

Key

TO SUCCESS



District 35 Spring Conference

May 5-6, 2023

The Abbey Resort | Lake Geneva, WI

Where will you find your KEY?

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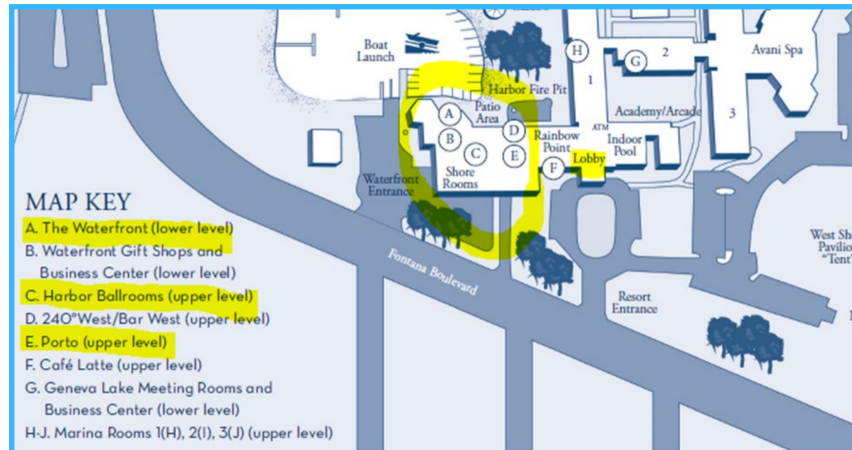
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FIRST TIMERS

Thank you for joining us at The Abbey Resort for your first of many District 35 Conferences! You're invited to attend the First Timers Reception on Friday, May 5 at 5:00 pm in Harbor 1. The cash bar will be open so bring a drink with you as you meet other first timers and seasoned members of District 35.

Be sure to get a photo of yourself with the "Key to Success" key and post on your social media pages. Don't forget to use hashtag **#key35**



WELCOME FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR



A hearty welcome to our District 35 Platinum Anniversary Spring Conference Celebration attendees! On behalf of our District 35 leadership and Spring Conference planning teams, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend this year's "Key to Success" Spring Conference virtually or in-person in beautiful Lake Geneva.

We hope you are ready to network, be entertained by watching the International and Tall Tales speech contests, be inspired and motivated by attending educational leadership and communication sessions, make memories and laugh with old friends and new acquaintances, expand your personal and professional networks, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery. The conference teams, led by past District Director Kris Pool, DTM, have diligently and meticulously prepared to ensure that our time together, whether in-person or virtual, will be an exciting, memorable and inspirational experience.

As our district's 70th year comes to a close and a new decade dawns, let us continue to *Reflect*, *Rejoice* and *Recommit* to our Toastmasters Promise and our Club Mission by supporting our fellow members and fostering a sense of our shared community, thus ultimately supporting our District Mission of building new clubs and supporting all clubs in pursuing excellence. We have so much to be thankful for and many reasons to celebrate as a community.

Welcome to our Platinum Anniversary "Key to Success" Spring Conference!

Jennifer Kibicho, DTM, PhD, CPA (Kenya)



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Whether this is your first conference or you're a seasoned conference-goer, this program has been compiled to help you get the most out of your experience this weekend. Have fun, learn lots, discover something new about yourself and others, reconnect with old friends, and begin building new friendships.

WELCOME FROM YOUR CONFERENCE CHAIR



On behalf of District 35, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our Spring Conference 2023!

We are thrilled to have you with us — whether in person or virtually — for this exciting event. Our team has worked tirelessly to put together a comprehensive program to provide you with fun-filled and thought-provoking discussions, education sessions, networking, **KEY**notes, and contests... all in the hope of finding the right **KEY** to unlock and open new doors. We are confident that you will find your **KEY** to success!

