

# Hall of Fame Luncheon

**District 19  
2016-2017**



**WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE**

**Honoring achievements earned between  
July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

## **A Toastmaster's Promise**

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**As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise...**

- To attend club meetings regularly
- To prepare all of my speech and leadership projects to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the *Competent Communication, Advanced Communication or Competent Leadership manuals*.
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments.
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations.
- To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow.
- To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so.
- To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy.
- To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers.
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs.
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

## **District 19 Mission**

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The mission of the District is build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

## **Toastmasters Core Values**

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Integrity  
Respect  
Service  
Excellence

## 2016-2017 District Leadership Team

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<b>District Director</b> Keith Nielsen	<b>Social Media Director</b> Connie Gordon
<b>Program Quality Director:</b> Jeanne Heil	<b>District Mentor Chair</b> Martha Tinker
<b>Club Growth Director:</b> Brenda Peshak	<b>District Sergeant At Arms</b> Jamie Ward
<b>Public Relations Manager</b> Yvette Clapp	<b>Assist. District Sergeant At Arms</b> Steve Wheeler
<b>District Finance Manager</b> Laurie Skattum	<b>Parliamentarian</b> Anne Chapman
<b>Administration Manager</b> Becky Wheeler	<b>Librarian</b> Kelly Nielsen
<b>Immediate Past Dist. Governor</b> Paul Wood	<b>Historian</b> Reginald Williams
<b>District Chief Judge</b> Leah Cox	<b>District Demo Chair</b> Mary Schulte
<b>Club Coach Chair</b> Marilyn McConkey Boyles	

### Division A

Cyndi Hanson -Div. A Dir  
 Area 11- Ike Rayford  
 Area 12- Gretta Baumann  
 Area 14- Roger Hoyer

### Division B

Theresa Mickelson - Div. B  
 Dir.  
 Area 32- Cheryl Mrstik  
 Area 33- Jerry Spoden  
 Area 34- Regis Zweigart  
 Area 36- Jennifer Snook

### Division C

Sherrill Marske -Div. C Dir.  
 Area 51- Claude Hartman  
 Area 52- Stacia Scott  
 Area 53- Tom Stockebrand  
 Area 55- Steve Gilson

### Division D

Muhanthi Bukkapatnam-  
 Div. D Dir.  
 Area 72- Dixie Overton  
 Area 73- Anshul Dixit  
 Area 74- J. Ezequiel Guzman  
 Area 75- Lisa Palmersheim

### Division E

Betty Long -Div. E Dir.  
 Area 91- Marion Lovell  
 Area 92- BJ Stephens  
 Area 93- Todd Allen Oetken  
 Area 94- Cathy Loose

# Educational Awards

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## Competent Communicator

Agyemang, Andrew  
Ahlers, Brandon  
Anderson, Justin  
Anderson, Stacie  
Arment, Susan  
Babberl, Kelly  
Baker, Allan  
Baker, Coleen  
Ballard, Stephanie  
Beauchamp, Eric  
Bennett, Thomas  
Bidinger, Laura  
Biernbaum, Krista  
Bono, Vicki  
Bower, Tina  
Boyle, Donald  
Brizard, Jo-Smith  
Brown, Moses  
Brown, Paul  
Bruchmann, Kristin  
Bruchmann, Kristin  
Byg, Alta  
Carlson, John  
Carlson, John  
Castle, Bill  
Chanen ,Robert  
Chase, David  
Chen, Hsinwei  
Christensen, Dallon  
Clapp, Yvette  
Cobb, Brent  
Collins, Gayle  
Copeland, Scott  
Cox, Leah  
Craig, Fred  
Crall, Garrett  
Crockett-El, Davey  
Davis, Bryce  
Dawson, Alvin

Dean, Kathleen  
Degroot, Jason  
Dickey, Tammi  
Dolley, Laura  
Donisi-Hamm, Samantha  
Edeker, Todd  
Estes, John  
Fannon, Aaron  
Flowers, Randy  
Fogle, Lori  
Garrett, Josh  
George, Lindsey  
Geysens, Andrew  
Hagberg, Scott  
Hanson, Cyndi  
Hartman, Claude  
Hassler, Corliss  
Havlik-Smith, Norma Jean  
Haywood, Christopher  
Heath, Vancie  
Heidt, Sally  
Heil, Jeanne  
Hicks, Jennifer  
Hodgeman, Alexander  
Hoffman, Laura  
Holmes, Michelle  
Hooker, John  
Illg, Ann  
Jackson, Krista  
Johanson, Joan  
Johanson, Joan  
Johnson, Kamarl  
Johnson, Rachel  
Jornd, Raymond  
Jud, Jan  
Kimura, Kayoko  
Krishna, Andhal  
Krogh, Laura  
Kurth, Kay

