



PQD Report to the DEC
February 11, 2023

Club Officer Training

Over the last two months the District offered three training opportunities for club officers. Two offerings were online and one was in person. In addition, officers have the option of attending courses in other Districts.

As of this report, 39 clubs out of 49 eligible clubs (79 %) have four or more officers trained. Eleven clubs have all seven officers trained. I expect to have several more clubs reach the minimum standard by the February 28 deadline. The next training cycle will begin in June.

Area & Division Director Training

District Officer Training is scheduled to follow the DEC meeting. The training will feature a mock hybrid contest to help prepare for the upcoming contest season.

We are still short four Area Directors: Two in Division A, and two in Division B. Jan Richardson has agreed fill the previously vacant position in Area D4. If you know someone willing to serve District Leadership, please reach out to our District Director.

Educational Enrichment Night

Educational Enrichment Night is held on the second Saturday of every month from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A Pathways Help Desk has been added as a regular class to help our members resolve concerns or issues related to Pathways.

Wake Up With Toastmasters

WUWT airs live on FaceBook, Monday through Friday at 6:00 AM. If you'd like to be a guest, contact the WUWT scheduler, Division B Director Anita DellaCroce.

Newsletter

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

Contests

Contest season has begun. The table on the next page shows the latest information on dates and venues. Members are encouraged to reach out to Area and Division Directors to help fill numerous volunteer roles. Please note that the Division D Area contests date and venue were change due to a scheduling issue.

Mid-Year Training

The TI-sponsored mid-year training for Region 2 was held in Las Vegas on January 30 and 31. The two-day event included sessions on hybrid contests, team dynamics, and healthy conflict. A highlight of the event was an assigned project I worked on with District 58. We were given roughly 3 hours to identify a common membership problem and develop a plan to address it. We then presented the problem and our solutions(s) to the group. It was a great exercise in brainstorming and team problem solving.

District 115 Contest Dates for 2022-2023	
February 25, 2023	Areas A1, A2, A3, & A4 Palo Verde High School
March 4, 2023	Areas C1, C2, C3, & C4 Palo Verde High School
March 18, 2023	Areas B2, & B4 Chamber of Commerce, St. George, Utah
April 1, 2023	Areas B1 & B3 5725 W. Badura Ave. #100, LV, NV
April 8, 2023	Areas D1, D2, D3, & D4 Centennial Hills Library
April 15, 2023	Divisions A & B
April 22, 2023	Divisions C & D
May 6, 2023	D115 Conference The Culinary Academy of Las Vegas

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.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Jesse Oakley, III, DTM, ID. Our special guests for the educational sessions will be Pat Johnson, DTM, PIP (confirmation pending)

and Sandra Savage, author of the Pathways Guide presented by Sherrie Parker at the January TLI.

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 shown on the next page. TI branding has approved the use of the design elements seen in the flyer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken E. Richardson, DTM

D115 Program Quality Director, 2022-
2023

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