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Spring Conference*



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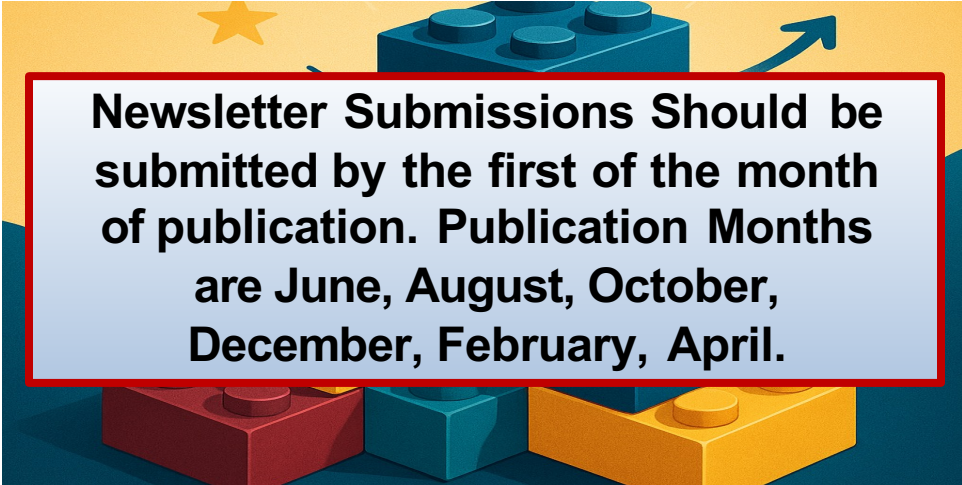
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We are looking for new member achievements, club anniversaries, club open houses, and club, area, division or district achievements.

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click on the link below

<https://bit.ly/D43SpotlightSubmission>

District Director's Corner

Shirley Kyles, DTM
District 43
Director
2025-2026



Dear Fellow Toastmasters,

March 30 did not mark the end of our membership payment drive — it marked the beginning of our next chapter. We don't stop here. We forge ahead.

Every renewal, every new member, every meeting that builds confidence and connection moves us closer to the vision we set at the start of this year: a thriving, united, and distinguished community of leaders.

Now is the time to: Keep inviting, inspiring, and investing in people.

Keep submitting renewals and welcoming new members. Keep showing the world what leadership looks like in action. Our momentum doesn't end with a deadline — it extends through every conversation, every speech, and every act of service. We are not counting down days; we are building legacy.

Let's advance with purpose. Let's lead with conviction. Let's prove again that this is Where Leaders Are Made.

FINAL 90-DAY PERFORMANCE PRIORITIES

Membership Growth

- Follow up with guests within 48 hours
- Secure 3–5 new members per club

Education & Program Quality

- Host Level-Up Nights or speech marathons
- Implement Speechcraft or community workshop

Club Excellence

- Assign officers to address outstanding goals
- Update and execute Club Success Plans

Area & Division Leadership

- Provide targeted support to clubs needing assistance
- Host Area/Division membership-building events

Visibility & Communications

- Highlight member achievements and milestones
- Ensure club websites and social media pages are current

Administrative Compliance

- Verify officer lists and membership records
- Complete contest documentation and training records

Community Engagement

- Activate partnerships with libraries, workforce centers, Youth Villages, and YMCA
- Encourage clubs to host community-focused events

Leadership Accountability

- Weekly Division and Area reporting
- Monthly district-wide performance briefing

Shirley Kyles, DTM

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PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Felix Ogar, DTM
Program Quality
Director
2025-2026



Fellow Toastmasters

April marks a critical period in our Toastmasters year. Now is the time when focus, consistency, and intention are essential. As we near the end of the Toastmasters year, I encourage every club to review its progress in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP). Each goal reflects our growth, commitment, and the positive impact we have on one another.

Now is the time to support members in completing their education levels. Encourage members to submit for awards and recognitions. Strengthen meeting quality and increase member engagement. Ensure your club remains on track to achieve Distinguished, Select Distinguished, or President's Distinguished status. Every speech completed, every role taken, and every member supported brings your club one step closer to excellence.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming Toastmasters District 43 Annual Conference, which offers valuable opportunities to learn, connect, and celebrate the talent within our district. I encourage all members to attend, participate, and benefit from the growth and inspiration this event provides. Let's finish the year strong. Whether your club is close to its goals or has several remaining, progress is always possible and every effort matters. Continue to reach out, collaborate, and remain committed to delivering quality experiences at every meeting.

Felix Ogar, DTM
D43 - Program Quality Director
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CLUB GROWTH DIRECTOR'S CORNER

LeNelle Thompson
Club Growth
Director
2025-2026



Members Driving April Club Renewals Forward.

As we forge forward in unity, we move closer to our district goal of becoming Distinguished this program year. Applause and heartfelt thanks to the 818 Toastmasters, representing 65 clubs, who renewed their memberships. Your dedication and continued support are truly appreciated and play a vital role in our collective success.

Congratulations, and thank you for your continued commitment to excellence in Toastmasters!

Division Summary

Division	Total Members
A	199
B	163
C	329
D	127
Grand Total	818

LeNelle Woods Thompson,
25|26 D43 Club Growth Director
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A Big Thank You To The 2026 Spring Conference Team



Felix Ogar



Denise Carpenter



Lu Zhang



Holly Tu



Ron Williams



Sanetra Wilson



Antoinette G.



