

## Biography for Mike Dupris

Mike joined Toastmasters in 2017 and immediately started working towards his DTM in the traditional path. His homeclub is Roller Toasters and in 2018 he joined Hennepin County Toastmasters. Mike saw the value and unique personalities of each group so he picked up two more clubs that contrast in size from his original clubs: Class Act Speakers in 2019 and Russell H Conwell in 2020.

Mike's first Toastmasters leadership position was in 2018 when I asked to serve as Roller Toasters' Secretary. Since then he has served in the following positions:

2018-2018 Secretary, Roller Toasters;  
2018-2019 Vice President of Education, Hennepin County Toastmasters;  
2018-2019 Sergeant At Arms, Roller Toasters;  
2019-2019 Secretary, Roller Toasters;  
2019-2020 (current) President, Hennepin County Toastmasters;  
2019-2020 (current) Vice President Membership, Class Act Speakers;  
2019-2020 (current) Vice President of Education, Roller Toasters Club;  
2019-2020 (current) Area 12 Director, Division M, District 6.

Mike has had the honor to mentor several Toastmasters and is the coach of two Clubs currently: Oracle Direct Toastmasters and Midday Mumbler.

The traditional DTM Path means a lot to Mike as he has many fond memories of his Father practicing speeches for his DTM. Mike currently has his Competent Communicator (CC), Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB), Advanced Communicator Silver (ACS) and my Advanced Communicator Gold (ACG.) Mike has earned his Competent Leader (CL) and his Advanced Leadership Bronze (ALB.) Mike has also completed the Persuasive Influence Path (PI5) and has started level 3 of Visionary Communication.

Mike's moved to Minneapolis in 1994 after living abroad the United States and Europe. Mike graduated Summa Cum Laude with Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Network Technology and Summa Cum Laude with a Master of Science in Information Assurance and Security from Capella University. Mike is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. Mike is married to Jamie with 3 children: Anthony, Emma and David.