



District 35 Realignment Recommendations for 2024-2025

2024-2025 Realignment Committee

- Chair: Mike Zelm, DTM, PDG and Division Directors:
- A - Susan Brushafer, DTM, RCC
- C – Harriet Esther Allen, VC5, PM3
- D - Liz Urban, LD4
- E - Brandon Birrenkott, IP2
- N - Rhonda Williams, DTM, PDG

Thank You Committee members!

Realignment Purpose

- Adjust any Areas that do not meet TI requirements due to new clubs, dissolved clubs and changes in TI requirements.
- Each year, we need to submit to Toastmasters International an alignment plan to place clubs in Areas and Divisions.
- We are recommending changes to comply with TI rules and accommodate future growth.

Realignment Methodology

- As geography has been a key for supporting Areas and Divisions, keeping clubs in Areas and Areas in Divisions as much as possible
- Comply with new Area and Division requirements
 - Key Requirements include:
 - 4-6 Clubs per Area
 - **4 clubs in good standing (is new)**
 - **4+ Areas per Division (changed from 3 Areas)**

If not for the new requirements, only one or two clubs would need to be moved to an adjoining Area.

Summary of Current Divisions/Areas

- Division A, 4 Areas
- Division C, 3 Areas
- Division D, 4 Areas
- Division E, 3 Areas
- Division N, 3 Areas

Per new requirement, all Divisions must have 4+ Areas. The recommended approach is to split/merge N1 and N3 into C and N2 into E.

Summary of Changes for Divisions/Areas

Harriet will show recommended Division/Area view using Tableau.

- Current Divisions
 - Proposed Divisions
 - Point out clubs moving to different Area.
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- Content based on 4/2/25 Club Performance Report.
 - May and June may bring other changes.

Summary of Changes for Clubs/Areas/Divisions

Division A

- Area A1 – 5 Clubs in good standing
- Area A2 – 4 Clubs in good standing, 1 suspended Club
- Area A3 – 4 Clubs in good standing, 1 low Club
- Area A4 – 4 Clubs in good standing, 1 suspended Club

No change in Division configuration

Summary of Changes for Clubs/Areas/Divisions

Division N

- Area N1 – 4 clubs in good standing
- Area N2 – 6 clubs in good standing
- Area N3 – 5 clubs in good standing

- Recommend moving Club 748800-Wisconsin Rapids Area from N3 to N2 (future E4), and Club 4596- Sentry from N2 to E1 (4596 is hybrid so visits would be easiest with this placement)
- Recommend merging Areas N1 and N3 with Division C
- Recommend merging Area N2 with Division E.

Summary of Changes for Clubs/Areas/Divisions

- Division C
 - Area C1 – 5 clubs in good standing
 - Area C2 – 4 clubs in good standing
 - Area C3 – 3 clubs in good standing, 1 suspended Club
- **Recommend moving 2953 Capital City Club from C1 to C3**
- **Recommend merging Areas N1 and N3 with Division C and renaming N1 to C4 and N3 to C5.**

Summary of Changes for Clubs/Areas/Divisions

Division D

- Area D1 – 6 Clubs in good standing
- Area D2 – 5 Clubs in good standing
- Area D3 – 5 Clubs in good standing
- Area D4 – 4 Clubs in good standing, 1 Club ineligible

No change in Division configuration

Summary of Changes for Clubs/Areas/Divisions

Division E

- Area E1 – 4 clubs in good standing
- Area E2 – 4 clubs in good standing
- Area E3 – 5 clubs in good standing
- **Recommend merging Area N2 with Division E and renaming N2 to E4.**

Comments & Questions

Thank You For Your Consideration

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