We hope you take advantage of every opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones this weekend.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our platinum sponsor, Molson Coors, and Area Director Alex Ashley for coordinating the sponsorship. And an extra thank you to Area Director Richard Bryans for coordinating raffle baskets and attendee giveaways in excess of \$900. Their contributions, along with so many others, have helped us create an unforgettable experience for all our attendees.

We also wish to thank you for taking the time to attend this conference. Your time is valuable, and we truly appreciate your commitment to Toastmasters and District 35. We hope you find the weekend to be a valuable and rewarding experience, and that you leave with new insights, connections, and ideas.

Once again, welcome to the District 35 Spring Conference! Remember, when you believe in yourself, you have the first **KEY** to success.

Wishing you lots of **KEYS** to success!

Kris Pool, DTM
District 35 Spring Conference Chair 2023
KEY to Success

*A smile can be the key
to the door of your many
dreams.*

~ Anthony T. Hincks



Welcome from
Village President Patrick Kenny

Toastmasters District 35 Spring Conference
2023 Attendees:

On behalf of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake residents, property owners, business proprietors and elected officials, I would like to extend a sincere welcome and heartfelt thank you for your participation at the District 35 Spring Conference 2023 at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI. We truly appreciate the many fine organizations that select Fontana and the Abbey Resort to host their events.



We hope you enjoy your visit to Fontana and the Geneva Lake area and are able to take advantage of all the amenities we have to offer. The Village of Fontana is a quiet, mainly residential community on the west end of Geneva Lake which features a handful of local businesses. Fontana is also blessed with a wonderful park system, which includes ball diamonds, soccer fields, beautiful beaches, championship golf courses, and biking and hiking trails.

I hope all of you find time to enjoy our community and all it has to offer, as well as the Conference. Welcome to the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake!

Sincerely,

Patrick Kenny, Village President

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake



SPRING CONFERENCE 2023-2024

The date and location for the 2023-2024 Spring Conference has not been finalized. Details will be shared when they are available.

If you are interested in being on the planning team, please contact Program Quality Director-Elect Robert Wall, DTM.



AGENDA

Friday, May 5, 2023

3:30 — 7:00 pm	Registration Open.....	Harbor Foyer
3:30 — 7:00 pm	Raffles and 50/50 Ticket Sales	Harbor 2 & 3
4:00 — 4:45 pm	Education Session	Harbor 2 & 3
	Marty Jalove, EC2 — The Art of Small Talk	
5:00 — 6:00 pm	First Timers Reception.....	Harbor 1
5:00 — 6:45 pm	PDG/PDD Dinner (<i>by invitation only</i>)	A-Frame
5:00 — 7:10 pm	Cash Bar.....	Harbor Foyer
5:00 — 7:10 pm	Socializing and Networking / Dinner on your own	
6:45 — 7:05 pm	Contestants' Briefing.....	Harbor 2 & 3
6:45 — 7:05 pm	Functionaries' Briefing	Walworth Room
7:15 — 8:30 pm	Tall Tales Speech Contest.....	Harbor 2 & 3
	50/50 Raffle Ticket drawing	Harbor 2 & 3
8:30 — 10:30 pm	Friday Fun Night	Outside Harbor Patio/Lawn
	<i>Harbor 2&3 will remain open and available during this time</i>	



Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:30 — 6:15 am	Morning Walk.....	Meet in Front Lobby
7:00 — 12:00 pm	Registration.....	The Shore Foyer
7:00 — 6:00 pm	Raffle and 50/50 Ticket Sales	The Shore
8:00 — 9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies.....	The Shore
	Call to Order by Master Host David Gagliano	
	Banner Parade (virtual and in-person)	
	American Legion presents colors	
	National Anthem	
	Welcome — District Director Jennifer Kibicho, DTM	
	Welcome — Village President Patrick Kenny	
	Inspiration — Rhonda Williams, DTM	
9:00 — 9:45 am	Keynote Address	The Shore
	Monnica Rose, DTM, ID — The Power of Teamwork	



