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The Monthly D50  
Toastmasters Download

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## FEATURES

- We had 2 new clubs launch in District 50 in October - **Argano and PSA Toastmasters**
- Fall Conclave Wrap-Up

## RECOGNITION

- Thank you to all of **Fall Conclave volunteers**
- Highlight **Texas Dragon's** successful 8 week Speechcraft

## COMING SOON

- Winter TLI kicking off in **December!**
- Check out the November calendar on **page 6**

## A WORD FROM GAURAV

Hello D50!

As we roll into 2022, the district is gearing to grow and become a better version of itself. But it cannot do so without its leaders.

Hence I invite you to an opportunity to invest in yourself and the district by serving in a District Leadership position for the year 2022-2023.

Now through the end of the year, I personally encourage you to consider and submit your application to hold a district office position, as the Chair for the District Leadership Committee. Here is a [link](#) to get more details. The last date for submitting your applications is December 31, 2021.

In all my years of District Leadership, I can assure you that you will grow in ways you never expected and you won't regret stepping up and going beyond the club. This is a journey on which you will surely discover yourself!

Can we count on you?

Regards,  
Gaurav Shekhar, DTM, PDD



# RECOGNITION



Congratulations to **Texas Dragon** who had 7 of their recent Speechcrafters join as members to continue their public speaking journey. **Texas Dragon** had 12 prepared speeches from the Speechcraft graduates. The club got to witness their public speaking skills through the 8-week training and hard work.



## CLUB GROWTH UPDATES



# Welcome to our 2 newest clubs - Argano & PSA Toastmasters!

The **Argano** club chartered with 56 members, and the **PSA Toastmasters** chartered with 20 members. The new Argano officers are pictured above.



## PROGRESS SO FAR THIS YEAR

**65% of AD reports were done by 10/31**

**82% of D50 members renewed by 10/31**

**Check out the Club Growth page!**

**Coming Soon! Hybrid Resources**

**Coming Soon! Meetup Instructions**

## CONCLAVE WRAP-UP



*Ain't No Stopping Us  
Now*



# DISCORD



Have you joined Discord yet?!? Here are [the instructions to join Discord](#) so you can be up to date on the latest District 50 news real-time!

Be on the lookout for upcoming Office Hours to help you get connected.

Have newsletter ideas/suggestions?  
Share them!  
[comms@d50tm.org](mailto:comms@d50tm.org)



## PROMOTIONS - CLUB GROWTH & PROGRAM QUALITY

Don't forget about our **Club Growth** and **Program Quality** promotions!

### District 50 Club Growth Fall 2021 Promotions



GROWTH | REORGANIZE | HELP |  
EARLY RENEWALS | SUCCESS PLANS |  
HYBRID MEETINGS | CLUB CHARTER



#### PLANT A SEED, or MENTOR a NEW CLUB – STARS AWARD

Support and guide a new club as CLUB MENTOR for the first 6 months.  
Find a new Club Lead that advances to a Demo Meeting and become a CLUB SPONSOR.

#### GROW YOUR CLUB

Increase 5 members above base, club earns \$50 B\$B \*\*.  
Increase 10 members above base, club earns \$100 B\$B \*\*.

#### HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE – EACH ONE, REACH ONE

Have an Open House, produce flyer and photos. Club earns \$25 B\$B\*\*.  
Convert new member/s from Open House. Club earns \$10 B\$B per new member.

#### BE A CLUB COACH

Help a small club (12 members and under) add 5 members and be Distinguished. Meet these requirements by June 30, 2022 and earn credit for DTM and \$40 B\$B\*\*.

#### BE A CLUB GROWTH BOOSTER

Complete 6 of 9 Club Growth tasks and earn the Club Booster Award. Recognize clubs and members for Best Practices. Email [cgd@d50tm.org](mailto:cgd@d50tm.org) to extol what's helping your club grow!

#### CLUB SUCCESS PLAN

Submit Club Success Plan by Oct 15, 2021 and March 31, 2022. Club earns \$50 B\$B\*\*.

#### EARLY RENEWAL OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Renew 75% of clubs current members (12 and more) by Sept 21, 2021 club earns \$50 B\$B\*\*.

#### HYBRID CLUB INCENTIVE

Hybrid club receives \$40 B\$B for 3 consecutive hybrid meetings by Nov 30, 2021.

\*For more details, please visit: <https://d50tm.org/new-club-growth/> and click on PROMOTIONS & AWARDS  
B\$B \*\* reference D50 Bookstore Bucks

## CLUB AWARDS



Clubs with less than 12 base members + **add 8 members** and achieve **Distinguished** status by **06/30**

Toastmaster dashboard report  
\$100 B\$B



Club members **achieve Pathways level from 8/1 to 3/31**  
Toastmaster dashboard report

\$50 B\$B (50%+ or at least 5 members)  
\$50 B\$B (75%+ or at least 8 members)



Clubs that have all the 7 officers **trained** at the TLI both the terms during the **Toastmaster year**.

TLI Chair report  
**Exclusive Club Banner Ribbon or Officer Pin set** (one pin per officer per year)



New Clubs chartered and becomes **Distinguished** club or better within **their first Toastmaster year**.

Toastmaster dashboard report  
**Exclusive Club Banner Ribbon and \$100 B\$B**



Club achieves **7 DCP** by **12/31** and becomes **distinguished or better** club by **4/30**

Toastmaster dashboard report  
\$50 B\$B (for 7 DCP)  
\$50 B\$B (for Distinguished)

# What's Next



## NOVEMBER EVENTS

- November 5-6: Fall Conclave
- November 11th @ 7 pm - Leadership Learning: How to Use Base Camp Reports
- November 14th @ 5 pm - Leadership Learning: Chaos in Leadership - Breaking Barriers
- November 17th @ 7:30 pm - New Member Orientation

Are you connected with the D50 social media channels?



[District 50 Toastmasters Group](#)



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All of the upcoming Winter TLI dates are posted on the [D50 website](#).

## D50 INITIATIVES PULSE CHECK

Initiative	Status
Discord Migration	
D50 Website Updates	
District Newsletter	
District Social Media Presence	
Social Media Channel Expansion	
Concur Adoption	

On Track/Completed

In Progress

Not Started/Off Track



## D50 CARES

Don't forget to share your news by emailing [admin@d50tm.org](mailto:admin@d50tm.org).

**WINTER TLI**  
kicks off Saturday,  
December 11th (AM only) via Zoom

