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**Toastmasters District 91 Newsletter - December 2023**

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Happy New Year and welcome to our January newsletter, dear District 91 Member. In this edition:

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I would like to wish all members a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2024.

We are now about to start the second half of the Toastmaster year and if you have not already done so, I would urge you to revisit the personal and Toastmaster goals you set out at the start of the Toastmaster year back in July, and to measure your progress against those goals. Some of you will be behind where you thought you would be at this time of the year, others will be on track to achieve the goals and others of you will be so far ahead of your goals, perhaps you need to set new targets for the second half of this Toastmasters year.

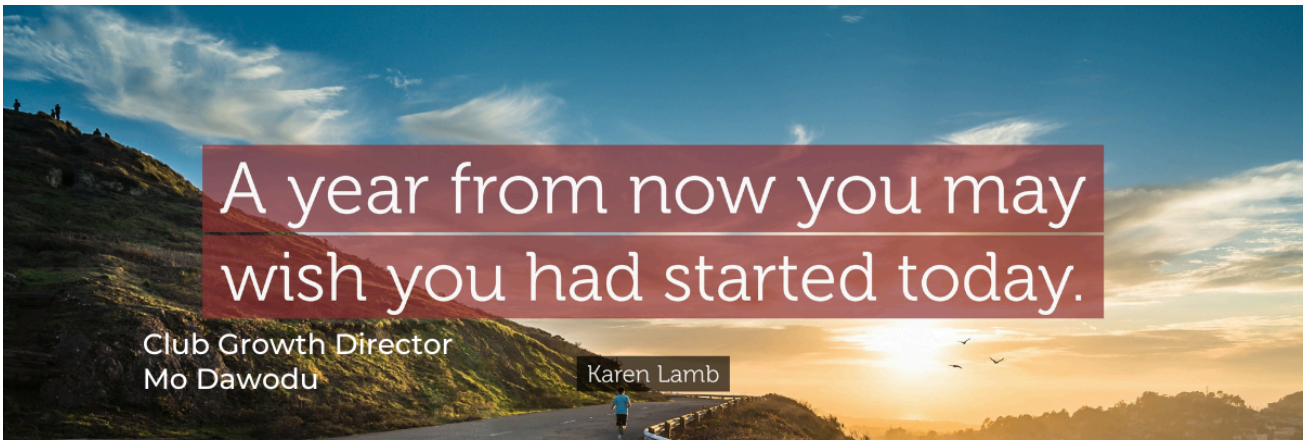
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Last January I was lucky enough to be sailing across the Atlantic on a two-month career break. It was then I decided that I was ready to return into a District Leadership position and decided then to run for an elected position, which of course leads me to be authoring this article in the Office of Program Quality Director. For me, January gave me an opportunity to step back and take stock of where I was...

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Happy New Year from the D91 Club Growth Team

A new year, A new beginning, A new focus.

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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) is now open.

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# REFLECTIONS ON LEADERSHIP



A Panel Discussion with IPDDs

MODERATOR

**Rupa Datta**

IPDD District 91

## PANELISTS



**Stefan Zahov, DTM**

IPDD District 95



**Emilia Siwingwa, DTM**

IPDD District 114



**Lisa Qu, DTM**

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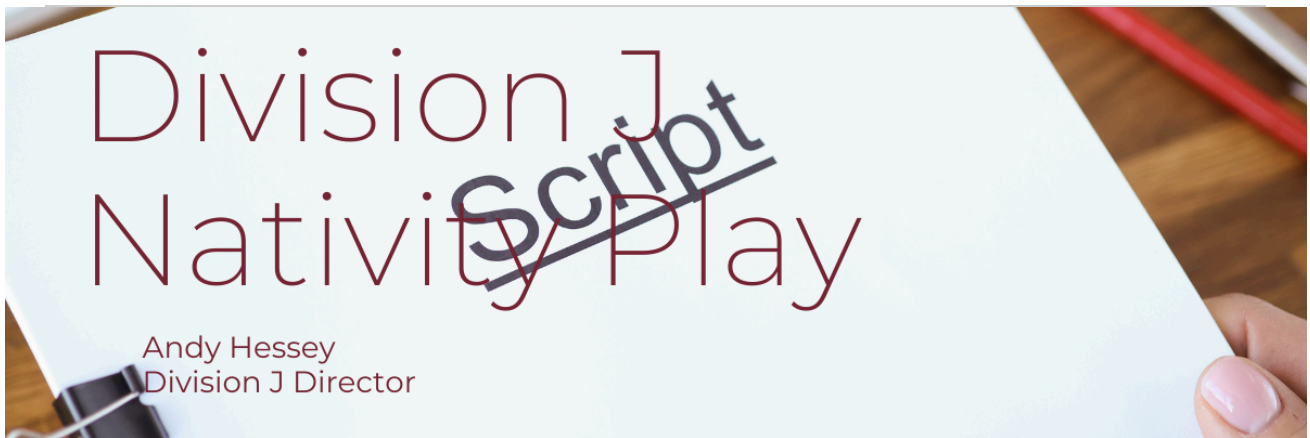
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2024 is here. Toastmasters are putting the finishing touches on their New Year Resolutions. Each resolution includes a detailed project plan, meticulous milestones and that stubborn self-assurance that makes people dislike us.

Meanwhile the rest of the world are downloading last year's list, that will do, thank you very much.

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Just taking a break from the rehearsals from the Division J Nativity play to wish everyone a Happy Christmas from the Thames Valley & Welsh clubs.

Our Area Directors are enthusiastically practicing their lines - John Christie is simply divine as an angel and Helyn Ashford is perfectly cast as the Welsh Virgin Mary.

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**Debs:** I joined Toastmasters as I wanted to be able to deliver presentations to develop my own business. I was very shy and nervous at the first meeting...

**Kit:** As a 25-year TM veteran my greatest pleasure of membership comes from helping members and seeing them grow....

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## District 91 Diary Dates

- Sunday 7th January - Reflections on Leadership with IPDDs ([Register](#))
- Sunday 14th January - Leadership Panel Discussion Two ([Register](#))
- Saturday 20th January - Provincial (Outside London) TLI
- Sunday 21st January - Area L47 & L61 COT ([Register](#))
- Saturday 27th January - Area B8, B9 & B18 (Hybrid) COT
- Saturday 27th January - Area J22 COT
- Wednesday 31st January - Area J10 COT

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - London TLI
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Areas D14 & D21 COT ([Register](#))



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