

Welcome | Please Rename Yourselves

For Technical Issues

Send chat message to:

- Zoom Master: DivD Q Roop Roy, DTM
- PQD Chandra Munagavalasa, DTM
- CGD Sharla Ozen, DTM

If you are attending as

Rename yourself *

Guest of District Director

Guest Jane Doe

Club President

Pres John Doe

Club Vice President Education

VPE Jan Doe

2021-2022 Area Director

L40 John Doe

2021-2022 Division Director

DivD L Jane Doe

2021-2022 Senior 7

Position Name

*** Rename to highest District leader position**





District Council Meeting

District 56 | Houston, TX
September 20, 2021

Call to Order



Jo A. Idoux, DTM
District Director

Pledge of Allegiance



Jennifer Nelson, DTM
Logistic Manager



District Mission Statement

Carolyn Charney, DTM
Administration Manager



District Mission Statement

**We build new clubs and
support all clubs in
achieving excellence.**

Inspirational Speaker

Presenting...



**2021-2023 Region 5
International Director
Distinguished Toastmaster**

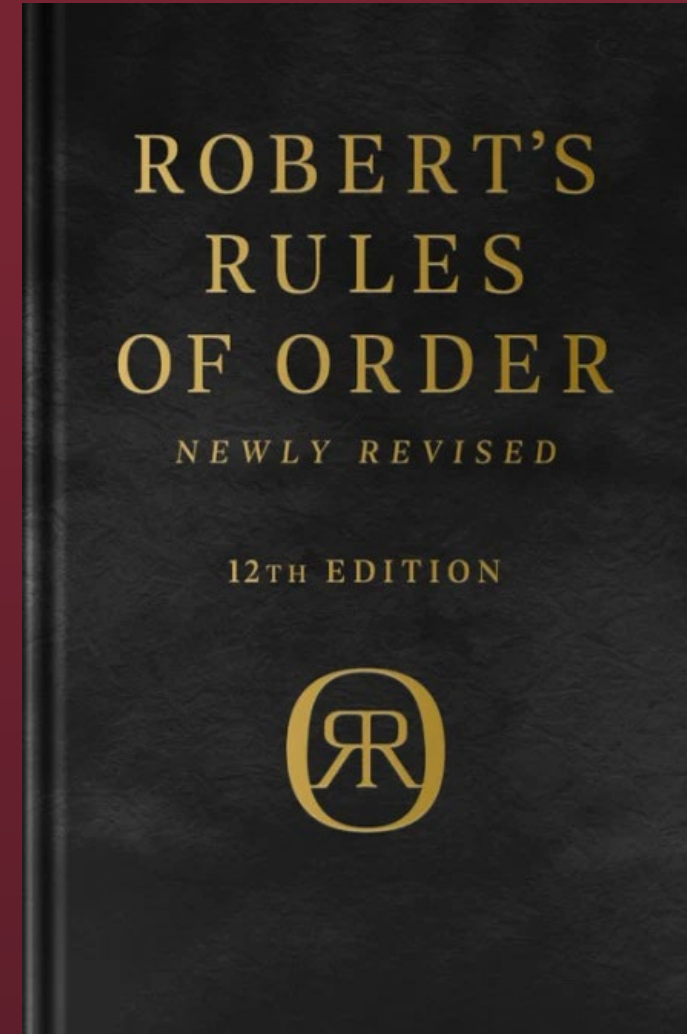
Monnica Rose



Meeting Protocol



Tammy Garner, DTM
Parliamentarian



Adoption of Meeting Agenda



2021 District 56 Council Meeting

Serving Southeast Texas

September 20, 2021

Presiding
Jo A. Idoux, DTM
District Director

Agenda

Agenda Order	Person Responsible
Call to Order and Welcome	District Director: Jo Idoux, DTM
Pledge of Allegiance	Logistic Manager: Jennifer Nelson, DTM
<u>Review of the District Mission</u>	Administration Manager: Carolyn Charney, DTM
Inspirational Speaker	Mystery Guest: Must Be Present to Know
Meeting Protocol	Parliamentarian: Tammy Garner, DTM
<u>Adoption of Meeting Agenda</u>	District Director: Jo Idoux, DTM

Voting Procedure and Credentials Report

Martha Elias, DTM
Credentials Chair



Credentials Committee Report

Description	Number
Clubs Eligible x 2	348
Quorum (1/3 of clubs eligible x 2)	116
Presidents and VPEs Represented	152
District Executive Committee Represented	39
Total of Ballots Available	191
Simple Majority (50% of the total ballots available + 1)	96

Approval of April 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes



District Council Meeting Minutes of District 56

Friday, April 30, 2021

The meeting convened on April 30, 2021, at 6:30 pm with 162 members present. District Director, Rose W. Bradford, DTM provided a warm welcome!