Lori Hull



Alex Hawkins



Erica May



Shirley Kyles



Lessie Hayes

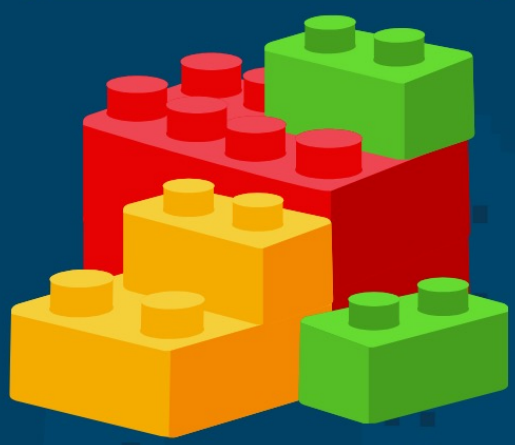


LeNelle Thompson



D43 2026 TOASTMASTERS SPRING CONFERENCE

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
GAURI SESHADRI, DTM**
First Vice President (2025-2026)
Toastmasters International

Hilton Garden Inn
1325 North Shiloh Drive Fayetteville,
Northwest Arkansas, 72704

Friday, April 24th, 2026, 8:00 PM
Table Topics Competition

Saturday, April 25th, 2026, 5:30 PM
International Speech Competition

REGISTER NOW 

 **DISTRICT 43**
Toastmasters International

For More Information:
d43toastmasters.org

Questions? d43conference2026@gmail.com



**WELCOME TO
MEMPHIS
TENNESSEE**

Building Leaders Shaping Tomorrow

**District 43's First Conference City Engagement
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

- Home of the Blues
- Famous Memphis Barbecue
- Memphis Zoo – Top Rated
- Elvis Presley's Graceland
- National Civil Rights Museum – Lorraine Motel



Congratulations
The 2026
Corporate Recognition
Award will be presented
to
The Memphis Police
Department by
Toastmasters' International
1st Vice President Gauri
Seshadri along with District
Director Shirley Kyles.

***Toastmasters Clubs
Memphis, TN***

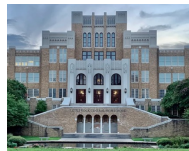
- A-OK Club
- AZSpeaks Club / All Rounders Club
- Blue Nile Club / Memphis Bluff City Club
- Express Delivery Club / Graceland Club
- Legacy Leaders / River City Club I
- Saline County Club / Shelby County Gov. Club
- St. Jude Club / Smith & Nephew Club
- The Sounding Board Club / Sunrisers Club
- Talk of the Town Club / The BLVD Club
- Toast of Hope / VA Memphis Club
- Willow Lake Club / Yes, I Can Club





District 43's Second Conference City Engagement

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



Central High School-National Historic Site "Little Rock Nine"

The Clinton Presidential Center and Park

The city features the Arkansas River Trail

Mosaic Templars Cultural Center

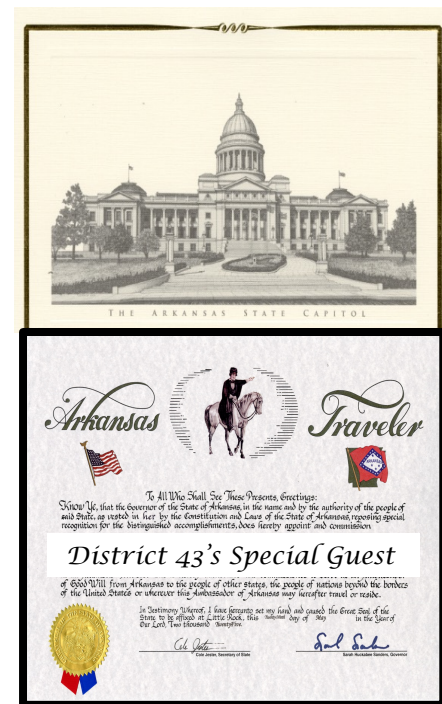


Movies filmed in Little Rock, Arkansas:

Gone with the Wind (1939) North Little Rock's Old Mill



The 1984 film *A Soldier's Story*



ALL ROADS LEAD TO FAYETTEVILLE, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS





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District 43's Third Conference City Engagement

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

- University of Arkansas
- Trails and Bike Ways
- Dickson Street & Nightlife
- Fayetteville Farmers' Market
- Walton Arts Center



Congratulations

The 2026 Corporate Recognition Award will be presented to The Walmart Corporation by Toastmasters' International 1st Vice President Gauri Seshadri along with District Director Shirley Kyles.



D43 Spring Conference 2026
 Apr 24 12:00 PM to Apr 25 10:00 PM CDT
 Hilton Garden Inn
 1325 N. Shiloh Dr.
 Fayetteville, AR 72704



Tentative Program For Conference



D43 2026 Spring Conference Building Leaders Shaping Tomorrow

Friday, April 24, 2026

2:00	Registration Opens		
3:30	Welcoming Ceremony Parade of Banners	Shirley Kyles, DTM & Denise Carpenter, DTM	Redbud
4:00	Breakout Sessions From Club to District: Leadership That Scales Relationships: The Hidden Advantage	Tom Davenport & Panel Lori Hull, DTM	Apple Blossom Dogwood
5:00	Contest Briefing	Craig Gerard	Apple Blossom
6:30	Dinner	Tom Davenport	Redbud
7:30	Keynote Speaker The Invisible Edge: Is Your Leadership Running on Outdated Code	Angela Belford, DTM	Redbud
8:00	Table Topics Contest	Craig Gerard, DTM	Redbud

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:30	Breakout Sessions Mic Drop Moments: The Real Story Behind Starting, Loving and Surviving a Podcast Who Moved My Cheese?	Angela Belford, DTM & Reginald Cunningham, DTM Dr. Linda Avington & Shirley Kyles	Apple Blossom Dogwood
9:30	More Than Meetings 1 st VP Toastmasters International Educational Session	Gauri Seshadri, DTM	Apple Blossom

Tentative Program For Conference



D43 2026 Spring Conference Page 2 Building Leaders Shaping Tomorrow

10:30	Networking Event		Hemlock
11:30	Lunch	Laverne Bobo, DTM	Redbud
12:00	Legacy Ceremony	Shirley Kyles, DTM, Felix Ogar, & LeNelle Thompson	Redbud
1:30	Breakout Sessions		
	Giving Feedback that Sticks	Frank Niles	Apple Blossom
	Personal Branding: Know Thyself	Carolyn Bishop & Linda Sessoms, DTM	Dogwood
2:30	Breakout Sessions		
	Creative Meetings	Roger Pritchett, DTM & Tim Hairston	Apple Blossom
	Critical Thinking on Your Critical Path – Real-world problem-solving and decision-making	McKinley Curtis III, DTM	Dogwood
3:30	Contest Briefing	Craig Gerard	Dogwood
4:30	Hospitality Suite Open		Hemlock
5:30	International Speech Contest	Craig Gerard, DTM	Redbud
7:00	Dinner		Redbud
8:00	Keynote Speaker	Gauri Seshadri, DTM	Redbud
	Leadership in Plain Sight		
9:00	Final Closing Ceremony	Shirely Kyles, DTM	Redbud
	Exit of Banners		



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Lee Charles Crawford

January 24, 1966 – March 6, 2026

Fellow Toastmasters, we sadly inform you of the passing of our beloved Toastmaster Lee Charles Crawford on Friday, March 6, 2026. Lee was a dedicated member of Hot Springs, Saline County, and Capital Toastmasters Clubs for several years and held many club officer roles as well as 3x District Area Director.

