

Toastmasters District 91 Newsletter - November 2023

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Welcome to our November newsletter, dear District 91 Member. In this edition:

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Thanks to the work done by the District Leadership Team (DLT) to improve our communications and send you, our fellow members, information that is relevant to you, we have gained some new insights on members' Pathways journeys when they leave Toastmasters. It also allows us to connect better with each member rather than sending out a mass email to everyone. Just as with

a cake to eat a whole cake is probably too much yet everyone would like a slice that satisfies their needs at the time.

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Christmas is Coming

Program Quality Director
Steve Vear



Time has this amazing thing of just escaping without you even realising it. I love Christmas and cannot wait for the end of December to be here when we're celebrating with our friends and family.

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Leadership is a choice, not a position.

Stephen R. Covey

Club Growth Director
Mo Dawodu

We start our Toastmasters journey primarily to improve communication skills and the creativity of the 100-year empowerment programme is that many of us soon have to make a choice to support our club and sometimes in a formal capacity as a Club Officer. We have more unofficial leaders in Toastmasters than positions and it is important to continue to recognise the effort of all our leaders.

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P.S. Are you interested in becoming a Club Coach, Club Sponsor or Club Mentor? [Find out more and express your interest.](#)

P.P.S. Find out about more [exciting vacancies in our PR and Admin teams](#)

Hall of Fame

Immediate Past District Director
Rupa Datta

It may seem weird writing this when we're well into the 2023-2024 program year. We know it takes a while for the dashboards to settle and what many of you don't see is just how much is going on in the transitionary period after the May elections and for the better part of our first quarter of the new year.

On 30th July this year, we hosted your District's Hall of Fame over a social event on London's Southbank.

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A Toastmaster's Thanksgiving Toast

The Laughing Toastmaster - Sonia Aste

It's November and that means Thanksgiving for Americans who have so much to be thankful for! Like chunky chocolate chip cookies, plentiful pecan pies and bountiful buffalo wings! Last time I asked for the latter the take-away container was bigger than a London flat!

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Appreciation & Gratitude - SHOUT OUT

Division H Director
Guler Cortis

While Toastmasters is giving us a development platform to excel in our communication and leadership, we receive appreciation and gratitude by showing up for others.

I like to SHOUT OUT my appreciation and gratitude to my DUTCH mother, for not only giving me a VOICE to share but also for being so brave to adopt 3 children at the ages of 5, 7, and 9, my father left behind in Turkey from a previous marriage.



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Last week, for the first time, I really felt the benefits of my Toastmasters public speaking training. I joined toastmasters on the edge of the pandemic, with a mix of online and masked in-person meetings at my local club. Like many of my club mates, I am a natural introvert, who recognises the importance of being able to confidently speak in public. Also, like many in my club I am not a native English speaker, so I treasure the opportunity to improve my English.

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District 91 Diary Dates

All contests will allow online attendance even if not indicated on the calendar, but there may be a charge.

- Sunday 12th November - Division K Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests ([Tickets](#))
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th November - Corporate Club Officer training ([Register](#))

- Friday 17th November - Area 17 Humorous & Table Topics Contests ([Register](#))
- Saturday 18th November - Division C Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests ([Tickets](#))
- Sunday 19th November - Division L Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests ([Tickets](#))
- Monday 20th - Friday 24th November - Corporate Club Officer training ([Register](#))
- Saturday 25th November - Division A Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests
- Sunday 26th November - Division B Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests
- Sunday 26th November - Area L56 - It's the final COT down ([Register](#))
- Wednesday 29th November - District Executive Committee Meeting
- Saturday 2nd December - Division D Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contests
- Monday 4th December - Focus on Pathways Mentor Programme ([Register](#))



Now Playing

Do you have music or a podcast that touches, moves or inspires you? Let us know and it may appear here soon!

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This month we're featuring **Amy Jones** of **Sussex Online Speakers** and **Small Town Dicks** - A podcast with great story telling from real detectives! Also the co-host/producer is Yeardeley Smith (voice of Lisa Simpson).



District 91

1 level per member
10+ net members gained
100% Pathways enrollment

10th
Anniversary



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