



**2020-2021  
D6 Leadership Team**

**District Director**  
Susan Rajbhandari, DTM

**Program Quality Director**  
Deb Luu, DTM

**Club Growth Director**  
Linda Dorn, DTM

**Public Relations Manager**  
TBD

**Finance Manager**  
Jamie Ogborn, DTM

**Administration Manager**  
Colleen Marie Kelly, DTM

**Logistic Manager**  
Edward Burke, DTM

**District Trainer**  
Pat Croal, DTM

**District Trainer**  
Kari Barlas, DTM

**Technology Chair**  
Vince Bollinger

District 6 website:  
[www.d6tm.org](http://www.d6tm.org)

**Toastmasters International**  
[www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

**Club Mission:**

We provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

**District Mission:**

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

**District Leader DEC Training**

**August 22, 2020**

**Zoom**

**8:00am Trio, Executive Team, and Division Directors Meeting**

**9:00am DOT/DEC Business Meeting**

**Attendees:**

▪ **Trio, Executive Team Members, Trainers, and Tech Chair**

- District Director: Susan Rajbhandari, DTM
- Program Quality Director: Deb Luu, DTM
- Club Quality Director: Linda Dorn, DTM
- **Public Relations Manager: VACANT**
- Finance Manager: Jamie Ogborn, DTM - **Not Present**
- Administration Manager: Colleen Marie Kelly, DTM
- Logistic Manager: Edward Burke, DTM
- District Trainer: Pat Croal, DTM
- District Trainer: Kari Barlas, DTM
- Technology Chair: Vince Bollinger

▪ **Division Directors**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Division C: Troy Dukart    | Division F: Goutham Putta    |
| Division D: Cory Gallagher | Division M: Mike Dupris, DTM |
| <b>Not Present</b>         |                              |
| Division E: Tara Bolanda   | Division N: Linda Brown      |

▪ **Area Directors**

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Area C21: Michelle Siedling     | Area F51: Kelly Leibold         |
| <b>Not Present</b>              | <b>Not Present</b>              |
| Area C22: Gary Anderson         | Area F52: Georgette Benidt      |
| <b>Not Present</b>              |                                 |
| Area C23: Yer Xiong             | Area F53: David Bittner         |
| <b>Not Present</b>              | <b>Not Present</b>              |
| Area C24: David Schaal, DTM     | <b>Area F54: VACANT</b>         |
| <b>Not Present</b>              |                                 |
| Area C25: Connor Lund           | Area F55: Jane Rischmiller, DTM |
| <b>Not Present</b>              |                                 |
| Area D31: Gary Flodin           | Area M11: Stan Pokin            |
| Area D32: Sanchita Mishra       | Area M12: Mar Keisha Jones      |
| Area D33: Faisal Masood         | <b>Area M13: VACANT</b>         |
| <b>Not Present</b>              |                                 |
| Area D34: Natasha Thompson      | <b>Area M14: VACANT</b>         |
| Area D35: Samantha Schneeberg   | Area M15: Gokul Muralidharan    |
| Area E41: Mitchell Young        | Area M16: Monica Lynn Radtke    |
| Area E42: Jolanta Kissoon Young | Area N1: Anne Groetsch, DTM     |
| <b>Area E43: VACANT</b>         | <b>Area N2: VACANT</b>          |
| Area E44: Richelle Schmitz      | Area N3: Lucas Ovans            |
| Area E45: Nyleve Hanf-Campbell  | <b>Area N4: VACANT</b>          |
|                                 | Area N5: Monte Jefson, DTM      |



## Updates

### ▪ **District Director: Susan Rajbhandari, DTM**

#### ➤ **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Host your Area Council Meetings.
- Feel free to connect with one another outside of our meetings to collaborate.
- Keep looking for District Leaders and recommend them to our Help Wanted page. We want to have a pool of volunteers and leaders.

