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Did You Know? Deadline to Join the Club Banner Parade

Picture your proud club members and the club banner in the Annual Conference virtual parade. Take a Zoom photo to [submit](#) by March 19th so they can bask in the glory! *Looking at you, Club VPPRs!*

Be a Conference Volunteer!

Zoom Masters – Are you skilled at managing virtual meetings on Zoom? Perhaps you are the host for your club's online meetings or have served as Zoom Master of a Speech Contest. Here's a chance to take on a crucial opportunity. Ten co-Zoom Masters are needed to help with the D103 Conference. Working with Chief Zoom Master, Carl DuPlessis, co-Zoom Masters will manage an education session or other special event during the Conference. If you're up for it, you can submit an [application](#) by 3/19.

Education Session Facilitators

– With 7 great education sessions lined up for the D103 Conference, just as many session facilitators are also needed to ensure things go smoothly for the presenters and attendees. You can be part of the "team behind the team" who works with the Zoom Co-Host to make it all happen. You will be the timekeeper for a session on April 24th and also present a certificate of participation to that presenter. Sign up by March 19th to help this be a valuable experience for all!!

Toastmasters District 103 Annual Conference: Virtual Reboot 2.0!

Top Speaking Pro Patricia Fripp to Headline Event with Three Keynotes

After all the tribulations of 2020 and the Winter of 2021, D103 Toastmasters can enjoy much-needed inspiration and learning at the virtual District Conference on April 23rd - 24th. Prominent national speaker [Patricia Fripp](#), CSP, CPAE, gives three keynotes at the event!

- On Friday evening, she will excite the **Achievers' Awards Ceremony** audience with her keynote speech, "Under the Influence: How Achievers Succeed."
- On Saturday at 10 am, Patricia will give the keynote, "Under the Magnifying Glass: Good to Great Presentations."
- On Saturday at 2 pm that afternoon Patricia will also conduct a **MEGA-Coaching Interactive Session** "Under the Magnifying Glass in Action!" with selected D103 Toastmasters.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and interact with Patricia virtually right after her MEGA-Coaching session for a Q&A Session from 3:15 – 3:45 pm.

D103 Toastmasters members of more than three years who seriously want to upgrade their speaking and presentation skills are invited to [apply](#). Patricia will provide individual coaching on how to deliver a more powerful speech. Even if you don't qualify, you can still learn a lot from her just by viewing the session, too! For a preview, check out this [video](#) as she coaches Toastmasters of District 1. Then be sure to watch her at the Conference!



Patricia Fripp



Mohamad Qayoom

Toastmasters International Director Mohamad Qayoom will give a keynote speech on Saturday evening at a virtual ceremony to honor recipients of Distinguished Toastmaster recognition. His title is "Pay It Forward." It should be a fitting cap-off!!