

# MONTHLY ***NEWS FLASH***

November 2023

## Toastmasters District 123



### **VISITING OTHER CLUBS:**

Is your club meeting **ONLY** online. Take your club members on a field trip and visit a hybrid club like Greater Sudbury Speakers.



**Nov 1, 2023 - Feb 29, 2024**  
**Club Officer Training**  
**Round Two**

**Nov 25 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Jan 13 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

# Area & Division Table Topics Contests are on **NOW!**



## Table Topics Contests | Sep 14 - Dec 16

Areas run contests Oct 16 - Nov 15

Divisions run contests Nov 16 - Dec 17

*District finals for table topics at the District Spring Conference*

*Areas with four or less clubs will allow 2 contestants per club. Divisions with four areas or less will allow 2 contestants per area.*



# WORKSHOPS

***Workshops will be announced on our website throughout the year. Here are just some of the workshops that are being delivered:***

- Nov 6 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Pathways Primer
- Nov 19 and Dec 9th Learn how to run a Youth Leadership Program
- Dec 2 Building Membership & Speechcraft
- Dec 9 Canva Workshop

**Check the District Website for RECORDINGS of past workshops on:**

- Being a Club Coach
- Being a Sponsor or Mentor
- Using Easy Speak and Free Toast Host



## Club Growth Incentives

- **Open House Challenge! Jan 1 - Feb 28**
- **Magical 8 Member Club! Jul 1 - Apr 15**
- **Become a Successful Coach Jul 1 - Jun 30 (Must apply for this position NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15)**
- **BRING 'EM BACK Nov 1 - Apr 15**
- **Early Bird 2nd Round Renewals Jan 1 - Jan 20**
- **New Member Mania! Jan 1 - Mar 31**
- **Hold a Speechcraft Jan 1 - Mar 31**
- **Smedley Award Aug 1 - Sep 30**
- **Talk up Toastmasters! Feb 1 - Mar 31**
- **Beat the Clock Award! May 1 - Jun 30**
- **All 3 Membership Building Awards Aug 1, 2023 - Apr 30, 2024**
- **"Why I Renewed" Feb 15 - Mar 15**
- **"Why Did I Coach a Club?" Sep 30 - Oct 31**
- **"My Brother's Keeper" Oct 15 - Jun 30**

### Club Extension

- **"New Kid on the Block" Jul 1 - Jun 30**
- **"I Know Someone" Jul 1 - Jun 30**

### Member Extension

- **"10 in 10" Jul 1 - Apr 15**
- **"15 in 10" Jul 1 - Apr 15**
- **"Slow and Steady" Jul 1 - Dec 30**
- **Highest Positive Net Membership Gain in Area Jul 1 - Apr 15**
- **Blockbuster Membership Jul 1 - Apr 15**
- **"Why I Joined Toastmasters?" Jan 1 - Feb 28**
- **"Open House Success" Mar 1 - Apr 1**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**It is the club's responsibility to submit ALL proof & evidence to [incentives@toastmasters123.org](mailto:incentives@toastmasters123.org) for ALL incentives within 2 weeks of the end of the promotion.**



# Incentives

## Program Quality Incentives

- Distinguished Toastmaster | 30/06/2024
- Path-in-a-Year | By 30/06/2024
- Triple Crown | By 30/06/2024
- Highest Education (Clubs) | 30/04/2024
- Highest Education (Areas) | 30/05/2024
- Highest Education (Divisions) | 30/05/2024
- April PCP | 30/04/2024
- April SDC | 30/04/2024
- April DC | 30/04/2024
- Workshop Hosting | 30/05/2024
- 5x12 DC Points | 31/12/2023
- Super Seven (Club Officer Training) | 29/02/2024
- Focused Fourteen (Club Officer Training) | 29/02/2024

Receive awards for individual educational achievements, club DCP goals reached, and officer training during the current Toastmasters year.

**Call for Nominations for District 123 Leadership positions for 2024-2025 is open!**  
**Email: [DLC@toastmasters123.org](mailto:DLC@toastmasters123.org)**  
**and find out more**

# District Conference

Tickets Coming Soon!

**Save the Date!! May 3-4, 2024**

***BREAKING NEWS!!***

**Keynote  
Speaker**

**World Champion of  
Public Speaking 2019**



**Aaron Beverly**

**For more information contact the Program Quality  
Director Mark Blackmore at [pqd@toastmasters123.org](mailto:pqd@toastmasters123.org)**

**'OF THE YEAR' AWARDS**

**Gala Event**

**December 9th!!**

*(details will be on the events calendar)*

**Visit us at**

**[toastmasters123.org](http://toastmasters123.org)**



# District Town hall Video

Did you miss the Town hall? Don't worry see it on youtube!

**D123 PODCAST  
Coming Soon**

**Boast Club membership  
Free, Free and Free. Create and  
advertise your club meeting on  
meetup.com**

**Contact:**

**clubpromotions@toastmasters123.org**



## EVENTS...CHECK OUR WEBSITE

**Youth Leadership Program & Gavel Clubs  
Panel Discussion**

**NOVEMEBER 19TH  
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM**

**Visit District 123 event page for more  
details.**

**Did you know D123 has an event page. Have your  
event listed online for others to see and register!!!!**



# Celebrating this Month's Anniversaries

If you have a great photo of YOUR Club Anniversary Celebration we want to share it in our next newsletter. Send us your photos to [prm@toastmasters123.org](mailto:prm@toastmasters123.org)

Charter Date	Years	Area	Club	City
1987-11-01	36	E 85	Bowmanville	Bowmanville
2000-11-01	23	E 81	Whitby Intrepid	Whitby
1972-11-01	51	E 85	Belleville	Belleville
1989-11-01	34	N 12	Porcupine	Timmins
1997-11-01	26	C 63	Dell Canada	Toronto
2006-11-16	17	B 25	Speak To Inspire	Brampton
2011-11-21	12	A 43	Momentum	Markham
2017-11-28	6	B 23	Brampton Talks	Brampton
2007-11-28	16	G 51	Apo - Toasters	Toronto
2007-11-28	16	M 34	Fluid Communicators & Leaders	Vaughan
2016-11-30	7	B 22	Raising Champions Advanced	Brampton

## SHOUT OUT

Celebrating a club anniversary?  
Want to write a story for the next newsletter or recognize a club member? Or simply a **SHOUT OUT** to a Club, Area or Division doing a great job!

Contact us at  
[prm@toastmasters123.org](mailto:prm@toastmasters123.org)  
or 'SUBMIT A BLOG' with pictures!



**Destiny Toastmasters**  
Celebrated  
**26 years!!**

# Join District 123 Facebook Page

Stay up to date on  
District key dates!!!



**Free, Free and Free. Create and  
advertise your club meeting on  
meetup.com using the D123 account**

**Contact:**

**[clubpromotions@toastmasters123.org](mailto:clubpromotions@toastmasters123.org)**



## PRM Team

Promoting & Supporting Clubs

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