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Good afternoon District 35 Toastmasters:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the District this year as Division D Director.

Division D is working hard this year to create a great member experience with a focus on developing each and every member.

Before I cover anything else, I want to thank the Division D Team:

- James White, Area D1 Director
- Ken Goltz, Area D2 Director
- Kelly Martyn, Area D3 Director

Thank you for taking time to serve your clubs, your areas, Division D and District 35 this year.

Division D currently has 298 members across 20 clubs. 4 clubs are at full strength of 20+ members (NM Speaks, Speak-on, ROK the Talk, and Toast on Tap) 12 clubs have 12 or less members and are eligible for club coaches. I would like to thank the coaches working with clubs in Division D and encourage those clubs eligible for coaches to request one.

Overall while all clubs are working hard to meet the needs of their members, there continues to be a concern at all levels regarding membership, the commitment of members to renew and membership growth. I am very happy to report that Division D has gained an amazing 122 new members since the start of this Toastmaster Year. A special call out to Toast on Tap for gaining 51 new members this year. We are hopeful that membership overall will continue to rise.

We had a successful winter officer training session in Division D, All but 7 clubs had a minimum of 4 officers trained and 4 clubs had all 7 officers trained (Cream City Communicators, Fiserv Fintech Toastmasters, Oak Creek Toastmasters, CNH Industrial Toast Team, and The Breakfast Club). Thank you to all club officers for your dedication to your clubs and the members.

Education Awards

At the time of this report's preparation, Division D has earned 50 education awards. Congratulations to all of you! Keeping our members focused on their personal development, and growth through the education program is essential to our overall success and why we are here. NM Speaks has reached select Distinguished status, great job.

I encourage all Division D clubs to stay focused on the member and the member experience. Please reach out to your Area Director or I if you need assistance as we continue to make this Toastmaster year another year of growth and personal development.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Urban, LD4
2024-2025 Division D Director
District 35