



Program Quality Director Report

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District Council Business Meeting 2023-09-21

Program Quality Director (PQD) Report Summary

- Club Officer Training Summer Sessions
- District Officer Training Sessions Part 1
- Pathways Engagement
- Conference Updates and Announcements
- District Chief Judge Appointment
- Club, Area, and Division Contest Timeframes

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PQD Report Details

Club Officer Training Sessions

- All club Officer training in June, July and August has been concluded as of 8/31/23
- The completion ratio is currently at 63 %

District Officer Training Sessions

- All Division Director's completed 1st Round of District Officer Training (DOT) sessions
- All but 4 Area Directors completed 1st Round District Officer Training (DOT) sessions
- Additional District Officer Training (DOT) sessions for the 4 remaining Area Directors will take place on Sept. 13 & 14th from 6-8pm

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PQD Report Details continued.....

Pathways Engagement

- Motivate Area Directors to encourage each of their clubs to submit (in club central) all level completions
- Assure the members how much they contribute to making their clubs distinguished one speech at a time!
- Ask clubs to invite other Toastmasters to be a guest when a member is speaking for moral support

Conference Updates/Announcements

- Co-Chairs Richard E. Peck, DTM, PIP and David Freedman, DTM have started the planning process for our Annual Conference (SC2024). Together they will be coordinating all aspects of the conference including dates, the location/venue, education programs, C&L Awards, and the stage for the District Evaluation and International Speech Contests. Notifications for members interested in contributing to this amazing event will be coming!

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PQD Report Details continued.....

Speech Contests

- Congratulations to Beth Van Kempen, for her appointment as our District Chief Judge for 2023-2024!
- Contest schedules are as follows:

Club Contests.....OCT 23, 2023 – DEC 16, 2023 Conducted in any format chosen by the club

Area Contests.....JAN 15, 2024 – MAR 9, 2024 Conducted in person pending vote by District Council






Division Contests.....MAR 18, 2024 – APR 13, 2024 Conducted in person pending vote by District Council

District Contests.....Will be conducted in person at the SC2024 Conference (Date TBA)

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Looking forward to your Questions!

*Everything I ever needed to know
I learned from a Ziploc bag*

- Be transparent 
- Keep things fresh 
- Be versatile and able to multi-task 
- Be tough but flexible 
- Keep things secure 
- Add a little color
- Unzip every once in a while and have fun!

There is
FUN

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