Saturday, May 6, 2023 *(continued)*

9:45 — 10:00 am Break and Refreshments

10:00 — 10:45 am Education Sessions

1A — Kim Hall, ACB, CL.....Wisconsin Ballroom
The Treasures and Adventures of U

1B — Chad Lawson, DTMSandbar
The Sharpest Tool in the Shed

10:45 — 11:00 am Break and Refreshments

11:00 — 11:45 am Education Sessions

2A — Andrew Little, DTM, PID.....Wisconsin Ballroom
Let's Build the Excitement

2B — Marty Jalove, EC2.....Sandbar
Storytelling When Speaking

12:00 — 1:30 pm Luncheon and Recognition AwardsThe Shore

Presentation of Communication & Leadership Award —
Nancy McCulley, DTM
Area Directors and Division Directors
Club and Individual Achievements
Distinguished Toastmaster Ceremony
50/50 Raffle Ticket drawing

1:30 — 2:00 pm Keynote Address.....The Shore

Monnica Rose, DTM, ID — Unleashing Opportunities

2:00 — 2:15 pm Break and Refreshments

2:15 — 2:45 pm Contestants' Briefing.....The Shore

2:15 — 2:45 pm Functionaries' Briefing.....Walworth Room

3:00 — 4:45 pm International Speech Contest.....The Shore

5:00 — 10:00 pm Cash Bar Waterfront Bar

6:00 — 7:15 pm Dinner Banquet..... The Harbor Patio/Lawn

In case of inclement weatherSandbar

Invocation — Dave Schmitt, DTM

7:30 — 9:00 pm Recognition AwardsThe Shore

Welcome and Dignitary Introductions — David Gagliano
Closing Remarks — Conference Chair Kris Pool, DTM
Closing Remarks — District Director Jennifer Kibicho, DTM
Remarks from District Director-Elect — Jason Feucht, DTM
Hall of Fame — Tom Rozga, DTM
50/50 Raffle drawing
Raffle Baskets drawing

9:00 — 10 pm Socializing and Networking.....The Shore

AGENDA

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:00 — 10:30 am

Leadership Breakfast

Keynote — Monnica Rose, DTM, ID



VIRTUAL SPEECH CONTEST STATEMENT

This statement is applicable to both the Tall Tales Contest on Friday, May 5 and the International Speech Contest on Saturday, May 6:

By attending this remote District speech contest, you agree to the privacy policy of Toastmasters International as well as the unassociated remote hosting service. Some of your personal information, such as name, image, and any shared messages may be shared with other meeting participants and will be recorded by Toastmasters International who may use the recording in the future as it sees fit. Your remote attendance hereby discharges Toastmasters International from all claims, demands, rights, promises, damages, and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the use or distribution of said video recordings, including but not limited to any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness or defamation.

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Friday, May 5, 2023 — Education Session
4:00 pm — 4:45 pm

Location: Harbor 2 & 3

MARTY JALOVE, EH2
The Art of Small Talk

Key Takeaways:

- The difference between a successful Elevator and Cocktail speech
- The three Creative Conversation Starters that work with everyone
- Insight into the Master Happiness Story Sorter and never run out of conversation fodder



Presentation Description:

Tongue-tied, dumbfounded, at a loss for words? When you walk into a crowded room, do you look for familiar faces, head to the buffet, or find the closest wall? You can make a KEY connection with everyone in any room you walk into. It's up to you to find that connection and use it. Become the person worth talking to by the questions that you ask and the way you reply. Become remarkable, repeatable, and remembered. Never be dead air again.



