



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

September 2018

Welcome Fellow Toastmasters

Dear DLT

September has just flown by and we are coming to an end of the 1st quarter of the Toastmaster year. Here's the 3rd newsletter from District 91.

Arnaud Sartre, our Club Growth Director, shares the names of the winning clubs in the 20 to 20 Renewals Challenge. To know more, do read the message from him under the DLT despatches.

Next month, look out for an action packed newsletter with all the exciting news from Division B as they share the highlights in October

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

Smedley Award ends on 30th September. We look forward to see how many clubs received the Smedley Award in the October newsletter. Follow this [link](#) to find out more about the awards your club could win.

30th September is also the deadline for all **Membership Renewals**. Club officers please ensure you have registered your members with Toastmasters.org by 1st October.

All Area and Division **Humorous Speech and Evaluation contests** are underway, see our D91 calendar for all dates. Remember that all contestants need to be "in good standing". That means they are a paid up member, so anyone who had not renewed is not eligible.

District officers please note we have our next **virtual District Executive Committee** (DEC) meeting on Saturday 17th November.

For more details [click here](#)



Andy, Florian and Arnaud enroute to the International Convention, Chicago

DLT Dispatches

Andy Hammond, our District Director, talks about the [Key Milestones](#) for this year.

Florian Bay shares the [Contest Season Tips](#) and also provides Pathways ready reckoner.

The renewal season is upon us and **Arnaud Sartre** talks about the [20 to 20 renewals challenge and the Smedley Award](#).

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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 external publications promoting toastmasters.

Nigel Oseland's article gets exposure in the following publications:
[Dealer Support-Top Tips for Terrific Technical Talks](#)
[Network She- How to be the Unicorn of the technical conference circuit](#)
[FreshBusinessThinking- How to deliver a terrific Technical Talk](#)

Helena Brewer has more coverage: In the print edition of CA Magazine, Scotland's leading business and finance magazine
How to come across well on the small screen

Karen O'Donnell's article attracts more coverage:
[Bytestart.co.uk- Improve your business profitability with the 3C approach to employees](#)
[Familyfriendlyworking.co.uk- Use the 3 Cs: engage your team and make your business more profitable](#)
[Businessmole.com- Create a more profitable future for your business with employee engagement](#)
[Shropshirebiz.com \(pg 48\)- How employee engagement can boost your bottom line](#)

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

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Meet a Toastmaster



We are constantly faced with the question **Why?..What if...?** in our lives. **Gill Ornstein**(President of HOD Speakers) tells us how these questions propelled her to take toastmasters outside toastmasters.

Sue Fish

inspires us with ideas on how to be a confident communicator in her podcast **Funny Ideas - Learning and Development podcast.**

Shaheen Jamshed Mufti (Immediate Past President, Early Bird Speakers) demystifies DCP or Distinguished Club Program in his article **DCP Delights.**

Respond as you mean to go on by **Steve McCabe** (HOD Speakers) highlights the anxieties one faces and the anchoring needed to overcome the fear of speaking in public.

Awards & Recognition



We have one D91 member who has achieved her DTM at the end of August. Our congratulations go to:

Cat Kipling, Excalibur Speakers (Division L)

The following clubs chartered in August:

Beckenham Communicators (Division H Area 35)
Honourable Artillery Company (Division L Area 56)

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

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Resources & Links



Check out our website for [useful resources](#) and tools.

[Contest tips from Andy O'Sullivan, the D91 Chief Judge, on our contest and judging page.](#)

[Performance Dashboard](#)

[Marketing materials](#)

[Smedley Award](#)

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Stay in Touch

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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