

## **2019 DISTRICT 19 HUDDLE SESSIONS**

### **Membership 101:**

Are you new to the Toastmasters organization within the last two 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:**

Be one of District 19's first Certified Contest Judges! This advanced and interactive training session 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 Evaluation 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:**

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

### **Leadership 101:**

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.

### **Pathways Support:**

What is Pathways? How do you navigate through Base Camp? How do you submit your completed projects? All fantastic questions and all questions this session will answer along with tips and tricks to make the new Toastmasters Educational system easy to use for everyone from a new club member to a tenured speaker.

### **Toast Host - Keeping Tabs on Your Program's Website:**

Every organization has a platform in which the public can see what they are up to and Toastmasters is no exception! This session will show the value that a club can gain from using their Free Toast website when marketing to their recruitable audience and keeping their public relations up to date!

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### **The Beneficial Art of Helpful Evaluations:**

Toastmasters is built on growth and all Toastmasters grow from feedback given in an effective manner. This session will explain the fine points of constructive evaluations and the Toastmasters way of strong feedback!

### **Team Building Workshop:**

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.

### **From Speaker to Trainer (Train the Trainer):**

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 5 Basic Instructional Methods to training adults, our new skills, and receive feedback from your peers.

### **Club Growth Presentation:**

Many clubs across the globe work hard to retain the members that they have through exciting meetings and consistency. But how do clubs bring new members in to see these meetings happen? This session will break down how to build a strong membership campaign to grow your club!

### **Team Building Workshop:**

Day in and day out, many groups work together as teams to accomplish goals and strive to great new heights. In that same way, those teams face challenges that will throw a wrench in the machine and try to jam it up. In Getting Ahead of Your Challenges, participants will learn how to identify those challenges and how to solve them while learning how peers bring valuable skill sets to those challenges worthy of recognition.

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### **Panel Discussion:**

The Distinguished Club Program is one of Toastmasters' longest running traditions with clubs participating year after year to achieve a Distinguished designation. There are clubs in the world who are the highest designation of President's Distinguished and achieve that year after year! How do they do it? What works for them? In President's Distinguished and 8+ New Members, participants will have an open dialogue about how to best achieve goals on the Distinguished Club Program system as well as how to do so regularly.

### **Round Table Discussion:**

Toastmasters is built up by many different clubs from different walks of life. From corporate to collegiate and from community to corrective, all clubs grow in the same manner; with strong leadership and a solid sense of direction. In this Leadership round table, Toastmasters will be able to discuss the strong points of having highly trained leaders in their executive team and how to build the pipeline of dedicated leaders in the future.

### **Start With Why:**

Learning how to influence an individual to work hard and truly believe in a program or project can be a powerful tool in one's life. Learning how to do it through inspiration can be a benefit for everyone around them. In a presentation created by motivational speaker Simon Sinek, learn how to influence through inspiration and the power and sustainability behind it.