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TALL TALES CONTEST

Friday, May 5, 2023 7:15 — 8:30 pm

Contestants *(listed in alphabetical order)*

- ➡ Joe Barbieri
- ➡ Kjersti Beth
- ➡ Keith Cumiskey
- ➡ Dick Hawley
- ➡ Grace Krokosz
- ➡ Carl Rosine
- ➡ Yashwanth Thammala

Speaking order will be determined at time of contest

Functionaries Briefing (judges, timers, ballot counters) 6:45 — 7:05 pm

Contestants Briefing..... 6:45 — 7:05 pm

Master Host David Gagliano calls for Tall Tales Contest to begin 7:15 pm

Welcome from District Director Jennifer Kibicho, DTM

Introduction of Contest Toastmaster John Scott, DTM

Introduction of Chief Judge Judy Bauer, DTM

Contestant Speeches

Speaker Interviews

Awards — Program Quality Director Jason Feucht, DTM

Announcements—Program Quality Director Jason Feucht, DTM

50/50 Raffle Winner announced

Contest adjourns..... 8:30 pm

Please observe a minute of silence between each contestant and silence after the contest until all ballots are collected. No one will be admitted to the room (in person or virtually) except during the minute of silence between speakers.



You're invited to **Friday Fun Night** outside on the Harbor Patio/Lawn led by Dave Schmitt, DTM for campfire stories and s'mores until 10:30 pm.

Harbor 2 & 3 will remain available for inside socializing and networking until 10:00 pm. The cash bar in the Harbor Foyer will be available until 9:00 pm.

TALL TALES CONTEST

Friday, May 5, 2023 7:15 — 8:30 pm

You are invited to score the contestants using the below sample ballot.
Will you pick the winner?



Tall Tales Contest

Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES																	
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Speech Development Opening, Build-Up, Climax, Organization, Smoothness	C O N T E N T 30	30	22-29	13-21	0-12														
Speech Techniques Effective Use of Exaggeration, Irony, Pun, Surprise Twists, Humor, Slapstick, Etc.	D E L I V E R Y	25	18-24	11-17	0-10														
Physical Appearance, Body Language		15	11-14	7-10	0-7														
Voice Flexibility, Volume		15	11-14	7-10	0-6														
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose and Audience, Good Grammar, Pronunciation and Word Selection	L A N G U A G E 15	15	11-14	7-10	0-6														
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)																			



*Let the people discover you! You might have the key of the
locked doors in their lives! Open yourself to the world; you
might be the magic the world needs!*

~ Mehmet Murat Ildan

Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Keynote
9:00 am — 9:45 am

Location: The Shore

MONNICA ROSE, DTM, ID
The Power of Teamwork

Key Takeaways:

- Know your team – Be intentional
- Trust your team – Autonomy is key
- Set clear goals – Plan ahead
- Recognize achievements



Presentation Description:

What are key strategies you can implement to increase your teamwork success? What are some approaches to understanding team dynamics? What are the fundamentals of creating effective teams?

If you want answers to these questions, you won't want to miss this interactive session to help you learn how to unlock "The Power of Teamwork!"



EVALUATION FORMS

Throughout this program on the speaker presentation pages, there are blue framed QR codes with the phrase "Scan Me" under the code.

If you have a smart phone, please use the QR reader app and scan these codes to complete the evaluation for each respective speaker. Each code pictured is for the specific speaker.



There will be a limited number of paper evaluation forms available for each speaker and the link to the evaluation forms is also available on the Spring Conference website.

Once the Spring Conference has concluded, please use this QR code for the overall evaluation.

THANK YOU

Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Education Session
10:00 am — 10:45 am

Location: Wisconsin Ballroom

KIM HALL, ACB, CL
The Treasures and Adventures of U

Key Takeaways:

- U are a treasure
- U are value-able
- U are a piece of peace on earth



Presentation Description:

Did U know U are a treasure? Are U living your life as an adventure?
Are U ready to learn ways to ride your curves with courage?

If U answered 'yes' to any of these put your seatbelt on. U are invited to join her on a journey to discover the keys to success. Kim Hall will weave stories of wellness, wheels, wisdom, and tutu turtles.

Ride this experiential journey with her to discover the treasures of U!
U will find the keys that open the doors to the 'Heart of Who U Are.'
Get ready to shift into a higher gear that revs and rumbles your heart.



