaster world. Do click on the icons below to follow us on our social media platforms and spread the Toastmasters message.

Warm regards

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