



Newsletter

January 2023

Hello District Member,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the District 91 Newsletter!

This is the first newsletter of the new year. We hope you all had a restful end of year, a good break and a great start to the year. We are in a healthy position in the District: for those who are interested we are currently ranked 5th out of 100 + Districts around the world in terms of Clubs with 20+ Members which is very good. Let us all keep that momentum going till end of this Toastmasters year!

What this newsletter contains is:

- Our District Director, Rupa, reporting in from mid year training in Dubai
- Conference News & Club Officer Training from PQD Diane Richardson
- Club Growth Wisdom, from Debbie Williams, our Club Growth Director
- PR Manager, Chris Arning update on the upcoming LinkedIn Live event
- Laughing Toastmaster Sonia Aste on the perils of New Year Resolutions
- D91 Calendar: a packed diary of COT and Training Leadership Institutes
- Join us. Help us get to 5000 Members – roles available in Vacancies
- January 2023 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.

January Message from our District Director, Rupa



News from Diane and Debbie

Club Training and Conference News

A quick reminder to all club officers that we are now over halfway through the 2nd training period which started in November. Training for club officers ends at the end of February. Once again, the district are offering clubs who have all seven officers trained an incentive. [Read More...](#)



Diane Richardson
Program Quality Director

January: Club Growth Wisdom

The renewals window is now open. Some clubs experienced delays in their September renewals, so I encourage you to submit them early. To further incentivize you, there will be an early payment award of £50 for the first 30 clubs that submit their renewals with a minimum of 20 members by the end of February 2023 at the latest.: [Read More...](#)



Debbie Williams
Club Growth Director

PR News from PR Manager, Chris Arning



The Linked In Lives we have been running every month since August have been a success. Last month's one was called '2022 Leadership Reflections'. We have had good engagement from the wider TM community, but we would love to see more faces from the UK so we encourage you all to join us. The next one NEXT WEEK Friday is on Finding Our Voice it's on how Toastmasters provides Members a safe space to help us overcome our own personal blocks.

So come join us on Friday 20th January at 1pm UK. It is a relatively informal session: you can even bring your lunch if you wish. You can sign up for it here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:7017468238242398208/>

You can view the previous ones they are archived here:

2022 Leadership Reflections - Friday 16th December

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:7005302701227954177/>

We Need to Talk about the F-Word- Friday 18th November

<https://www.linkedin.com/video/event/urn:li:ugcPost:6995716172260220928/>

The Myth of Toastmasters - Friday 14th October

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

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/>

Sonia, Laughing Toastmaster on NY Resolutions



I still have a massive hangover. It's not my fault! I didn't invent the 'All-You-Can-Drink-Marathon' that sums up December. Yes, I drank too much, ate like an 'oink-oink' and spent so much money on 'auto-gifts' (gifts for myself) that Santa charged me excess baggage. How did this happen?! I'm a Toastmaster! I'm supposed to have self-control, self-discipline...some willpower? Well, I don't. It appears my will power reserves are as empty as my bank account.

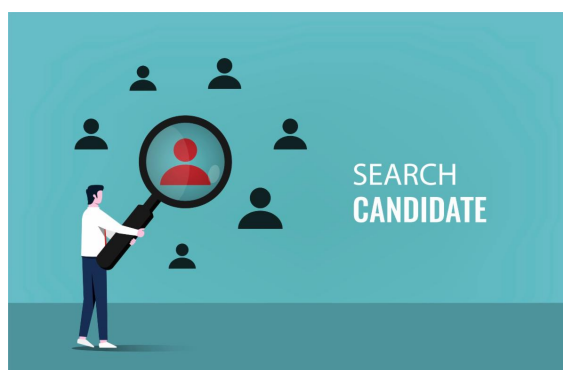
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Upcoming D91 Events in This Month of January

- 14 January - Club Officer Training for Area H32
- 15 January - Division A Club Officer Training and TLI.
- 20 January - D91 LinkedIn Live - Finding Our Voice
- 21 January - Division B Club Officer Training
- 23 January - VPPR Briefing - District 91 PR Manager
- 26 January - Area A42 Club Officer Training
- 28 January - Division K Club Officer Training



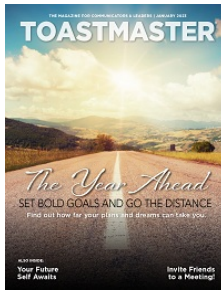
[Save the Date](#)



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 January issue of the [Toastmaster magazine](#) is full of news, advice and inspiration for all Members.

- Tips on Compassion, Support, Perseverance
- Clowning Around: 3 Easy Stage Techniques
- Meet Your Future Self Today: Psychology
- The Ultimate Goals Checklist for 2023
- Tips for Time Management to Achieve Goals

Read the Magazine

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