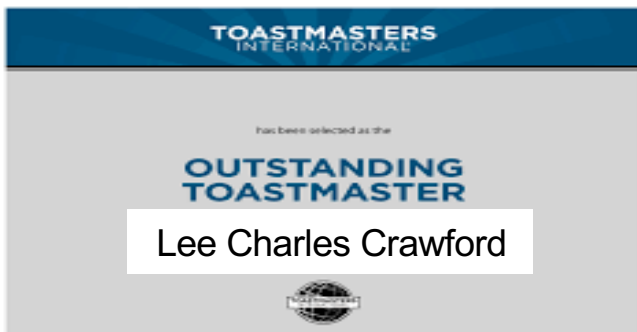
We remember Lee not only as a dedicated Toastmaster but as a cherished member of the community, as well as a loving son, husband, father, and friend. We ask you to keep his loving wife of 28 years, Celestee Hall Crawford, and his daughter, Sheyenne Crawford, in your prayers.



Nancy Robinson-Lott

Nancy is a native Arkansan, retired in 2001 from ATT, and shared her love for research by co-authoring a biography, entitled: "Josephine-Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Mrs. Josephine Irvin Harris Pankey." Nancy is a product of the Little Rock and Pulaski County Special School District. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Amberton University in Garland, Texas. Nancy volunteers with ARKIDA, a nonprofit that provides literacy volunteers to public schools in Central and Southeast Arkansas. Her goal is to encourage everyone to become a champion for a young person. Nancy is a Distinguished Toastmaster and a member of Northside Post Toasters, Baptist Health Club, and Speakers-N-Action Toastmasters Clubs.

Nancy being interviewed on TV Eleven



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CLUB SPOTLIGHT



District 43 Welcomes New Toastmasters

Acxiomasters Club

Janhavi Paranjape
Sheneatha Livingston
Susan Trent

Blue Nile Toastmasters

Chermika Stout
Tiffany Bayes

Bluff City Toastmasters

Kym Alexander
Tanika Bland
Tiffany Monger

Central MS Advancing TMC

Patryce Terrell

Crosstalk TM Club

Chania Kemp
Kelley Hildreth
Meredith Hicks
Wendy McCullar

DHS Club

Vernon Willey

Fayetteville Toastmasters

Fnu Rahul

Healthmasters

Joshua Witter
Renee Bridges

Hi-Noon Club

Joe White

Investing In Walmart Leaders

Joshua Ding

J.B. Hunt Toastmasters

Julia Cockrell

Kingdom Toastmasters

Brad Waid

Little Rock Toastmasters

Keonia White

Maverick Leaders at Walmart

Chase Sterrett



Memphis Advanced Toastmasters Club

Amber Shegog
Christopher McKinley
Cierra Johnson
Jessulyn Morgan
Leon Askew
Marcus Morgan
Marsha Morgan
Nicholas Bafford
Tammy Brady

NWA Toastleaders

Ashley Brooks
Kimberly Trammell

Orange Mound Toastmasters

Kerry Johnson
Linda Reddrick

Pacesetters Toastmasters Club

Denezza Brown-Thomas

St Jude Toastmasters Club

Ashley Yacoubian

Talk of the Town Toastmasters Club

Amber Mull

Teleflex Toastmasters Desoto

Ciaran Lennon
Jaime Montes
Leah Grant
Lisa Duffy
Mary Guidera
Mary Silke
Michelle Nevin
Nicole Stroman
Patrick Logan

The BLVD Toastmasters

Antoinette James
Cory Newsom-Broughton
Kenetria Smith



"We learn best in moments of enjoyment."

Dr. Ralph C. Smedley



CLUB SPOTLIGHT



District 43 Welcomes New Toastmasters

Toast of Hope

[Charter Members 12/31/2025]

- Chad Johnson
- Chaney James
- Christy Cordle
- Colby Terrell
- Daniel Oppenhuizen
- Dixie Evans
- Donna Nasso
- Ernie Hilliard
- Grace Mitchell
- Jessica Shoup
- Johanna Cosby
- Kate Jones
- Keith Weiss
- Kim Mitchell
- Mark Luttrell
- Mary Jo Wharton
- Monica Swauncy
- Nanci Workman
- Rhoda Smith
- Rickey Fondren
- Ruth Smith
- Ryan Leech
- Stephnie Dwyer
- Teresa Hargrove
- Terry LaRue
- Tobi Denman

Toastmasters of Tyson Foods, Inc.

- Andrea Sosa
- Kelsey Rodden
- Kylene Baker

True Grit Toastmasters

- Angela Fercho
- Chrissy Nguyen

Tupelo - Lee County Toastmasters

- Lukas Jaeger

VA Memphis Toastmasters

- Dontae Ivory

Vicksburg Toastmasters Club

- Kendarius James

Willow Lake Toastmasters Club

- Ajay Rana

Walmart Save Money Toast Better Toastmasters

- Abraham Aguilar
- Bogdana Sardack
- Catherine Easterling
- Danya Olivares
- Jamie Bruton
- Kassidy Helm
- Shaylin McDonald



Core Values: Integrity, Respect, Service, Excellence

These phrases reflect the organization's dedication to individual growth, self-discovery, and the development of communication and leadership skills in a supportive environment.