#### ➤ **What's Coming?**

- We have a new website coming. The stage environment is [www.d6tm.kopling.co](http://www.d6tm.kopling.co)  
We will go live with [www.dtm.org](http://www.dtm.org) when ready.

#### ➤ **District Incentives**

- Leadership Support
- Program Quality
- Club Growth & Membership Building

#### ➤ **Other**

- Club Officer Trainings - Calendar Notices
- Club Officer Information Update on Club Central

### ▪ **Program Quality Director: Deb Luu, DTM**

#### ➤ **Round 1 Club Officer Training Goal is 75 of District 6 Club Officers to Attend Training**

- We are currently shy of 50% --- 46%.

#### ➤ **Available Club Officer Training Dates Remaining**

- August 26 - Mike Dupris hosting
- August 27 - Tara Bolanda hosting
- August 29 - Mike Dupris hosting
- August 31 - Deb Luu hosting

#### ➤ **Area Director Club Visits**

- Zoom environment makes it easy for you to visit your clubs.
- Please visit more than one time each round to build that trust, that relationship is where the clubs know you are there to help.
- Serve their needs, show them your care.

#### ➤ **We are all working together and celebrating excellence!**

### ▪ **Club Quality Director: Linda Dorn, DTM**

#### ➤ **How to form New Clubs**

- (New Club Section): <http://www.d6tm.org/club-growth-resources/>

#### ➤ **Club Growth Leadership Opportunities**

- Help Wanted Forms: <http://www.d6tm.org/help-wanted/>  
(There is also a form here to fill out if your club would like a club coach)



- **Incentives**
  - Incentive (D6 website): <http://www.d6tm.org/incentive-program-for-2020-2021/>
- **PR/Marketing**
  - Virtual guest packet & Club Resources (see guest packet & strengthening your club sections): <http://www.d6tm.org/club-growth-resources/>
  - Virtual guest packet (TI): <https://www.toastmasters.org/membership/why-toastmasters>
  - Fliers: <https://www.toastmasters.org/resources/resource-library?c=%7B6DD70468-7F9D-4D9C-92CC-7CD0C7CAD75A%7D&rt=199219b4-f1a2-48bf-9295-37c2e2c71ee7>
- **District 6 Virtual Open House**
  - District 6 is planning a Virtual Open House on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.
  - This event is being planned at the District Level to help our clubs grow in membership.
  - Clubs and members will be invited to share the event flier on their websites, LinkedIn accounts, Facebook, and with their family, friends and colleagues.
  - Let's work together to fill our virtual open house with prospective members.
  - The flier and additional details will be included in the upcoming D6 newsletter, on the D6 website and Facebook page, and via email.
- **Public Relations Manager: Position is Currently Vacant**
- **Finance Manager & Pathways Education Chair: Jamie Ogborn, DTM**
  - **No Update**
- **Administration Manager: Colleen Marie Kelly, DTM**
  - **Club Officer Training Materials**
    - Additional Club Officer Training Materials have been added to [www.d6tm.org/d6-club-officer-training-2/](http://www.d6tm.org/d6-club-officer-training-2/)
    - The materials are not only for Club Officer Training Sessions but also for a Go Forward Reference.
    - Please let me know if there are additional materials that would be helpful to add.
  - **Zoom & Eventbrite**
    - Tutorials available at [www.d6tm.org/d6-club-officer-training-2/](http://www.d6tm.org/d6-club-officer-training-2/)
    - I am available for 1:1 Training Sessions as Needed.
- **Logistic Manager: Edward Burke, DTM**
  - **Responsibilities**
    - The Logistics Manager ensures that the District's Resources are provided for District Leaders to host successful events. Resources could include physical items as well as virtual ideas such as timing and checklists.
  - **Logistics Tip**
    - As timer for the reports, I noticed that many people didn't reach the green light, so presenters should know that they have more time available.



