

District 99 Council Meeting Report from The District Director

Welcome all to the Business meeting

This is the time we would like to see all Area Director visit reports submitted. We have less than 66 Area reports done out of a potential 148 clubs. Those numbers are concerning and preferred higher. Deadline for submission to TI is November 30th.

The Education and Development Team is making great progress in the second year of the 3-year initial startup. Building on an Adult Education format, COT is tied with Leadership Training following the curriculum as outlined by Toastmasters International. Officer training is done a minimum of twice a year, spring and fall.

Division Directors are responsible to find venues, and other support systems or resources to make this happen. (introducer and Toastmasters for example) Consolidation of Divisions (officers) for these training events is recommended to share meeting space and cost. This would help to use human and financial resource in the most efficient manner. The Education and Development team is there to assist and provide trained facilitators to help deliver the required material for officer training. Other smaller venues and sessions are preferred to be cleared by the Team for content and delivery method before proceeding.

There is a report being prepared with details on this as it reflects on the District Training program.

Division Directors are encouraged to continue with monthly meeting to share and co-ordinate activities in each Division. Rotating meeting chair by Division is suggested.

Directors Training is in Edmonton on January 12-14, 2018. Details to follow from PQD.

D99 Has two new clubs this year but are also aware Clubs will be lost. Most current is Christian Speakers, they are not interested in continuing in Saskatoon.

CGD has a current list of potential clubs with background on progress.

PQD is preparing Training schedule for the balance of this year with agenda to follow.

Assistance or successors are a valuable resource and the District encourages all to find Successors for their respective Positions. Lorraine Wheatley is the Nominations/Leadership Chair and is recruiting for all positions.

The Spring Convention is well under way for Edmonton on May 4-6th, 2018.

Have a happy holiday season.

Donald Zurakowski, DTM

District Director