



The Gavel

District 60 - Newsletter

December 2018

Greetings Toastmaster!

"When we have a clear sense of where we are going, we are flexible in how we get there" - Simon Sinek

Members News

Educational webinar: Get started in Pathways

District 60 launched its 2018-2019 webinar series with an introduction to Pathways.

In this hour-long webinar, Matthew Kleinosky, DTM, walks through Base Camp and other features such as badges and feedback.



"This is the one amazing new feature of Pathways that, over time, will come to change peoples lives." – Matthew Kleinosky, DTM

Check the 39:00 mark in the webinar to see what Matthew is talking about!

[Matthew's Presentation](#)

[Pathways Forum](#)

Get members on-board with Pathways! Discover more benefits and learn how to get started and "get ahead" with confidence.

Listen to the webinar recording led by Matthew Kleinosky, DTM.

[Webinar recording](#)

Accelerate your Pathways journey

Take advantage of these initiatives:

- New Pathways webpage full of tips; [Pathways Webpage](#)
- Incentives for completing a Level or Path; [Pathways incentives](#) and
- Customized workshop

tailored to members' needs. Email Pathways Chair [Alison Knibb](#).

Get started

Request a [Pathways presenter](#) to visit your club to help members complete their Pathways assessment and navigate the program.

How to access Base Camp and choose your a path?

View this video <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lv2n0LgzDqE>



District 60 welcomes new clubs



Peer Talk Toastmasters Club

Closed club supported by the Mood Disorders Association of Ontario

Sponsors: **Rita Burke** and **Michael McAra**

Mentors: **Meena Jay** and **Drago Neskovic**

Holts Toastmasters Club

Corporate club supported by Holt Renfrew Canada

Sponsor: **Aisha Mahmoodallah**

Mentors: **Tim Barnaby**, **Gloria Pierre**

Toastmasters at Canada Job Expo

District 60 is exhibiting at the Canada Job Expo.

Save the date and visit us at booth #209 on the main floor

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

55 John Street, Toronto, M5V 3C6

Metro Hall (St. Andrew/Union Subway Station)



Raising awareness at the HRP A Conference

District 60 is exhibiting at the HRP A 2019
(Human Resources Professional)

Assoc.) Conference & Trade Show for a second year.

This is the world's second largest HR conference and one of the biggest conferences of any kind in Canada. Human Resources Professionals Association (HRPA) is holding a Conference and Trade Show.

Save the date and visit us at booth # 128 beside the wellness area.

Jan 31 - Feb 1-2, 2019 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Visit District 60 at booth #128 beside the wellness area.

Click for [details](#) about the HRPA Conference



Alignment Chair seeks committee members

District 60 establishes its divisions and areas based on alignment requirements given to us by Toastmasters International at the beginning of every year. Every year new clubs are chartered and some existing clubs close. Therefore, a review is required to establish a new district alignment at the end of the Toastmasters year.

I am seeking Toastmasters who are interested in being part of the Alignment Committee. The committee will ideally consist of 9 members (one member per division). We will analyze the alignment of clubs and recommend changes as appropriate. If this is something that interests you, please email Mohan Gunarajah at align@toastmasters60.com.



Division directors, if you know someone who will serve your division well, please ask them to contact me.

Mohan Gunarajah, DTM Alignment Chair

Christine You appointed Audit Committee Chair

Toastmasters of Cedarbrae, Oratory and Leadership Club, member Christine You has been appointed Audit Committee Chair.

We are looking for one more member with accounting backgrounds to join the Audit Committee. The appointee must not be a member of the District Executive Committee (DEC)

If this is something which you will be interested in, please email Christine You at audit@toastmasters60.com



Final call for candidate nominations / declarations: 2019-2020 district Leadership

The deadline for candidates to declare their intent to be a nominated candidate for election is **December 15, 2018**.

Are you interested in nominating yourself or another Toastmaster for an elected district leader position for the 2019-2020 Toastmasters year?