- **Division C: Troy Dukart**
  - **Club Officer Training**
    - Division C has over 50% of Club Officers Trained.
  - **Focus**
    - Membership Growth
    - Retention
    - Open Houses
    - Reaching Out to Prior Members for the remainder of the Fall.
- **Division D: Cory Gallaher**
  - **Club Officer Training**
    - The Division D Area Directors will have provided two officer trainings by this Saturday
    - A strong demonstration of their commitment to our District.
    - A great amount of learning is taking place for the Area Directors in this area:
      - Scheduling
      - Communicating with each other and myself
      - Ownership
      - Learning how to have fun while networking and sharing
  - **Absent Clubs**
    - We have Clubs that are off the radar.
    - Some have officers and some do not.
    - Some are Ineligible or Low.
      - Area Directors are having a difficult time getting clubs in these statuses to respond to them.
    - Pipestone Club President from 2019-2020 communicated that they are no longer actively meeting.
  - **DCP**
    - Only a few clubs with DCP points, now that the focus on training is subsiding, we need to focus on Club motivation and activity
  - **Club Visits**
    - My opportunity with my leaders is to get them motivated and moving in this direction.
    - Officer Training has taken priority for them.
- **Division E: Tara Bolanda**
  - **Area Directors**
    - Division E Welcomes New Area 45 Director Nyleve-Campbell
    - Still looking to fill the Area 43 Director position.
  - **Club Officer Training**
    - Currently 41% of Division E club officers have been trained but working on getting more trained this week.
    - 3 Clubs are currently at a Club Status of Ineligible but Area Directors are working with Clubs to see how we can help.
  - **Overall, the Division is doing well!**



■ **Division F: Goutham Putta**

| Division | Area | Club Number | Club Name                                | Club Status | Mem. Base | New Members | Officers Trained | Officer Pathways Adoption | Total Pathways Adoption |
|----------|------|-------------|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| F        | 51   | 205         | Hiawatha Valley Club #205                | Active      | 13        | 3           | 5                | 85.70%                    | 50.00%                  |
| F        | 51   | 4535        | Pine Island Club                         | Active      | 21        | 0           | 5                | 100.00%                   | 81.00%                  |
| F        | 51   | 6747        | Rochester Technology Campus Toastmasters | Active      | 13        | 0           | 6                | 71.40%                    | 76.90%                  |
| F        | 51   | 1128511     | Lunchbunch Toastmasters                  | Active      | 15        | 0           | 3                | 100.00%                   | 86.70%                  |
| F        | 52   | 5536        | Nighttime Talkers                        | Active      | 8         | 0           | 7                | 100.00%                   | 75.00%                  |
| F        | 52   | 8693        | Rochester Break Of Day Toastmasters Club | Active      | 8         | 0           | 4                | 100.00%                   | 87.50%                  |
| F        | 52   | 821458      | Humor-US Club                            | Active      | 8         | 0           | 6                | 100.00%                   | 100.00%                 |
| F        | 52   | 1505727     | Bright Monday                            | Active      | 11        | 4           | 6                | 100.00%                   | 86.70%                  |
| F        | 52   | 2440926     | TNT-Toastmasters - N - Technology        | Active      | 14        | 0           | 2                | 100.00%                   | 92.90%                  |
| F        | 53   | 490         | Faithfully Speaking                      | Active      | 9         | 1           | 6                | 100.00%                   | 100.00%                 |
| F        | 53   | 5917        | Chamber Toastmasters                     | Active      | 24        | 1           | 4                | 100.00%                   | 92.00%                  |
| F        | 53   | 762916      | Winona Toastmasters                      | Low         | 6         | 0           | 2                | 100.00%                   | 100.00%                 |
| F        | 54   | 1883        | Rochester Suburban Club                  | Active      | 10        | 1           | 5                | 100.00%                   | 100.00%                 |
| F        | 54   | 4677        | Mayo Hi-Nooners Club                     | Active      | 13        | 0           | 2                | 80.00%                    | 84.60%                  |
| F        | 54   | 7470        | Southern Minnesota Mentors Club          | Active      | 12        | 0           | 5                | 100.00%                   | 100.00%                 |
| F        | 55   | 134         | Owatonna Club                            | Low         | 7         | 0           | 4                | 83.30%                    | 71.40%                  |
| F        | 55   | 2248        | Speakers Of The House Club               | Active      | 8         | 0           | 0                | 100.00%                   | 87.50%                  |
| F        | 55   | 8204        | Tuesday With Toastmasters Club           | Active      | 12        | 1           | 2                | 100.00%                   | 92.30%                  |
| F        | 55   | 3907609     | Austin-nites Toastmasters                | Low         | 6         | 0           | 2                | 60.00%                    | 66.70%                  |

