

Program Quality Director Report - Sameer B. Deshmukh

Hello, District 15,

As I reflect on my journey, I am grateful for the immense positive impact the Toastmasters program has had on my personal and professional life. This experience has allowed me to connect with so many members while serving in various capacities—Club Officer, President, Area and Division roles, and Club Growth Director. The connections I've made, the inspiring speeches I've heard, and the teamwork in organizing Toastmasters events have made this journey truly memorable.

Our district's quality goal is to ensure every member has a fulfilling club experience. This year, I am excited to work alongside all of you to raise awareness about Toastmasters and provide training for club officers and members. Together, we can enhance our club meetings for both members and guests. The variety of training programs we will offer this year aims to empower you as communicators and leaders.

I encourage everyone to invest time in attending the Club Officers' Winter Learning Sessions in December 2024 and January 2025. District 15 has incentives to support our goals of increasing membership, strengthening clubs, promoting passionate volunteerism, and enhancing engagement within our clubs and communities. Please take advantage of these opportunities! Additionally, please review the upcoming changes to Pathways and actions for members listed below.

I invite you to fill out this [volunteer form](#) link if you are seeking DTM projects, for various leadership positions that fulfill DTM project requirements or would like to contribute to Toastmasters program.

I am looking forward to District 15 becoming a Distinguished District this year, with distinguished clubs and engaged, empowered members. Let's embark on this journey together toward excellence!

Best regards,

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Announcements: Pathways is Changing! Action Needed!!

Base Camp, the online system where Pathways is accessed, is moving to a new learning management system (LMS). This will lay the foundation for many exciting improvements to the Pathways learning experience, including easier platform navigation, more frequent content updates, and a mobile application. The new changes will be deployed from October 9th to October 25th, 2024. During the deployment window, Base Camp will be unavailable.

As part of the changes, 6 paths will be retained and 5 paths will be dropped. Members who purchase Effective Coaching, Innovative Planning, Leadership Development, Strategic Relationships, or Team Collaboration prior to the rollout of the new system launch will be able to complete and receive credit for work in these paths. While projects in these paths will not have updated navigation or content following the transition, members working in these paths will still be able to access their educational content, complete projects, and receive credit for path and level completions using the updated and redesigned learning management system.

Please review Pathways Updates and Maintenance Schedule and Education Programs FAQ for more details on the upcoming changes.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/education/pathways/pathways-updates>

<https://www.toastmasters.org/education/education-programs-faq>

On The Road to be Distinguished:

Next Steps to Achieve Distinguished Status for District 15:

- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 1241 more paid memberships.
 - 21 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 1266 more paid memberships.
 - 23 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 2 more paid clubs.
 - 1299 more paid memberships.
 - 26 more distinguished clubs.

Clubs Status:

- 1 club has 5+ DCP goals earned.
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Division A: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 6 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 6 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 7 more distinguished clubs.

Area A1: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 4 more August-November club visits.
- 4 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.

- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.
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Area A2: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Club Status:

- 2308-Pioneer Club has 4 DCP goals and met paid members requirement.
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Area A3: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
 - 3 more February-May club visits.
 - **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
 - **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
 - **President's Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
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Division B: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.

- 4 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 5 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 5 more distinguished clubs.

Area B1: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 1 more August-November club visit.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Club Status: 1489-Jack C High Club has 4 DCP goals and met paid members requirement.

Area B2: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Area B3: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**

- Paid club goal met.
- 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Division C: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 5 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 5 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 6 more distinguished clubs.

Area C1: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- August-November club visit goal met.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Area C2: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Area C3: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- August-November club visit goal met.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Division D: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 8 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 9 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 9 more distinguished clubs.

Clubs Status:

- 1 club has 5+ DCP goals earned.

Area D1: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.

Area D2: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 4 more August-November club visits.
- 4 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.

Club Status:

874598-USANA Toastmasters has 6 DCP goals and requires 2 more paid members.

Area D3: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 4 more August-November club visits.
- 4 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 4 more distinguished clubs.

Area D4: Next Steps to be Distinguished:

- 3 more August-November club visits.
- 3 more February-May club visits.
- **Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 2 more distinguished clubs.
- **Select Distinguished:**
 - Paid club goal met.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.
- **President's Distinguished:**
 - 1 more paid club.
 - 3 more distinguished clubs.