If so, contact Rhonda Mauer, District Leadership Committee Chair at leadership@toastmasters60.com



The elected positions in District 60 are:

- District Director
- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Division Director for Divisions A through I

To be considered by the District Leadership Committee the candidates must:

- Be a member in good standing of a Toastmasters club in good standing
- Meet the qualifications of the position (see Call for Nominations -- District Leader Qualifications and Responsibilities form under Leadership at <https://www.toastmasters60.com/resources/>)
- Consent to being nominated and sign the Officer Agreement and Release Statement

Please complete the District Leader Nominating Form and the Officer Agreement and Release Form found under Leadership <https://www.toastmasters60.com/resources/> and forward them to Rhonda Mauer, Leadership Committee Chair leadership@toastmasters60.com.

Communication and Leadership Award

Call for Communication and Leadership Award nominations!

The purpose of the Communication and Leadership Award is to honor a non-Toastmaster who has made substantial

contributions in the areas of communications and leadership.

[Communication and Leadership Award](#)

Call for nominations starts now and the deadline to submit nominations is on January 31, 2019.

A recipient will be announced at the annual conference on April 14, 2019

Any questions, contact Aneeta Pathak, ACS, ALB at PRM@Toastmasters60.com



District 60 Annual Conference

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APRIL 2019	
Saturday	Sunday
13	14

Save the date

When: April 13-14, 2019

Where: BMO – Institute for Learning
3550 Pharmacy Avenue, Scarborough

[Click here for map and pictures](#)

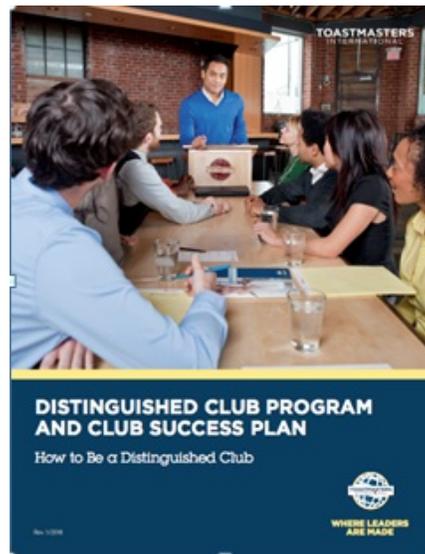
Club Officer News

Distinguished Club Program

KPIs, KRAs, goals, strategies, objectives, priorities... These are all words we hear at work when it comes to our companies measuring success. Our companies do everything they can to keep us focused and on track and they use these metrics to determine if we've been successful.

Our Toastmasters clubs are like mini companies, with goals, objectives, KPIs, and KRAs. Where do we find this information, and how do we know if we've been successful? The [Distinguished Club Program \(DCP\)](#) helps us stay focused on what matters.

As long as our focus is on our members achieving their personal and professional goals, chances are high that we're a successful club.



Club Officer Training - Round 2

Dates for Round II club officer training (COT) are being posted on the [District calendar](#) as plans become final.

Round II training reinforces what you learned in Round I, plus you will benefit from group discussions about challenges you may be encountering and possible solutions.

When all 7 officers are trained between December 1 to February 28, each officer will receive a leather-look hardcover notebook with elastic closure and bookmark. Features the Toastmasters logo debossed on the front.



Do you live outside of District 60 and would like a training session closer to home? Check if [District 86](#) is hosting a training session that meets your needs.

Note: Officers are required to attend training in person, at a District or Division sponsored event.

District Leader News

Area Directors - Club Visits

The Challenge - Complete 100% of all Area Director club visits and submit all reports for Round 1 by October 15

The Award: Receive a \$100 gift certificate to Toastmasters International store or a \$100 discount off your full-conference ticket. In the event of multiple entrants, a draw will be held to determine the winner.

The winner is Area 15 Director Pushpa Patel!



District Executive Committee Meetings

Open to all Area and Division Directors, and other District Leaders for training and planning purposes:

- Saturday, January 12, 2019 @ 9:00 am
- Saturday, February 9, 2019 @ 9:00 am
- Sunday, March 3, 2019 - District Appreciation Brunch
- Saturday, April 13-14, 2019 - District Council Meeting and annual conference

District Leadership Team

Janice Howard, DTM
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