



**PQD Report to the DEC/DC  
November 19, 2022**

**Club Officer Training**

The last PQD report detailed the first round of Club Officer Training. We are now beginning the second round. The Early Bird TLI is scheduled for December 3, 2022, beginning at 9:00 AM on Zoom. This training is restricted to officers who have previously received the basic training and are continuing to serve in the same officer role. The second training class is scheduled for January 7, 2023, at 9:00 AM. It will also be on Zoom. The final training will be held on January 21, 2023, in person at the East LV Library. Officers will also have the opportunity to participate in TLIs offered in other districts.

**Area & Division Director Training**

Two Area Directors have stepped down since my last report. We are actively looking for replacements. The most recent District Officer training session was held on November 12, 2022. That session focused on contests. Thirteen of eighteen eligible officers (72%) attended the meeting.

**Pathways Adoption Rate**

Our current Pathways adoption rate has dropped slightly from 82% to 81%. Efforts to recruit and deploy Pathways mentors to help struggling clubs have not been successful. The addition of a "Pathways Help Desk" to Educational Enrichment night has provided a mechanism to help individual members on a regular basis.

**Educational Enrichment Night**

Educational Enrichment Night continues to be held on the second Saturday of every month from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. At least six classes are offered every month. Members are encouraged to suggest classes and recommend instructors.

**Wake Up With Toastmasters**

WUWT continues to be posted live on FaceBook, Monday through Friday, at 6:00 AM. Regular program hosts include DD Jean Williams, PQD Ken Richardson, CGD Scott Transue, and Division D Director Jennifer Smith. Members are encouraged to appear on the show to promote their club (s) and share their Toastmasters journey.

### Newsletter

The D115 Newsletter continues to be published monthly. Clubs and members are encouraged to submit articles and photographs about their clubs and their Toastmaster's journey.

### Hall of Fame

The annual HOF event recognizes contributions to Toastmasters, and individual achievement over the preceding year. The event was held at the Clark County Library on October 22, 2022. Approximately 30 people attended in-person and six people attended online.

### Contests

Contest season begins at the club level in January. The Area and Division contests will be held in February, March and April and the District contest in May. Contests at the Area, Division, and District level will be hybrid. The annual International contest will be paired with a humorous contest as decided by the DEC at its last meeting. Except for Areas C1 and C4, the District contest schedule is shown below. Venues have not been finalized.

<b>District 115 Contest Dates for 2022-2023</b>	
<b>February 25, 2023</b>	<b>Areas A1, A2, A3, &amp; A4</b>
<b>March 4, 2023</b>	<b>Areas C2, &amp; C3</b>
<b>March 11, 2023</b>	<b>Areas D1, D2, D3 &amp; D4</b>
<b>March 18, 2023</b>	<b>Areas B2, &amp; B4</b>
<b>April 1, 2023</b>	<b>Areas B1 &amp; B3</b>
<b>April 15, 2023</b>	<b>Divisions A &amp; B</b>
<b>April 22, 2023</b>	<b>Divisions C &amp; D</b>
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	<b>D115 Conference</b>

## Annual Conference

The Annual Conference is scheduled for May 6, 2023, at the Culinary Academy of Las Vegas, <https://www.theculinaryacademy.org/>, 710 West Lake Mead Blvd. North Las Vegas, NV 89030.

To help offset costs and make the conference more affordable for our members, we will be soliciting sponsorships. The various categories are detailed in the sample flyer below.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Toastmasters International  
District 115 Annual  
Conference  
Racing toward Excellence  
May 6, 2023**



### **TRIPLE CROWN SPONSOR-\$2,500**

Logo recognition as a Triple Crown Sponsor in marketing materials and event signage, four (4) conference tickets, and full-page ad in conference program. Marketing materials included in conference swag bags.

### **KENTUCKY DERBY SPONSOR-\$2,000**

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### **JOCKEY CLUB SPONSOR-\$1,500**

Logo recognition in marketing materials and event signage, two (2) conference tickets, quarter-page ad in conference program. Marketing materials in conference swag bags.

### **RACETRACK SPONSOR - \$1,000**

Logo recognition in marketing materials and event signage, one (1) conference ticket, quarter-page ad in conference program.

### **PACESETTER - \$500**

Logo recognition in marketing materials and event signage, quarter-page ad in conference program.

### **CALL TO THE POST**

Get noticed in the conference program! Promote your business, recognize accomplishments, and celebrate an event with a full-page (\$200), half-page (\$150), or quarter-page (\$100) ad in the conference program booklet.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ken E. Richardson, DTM*

D115 Program Quality Director, 2022-2023