

Linda Brown is supportive and works hard with a smile. Her dedication to toastmasters and the club's leaders is demonstrated time and time again. Linda embraces Pathways and the strength of the programs tools and learning that has proven to advance Toastmasters on a personal and social scale with new awareness in the available tools for public speaking. Linda has held several club leadership roles, held 2 Area Director roles and helped for a half of season on a 3rd Area until a resource could be named. Linda's 2- HTL legacy projects were toastmaster member engaging and raising donation and through volunteerism to award Feed My Starving Children, a global program in need and appreciated though Linda's philanthropy work and Toastmaster team building fun. Linda will bring to Division N as the Director the valued guidance to meet Toastmasters and each Area Directors personal, club, and District Toastmasters objectives and goals.

The following biographical sketch provides information regarding Linda Brown's membership and achievements in Toastmasters International as well as personal drive for development as a leader.

Linda Brown is an aspiring leader and working towards Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) with her accreditation in Toastmasters already achieving several triple crowns, an ALB ACG and completing her first Pathways and receiving a Certificate of Proficiency for Dynamic Leadership. The opportunities in speeches offered vast experiences and practice to developing Linda style to engaging the audience and promoting Toastmasters in several areas of Linda's life. With the legacy program completed several times in the early years and 3 Pathways started, with the completion of the Dynamic Leaders Competency of L5 (Dynamic Leadership 5 (DL5) April 07, 2020). Linda has two legacy HTL projects needing submission (fundraising and volunteerism for Feed Our Starving Children); and the start of the Coaching Pathways L5 HTL experience developing with L4 (Effective Coaching 4 (EC4) June 14, 2019).

Linda had her Toastmaster start in Minnesota through a corporate club, Tartan Toastmasters. She joined Toastmasters International in December 2013. She is currently member of two Toastmasters clubs outside the workplace, King of Clubs, and King-Webster Toastmasters.

Membership History:

Club ID	Club Name	Join Date	End Date
2491	King-Webster Club	Mar. 1, 2018	Current
447	King Of Clubs Club	Feb. 1, 2017	Current
162	Tartan Club	Dec. 1, 2013	May. 1, 2019

Linda has held various positions in these clubs and have been requested to participate in numerous open houses and Toastmasters engagement events as a keynote speaker, provide testimonial, and demonstrate the strengths of leadership speeches relating her personal brand of integrity, respect, service, and excellence all culminating the values of others.

Club offices in which Linda has held from 2016 to current:

Number	Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
447	King Of Clubs Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
2491	King-Webster Club	President	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
447	King Of Clubs Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
2491	King-Webster Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2018	Jun. 30, 2019
162	Tartan Club	Treasurer	Jul. 01, 2018	Mar. 03, 2019
162	Tartan Club	President	Jul. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018
447	King Of Clubs Club	Vice President Public Relations	Jul. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018
162	Tartan Club	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2017	Nov. 19, 2017
162	Tartan Club	Sergeant At Arms	Jul. 01, 2017	Nov. 19, 2017
162	Tartan Club	President	Jul. 01, 2016	Jun. 30, 2017
162	Tartan Club	Vice President Membership	Jul. 01, 2016	Jun. 30, 2017
162	Tartan Club	Sergeant At Arms	Jul. 01, 2016	Jun. 30, 2017
162	Tartan Club	Sergeant At Arms	Jul. 01, 2015	Jun. 30, 2016

Offices Linda has held external to clubs include 2 area director position and a first season support to complete all visit reports for Area 34 in Wayzata following a redistricting and resource acclamation. Linda served as an Area 81 of Division E, District 106 from July 2017 through June 2018. Her area responsibility central to the East Side of St. Paul, MN. Under Linda's leadership, Area 81 she received Director of the Year 2017-2018.

Area Director Positions Held:

Number	Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
D6	Area 45	Area Director	Jul. 01, 2019	Jun. 30, 2020
D106	Area 34	Area Director	Jul. 01, 2019	Dec. 30, 2019
D106	Area 81	Area Director	Jul. 01, 2017	Jun. 30, 2018

Linda has had a great opportunity to individually sponsor 3 workplace Toastmasters members with a very bright leadership future in management and a bright future in their carrier:

Individual Sponsorship History:

Member ID	Member Name	Start Date
6901598	Steven L. Abramczyk	Mar. 1, 2018
6770044	Kirk R Soule	Dec. 1, 2017
6607695	Sue Hanson	Jun. 1, 2017

Linda accepted a coaching club support opportunity for the King-Webster Club. Currently in her second term following 4 previous coaches, the club is stable and curriculum-sound. With Covid19 introducing this 47 amazing year history to zoom meetings, the club is constant with perspective members with a unique club value system that rivals maturity in speaking like no other Linda has witnessed.

Club Support History:

Club Number	Club Name	Role	Award Status	Awarded Date
2491	King-Webster Club	Coach	Incomplete	Jun. 30, 2019
2491	King-Webster Club	Coach	In Progress *	

How the Toastmasters journey began for Linda. With a desire to improve the business presentations and team project understanding, Linda joined Toastmasters with the goal to improve on being concise, quick thinker, and improve on her personal brand presence. Linda when to a corporate club open house and found the structured meeting fitting nicely in a lunch hour timeline offered opportunity for growth and networking. That was in 2013 and by the end of that years joined the club to start the development of speaking, thinking, listening, and leadership building. In these early years Linda participated in club and area contests to ‘feel’ the rapid growth speech contests had to offer. Out of that experience evaluative techniques and study of evaluative effects has been a personal focus. Linda believes and has learned that feedback with constructive, positive and in the form, people grow and like to stay with the kind effects of evaluations a tremendous goal to retain members, make friends, and raise the club upwards together.

Linda practices these evaluative learnings on the job, transforming programs with great success and managing teams that connect with each other and become supportive and engaging. It is with these attributes of the team she has seen technological breakthroughs and creative modes to accomplish programs to meeting customer needs, wants and time sensitivity. When asked by a team member recently “I want to be able to do what you do in your communication style to my programs.” The initiation Toastmasters meeting was sent to the colleague, they joined within a week. Linda can say great things will come for this colleague as they have been a member of the Toastmasters club for over 2 years and developing her own personal leadership brand.

How the Toastmaster journey influence Linda on the job and her career. In December of 2019 while on vacation, she returned to have a surprize promotion as a specialist in the science field practicing product engineering and project management. This was a leap in her personal branding and supporting her leadership and in her materials management expertise field of work. Currently her management sees a potential advancement in more crisis pipeline management opportunities. From the time Linda started the company in 1978 as a janitor, transformed her career path into the sciences and project management roles working with diverse teams, she credits Toastmasters International in providing the available tools, support program, and enthusiastic clubs.