

## **Program Quality Director Report – May 4, 2024**

Program Quality has had a robust year of participation.

- Summer TLI season
  - #1 in Region 7
  - 87% of club officers trained for the summer TLI season
  - 107 clubs trained at least 4 or more club officers for the summer TLI season
  - 62 Golden Toasters earned for clubs who trained all 7 club officers during the summer TLI season
  - Highly successful virtual weekday noon TLI sessions added
- Winter TLI season
  - #1 in Region 7
  - 87% of club officers trained for the winter TLI season
  - 107 clubs trained at least 4 or more club officers for the winter TLI season
  - 48 Golden Toasters earned for clubs who trained all 7 club officers for the winter TLI season
  - 99 clubs earned 1 DCP point because they trained at least 4+ officers in both summer and winter
- TLI challenges
  - Balance between in-person and virtual
  - Keeping up our high of training competency within the district
  - Making sure club officers know that training is directly related to club success
- Mid – Year Gala at the International Country Club
  - 134 attendees at the Mid-Year Gala in November
- Pathways
  - 82% of D29 members enrolled in Pathways
  - 144 DTMs
    - 85% of current DTMs have completed at least 1 Pathway level
  - 14 clubs currently distinguished or better
  - 462 Pathways level awards earned
  - 42 different Triple Crown winners with several who have multiple Triple Crowns
- Pathways challenges
  - 52% of our members have not earned a single education award
  - Working the program vs passive participation – not enough members are engaged and therefore, are not getting the most out of their Toastmasters experience
- Contest season
  - 40 placements in division fall contests
  - 34 placements in area fall contests
  - 81 placements in division spring contests
  - 60 placements in area spring contests
- Contest challenges

- o Dealing with in-person, on-line, and hybrid environments
- o Hybrid technology
- o Fewer clubs having contests
  - Fewer participants in area contests
  - Fewer club members getting practice with contest roles
  - Fewer club members having the experience of competition
- o The volunteer ratio compared to the number of contestants is great. This places an undue burden on leadership to recruit for help; places an undue burden on members who get asked time and time again to perform roles.
- o In case you haven't heard, TI has decided that all contests next year above the club level must be in person.
  - And while I do believe there is more connection when we meet in person, the convenience of using Zoom and not having to find physical available space are challenges we must embrace.

District 29 continues to get stronger coming out of the pandemic, but we have a great deal of potential to fulfill.