



DISTRICT 91 UK SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Greetings!

Welcome to the District 91 newsletter for the month of April 2019.

Things are getting exciting Toastmaster wise! The division contest winners will be competing with each other at the District 91 Spring Conference next weekend and we have Manoj Vasudevan, 2017 World Champion of Public Speaking visiting the district.

The Trio share the need to keep doing the great work and keep the momentum

In this month's newsletter, some toastmasters from Division L have shared their toastmaster journeys with us.

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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



Don't miss the **2017 World Champion of Public Speaking - Manoj Vasudevan for a Master Class: Secrets of High-Impact Presentations** on 2May2019 in London. Click [here](#)



How To Ask For Exactly What You Want - Negotiation Workshop & Dinner with Eldonna Lewis Fernandez on 13May2019 by London Victorians. For more details and to register please click [here](#)



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DLT Dispatches



This month's DLT Dispatches, is packed with lots of useful information from our DLT Trio.

- Andy Hammond (District Director) reports on the Division Contests and preparation on the DEC and District Conference. He also mentions the passing of toastmaster Robin Chawner, in article titled [The New and the Old](#)
- Florian Bay (PQD) urges everyone to continue their pursuit for the last two months of this year and to start planning the handover in [Keep up the Momentum](#)
- Arnaud Sartre (CGD) mentions about Supporting Clubs and Beat the Clock in [Club Support and Membership](#)

Each year, the three core DLT roles, (Division and Area Director roles) are elected at the Spring Conference. Other roles are bestowed by the District Director. One such role is the District 91 PR Manager - this is both an enjoyable and highly rewarding role. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to learn more about the role.

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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.

Over the last month, articles by **Gordon Adams** and **Sudha Mani** of D71, received external press coverage.

Read More to visit these articles



Meet a Toastmaster (Division L)

Lynne Cantor has some great advice for getting the most from your time with toastmasters - ranging from working your way through all the committee positions to something as simple as revisiting old notes. Read more in [Don't shove them in the drawer](#).

Big Data analytics is everywhere these days and **Monika Swiderska** shows how it is being used to help the organisation of toastmasters in [Mapping the District](#).

Indra Sikdar gives us a brief overview of his toastmaster [My Journey](#) from when he first heard of what the organisation had to offer in a self-help book to giving talks on radio, in government and in the wider community.

Sina Behbhani gets back to basic with the bread and butter of toastmasters: [Evaluation - Ace or Axe](#)

Warren Sheng, another toastmasters veteran, gives us an honest telling of how - despite his many awards - his favourite takeaway from his many years in toastmasters has been friendships that have stood the test of time. Read more in my [I am a Toastmaster](#).

Shaheen Jamshed Mufti provides a guide to [Succession Planning](#) for current and up and coming committee members.

Awards & Recognition

The results are in from the division contests. Congratulations to the winners who will now go on to the D91 finals at the Spring Conference.

This month we have 1 new D91 Distinguished Toastmasters - congratulations to:

- Sylvia Grace Marianne Jean Lobo, Toasted Sandwich Toastmasters Club

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

- Gartner London Toastmasters, DivD
- Sustainable Finance Toastmasters, DivK

Congratulations to the 18 clubs in District 91 that have already achieved the President's Distinguished award:



- 1st London Toastmasters
- Berkeley Square Speakers Toastmasters Club
- Canary Wharf Communicators Club
- Central London Toastmasters
- Chiltern Speakers Club
- Connected Speakers Bromley
- Hamwic Speakers
- Holborn Speakers
- Imperial College Speakers
- Lloyds Banking Group Toastmasters (London)
- London Athenian Speakers Toastmasters Club
- London Business School Public Speaking Club
- London Cardinals Club
- London Public Speakers
- Malvern Speakers
- Oxford Speakers Club

- PMI UK Toastmasters Club
- Riverside Communicators

A further 31 clubs are Select Distinguished, and 29 Distinguished. A fantastic achievement!

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.

- [Open House](#)
- [Performance Dashboard](#)
- [Marketing materials](#)
- [Toastmasters Navigator](#)
- [#MyWhy videos](#)

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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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