Call to Order

The Chair, Rose W. Bradford, DTM 2020 – 2021 District 56 Director – opened the meeting The Administration Manager Robert B. Bailey, DTM, was taking meeting minutes. The Chair indicated that we would follow Robert's Rules of Order. The Chair then explained which members comprised the District Council. The attendees were asked if there were any present who are not members of the District Council and if so to identify themselves using the 'Raised Hand' feature. The Chair asked that all questions be put in the 'chat' feature and asked people to include their name and their position in the chat. Discussion will be limited to 4 minutes. The Chair may extend the time if warranted.

Pledge

The pledge of allegiance was led by Jennifer Nelson, DTM, Logistics Manager,

Appointment of 2021-2022 Leaders




District 56 | 2021-2022 Appointed Positions

August 22, 2021

Position	First Name	Last Name
Administration Manager	Carolyn	Charney
Finance Manager	Becky	Noe
Public Relations Manager	Zenia	Shipp
Division O Director	Marcia	Hudgens
Area L40 Director	Ryun Jung	Lee
Area L41 Director	Kay	Miller
Area L42 Director	Cheryl	Long
Area L43 Director	Marie	Goradia
Area L44 Director	Michele	Cuellar
Area L45 Director	Elly	Hard

2021-2022 District Budget

	District #: 56												
	Budget Currency: USD												
	Fiscal Year 2021-2022												
	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Total
Membership Dues Allocation	1,085	3,483	21,571	7,011	2,643	1,512	1,890	3,620	14,601	7,872	2,214	2,883	70,375
Conference revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
Fundraising revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education and Training revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District store revenue	-	-	-	225	-	500	-	-	-	-	500	-	1,225
Speech contest revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	1,085	3,483	21,571	7,236	2,643	2,012	1,890	3,620	14,601	7,872	6,714	2,883	75,600
TI Allocation Expense	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	3,519
Conference expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000
Fundraising expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District store expense	-	-	-	113	-	250	-	-	-	-	250	-	613
Marketing Outside Toastmasters expense	278	526	278	278	278	177	278	278	278	278	318	278	3,523
Recognition expense	-	-	1,250	2,700	-	200	-	200	1,250	200	5,000	3,200	14,000
Club Growth expense	-	114	3,114	114	-	1,479	-	114	445	1,479	100	3,597	10,556
Public Relations expense	179	179	179	2,514	679	229	179	179	179	669	429	179	5,773
Education & training expense	-	-	-	2,572	-	1,200	1,200	1,200	384	-	-	4,000	10,556
Speech contest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	3,000
Administration expense	2,375	623	385	425	385	385	425	385	385	425	425	385	7,008
Food and Meals expense	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	2,000
Travel expense	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	9,000
Lodging expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200	-	3,200
	3,125	1,735	5,499	9,009	1,635	8,213	3,375	3,649	4,214	3,344	20,015	11,932	75,748
District net income/(loss)	(2,030)	1,748	16,072	(1,773)	1,008	(6,201)	(1,485)	(29)	10,387	4,528	(13,301)	(9,069)	(148)



