

## **District 53 Toastmasters Spring 2024 Conference**

"Breaking Barriers"

The Heritage Conference Center, Southbury, CT Saturday, May 11, 2024

## **Weekend Events**

All times are approximate

Friday, May 10, 2024		
7:00pm-	District Evaluation Contest	
8:30pm	Optional Registration check-in	

Saturday, May 11, 2024		
Time	Event	
7:00am	Registration opens	
8:00am	First-Timers Session	
	Opening Session	
8:30am	Morning Keynote: Sheryl Roush	
	"Heart of a Toastmaster: Breaking Barriers"	
	Breakout Sessions #1	
9:30am	"Club Environment Lessons from Mother Nature" - Armelde Pitre	
	"Connect to Others Through Your Journey Line" - Chad Babcock	
	"Challenge Yourself with Pathways" - Courtney Haedke & Jacquelyn Kingsley	
10:30am	Networking Break	
	Breakout Sessions #2	
11:00am	"The Passion Podcast Playbook: How to Craft, Launch & Grow Your Dream Show" - Philip Pape	
11.00aiii	"PLAY in Public Speaking: How to Infuse FUN into Your Talks" - Mary Cheyne	
	"The AI Advantage: Transforming Marketing for Clubs, Personal & Corporate Brands" - Donna Peterson	
12:00pm	Communication & Leadership Award	
	District 53 Hall of Fame Buffet Luncheon	
1:30pm	Afternoon Keynote Workshop: Sheryl Roush	
	"Sparkle When You Speak! Breaking Barriers to Brilliant Communication"	
2:30pm	District Officers Installation	
3:00pm	Networking Break	
3:30pm	International Speech Contest	
5:00pm	Closing Session	
	After Conference Celebration (optional)	
6:00pm - ~8:00pm	Informal gathering where attendees can Meet and Greet with keynote speaker Sheryl Roush, fellow District 53 members, and District Leadership. Cost is additional \$10. Light refreshments provided.	

Sessions are chosen during the registration process. If you registered prior to the announcement of the sessions our registration manager, Norm Thibodeau, will be in contact with you to obtain your selections.