## Educational Awards

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### **Competent**

#### **Communicator**, *continued*

Landhauser, Jeude  
Lange, Colleen  
Lawson, Michael  
Leib, Beth  
Leon Fiestas, Maria  
Liker, Nicholas  
Livingston, Lisa  
Loaiza, Cristina  
Long, Betty  
Lour, Jeffrey  
Louros, John  
Marreel, Heather  
Martin, Richard  
Mattingly, Sarah  
May, Kory  
McClune, Vanessa  
McConkey Boyles, Marilyn  
McCormick, Dietre  
Meade, Laura  
Means, Brenda  
Miller, Deb  
Murphy, Nicholas  
Nielsen, Kelly  
Nielsen Timothy  
Niesen, Melissa  
Oetken, Todd  
Olund, Pamela  
O'Neill, Peggy  
Ortega, Michele  
Pal, Soham  
Pearson, Nicole  
Pierce, Spencer  
Podjarsky, Robert  
Porche, Michael  
Prom, Nathan  
Prom, Nikola  
Rawat, Akanksha

Reekers, Sonia  
Reimer, Valerie  
Richtman, Nina  
Riekena, Jacqueline  
Rush, Santoria  
Saltz, Tracee  
Sanders, Richard  
Schmitt, Susan  
Scott, Stacia  
Sharma, Atul  
Simmons, Tim  
Sladek, Frank  
Smith, Donnie  
Smith, Nathan  
Soderstrum, Marcus  
Sposato, Anne  
Starr, Rick  
Stensland, Vanessa  
Stonawski, Ondrej  
Struthers, Claire  
Stunz, Laura  
Sullivan, Sherry  
Syverson, Colleen  
Thomas, Darryl  
Thune, Jeanne  
Trombone, Deshaun  
Uribe, Jim  
VonBehren, Saeko  
Washburn, Sherry  
Westrick, Paul  
Whitehead, Lori  
Williams, Reginald  
Winslow, Kathryn  
Young, Chad  
Zhang, Sam  
Zublis, Robert

### **Advanced Communicator**

#### **Bronze**

Thomas Bennett  
Robert Bills

## Educational Awards

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Bribiesco, Anthony  
Chung, Yung-Yu  
Clark, Arian  
Dean, Kathleen  
Edeker, Todd  
Edwards, Verlane  
Finchum, Mary Jo  
George, Lindsey  
Hansen, Chris  
Harkins, Kristi  
Harms, Cory  
Hartman, Claude  
Heil, Jeanne  
Johanson, Joan  
Jordan Williams, Annette  
Keegan, David  
Krauss, Alexander  
Lanier, Eric  
Livingston, Ellen  
Lopez, David  
Mahoney, Mary  
McCurdy, Amanda  
Mejia, Wanda  
Merkley, Robert  
Miller, Jill  
Most, Megan  
Noronha, Herman  
O'Brien, Jerry  
Pals, Sadja  
Parra, Antonio  
Pearson, Nicole  
Perkins, Robert  
Peshak, Brenda  
Pollpeter, Amy  
Reicheit, Mike  
Rhomberg, Jodi  
Robinson-El, Michael  
Shuford, Bryan  
Simon, Kristin  
Sourwine, James  
Sowers, Dusty  
Stephens, Karon  
Straub, Duward

### **Advanced Communicator**

#### **Bronze, *continued***

Stohschein, Aura  
Talmon, Tamir  
Vekemans, Heidi  
Washington, Zyron  
Wessels, Insook  
Woerdeman, Ladonna  
Young, Andrew

### **Advanced Communicator**

#### **Silver**

Bergstrom, Vilma  
Birt, Maurice  
Bukkapatnam, Mahanthi  
Corwin, William  
Dixit, Anshul  
Feldman, Vicki  
Gill, Janet  
Hanevy, Cynthia  
Hanson, Cyndi  
Heil, Jeanne  
Hilton, Zachary  
Jenkins, Melissa  
Johanson, Joan  
Kern, Zachary  
Kock, Russ  
Krauss, Alexander  
Lanier, Eric  
Nielsen, Kelly  
Noronha, Herman  
Overton, Dixie  
Ryan, E. Wayne  
Schneider, Meg  
Sjaarda, Ryan  
Skattum, Laurie  
Sourwine, James  
Spicer, Mark  
Trachsel, Ben  
Vegge, Daryle  
Ware, Jeffrey  
Washington, Zyron