DLC Report for 2026-2027

District 50

Committee Voting Process

All members of the committee have an equal opportunity to express their concerns and opinions in the selection of candidates. The DLC chair is a non-voting member of the committee and does not attempt to influence the other members of the committee. Committee members must exercise their independent judgments with respect to all prospective candidates, having in mind the best interests of Toastmasters International and the district, as well as the experience, abilities and qualifications of prospective candidates.

Nominating Process

The committee nominates a minimum of one candidate for each of the offices of district director and program quality director, two or more candidates for the office of club growth director and a minimum of one for all other elective district offices. A 2nd CGD candidate was interviewed and not nominated. An exhaustive search was done for the two Division Director offices for Frontier and Southern divisions and failed to bring forth a candidate. This report should be considered valid, but incomplete for the office of CGD and the two open Division Director offices.

Committee Report

The committee is pleased to nominate the following candidates for the 2026-2027 Toastmasters Year:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated Candidate Name</u>
District Director	Rhonda Bunte, DTM
Program Quality Director	Shane Gilmore, EH5 EC5, PI3, VC1
Club Growth Director	Debra Cadet, PI4
Eastern Division Director	Nancy Manning, DTM
Frontier Division Director	
Metro Division Director	Don Teague, PM5, IP5
Plains Division Director	Sulabh Sharma, DL3
Southern Division Director	
Town North Division Director	Joan Bradee, PM3
Ozark Division Director	Clint Copeland, TC5

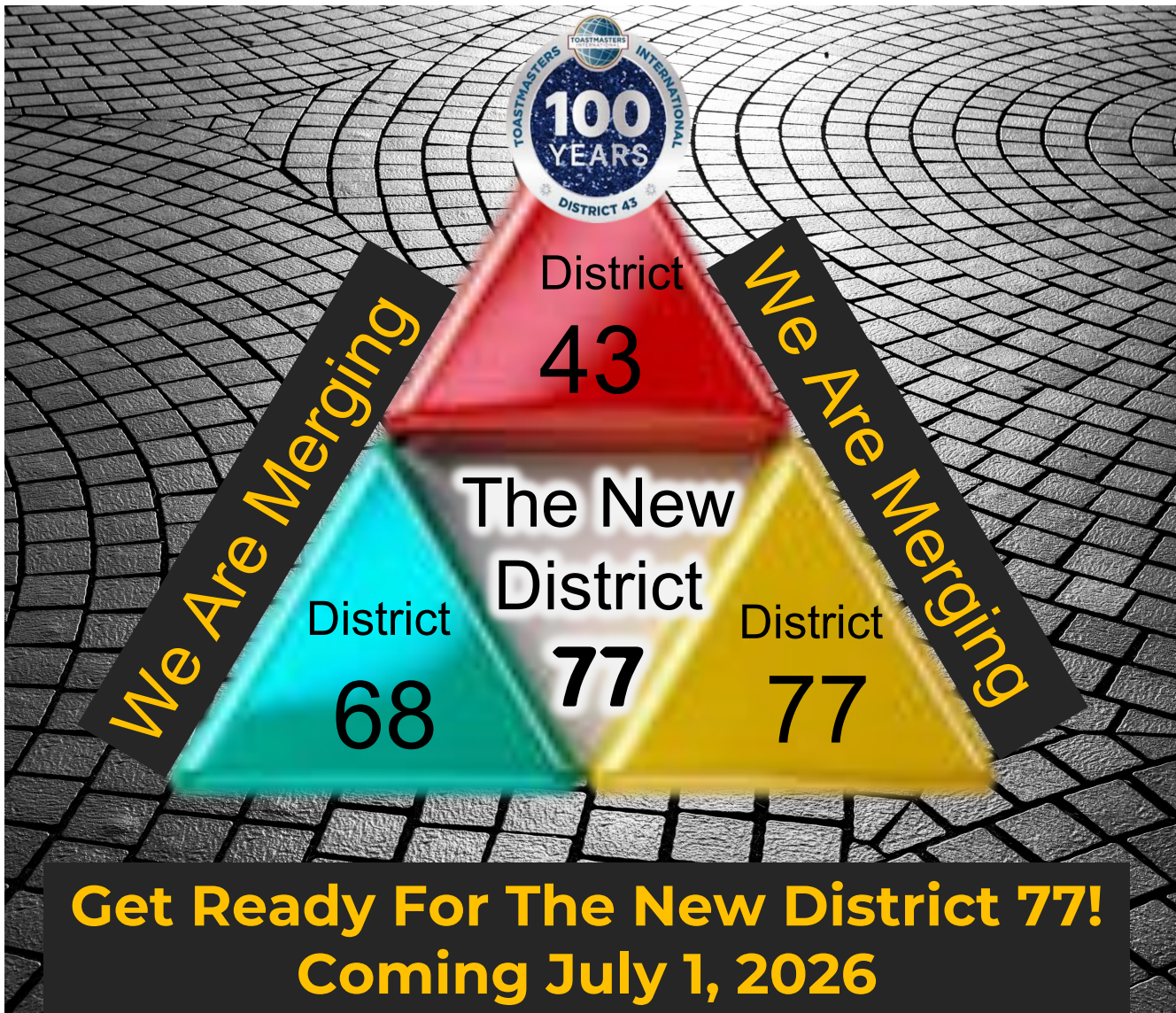
Non-Nominated Candidates

District Director	Walter L Price, DTM
Club Growth Director	Felicha Stanley, MS5

Because Walter L Price and Felicha Stanley were processed through the DLC and they are eligible to run from the floor if they choose. Both Walter L Price and Felicha Stanley must declare one week in advance of the election to be eligible to run from the floor.

This concludes the DLC report.

Submitted by Kellie McMaster, DTM, PDD



Want to see what Area/Division your club is in? [Click Here!](#)

Want to see a Map of the New District 77? [Click Here!](#)

Forget about your ABCs. Time to learn LMNOP and Q! [Click Here!](#)



Candidates Corner

Combined Districts 43, 86, and 77 will meet on Saturday, May 2nd at 10 AM to vote on the following candidates for District Office as well as on the submitted District 77 Alignment submitted and available to view [here](#). This slate of nominees is **incomplete** because there is only one candidate running for Club Growth Director. This slate of nominees is **not invalid**.

