



District 91

Newsletter

July 2021

Welcome the first month of the new Toastmasters programme year and allow your energy, motivation and excitement to burst!

It's a wonderful time to learn and explore, to get trained and to set the high-reaching goals for the year ahead.

Fantastic things for you and your club are within reach:

- Get ready for the new year
- Be inspired by our District leaders
- Praise creativity and commitment of our clubs

Prepare for the Year

Tune in the renewed District mission 1-80-100 - and set your personal and club goals to achieve the excellence together!



District 91

1 educational award per member
80% members retained
100% clubs with 20+ members



Welcome your new club committee members and wish them luck!

If it's you who courageously took on a challenge to serve as a club officer, please check the tools and guides available and have a successful year ahead!

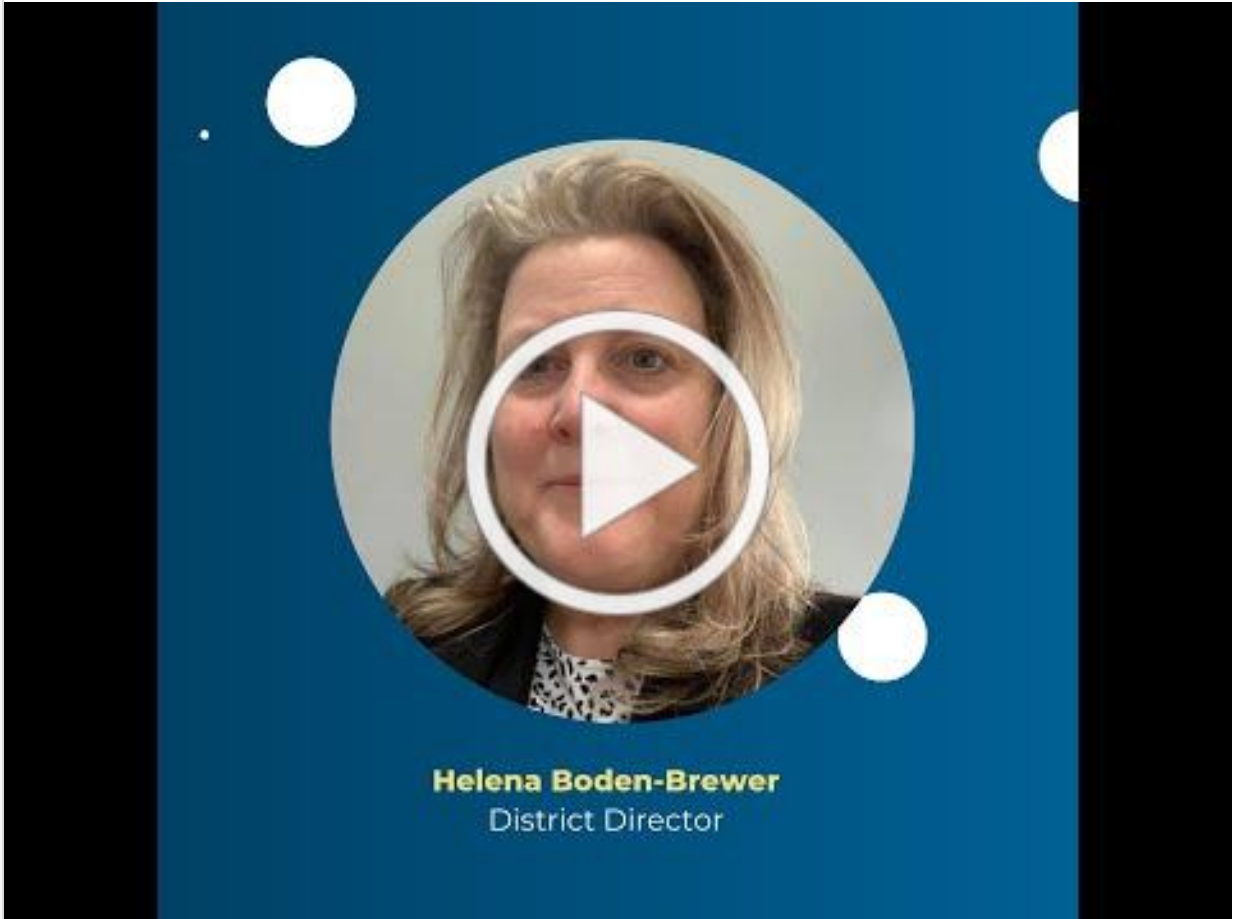
- [Leadership Handbook](#)
- [Club Officer Tools](#)
- [Distinguished Club Program](#)
- [Finance Guide](#)
- [Brand Manual](#)
- [Speech Contest Rule book](#)

[Learn who](#) is supporting your club this year as an Area Director and Division Director.