# Educational Awards

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## **Advanced Communicator**

### **Gold**

Bruchmann, Kristin  
Carpenter, Steve  
Clapp, Yvette  
Cox, Leah  
Dawson, Carol  
Guzman, J. Ezequiel  
Long, Betty  
McBride, Keith  
McConkey Boyles,  
Marilyn  
Nielsen, Kelly  
Ryan, E. Wayne  
Skattum, Laurie  
Sposato, Anne  
Starr, Rick

### **Competent Leader**

Ahlers, Brandon  
Ballard, Stephanie  
Bates, Roman  
Bellinger, Christy  
Bennett, Thomas  
Bergstrom, Vilma  
Bills, Robert  
Bragg, Eric  
Brown, Moses  
Carlson, John  
Chan, Regina  
Clark, Arian  
Cox, Leah  
Cox, Leah  
Cox, Leah  
Dean, Kathleen  
Dietz, Jolene  
Dolley, Laura  
Duffy, Diane  
Dunn, Osker  
Edwards, Verlana  
Epps, Jaleesa  
Estes, Cheri  
Estes, John  
Feldman, Vicki  
Flores, Roberto

## **Competent Leader, *continued***

Gartner, Jillian  
George, Lindsey  
Gill, Janet  
Hagberg, Scott  
Harlow, Logan  
Hartman, Claude  
Hartman, Sally  
Hatcher, Jayme  
Heath, Vanice  
Hollingshed, Joseph  
Johnson, Kamarl  
Jordan Williams, Annette  
Keegan, David  
Kimura, Kayoko  
Kurth, Kay  
Lawson, Michael  
Long, Betty  
Lucier, Cristian  
Lueken, Ben  
Martin, Amanda  
McCord, Sam  
Means, Brenda  
Merrifield, Robin  
Mickelson, Theresa  
Mrstik, Cheryl  
Narayana, Bharath  
Nelson, Kevin  
Nielsen, Kelly  
Nielsen, Timothy  
Noronha, Herman  
O'Neill, Peggy  
Pollpeter, Amy  
Prom, Nathan  
Reichelt, Mike  
Scalco, Victor  
Schmitt, Susan  
Schmitz, Brian  
Schneider, James  
Schulz, Joe  
Sharma, Jay  
Smith, Donnie  
Sourwine, James  
Sposato, Anne

## Educational Awards

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### **Competent Leader,**

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Starr, Rick  
Stephens, Karon  
Struthers, Claire  
Stucker, Michael  
Sullivan, Sherry  
Symington Craig, Jean  
Thomas, Darryl  
Trombone,  
Deshaun  
West, James  
Wheeler, Becky  
Williams, Maria  
Williams, Reginald  
Wolter, Marva  
Woodley, Gary  
Young Samantha  
Zubis, Robert

### **Advanced Leader Bronze**

Boland, Rick  
Cox, Leah  
Dunn, Osker  
Estes, John  
Feldman, Vicki  
George, Lindsey  
Hanson, Cyndi  
Hartman, Claude  
Heath, Vanice  
Herold, Josh  
Hilton, Zachary  
Jenkins, Melissa  
Jordan, Kelly  
Keegan, David  
Kimura, Kayoko  
Krauss, Alexander  
Lanier, Eric  
Lea, Jazon  
Maakestad, Steve  
Most, Megan  
Nicewarner, Michael  
Noronha, Herman  
Overton, Dixie  
Royer, Dale  
Smith, Donnie

### **Advanced Leader Bronze,**

*continued*

Sullivan, Sherry  
Trachsel, Ben  
Wheeler, Becky  
Wheeler, Stephen  
Zarate, Rene

### **Advanced Leader Silver**

Bergstrom, Vilma  
Bukkapatnam, Mahanthi  
Cox, Leah  
Hartman, Claude  
McConkey Boyles, Marilyn  
Nielsen, Kelly  
O'Neill, Peggy  
Skattum, Laurie  
Trachsel, Ben

### **Distinguished Toastmaster**

Bergstrom, Vilma  
Clapp, Yvette  
Cox, Leah  
O'Neill, Peggy  
McConkey Boyles, Marilyn  
Nielsen, Kelly  
Skattum, Laurie



