

# 2018 DISTRICT 19 HUDDLE SESSIONS

## Membership 101: Raj Bukkapatnam

Are you newer to Toastmasters within the last 2 years? Why are you a Toastmaster? What are your Toastmasters goals? Did you know that your achievements can be sent to your boss? Whether you want to map out your success through mentoring, reach beyond the CC manual and Level 1 Pathways or get tips on how to achieve the coveted Triple Crown Award, we will share how Toastmasters can help you achieve your goals through working together.

## Chief Judge & Judge's Certification Training: Mike Anderson

Be one of District 19's first Certified Contest Judges! This advanced and interactive training session – led by Mike Anderson, DTM, past District 19 International Speech Contest winner and a past District 19 Chief Judge – covers what you need: discussion of relevant contest rules, the ballot, judging biases, what to look for in a speech you're judging, and a review of the NEW-to-District-19 Tall Tales Contest ballot and rules.

If you are a speech contestant, this session is a must-see to learn what it takes to win a contest!

## Club 101: Back to Basics: Mark Latta

Building a successful club takes commitment and these **Top 10 Basics**. Want to know what they are and be part of building something special in YOUR club? District Director, Mark Latta, will give you insight – from greeting guests to having fun and everything in between – on getting back to the basics for club success!

## Who Moved My Cheese: Dave Spencer

Throughout life, there will be change. How you face and deal with change will impact your success in achieving goals in your life.

Amusing and enlightening, *Who Moved My Cheese?* is simple parable that reveals profound truths about life and how we deal with adversity. Join us in an adventure in the maze of life as we dovetail this book with real practical tools to manage change. So, get your book! Let's find the meaning behind the cheese!

## Team Building Workshop: Amanda Martin & Phil Miksch

Working together allows your team to achieve success. But how do you build a strong team? The Helium Stick workshop involves participants working together in teams to communicate and to accomplish the task.

This session will teach you the importance of a well-functioning team and how to apply the lessons learned during the workshop to build a strong team.

## Increasing Value to Corporate Toastmasters Programs: Kris Sheehan

Nearly 60 percent of Toastmasters clubs are corporate clubs. Unfortunately, these clubs often struggle the most to stay viable. What does it take to transition from a struggling club to a valuable development asset for the company? Accountability, partnership and feedback!

Presenter Kris Sheehan gives you the ideas and tools you need increase value in the organization, so your corporate club will thrive.

## Pathways Support Team: Tammy Dunn Peterson, Wendy Ware & Theresa Mickelson

Pathways rolled into our District in May. Are you feeling the pull to get involved and understand how to engage? Have you taken your assessment? Do you even understand what that means?!!

Bring your mobile device and learn how to connect to your Path. A critical session for Presidents, VPs of Education and Secretaries, who are Base Camp Managers – our Pathways Club Leadership Team, this informative presentation is open to all! Come join us, connect and share with club leaders, ask questions, and learn how to transition your members. Get onboard the Path and SUCCEED!

## President's Distinguished & 8+ New Members Consistently – Learn How We're A Team (Panel Discussion): Facilitators, David Lopez and Lisa Persels

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Ever notice that some clubs seem to achieve the level of President's Distinguished in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) year after year? Does your club achieve President's Distinguished?

This panel discussion with members of Downtowners #684 (Cedar Rapids), Tower Toasters #4804 (Des Moines) and Quad City Exec #711779 (Davenport) will give you insight into how these clubs map out their DCP success plan, so their clubs and members can grow.

**Leadership 101:** Sharon Silva, Kristine Nemec & Dawn Vendermillen - JMT/John Maxwell Team

Do you have what it takes to be a good leader? Of course, you do. In this session, you will be given tips on how to be a good leader from the Toastmasters Leadership Excellence series. You will also participate in the John Maxwell leadership program and receive a copy of *Leadership 101*.

**From Speaker to Trainer (Train the Trainer):** Annette Jorden and Gerry Holloway

Remember, we retain 20% of what we hear; 50% of what we hear and see and 70% of what we hear, see and do! Want to learn how to train adults and become certified? Then this is the program for you!! Join us for a day of training that will take us into the next decade of excellence! You will participate with others in an interactive environment. Explore the adult learning theory, questioning techniques, conducting a gap analysis and using the data to develop a training plan. Participate in a practice session applying the the 5 Basic Instructional Methods to training adults, our new skills, and receive feedback from your peers.

The ultimate outcome: You Will Be A Certified Trainer. We as District Leaders will look to you as our Trainers for TLI/Officer Trainings and other events! Please email Betty Long, our D19 Trainer Chair, of your interest if you know if this is for you, [bml45.tm@gmail.com](mailto:bml45.tm@gmail.com). (Limited Registration)

**Mentor Training:** Gerry Holloway & Regis Zweigart

Do you have members come and go connecting very little? Help them to engage, progress and excel with a boost from a club mentor. A bit of encouragement can be motivational growth for both the mentor and the mentee.

Our Pathways Program incorporates Mentoring, too. Learn how here.

**Our Local Program Attracted 10+ New Members Last Toastmasters Year (Panel Discussion):**

Facilitators, Deb Nability and Jennifer Snook

It can be a feather in your cap to attract new members. Learn how these local programs have connected with their guests and brought them into the fold to become a member.

This panel discussion with host Toastmasters that will teach us of some key factors to sustaining a healthy program.

**The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace:** Justin Futrell

Learning how to effectively communicate authentic appreciation to colleagues can make a vast difference in improving staff morale. But what language of appreciation is most effective? Motivation by Appreciation (MBA) assists supervisors, managers and coworkers in communicating appreciation to their colleagues in ways that are meaningful and "hit the mark" for the person being encouraged.

This fast-paced, high-energy presentation will encourage and give you the tools and resources you need to make a difference in your workplace!