To register for the May 2nd Combined District Council Meeting [click here](#).

Running from the Floor

1. Floor candidates for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Director who have completed the evaluation process conducted by the DLC are eligible to run from the floor at the Annual Meeting of the District Council, according to [Article VII](#), Section (e), of the District Administrative Bylaws. All eligible floor candidates must declare their intent to run to the District Leadership Chair at least seven (7) days prior to the elections, no later than April 25th, 2026. If the DLC report is invalid, candidates for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Director may be nominated as floor candidates without going through the DLC evaluation and interview process.

2. Floor candidates must be nominated by a member of the District Council. Floor candidates may self-nominate when they are a member of the District Council.
3. Floor candidates or, in their absence, their representatives state their eligibility qualifications.
4. Floor candidates for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, and Division Director must declare their intent to run to the District Leadership Chair and sign the Officer Agreement and Release Statement at least seven (7) days prior to the elections no later than April 25th, 2026. Only the Officer Agreement and Release Statements of those elected are sent to World Headquarters.
5. All candidates who intend to run from the floor must submit a completed Officer Agreement and Release Form to the DLC Chair, Judith A. Kidd, DTM, IPDD at notwhoopi@aol.com by the due date above.

For Slate of
Officers
For District 77
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District Leadership Committee Report

As the Chair of the 2025-2026 District Leadership Committee, I now present the committee report of nominated candidates for consideration at the May 2, 2026 District 77 Transition Election and Alignment Council meeting.

DISTRICT LEADER NOMINATIONS

The Committee verified candidate eligibility and interviewed all candidates who presented applications to serve in the elective leadership positions in the 2026-2027 district office term. We are all in agreement in presenting the following names as the nominated candidates.

District Director Nominated Candidate
Dr. Gaytan G. Glover, Sr., DTM

Program Quality Director Nominated Candidate
Evan Hudson, PI5, DL5, EH5

Club Growth Director Nominated Candidate
LeNelle W. Thompson, VC5, EC4

(Candidates displayed by Division and in alphabetical order by last name)

Division Director Nominated Candidates	
Division L	Elena Fadairo, DL4
Division L	Etta Stewart, EC5, PM5
Division M	Anita Howard, EC5, EH2 withdrawal
Division M	Tanya Palmer, PM5, MS4
Division N	Jackie Townsend, CC
Division O	Loveness Schafer, PM5, EC5
Division P	Jennifer Suit, DL4
Division Q	Christopher Wilson, IP2 withdrawal

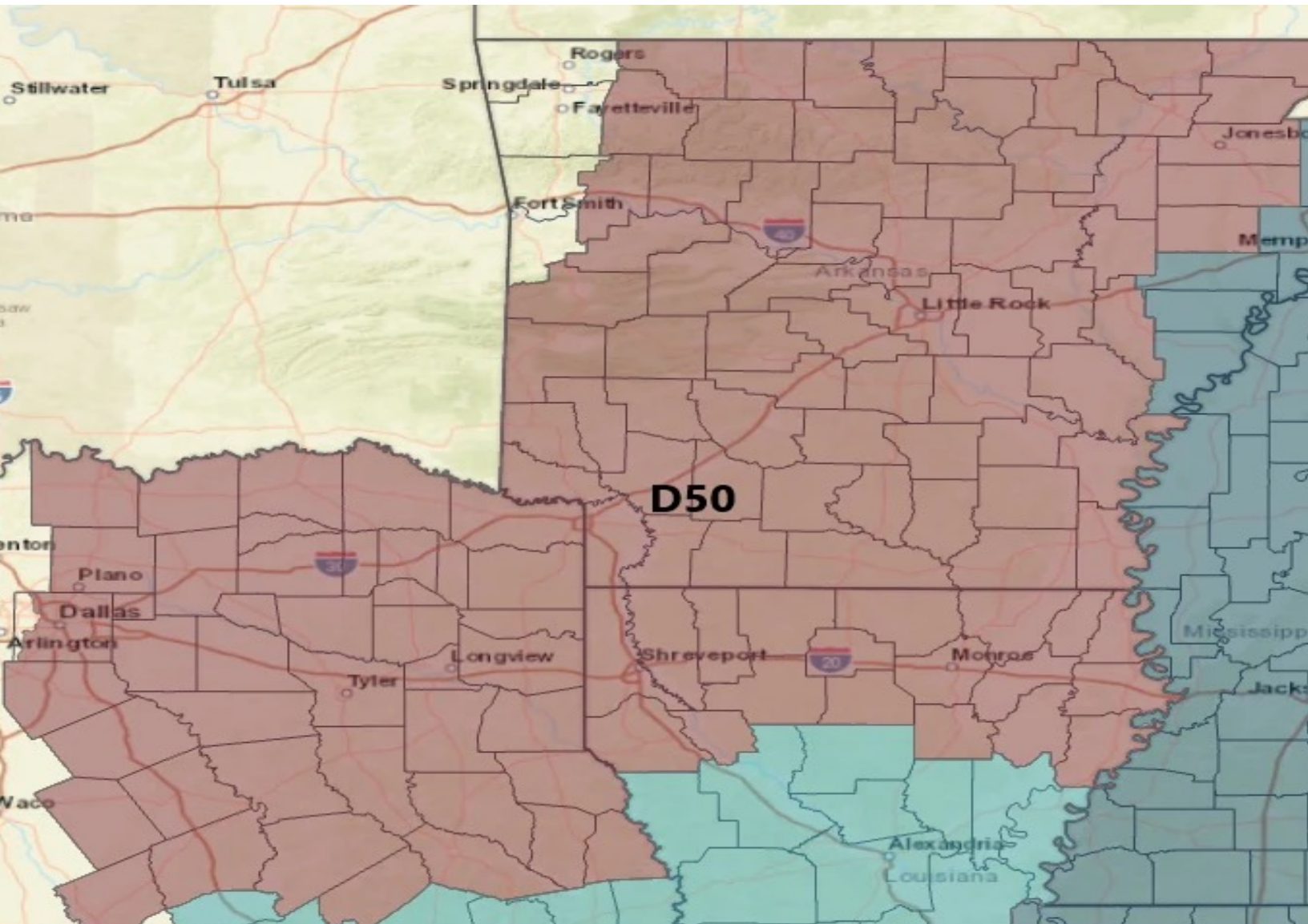


This concludes the report of the 2025-2026 District Leadership Committee.