Thank you to our Spring Conference Chair Kris Pool, DTM and the entire Conference Committee and volunteers. The endless hours you selflessly offered to ensure a wonderful event for our members and guests truly speaks to your professionalism, dedication, and commitment to District 35.

Words are not enough to express my gratitude for a job well done. Thank you!

*~ Jason Feucht, DTM
Program Quality Director*

Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Education Session
10:00 am — 10:45 am

Location: Sandbar

CHAD LAWSON, DTM

**The Sharpest Tool in the Shed.... or
Discover How a Maker Mindset is the KEY to
Your Future**

Key Takeaways:

- Define the Maker Mindset, how it can help you, and why it matters
- Discover simple ways to incorporate the Maker Mindset into your daily life
- Unlock the one KEY word needed to jumpstart your Maker Mindset



Presentation Description:

My favorite phrase is “you learn something new every day.” As kids, we are constantly learning new things and never thinking anything of it. But as we get older, we place value on the familiar and well-known.

The Maker Movement, as popularized by Dale Dougherty in 2006, promotes a “can do” approach to trying new things and learning new skills. A willingness to make mistakes and understanding that growth comes from embracing and learning from those mistakes. It encourages play and creativity.

Being a maker doesn’t require inventing the next world-saving technology or even building an over-engineered way to keep squirrels out of the yard.

Being a maker is about taking something in your mind and bringing it into the real world in whatever form that takes — from electronics to pottery to cooking or painting.

Come explore what it means to be a maker (spoiler alert: you already are) and how embracing that mindset can become the KEY to building your future.



Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Education Session

11:00 am — 11:45 am

Location: Wisconsin Ballroom

ANDREW LITTLE, DTM, PID

Let's Build the Excitement

Key Takeaways:

- Understand why excitement is important
- How to build excitement
- How to engage your teams to improve results



Presentation Description:

The reason why I — and many others — joined Toastmasters was because at our very first meeting we became excited. We felt something special that was missing from our lives. The reason why we stay is because we need to have our batteries recharged with excitement on a regular basis.

As a club member and as an officer at the club, district, and international levels, we are able to leverage excitement to build engagement, commitment, and productivity at all levels. This results in sustained growth wherever we are able to weave excitement building into what we do at every Toastmasters event.

In this session, Andy will share some real-world examples of what his team did to build and maintain excitement within Toastmasters.

As a group, we will brainstorm ideas for what you and your teams can do to build excitement — at clubs, speech contests, Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI), demo meetings, conferences, and more — to help you be more successful in whatever role you choose.



Thank you!

D35 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BAY DE NOC TOASTMASTERS CLUB FOR
THEIR SUPPORT OF D35 AND THIS EVENT.
THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS AND BEST OF WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!



Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Education Session
11:00 am — 11:45 am

Location: Sandbar

MARTY JALOVE, EC2
Storytelling When Speaking

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the Master Happiness Storytelling Hack
- Learn how to turn Trains into Roller Coasters
- Step-by-step process to get your audience to think, feel, and react



Presentation Description:

Since the dawn of man, stories have been used to teach, entertain, and persuade. Stories loaded with feeling leave an emotional imprint upon the listener. Boring stories chase people away. Useless stories waste everyone's time. Great stories establish and solidify connections!

You are full of incredible, relevant stories that can attract and engage your audience. Stop using the same old tired bit. This session is about helping you find the real stories that are worth sharing. The stories that grab, hold, and inspire your audience.

What's your story? I can't wait to hear it.



50/50 AND RAFFLE TICKETS

This year, we have over \$1,200 in donated items for the raffle baskets. Money raised from the raffles will offset the cost of the conference. District 35 thanks you for participating.

There will be three 50/50 raffle drawings — Friday night after the Tall Tales contest and after the lunch keynote and Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Tickets for the raffle baskets will be drawn after the Hall of Fame.

All prizes must be removed from The Shore room by 10:00 pm on Saturday.