Find out what [incentives](#) are available to help achieve more:

- Membership building programmes (Net Growth 5 and 10, 20+80 Challenge, Early Payment - to name a few).
- Club awards (Trained to Lead, Hat-trick award).
- Individual awards (Triple Crown, Pathfinder, DTM).

Message from our District Director



News from Rupa and Diane

Have you set yourself your learning goal?

As a learning organization, we all progress through a curriculum which has milestones to give us the opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and where we're going.

The beginning of the new year is a perfect time for reviewing where you are and setting new goals. As a District, we focus on 1-80-100 mission, and what would be your objective this year?



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Rupa Datta
Program Quality Director

Happy New Year!

It seems strange saying it in the middle of July, but of course for us Toastmasters the new year starts on July 1st. As with the real new year, we reflect upon our past successes and think about future goals. The goal for the District is to become a Smedley Distinguished this year. The new club growth team will help every



club to attract new members, so many of the familiar incentives for club growth will continue, including support for Open Houses.

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Diane Richardson
Club Growth Director

Talents of Toastmasters

Did you know that Toastmasters are brimming with talents? Our fellow members went above and beyond this month to share the magic and raise our community's profile.

We went **hybrid**

- Hamwic Speakers showed the exceptional use of technology in their first hybrid meeting! Around 45 people joined, with 24 members attending in person from a garden in the New Forest. [Watch](#) what triumph it was!

We held an **T'OSCARS** night

- Jacqui Rosser recognised all the hard work done by our coaches who helped struggling clubs become successful in 2020/21 with a special appreciation of support and creativity of our past Club Growth Director Rupa Datta.

We were **on the beach** 😊

- Worthing Speakers held their annual Speech on the Beach event (an Open House style performance finally in person!). Supported by the Town Crier and the Deputy Mayor, the club's visibility in the local community skyrocketed. [Do get excited](#), too!

From Strength To Strength

116 of our clubs achieved the Distinguished status in 2020/21 which makes our District **Smedley Distinguished!**

Moreover, several clubs won the **Beat the clock** challenge by adding 5 new members during May and June! Send your best wishes to them!



- Connected Speakers London
- Bristol Central
- BMS Uxbridge
- Mole Valley
- Shilling Speakers
- Holborn Speakers

Many more awards will find their owners soon! Triple Crown, Distinguished Toastmasters, as well as Area Director, Division Director of the year and other shining accolades will be presented in our annual

Hall of Fame on 24th July!

Events This Month

District Program Quality team is working hard to ensure useful and interesting events are

there for you. Get the links to register in [our District 91 Calendar](#).

New events are being added frequently so please check the calendar regularly.

Club Officers Training

- 5-16 July - Corporate Club Officers Training
- 10 July - Division H Toastmasters Leadership Institute
- 14 July - Division C Club Officers Training
- 17 July - Division A Toastmasters Leadership Institute
- 24 July - Division B Toastmasters Leadership Institute



Webinars

- 11 July - Parliamentary Procedures for DEC members
- 18 July - Becoming a Club Mentor
- 25 July - How to run the Moments of Truth session

Save the Date

July Magazine Available Now



The July issue of the [Toastmaster magazine](#) is full of news, advice and inspiration.

- Tips and tricks to help club officers lead and serve.
- Register for the Toastmasters online convention.
- Learn how to building credibility.

This issue features **Andy Hammond**, DTM from Arun Speakers who shared **Additional Tips for Each Officer**. Create a safe space and be the change you want to see!

Read the Magazine

District 91 Vacancies

Do you want to grow your talents while supporting a club, area, division or even district? Then explore our vacancies! Various previous experience and time commitments needed. What are you waiting for? Sign up for the task you would enjoy the most!

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