

April 3, 2025

To: District 35

From: District Realignment Committee

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The Realignment Committee was faced with a new challenge this year. Toastmasters International changed the rules when it comes to the Clubs in an Area and Areas in a Division. 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 these changes, we would have 1 or 2 clubs changing Areas.

Currently District 35 consists of:

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

A snapshot of the Club Performance Report was taken on April 2, 2025. The recommendations are based on this data. What happens after the Renewal may affect our final recommendations.

In order to comply with Toastmasters International requirements, the Committee recommends the following changes:

1. Division A has no change.
2. Division N will be dissolved and existing clubs moved into Divisions as noted.
3. Merge N1 and N3 with Division C and rename to C4 and C5.
4. Merge N2 with Division E and rename to E4.
5. Move 2953 Capital City from C1 to C3.
6. Division D has no change.
7. Move 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)

A spreadsheet of the Current and Proposed Changes is accompanying this document.

A geographic display of the Current and Proposed breakdown of Divisions can be found at:

[https://public.tableau.com/views/District35RealignmentProposalMarch182025/March18Rpt?:language=en-US&:sid=&:redirect=auth&:display\\_count=n&:origin=viz\\_share\\_link](https://public.tableau.com/views/District35RealignmentProposalMarch182025/March18Rpt?:language=en-US&:sid=&:redirect=auth&:display_count=n&:origin=viz_share_link)

Questions and comments should be directed to your Division Director.