If you will not be present for the drawing, please give your tickets to a friend to pick up on your behalf.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 — Keynote
1:30 pm — 2:00 pm

Location: The Shore

MONNICA ROSE, DTM, ID
Unlocking Opportunities

Key Takeaways:

- ➡ Be curious
- ➡ Build strong relationships
- ➡ Never be afraid of failure



Presentation Description:

What KEY can you use today as a Toastmaster to UNLOCK opportunities tomorrow?

Join us as we explore the keys to connecting the dots between what we learn and practice in our club and how it applies to the life-changing experiences available outside of Toastmasters!

**Thank you to the Program Quality Team
for your support and dedication this year.**

From Program Quality Director Jason Feucht, DTM

Teri McGregor TLI Dean

Keith Cumiskey Club Support Seminars Coordinator

Division Directors for your support of Contests
and Club Officer Training

Area Directors for your work on speech contests

Club Officers for your dedication to learn and
share information with your club members

MEET YOUR PRESENTERS!

Monnica Rose, DTM, ID

Monnica Rose joined Toastmasters in February 2006 to improve her communication and leadership skills. Can you believe she was once shy? After attending a Toastmasters event outside of her club, Monnica was hooked on all the exciting opportunities the program offered.

Now, Monnica doesn't meet a stranger...As a retired mechanical engineer, Toastmaster and Board President for Women of Visionary Influence, she has mentored, motivated, and encouraged many in achieving their communication and leadership goals.



From her experiences, Monnica states, "Those who fully embrace all that the Toastmasters program has to offer will truly have a life-changing experience."

When she isn't running half marathons, you can find Monnica cheering for her favorite professional football team, solving Sudoku puzzles, or reading the latest book on leadership.



Marty Jalove, EC2



Marty Jalove of MasterHappiness.com is a business consultant specializing in Sales and Marketing techniques. He coaches small businesses on how to reconnect with their "Inner BACON" and helps them use that passion to create focused marketing strategies, improve employee retention, and build a loyal customer base.

As an enthusiastic Kid's Coach, Marty instructs children, ages 7-17, in Communication and Debate skills through improv games and role-playing.

Marty hosts an inspirational and educational radio show (WRLR.fm) and podcast, "Bacon Bits with Master Happiness." Each week, he illuminates his listeners with ways to improve their outlook on life with B.A.C.O.N.

He is a winner of the District 30 Toastmasters International Speech Contest, Humorous Speech Contest, and Table Topics Contest. He has been awarded "Innovator of the Year" and is currently nominated for the "Community Impact Award."

MEET YOUR PRESENTERS!

Kim Hall, ACB, CL



Kim Hall is truly a well-rounded presenter. Her faith and family are first priorities in her life. She is the proud Mom of “four” grown children: Joey, Maria, Gabrielle, and her beloved dog, Sammie. Her career started in Corporate America and shifted to the classroom after many wake-up calls raising her children.

Kim has a Bachelor's degree in business, a Master's degree in education, a Nutrition Coaching certification, and more. Her dream is to launch a cause marketing platform rooted in play science for

children which leads them to the heart of who they are.

Kim is an author who loves numbers, writing, riding motorcycles, dancing, playing, and praying. Moving to a farm in the country to raise buffalo, grow industrial hemp, and provide horse therapy would be the icing on the cake.

Andrew Little, DTM, PID

Andrew Little has worked in the IT industry for over 40 years. In that time, he worked for companies that range from startups to some of the largest companies in the world. Over the last 20 years, his focus has been on Quality Assurance.

The secret to Quality Assurance is that Quality can best be measured by how the customer perceives the product or service. Does your product or service excite your customers (create customer delight)?



Chad Lawson, DTM



As the (self-proclaimed) “Show-and-Tell Champion Since 1972,” Chad Lawson has been taking things apart and putting them back together since he was a kid. And sometimes they worked afterwards!

In 2011, he joined Big Brothers Big Sisters and found himself matched with a young mind who wanted to learn it all, so he joined Milwaukee Makerspace to make it happen. In 2020, he started Maker Spaceship, a mobile makerspace bringing hands-on activity-driven events to inspire the next generation of makers.

