
Toastmasters District 91 Newsletter - February 2024

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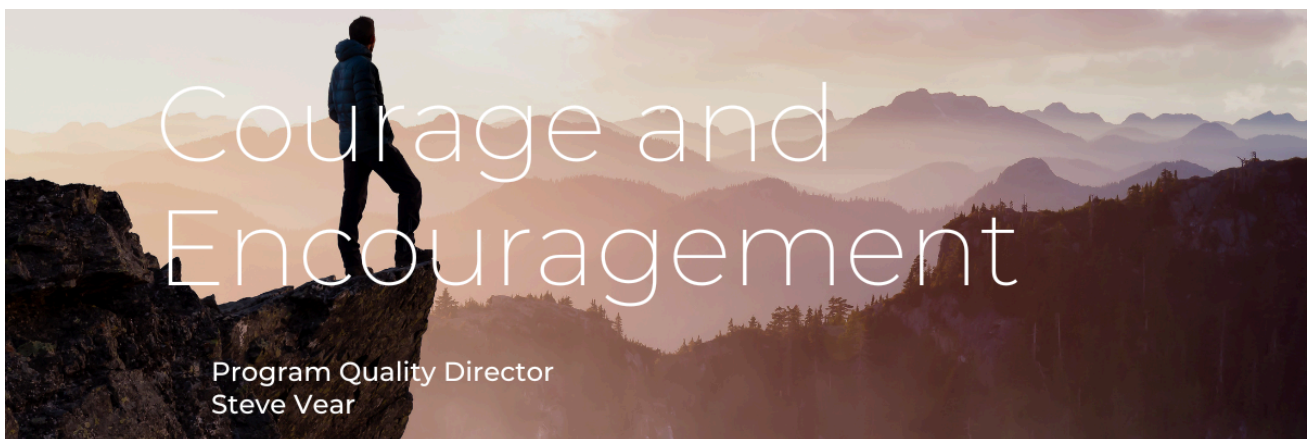
It's time to Talk Up Toastmasters, dear District 91 Member. In this edition:

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As excitement grows for the next half of our contest season, I want to start by wishing all contestants the very best of luck. Whether you are entering the evaluation contest, or indeed setting out on your journey to become the next World Champion of Public Speaking, I hope that you learn and grow from the experience!

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You are invited to the
10th Anniversary
of District 91
Conference 2024

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3 - 5 MAY
2024

Engineers House, BS8 3NB
HYBRID CONFERENCE

TOASTMASTERS
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District 91 Conference
2024 announces its first
panel discussion

The planning and organising for our District 91 annual conference is well underway. It is doubly special because Toastmasters International completes 100 years since its inception and our district celebrates its tenth anniversary. The conference team is working hard to bring to you a fantastic and memorable conference.

The first announcement by the conference team is a panel discussion by Immediate Past District Director Rupa Datta - **We are District 91** *Celebrating the legacy and building the*

future of District 91. Keep your eyes peeled for more updates on the conference agenda coming soon!

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District 91

"Last week I paid more for one ice-cream than I paid for a whole month of my Toastmasters Membership"



Its renewal time. Still great value for money.

Talk up Toastmasters

Add five new, dual or reinstated members between **1st February** and **31st March**, and you'll receive a Talk up Toastmasters ribbon to display on your club's banner.



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Your District Needs you!

Our amazing organisation is helping you learn and practice communication and leadership skills. As you progress on your journey, you may have already taken on Club leadership roles, supported contests and training events. Now is the time to think about the next step in your Toastmasters development.

The application process for Program Year 2024/25 District Leadership elective roles (District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director and Division Director) closes at **5pm** on **19th February**.

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Become inspired to step-up into district leadership. Join our third panel discussion on Sunday evening, catch up on the first two linked above, or even soak up all three.

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A Deep Dive into the world of the Division Director

What is it and how
much can you gain
from the role?

Emily McQuillen
Guler Cortis and
John Akers join
Jill Segal in a
panel discussion



Online Zoom
<https://tiny.cc/D91DivD>



Sunday 11th February 2024
17:45 for 18:00 - 19:00



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Youth Leaders



Youth Leadership Programme Champion
Janet Alkema



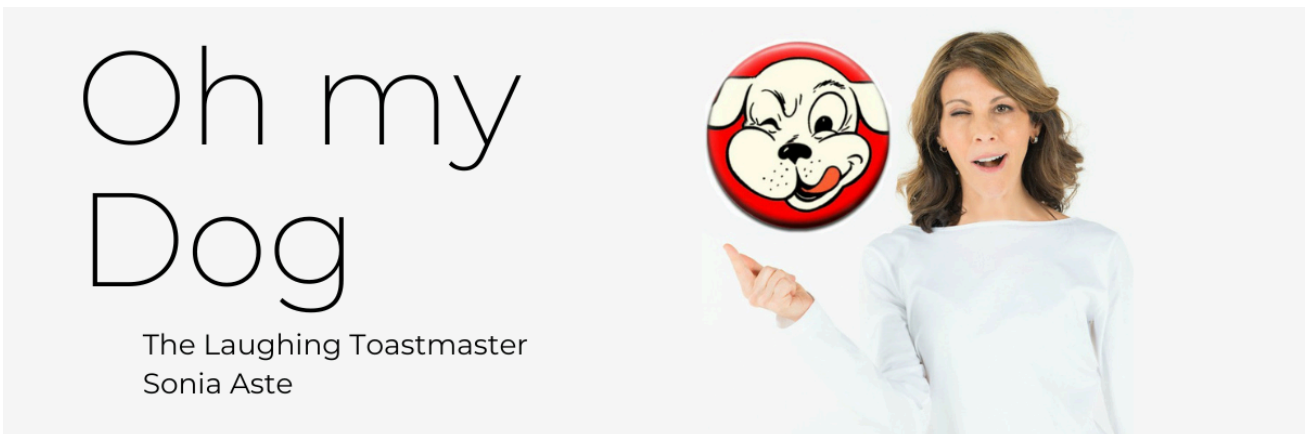
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Newsletter Options

