



Newsletter

October 2022

Hello District Member,

Welcome to the District 91 Newsletter!

This is the fourth newsletter of the year! For most of us the training is over, we have renewed those TM promises and we're now involved in the excitement and nerves of the contest season! So you can get to the right content quickly...

What this newsletter contains is:

- Our District Director, Rupa, on reinvesting in yourself as a TM Member
- Our May Conference, from Diane Richardson, Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Wisdom, from Debbie Williams, Club Growth Director
- Club, District Finances from the desk of Finance Manager, Eddy Quah
- PR Manager, Chris Arning update on LinkedIn Lives, Liz Truss, GB News
- D91 Calendar: packed diary of Area Contests & other events this month
- Join us. Help us get to 5000 Members – roles available in Vacancies
- October 2022 Toastmasters Magazine - hot off the press is Out Now!

Aside from this newsletter, another way to stay in touch is [Join the District 91 Slack Channel](#) - a place to connect and collaborate together with other leaders in our district including the District Leadership team. You can follow channels that interest you from general information to recognition, contests, and events.

Message from our District Director, Rupa



News from Debbie, Diane and from Eddy



Contests and the May 2023 D91 Conference

I am delighted to say that the District 91 Conference has been booked for the weekend of 6th and 7th May in Central London. I cannot divulge where it is going to be yet, but I think you'll be excited when you find out. As always it is going to be a smorgasbord of great talks, seminars, and of course the District Contest finals. If you attended last year, you'll know it is an event not to be missed!

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Diane Richardson
Program Quality Director

October: Club Growth Wisdom

Are your club meetings memorable? Are your meetings fun? Have you experimented with roles not used often such as the Hark Master? Keeping your meetings fun and fresh is key for member retention and for guests alike. If existing members are having fun, being recognized in meetings and celebrating each other's achievements, then this generates an atmosphere of inspiration...



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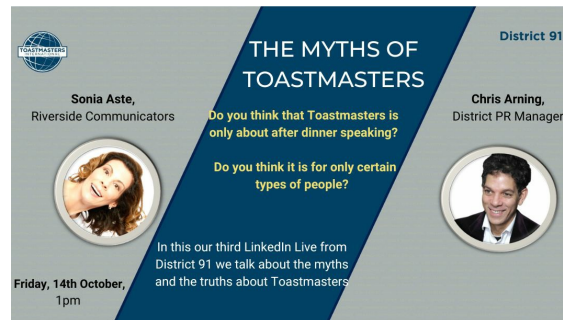
From the Desk of District Finance Manager

We are now into Q2 of the Toastmasters calendar. I trust most Club's bank signatories and accounts have been transferred over to the new Treasurers and Club Officers now have a good grasp of their budget in their Club Success Plan. Club Reserves have grown for many during the pandemic.

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Eddy Quah
Finance Manager

PR News from PR Manager, Chris Arning



The first thing to say is that the Linked In Lives we have been running every month since August have been a success. Last month was called 'Competing Improves Us' with Dan Magill amongst others. We have had good engagement from the wider community, so we would encourage you all to come and see us

The next one is on Friday 14th October at 1pm. You can sign up for it here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:6980487470886887424/>

And we are still looking for an extra speaker. Could that be you? Do you have a view on the TM myths we should fight? You can view the previous ones here:

How Competing Improves Us (and You!) - Friday 16th September

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:6972843395618586624/>

Make Toastmasters Work for You! - Friday 12th August

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:6962354121953714176/>



Periodically we have articles in the press. We had some big success in D91 getting Toastmasters into the national press last month on a very topical issue.

Chris Arning – On Liz Truss’s Speaking Style vs Boris Johnson

In the *Daily Mirror* <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/liz-truss-voice-transformed-rose-27920028>

Online Readership: 25,490,000 pm.

In the *Daily*

Express <https://www.express.co.uk/comment/expresscomment/1665870/Liz-Truss-speaking-style-speech-wooden-boris-johnson-prime-minister>

Online readership: 39, 618, 314 pm

In the *Daily Mirror* <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/speech-expert-compares-bumbling-blarney-27928158>

Online Readership: 25,490,000 pm

There may also even be a chance for me to go onto GB News to talk about Toastmasters in the context of Liz Truss and her speaking style. This will give me a chance to practise my Table Topics when they inevitably go off script! 🤖

Finally, as you will see from the Vacancies page if you scroll down below, I'm looking for someone to help me with the social media posts so if you are on the socials like Facebook, Twitter and want to help increase the footprint, voice of Toastmasters, then let me know. Contact me: chris@d91toastmasters.org.uk

D91 Events in This Month of October

Events (loads of contests!)

- 09 October - Growing Club Members - Webinar
- 14 October - LinkedIn Live - "Myths of Toastmasters"
- 15 October - Area J22 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 16 October - Area L47 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 17 October - Area L16 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 18 October - Club Coach Webinar - How to be a club coach
- 21 October - Area L61 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 24 October - Bayes Toastmasters Open House
- 25 October - Area D21 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 26 October - Area D14 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests



- 27 October - Area L56 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 29 October - Area A17 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests
- 30 October - Area A62 Humorous speech and Table Topics Contests

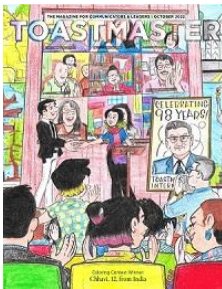
Save the Date



Help us Reach 5000 - D91 Current 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. Vacancies currently available to serve alongside Amy in Admin or Chris in the PR team. Click on the link to see what's available!

Choose an Exciting Role



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

- Integrity with current President Matt Kinsey
- Leading the Bahamas with Toastmasters
- Become a Culturally Intelligent Speaker
- 100 speeches across Six continents
- 7 Tips for Polished, Professional appearance

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