THE KEY IS WITHIN OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who helped plan, coordinate, facilitate, and participate in making the 2023 Spring Conference a success, including:

✦ Alex Ashley	✦ Jennifer Kibicho	✦ Paul Anderson
✦ Brandon Birrenkott	✦ Jesse Franklin	✦ Paul Freiberg
✦ Carol Mather	✦ John Scott	✦ Richard Bryan
✦ Carol Mather	✦ Judy Bauer	✦ Robert Wall
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✦ Charles Elftmann	✦ Karen Polege	✦ Rohnda Borowski
✦ Dave Schmitt	✦ Kathrine Yets	✦ Sue Kohout
✦ David Gagliano	✦ Kris Pool	✦ Tammy Jankowski
✦ DeDe Obuch	✦ Laura Schoenher	✦ Teri McGregor
✦ Janice Lyon	✦ Laurie Baker	✦ Walworth County
✦ Jason Feucht	✦ Matt Wuteska	Toastmasters
✦ Jeff Ebel	✦ Monnica Rose	Club
		✦ YOU are the KEY



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50 years.....Credit Union Center Toastmasters Club
40 years.....Tosa / Medical Club
40 years.....Uptowner Toastmasters Club
40 years.....Southwest Toastmasters
30 years.....Church Mutual Club
25 years.....Eclectic Image Club
15 years.....Menomonee Falls Toastmasters Club
15 years.....Leading Voices
10 years.....Confident Voices
10 years.....TT & SS on Tap
5 years.....Pewaukee Speaks
5 years.....Babbling Badgers
5 years.....Sturgeon Speakers
5 years.....Water City Speakers



*Communication, the human connection,
is the KEY to personal and career success.
~ Paul J. Meyer*

INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST
Saturday, May 6, 2023 3:00 — 4:45 pm

Contestants *(listed in alphabetical order)*

- ➡ Tom Carlson
- ➡ Allen Edge
- ➡ Ben Killoy
- ➡ DeDe Obuch
- ➡ Phil Reчек
- ➡ Jeff Stein
- ➡ Yashwanth Thammala

Speaking order will be determined at time of contest

Functionaries Briefing (judges, timers, ballot counters) 2:15 — 2:45 pm

Contestants Briefing..... 2:15 — 2:45 pm

Master Host David Gagliano

Call for International Speech Contest to begin..... 3:00 pm

Welcome from District Director Jennifer Kibicho, DTM

Introduction of Contest Toastmaster Jesse Franklin, DTM

Introduction of Chief Judge Judy Bauer, DTM

Contestant Speeches

Speaker Interviews

Announcements — Jason Feucht, DTM

Winners will be announced during the Hall of Fame ceremony

Contest adjourns..... 4:45 pm

Please observe a minute of silence between each contestant and silence after the contest until all ballots are collected. No one will be admitted to the room (in person or virtually) except during the minute of silence between speakers.



Enjoy a beverage at the Waterfront Bar and socializing after the contest. Dinner will be outside on the Harbor Patio/Lawn from 6:00 — 7:45 pm.

Dignitary introductions will occur when we reconvene in The Shore at 8:00 pm for final awards, announcements, Hall of Fame, raffle basket drawings, and 50/50 raffle winner.

INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

Saturday, May 6, 2023 3:00 — 4:45 pm

You are invited to score the contestants using the below sample ballot.
Will you pick the winner?



International Speech Contest Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES															
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R												
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Speech Development Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8												
Effectiveness Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11-14	6-10	0-5												
Speech Value Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		5 0	15	11-14	6-10	0-5											
Physical Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3												
Voice Flexibility, Volume		10	7-9	4-6	0-3												
Manner Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		3 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3											
Appropriateness To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E 2 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3												
Correctness Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		10	7-9	4-6	0-3												
TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)																	



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to unlocking and using our potential.*

~ Liane Cordes

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~ Brajesh Kumar Singh

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T-Award: _____

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