



District 91 Newsletter

Summer 2020

Are you ready to meet our team?

Beginning a new Toastmasters year is always an exciting time, but also a busy time, we'll be building on the fantastic successes from last year.

Our new Trio has started the year with a with lots of plans and ideas to help you start the year with impact and just in case you missed them, here they are.



Arnaud Sartre
District Director



Helena Boden Brewer
Program Quality Director



Rupa Datta
Club Growth Director

A few words from our District Director

Thank you for the trust you placed in me in May.

I joined the organisation in 2013 out of sheer puzzlement hearing a group meeting in my workplace that kept clapping and cheering at lunchtime. It intrigued me!

I will also remember Linda, the first person that talked to me about Toastmasters and how it could benefit me as an individual and the organisation at large.

What I did not know then were the tremendous opportunities Toastmasters brings to its members:

- Practice Public Speaking
- Develop and Practice Leadership Skills
- Gain confidence in any situation
- Master the elevator speech
- And the list goes on ...

[Read more](#)

Join our webinar on how to run an online Contest?

**Meet and chat with our expert Chief
Judge Neil**

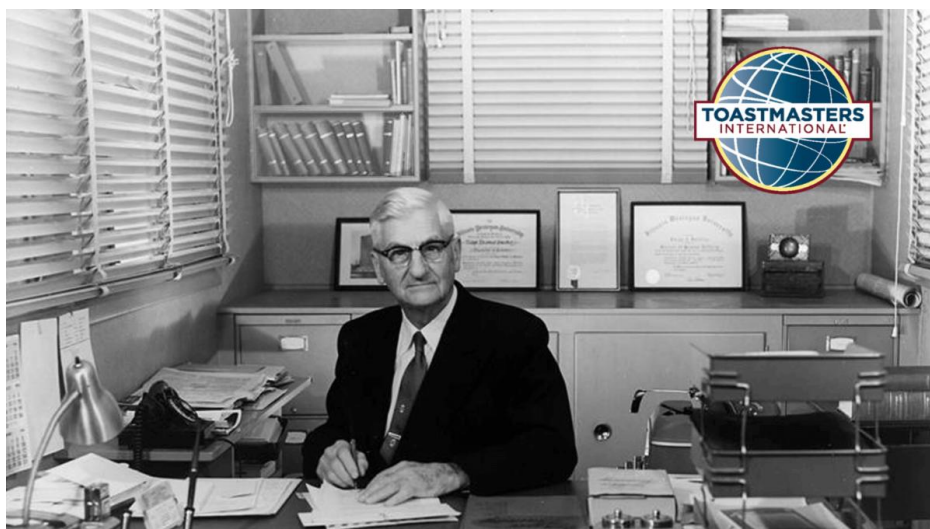


Our District Chief Judge Neil Coleman will be hosting a webinar on how to organise a high-quality online contest that gives your members the best possible platform for excelling.

He'll go through all of the steps for creating an online contest meeting that is supportive, fair and enjoyable.

[Register now](#)

See the full list of Webinars on our District 91 website



Smedley Award, D91

Gain 5 New Members between

1st August - 30th September 2020

For all: Smedley Ribbon & 10% off your next club order

Plus District will give you Set of Pathways ribbons and

£50 for first 25 clubs to register their new members

News from our Program and Quality Directors

Helena Boden-Brewer Program Quality Director
Shares her plans for the year and introduces her team.

Rupa Datta Club Growth Director, Asks are we missing out on opportunities.



Your vote counts - Assign your proxy

Every year, Toastmasters International holds its Annual Business meeting, this year online on Friday 28th August 2020 at 12pm GMT.

Every Club in the World has a voice and can impact the future of the organisation. On 22nd July, Club Presidents and Secretaries will have received a notification to assign the Club Proxy and make the Club vote count.

[Find out how to assign proxy or use your vote.](#)

Have you booked your ticket



Don't miss these exciting virtual events:
Opening Ceremonies
Golden Gavel
World Championship of Public Speaking®
Education Sessions
Accredited Speaker Program
and many more!

[Register today](#)

District 91 Presents

The 20+80 Challenge

Add some paper to your coin stack!



Take the Challenge and win a cash reward!

Membership Renewals Challenge
10th August - 30th September 2020

Renew 20+ Members and Retain 80% of Your Current Members by 30th September*

Win £50 for Supplies

* Terms and conditions apply

What could go wrong?

The Story of the Port in the Storm - How one club turn the tide and increased membership during lockdown. By Carolyn Johnson, VP of PR, Chiltern Speakers

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The relevance of storytelling in making marketing [messages memorable](#).

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