Toastfully yours,

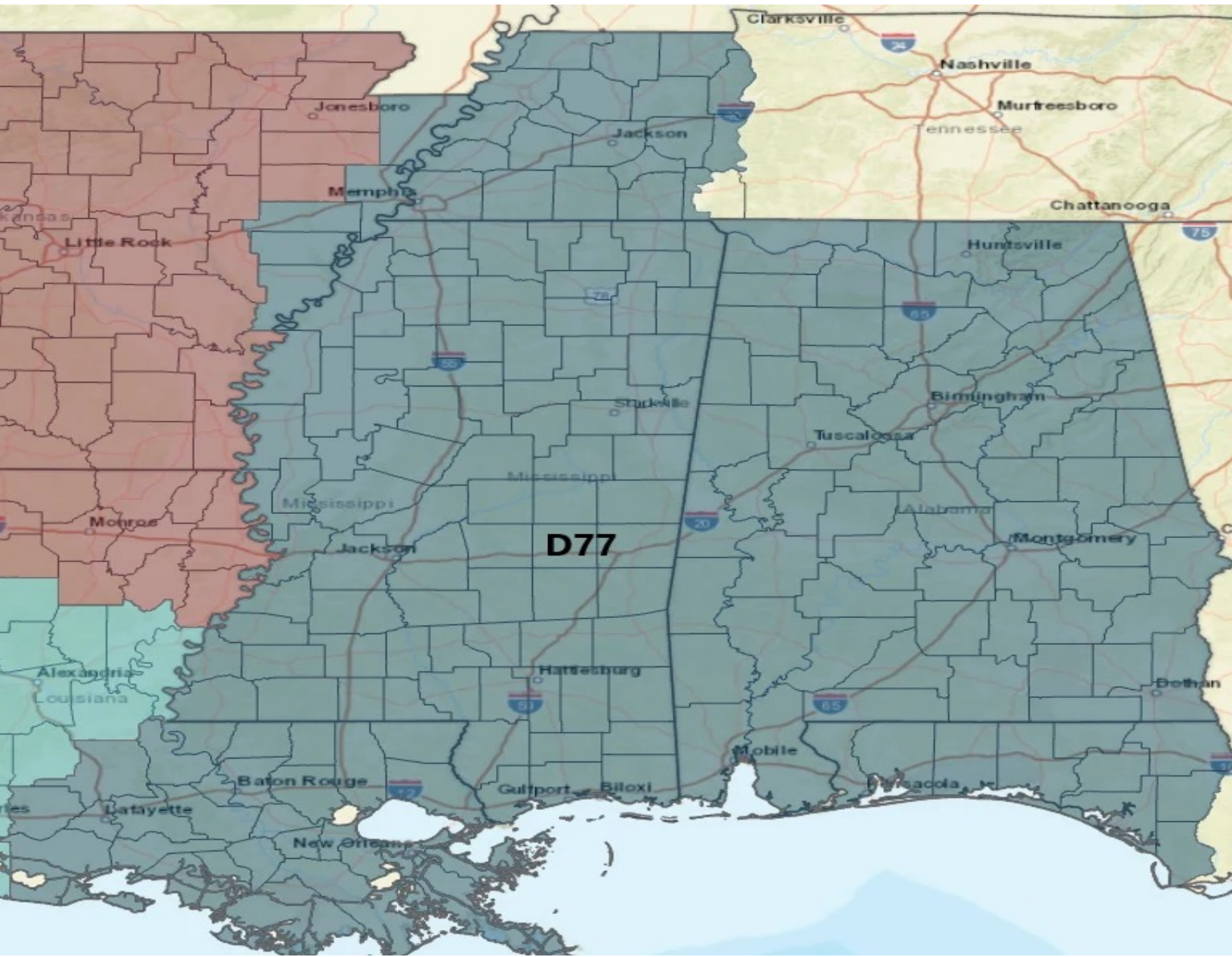
Judith A. Kidd, DTM, IPDD
 2025-2026 District Leadership Committee Chair
 District 77 Toastmasters

Toastmasters Realignment Map of District 50



43	A	3	50	8936	Saline County Club	Online only	Benton	Arkansas
43	A	3	50	7073081	Conway Toastmasters	1122 Van Ronkle St	Conway	Arkansas
43	A	4	50	3702	Northside Post Toasters Club	Online Only	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	A	4	50	4496	Early Riser Toastmasters Club	Zoom	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	A	4	50	636882	Boomtown Toastmasters Club	Online Only	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	A	4	50	4189887	Capitol Toastmasters	Little Rock	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	A	4	50	7957774	Kingdom Toastmasters	314 E 8th St	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	1	50	2217	Hi-Noon Club	10720 Kanis Rd	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	1	50	4901	Baptist Health Club	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83905	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	1	50	8253	Chenal Toastmasters Club	201 Worthen Dr.	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	1	50	5443043	Speakers-N-Action	1224 Franklin	North Little Roc	Arkansas
43	B	2	50	1140	Little Rock Toastmasters	400 W. Capitol	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	2	50	5772	Advanced TM of Central Arkansas	400 West Capitol Ave	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	2	50	7825	DHS Club	701 Main St.	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	2	50	2492808	Healthmasters	4815 W Markham St	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	3	50	7930551	IMPACT ZONE	Online - Zoom	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	3	50	7945140	Confident Communicators	4301 W. Markham	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	3	50	7977315	Speak Your Mind	501 W 9th St	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	3	50	28675480	Bridge Builders	4301 W Markham Street	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	4	50	5666	Crosstalk TM Club	320 W. Capitol	Little Rock	Arkansas
43	B	4	50	7643	Hot Springs Toastmasters Club	1910 Malvern Ave.	Hot Springs	Arkansas
43	B	4	50	8526	Simmons Global Toastmasters	1904 Collegiate Drive	Pine Bluff	Arkansas
43	B	4	50	6943846	Lions Sharing Toastmasters	Online only	Little Rock	Arkansas