We hoped to start our division level newsletter sections this month, however, we need the news from you first, please! Please send your newsletter contributions, via your area and division directors. Our goal is to make our communication with you reflect your wants and needs. As we receive it from you, you'll start to receive news from your division via this bulletin. You are signed up to articles from your home **Division Z** by default, but you are welcome also to sign up to receive articles from any other of our divisions you choose. You may also sign up to receive our Leaders' Letter every month, normally sent to all club and district officers. You can change your options at any time and we will be giving you more choice over the content you receive in the coming months.

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Oh my Dog

The Laughing Toastmaster
Sonia Aste

What do you call a world without dogs? A Cat-astrophe! Ha! Ha! I love this joke and laugh every time. Until I think about it and then it's not so funny. Imagine a world full of cat owners? They can be so ... catty! Double Ha! Ha!

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Moments of Enjoyment Nick Ronald



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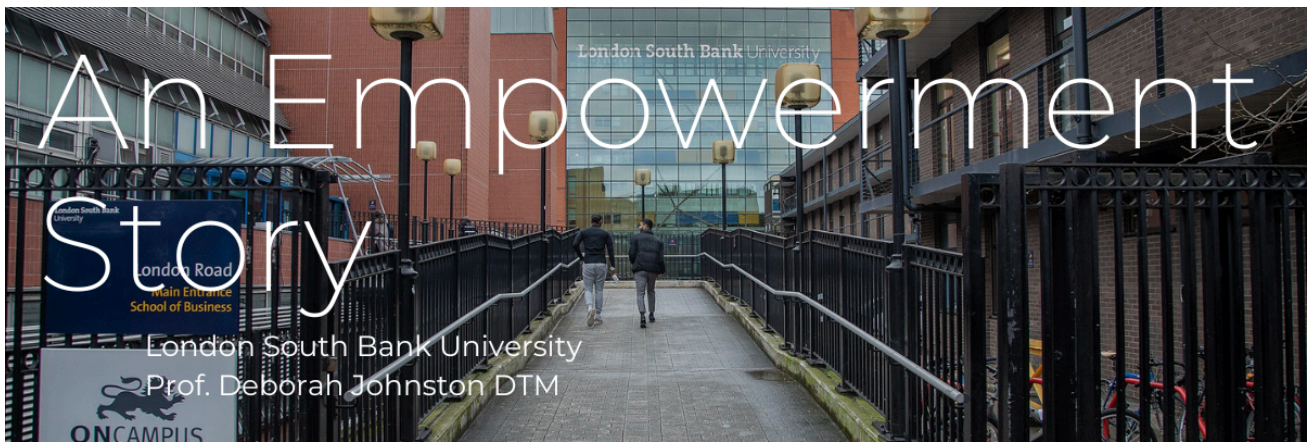
My Big Dream



Didcot Speakers
Marlena O'Donnell



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I am someone who has always stammered. Stammering is a neurological condition that you are born with, and I always say to people, 'forget everything you think you know about it', because there are so many myths.

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District 91 Diary Dates

- Saturday 10th February - Areas B6 & B52 COT ([Register](#))
 - Sunday 11th February - Leadership Panel Discussion 3 ([Join](#))
 - Monday 12th February - Area H35 COT ([Register](#))
 - Thursday 15th February - Last Chance Corporate COT ([Register](#))
 - Thursday 15th February - Division C COT ([Register](#))
 - Thursday 15th February - Area L47 Contests ([Register](#))
 - Saturday 17th February - Areas D29 & D53 COT ([Register](#))
 - Monday 19th February - Area L56 Contests (Hybrid. [Join](#))
 - Tuesday 20th February - Area L16 Contests ([Register](#))
 - Wednesday 21st February - Area D29 Contests ([Info](#))
 - Saturday 24th February - Division K COT ([Register](#))
 - Tuesday 27th February - Area D53 Contests
 - Wednesday 28th February - Area L61 Contests
 - Thursday 29th February - Area D21 Contests
 - Thursday 29th February - The Online COT at the End of the Universe ([Register](#))
 - Saturday 2nd March - Area B18 Contests
 - Monday 4th March - Area B9 Contests
 - Monday 4th March - Area C2 Contests
 - Tuesday 5th March - Area J4 Contests
 - Wednesday 6th March - Area K3 Contests
 - Wednesday 6th March - Area D14 Contests
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1 level per member

10+ net members gained

100% Pathways enrollment

10th

Anniversary



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