# Educational Awards

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## Triple Crown Awards

Member	Count	Educational Awards
Leah Cox	9	CL, ACG, CL, CC, LDREXC, ALS, DTM, CL, ALB
Kelly Nielsen	7	ACG, LDREXC, ALS, DTM, CL, ACS, CC
Claude Hartman	6	CC, CL, ACB, ALS, ALB, LDREXC
Vilma Bergstrom	5	CL, ACS, LDREXC, ALS, DTM
Laurie Skattum	5	ALS, ACS, LDREXC, ACG, DTM
Lindsey George	4	ALB, CC, CL, ACB
Joan Johanson	4	CC, CC, ACB, ACS
Marilyn McConkey Boyles	4	CC, ALS, DTM, ACG
Herman Noronha	4	ACB, CL, ALB, ACS
Peggy O'Neill	4	ALS, DTM, CC, CL
Ben Trachsel	4	ALB, ACS, LDREXC, ALS
Thomas Bennett	3	CC, CL, ACB
Kristin Bruchmann	3	ACG, CC, CC
Mahanthi Bukkapatnam	3	ALS, LDREXC, ACS
John Carlson	3	CL, CC, CC
Yvette Clapp	3	CC, ACG, DTM
Kathleen Dean	3	CC, CL, ACB
John Estes	3	CL, ALB, CC
Vicki Feldman	3	CL, ACS, ALB
Cyndi Hanson	3	ACS, ALB, CC
Vanice Heath	3	ALB, CC, CL
Jeanne Heil	3	ACB, CC, ACS
David Keegan	3	ACB, CL, ALB
Kayoko Kimura	3	CL, CC, ALB
Alexander Krauss	3	ACB, ACS, ALB
Eric Lanier	3	ACB, ACS, ALB
Betty Long	3	ACG, CC, CL
Dixie Overton	3	ACS, LDREXC, ALB
Donnie Smith	3	ALB, CC, CL
James Sourwine	3	ACS, CL, ACB

## Educational Awards

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Ann Sposato	3	CL, ACG, CC
Rick Starr	3	CC, CL, ACG
Sherry Sullivan	3	CL, CC, ALB
Becky Wheeler	3	CL, LDREXC, ALB

*34 members were Triple Crown Achievers*

### **Ian Edwards Award:**

Runner Up: Hilltop Toaster Club (1.3)

Winner: Changing Winds (1.39)

### **Presidential Citation (Recognition from Toastmasters International) Recipients:**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Year</b>
Norbert Schmidt	1980
Neil Longseth, DTM	1980
Mary Young, DTM	1987
Phylliss Allen, DTM	1996
Joan Johanson, DTM, PID	2000
Kelly Nielsen, DTM	2017

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## Distinguished Programs

### Distinguished Clubs

#### Division A

- Area 11 Siouxland Ciceros Club, Select
- Area 11 Reddy Club, Select
- Area 12 Changing Winds, President

#### Division B

- Area 32 Aegon Articulators, Distinguished
- Area 32 Downtowners Watts of Talk, President
- Area 32 Five Season Leadership Academy, Distinguished
- Area 33 Rockwell Collins Toastmasters, Distinguished
- Area 33 Sunrise Marion, President
- Area 33 TrueSolutions Toastmasters Club, Select
- Area 34 Crossroads Story Tellers Club, Select
- Area 34 Kirkwood Keynotes Club, Select
- Area 36 ACTion Speakers, Distinguished
- Area 36 Old Capitol, Select

#### Division C

- Area 51 Ankeny Club, President
- Area 51 Grinnelle Toastmasters, President
- Area 51 Professional Achievers Toastmasters Club, Pres.
- Area 53 Prairie Voices Toastmasters, President
- Area 53 Tower Toasters Club, President

#### Division D

- Area 72 Early Risers Toastmasters Club, Select
- Area 73 Greater Des Moines Toastmasters Club, Distinguished
- Area 73 GuideOne Insurance Toastmasters, Select
- Area 72 Stagecoach Speakers, President
- Area 72 Stagecoach Speakers - HMQ, President
- Area 74 Dayton Road Toastmasters Club, President
- Area 74 Town and College Toastmasters Club, President
- Area 75 John Deere Financial Toastmasters Club, Distinguished
- Area 75 Johnston Club, President
- Area 75 Los Oradores Club, Select