Toastmasters Realignment Map of District 77

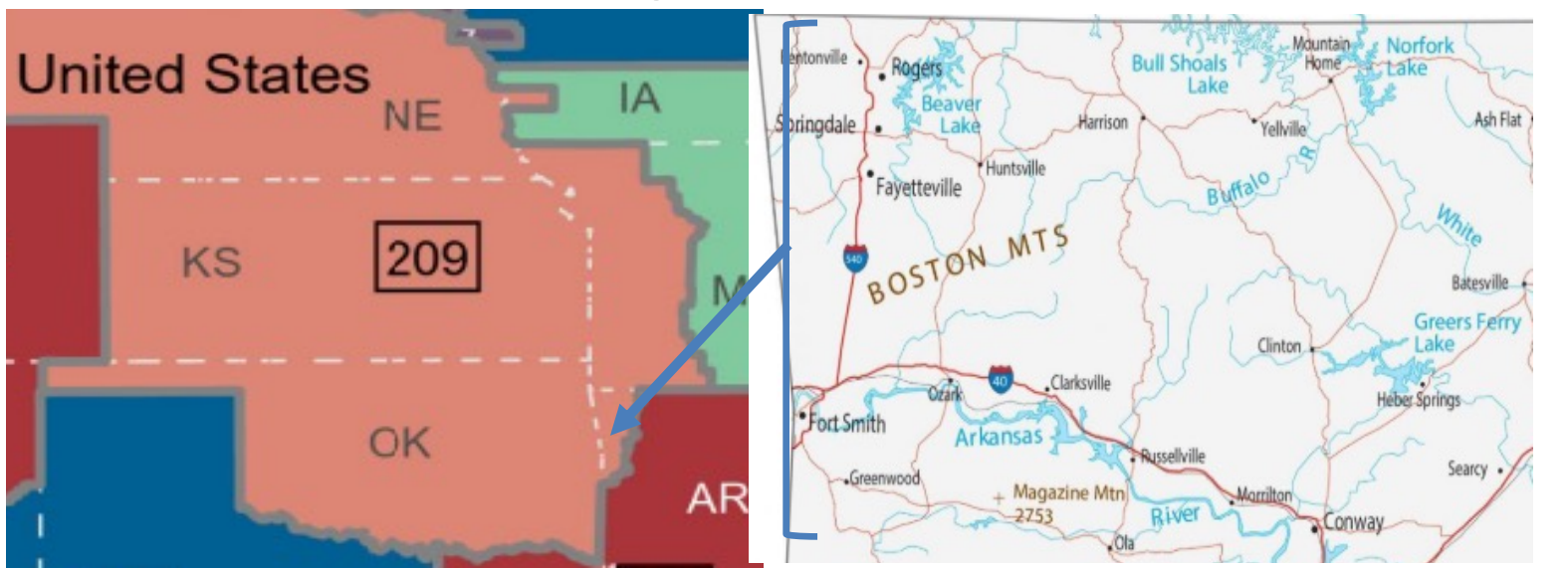


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43	C	1	77	6046	All Rounders Club	Password: 6046	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	1	77	1449617	Express Delivery Toastmasters	50 FedEx Pkwy	Collierville	Tennessee
43	C	1	77	3323744	Blue Nile Toastmasters, Memphis	Zoom until further notice	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	1	77	28677744	River City Toastmasters I	170 N Main St	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	2	77	1589	Pacesetters Toastmasters Club	PO Box 155	Collierville	Tennessee
43	C	2	77	3063	Graceland Toastmasters Club	3337 Summer Avenue	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	2	77	7495	Willow Lake Toastmasters Club	1740 International Drive	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	2	77	763957	Sunrisers Toastmasters Club	735 Ridge Lake Boulevard	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	2	77	28675985	Tupelo - Lee County Toastmasters	1875 Legion Lake Rd	Tupelo	Mississippi
43	C	3	77	28679303	Legacy Leaders	ONLINE	Collierville	Tennessee
43	C	3	77	6466	Yes I Can Club	East Memphis Area	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	3	77	8017	Talk of the Town Toastmasters Club	1350 Concourse Ave	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	3	77	5726468	Bluff City Toastmasters	735 Ridge Lake Blvd	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	4	77	3979523	NEA Toastmasters	None	memphis	Tennessee
43	C	4	77	7190136	The BLVD Toastmasters	70 N. Bellevue	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	4	77	28676741	Shelby County Government Toastmasters	160 N Main St Fl 10	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	4	77	28677420	Teleflex Toastmasters Desoto	11245 N Distribution Cove	Olive Branch	Mississippi

Continued Toastmasters Realignment Map of District 77

43	C	5	77	564	AZSpeaks Toastmasters Club	123 S. Front Street	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	5	77	1138820	St Jude Toastmasters Club	262 Danny Thomas Place	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	5	77	1481724	VA Memphis Toastmasters	6089 Belle Grove Cove North	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	5	77	1530301	THE BLVD II	70 N Bellevue Blvd	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	5	77	7848263	UTHSC Toastmasters	881 Madison Ave	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	6	77	3538	Memphis Advanced Toastmasters Club	Zoom ID: 896 5821 0509 PW:35	Bartlett	Tennessee
43	C	6	77	827374	The Sounding Board Club	1800 Pyramid Pl	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	6	77	2658520	Orange Mound Toastmasters	2590 Park Ave.	Memphis	Tennessee
43	C	6	77	6975705	Smith & Nephew Toastmasters Club	Online - Zoom	Cordova	Tennessee
43	C	6	77	28676989	Northwest Tennessee Speakers	Online - Zoom	McKenzie	Tennessee
43	D	1	77	1684	Capital City TMC	Online - Zoom	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	1	77	2052	Vicksburg Toastmasters Club	3909 Halls Ferry Rd	Vicksburg	Mississippi
43	D	1	77	7704	Lifebuilders Club	1401 Livingston Ln	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	1	77	1452091	Jackson State University PPAAD Toastmasters	101 West Capitol Street	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	2	77	702994	New Foundation Club 702994	zoom.us	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	2	77	8689	Public Policy Toastmasters Club	1400 J R Lynch Street	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	2	77	5550917	Reaching Beyond Advanced Toastmasters	6470 Old Canton Road	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	3	77	28676782	Speakers In His Service	PO Box 1301	Columbus	Mississippi
43	D	3	77	3843	Possum Town Toastmasters Club	P O Box 266	Columbus	Mississippi
43	D	3	77	7216706	MSL Toastmasters Club	310 South James Street	Aberdeen	Mississippi
43	D	3	77	7871614	Entrepreneurial Pros'	1526 26th St	Columbus	Mississippi
43	D	4	77	2028	High Noon Toastmasters Club	4912 Old Canton Rd	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	4	77	3284	Guess Who's Talking Now	501 North West Street	Jackson	Mississippi
43	D	4	77	1350487	Central MS Advancing TMC 1350487	Online - Zoom	Jackson	Mississippi