■ **Division M: Mike Dupris, DTM**

➤ **Club Officer Training**

- 3 of 30 Clubs have all 7 officers trained.
- Primary focus has been officer training, then we will focus on Club Visits.

➤ **Area Directors**

- We are looking for 2 Area Directors that together will serve 10 clubs.

➤ **Membership Issues**

- 3 Clubs that are Low Membership
- 2 Clubs that are Ineligible Status.

■ **Division N: Linda Brown**

➤ **Strengths and Goals**

- 50% Club Officers Trained to date.
- 4 Clubs with Goals on DCP and 4 Clubs at full Memberships Status.
- 3 of 5 Area Directors Assigned.

➤ **Weaknesses and More Understanding Needed**

- 50% Club Officers Trained to date.
- 9 clubs under 12-member threshold.
- Need 2 Area Director positions filled (Area 2 and 5).

➤ **Opportunities and Member Engagement**

- Pathways Positivity– get Tripled Crowned, HPLs, and Experience.
- Membership building – All Hands On Deck.
- Lots of Coach Opportunities.

➤ **Threats**

- The Covid19 experience and work from home - Zoom/PC burnout.
- Low member clubs: 9 clubs under 12-members.
- Clubs dissolving status: Free Speakers is filing, and PROS filed July 9th.



## Upcoming 2020-2021 DEC /DOT Events:

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, September 19, 2020         | Online Business Meeting for Budget   |
| <b>Wednesday, September 30, 2020</b> | <b>Round 1 Toastmasters Club Member Dues are due</b>   |
| October                              | Toastmaster's Month  |
| <b>Saturday, October 17, 2020</b>    | <b>DOT#3 &amp; Round 2 Train the Trainer</b>   |
| Saturday, October 31, 2020           | <b>Area Director Reports Round 2 Club Visit Reports due to Deb Luu, Program Quality Director, for Review</b> |
| Sunday, November 01, 2020            | Round 2 Club Officer Training begin  |
| <b>Monday, November 30, 2020</b>     | <b>Area Director Round 1 Club Visit Reports Due to Toastmasters International</b>                            |
| <b>Saturday, December 05, 2020</b>   | <b>Holiday Party</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, January 16, 2021</b>    | <b>DOT#4</b>   |
| Saturday, February 06, 2021          | Winter TLI/ TLI#2 in Rochester   |
| Saturday, February 13, 2021          | Winter TLI / TLI #2 in Twin Cities   |
| Sunday, February 28, 2021            | Round 2 Club Officer Trainings end   |
| <b>Saturday, March 20, 2021</b>      | <b>DOT#5</b>   |
| Wednesday, March 31, 2021            | Round 2 Toastmasters Club Member Dues are due  |
| Saturday, April 17, 2021             | D6 Conference  |
| Sunday, April 18, 2021               | New (21 -22) District Leadership Team Meeting  |
| <b>Friday, April 30, 2021</b>        | <b>Area Director Reports Round 2 Club Visit Reports due to Deb Luu, Program Quality Director, for Review</b> |
| Saturday, May 22, 2021               | D6 Leadership Transition Meeting & Round1 Train the Trainer  |
| Monday, May 31, 2021                 | Area Director Round 2 Club Visit Reports Due to Toastmasters International                                   |