**Division E**

- Area 92 Conscious Communicator Club, President
- Area 92 Golden Speakers Club, President
- Area 94 Hilltop Toaster Club, President
- Area 94 Quad Cities Executive Toastmasters Club, President

**17 President's Distinguished Clubs**

**9 Select Distinguished Clubs**

**6 Distinguished Clubs**

**Traveling Lectern:**

Golden Speakers

**Distinguished Areas**

**Select Distinguished Areas (1 Area)**

Area C51 Claude Hartman

**Distinguished Areas (5 Areas)**

- Area B32 Cheryl Mrstik
- Area B33 Jerry Spoeden
- Area C53 Tom Stockebrand
- Area D75 Lisa Palmersheim
- Area E94 Cathy Loose

# Distinguished Divisions

## Select Distinguish Division

Division B – Theresa Mickelson

Division D - Mahanthi Bukkapatnam

**Area Director of the Year:** Regis Zweigart

**Division Director of the Year:** Mahanthi Bukkapatnam

## Membership- Sponsored Members

### 3 Members

Mahesh Bhandari

Todd Edeker

Connie Gordon

Omar Rasheen

Emily Simmons

### 5 Members

Xi Feng

Michael Schubert

### 7 Members

Claude Hartman

### 4 Members

Jairo Munoz

Gil Norris

### 8 Members

Donald Boyle

Rick Starr

## John B. Miller Award

Megan Ries \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Place (10 members sponsored)

James Sourwine \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Place (10 members sponsored)

## **New Clubs, Mentors and Sponsors**

### **Game Changers Advanced Club**

Club # 4923644, chartered 06/28/2017

Sponsors: Regis Zweigart and Aaron Green

Mentor: Jazon Lea and Susan Schmitt

### **6200 Park Ave Toastmasters**

Club #6564591, chartered 05/17/2017

Sponsors: Janet Lloyd and Dixie Overton

Mentor: Leah Cox

## **Club Coaches**

Toast I.T.	Deb Miller, ACG, ALB	PENDING
Sweet Talkers Toastmasters Club	Cheryl Mrstik, CC, CL	PENDING
Crosswinds Toastmasters Club	Claude Hartman, DTM	AWARDED
Action Toastmasters Club	Dennis Donnelly, CC, CL	AWARDED
North Dodge Toastmasters	Jazon Lea, CTM, ALB	PENDING
Action Toastmasters Club	Jennifer Phelps, ACS, ALB	AWARDED
Sweet Talkers Toastmasters Club	Jon Buck, ACG, CL	PENDING
Speak-Easy Club	Keith Nielsen, DTM	PENDING
Professional Achievers Toastmasters Club	Leah Rae Cox, DTM	AWARDED
Rockwell Collins Communicators	Marilyn McConkey Boyles, DTM	AWARDED
Opportunity Knocks Club	Mary Harlan, ATMG	AWARDED
Reddy Club	Paul Wood, DTM	AWARDED
TGIF Toastmasters Club	Randy Adams, ACG, ALB	PENDING
River City Toastmasters	Becky Wheeler, CC, ALB	PENDING
Professional Achievers Toastmasters Club	Robert Burd, ACB, ALB	AWARDED

River City Toastmasters	Steve Wheeler, CC, ALB	PENDING
Aegon Articulators	Steve Wheeler, CC, ALB	AWARDED
Kirkwood Keynotes Club	Theresa Mickelson, DTM	AWARDED
Esquire Toastmasters Club	Mark Gordon, ACG, CL	PENDING
Dayton Road Toastmasters Club	Mark Gordon, ACG, CL	AWARDED

### **Toastmaster of The Year:**

Leah Cox

### **Members with Multiple DTM's**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>DTM #</b>
William Eddy	2
Connie Gordon	2
Cyndi Hanson	2
Claude Hartman	2
Jeanne Heil	2
Scott Miller	2
Kelly Nielsen	3
Gil Norris	2
Diane Stone	2
Martha Tinker	2
Reginald Williams	3

### **Cap Sias Award:**

Kayoko Kimura

## Thank You

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This program highlights the accomplishments District 19 Toastmasters achieved during the 2016-2017. However, there are so many more who deserve our respect and appreciation of the many things done to keep clubs moving forward and for supporting the efforts of their fellow Toastmasters.

Our members truly are the example of “Where Leaders are Made”.

The leadership team of District 19 2016-2017 thanks everyone who engaged in the mission and promise of Toastmasters International. We are all strengthened by your support and inspired by your dedication.

**THANK YOU**



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