Toastmasters Realignment Map of District 209



43	A	1	209	4122	NWA Toastleaders	919 S Dixieland Road	Rogers	Arkansas
43	A	1	209	2290948	Toastmasters of Tyson Foods, Inc.	2008 S Thompson St	Springdale	Arkansas
43	A	1	209	4315046	J.B. Hunt Toastmasters	615 JB Hunt Corporate Dr	Lowell	Arkansas
43	A	1	209	6996048	Fayetteville Toastmasters	2650 N Young Ave	Fayetteville	Arkansas
43	A	2	209	1320508	Walmart Save Money Toast Better Toastmasters	702 SW 8th Street	Bentonville	Arkansas
43	A	2	209	1379206	Technically Speaking at Walmart	805 Moberly Ln	Bentonville	Arkansas
43	A	2	209	2075104	Maverick Leaders at Walmart	2608 SE J Street	Bentonville	Arkansas
43	A	2	209	2306456	Empowering Walmart Leaders	702 SW 8th Street	Bentonville	Arkansas
43	A	2	209	3599126	Investing In Walmart Leaders	311 N Walton BLVD	Bentonville	Arkansas
43	A	3	209	4932	NW Arkansas Wordmasters	3011 N College Dr.	Fayetteville	Arkansas
43	A	3	209	28675586	True Grit Toastmasters	5111 Rogers Avenue	Fort Smith	Arkansas

PATHWAYS POINTERS

Fellow Toastmasters

Something new and exciting is coming to Pathways, and you'll want to see these improvements before they arrive!

Toastmasters International is introducing major enhancements designed to make Pathways easier, clearer, and more enjoyable to use. These updates will help you spend less time navigating the system and more time developing your speaking and leadership skills.

Take a few minutes to preview the changes here:

<https://my-pathways.info/2025-Enhancements/INDEX.html>

Inside you'll discover:

- The new features and improvements coming to Pathways
- How these changes will make completing projects simpler and smoother
- What members can expect as the enhancements roll out

Don't miss this opportunity to see what's coming and stay ahead of the changes.

Take a look now and get ready for the next evolution of Pathways!

Pathways Pointers is a short, practical series designed to help Toastmasters understand and navigate the 2025 Pathways Enhancements with confidence. Each pointer highlights *what's new*, explains *why it matters*, and offers a simple *helpful tip* you can use right away. Whether you're a new member, a seasoned Toastmaster, or a club officer supporting others, these bite-sized updates make it easier to progress through your Path while strengthening your club.

Vintage Path Coming

We're excited to share a release date for the newest addition to the Pathways learning experience—**vintage paths!**

Featuring classic Toastmasters content, Basic Training for Toastmasters and The Communication Series: Entertaining Speaker + Storytelling are expected to be available as soon as **April 14, 2026**.

Keep The Club Strong Together

Keep your club's momentum strong! Every renewal period is a chance to pause, celebrate your members' progress, and help them reconnect with the purpose that brought them to Toastmasters.

Renewal Essentials

Dues amount: \$60 USD per member

Deadline for Distinguished Club Program credit: April 1, 2026

Minimum membership requirement: 8 members (including at least 3 renewing members)

Speech contest eligibility: Contestants must submit dues before the contest begins

District Council Meeting eligibility: Your club must be in good standing for your club's President and Vice President Education to vote



4th Quarter - D43 Incentives 2025-2026




Member Renewal + Sponsor One New Members = Receive a color Toastmasters membership pin



Member Renewal + Sponsor 2,3, or 4 New Members = Receive a color Toastmasters membership pin & Lanyard



25% OFF

Sponsor 5+ new members in a program year and earn exclusive rewards

5 members - Unique Blue Pin	15 members - 25% off your next TI product	10 members - Unique Burgundy Pin
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Open House Success

Clubs which conduct an open house by May 31. Must submit guest list, agenda, and open house photo to Logistics
 Manager at d43incentives@gmail.com.

Clubs which add one (1) new member from the open house will earn a \$30 TI gift certificate.

Clubs which add two (2) new members from the open house will earn a \$60 TI gift certificate.

Clubs which add three (3) new members from the open house will earn a \$125 TI gift certificate.

Clubs which add four or more new members from the open house will earn a \$200 TI gift certificate.

BEAT THE CLOCK

GET INVOLVED



Members must have a start date of May 1st or June 1st

ADD 5 NEW/DUAL or REINSTATING MEMBERS



EACH MEMBER AND EACH CLUB COUNTS. SEND IN YOUR STORIES



**You can help the PR
team by filling out the
Member/Club
Submission
Form**



[Click on the link below](https://bit.ly/D43SpotlightSubmission)

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[Dedicated to Members Help Desk](#) Free answers to questions are offered every week on a variety of Toastmasters topics. The sessions are every Monday at 7:00 PM CST

Zoom Meeting Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83615429265?pwd=QXNtK2h2dVd6d05hMndqVzhXQTd1dz09>

Contact: Dewey Magar at **dewey.magar@gmail.com**

Each Member, and Each Club Counts – Send In Your Stories

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