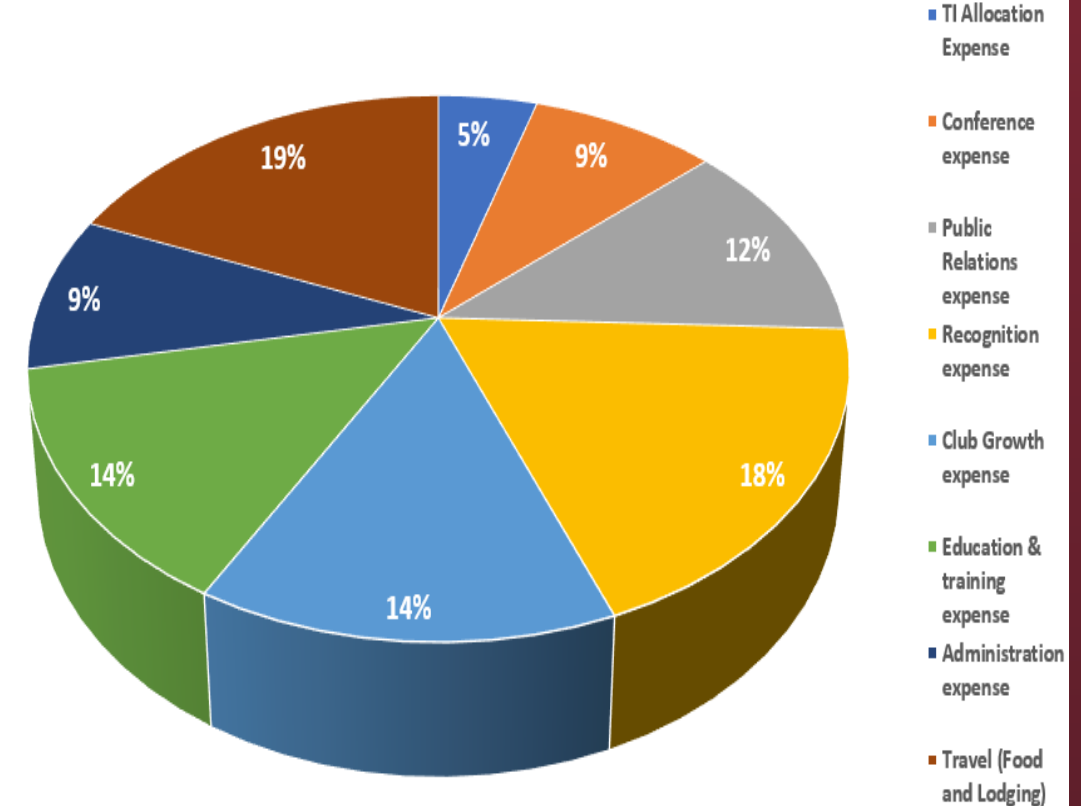
Becky Noe, DTM
Finance Manager

District 56 2021-2022 Budget

District 56 2021 2022 Budget

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Membership Dues Allocation	26,149	11,166	20,111	12,949	70,375
Conference revenue	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
District store revenue	-	725	-	500	1,225
Total revenue	26,149	11,891	20,111	17,449	75,600
TI Allocation Expense	880	880	880	880	3,519
Conference expense	-	363	3,000	3,250	6,613
Public Relations expense	1,619	4,155	1,371	2,151	9,296
Recognition expense	1,250	2,900	1,450	8,400	14,000
Club Growth expense	3,228	1,593	559	5,176	10,556
Education & training expense	-	3,772	2,784	4,000	10,556
Administration expense	3,383	1,195	1,195	1,235	7,008
Travel (Food and Lodging)	-	4,000	-	10,200	14,200
Total Expenses	10,360	18,858	11,239	35,292	75,748
District net income/(loss)	15,789	(6,967)	8,872	(17,843)	(148)

2021-2022 Budgeted Expenses





Do you approve the 2021-2022 District budget?

Vote

District Business Report

Description	Status
Approval of 4/30/2021 Meeting Minutes	Approved
Appointment of 2021-2022 Leaders	Approved
2021-2022 District Budget	Approved

Quarter 1 Profit and Loss Report



Becky Noe, DTM
Finance Manager



District Success Plan

District Success Plan

Team Composition

Name the members of the District's core team.*

Jo Idoux, DTM, DD

Chandra Munagavalasa, DTM, PQD

Sharla Ozen, DTM, CGD

Carolyn Charney, DTM, AM

Becky Noe, DTM, FM

Zenia Shipp, DTM, PRM

Rose W. Bradford, DTM, IPDD

Name the members of the District's extended team.*

DD

TBD, Alignment Committee Chair

Isaac Berry, DTM, Audit Committee Chair

Terri Gatica, Compassion Outreach Chair

Stephen Jones, DTM, Credentials Chair

Diane Nino, DTM, District Historian

Jennifer Guhlin, IP5, District IT Manager

TBD, District Leadership Chair

Jennifer Nelson, DTM, Logistics Manager

Tamesia Garner, Parliamentarian

Luz Bobadilla, LD2, PRM Team



Carolyn Charney, DTM
Administration Manager

2020-2021 Year-End Financial Report



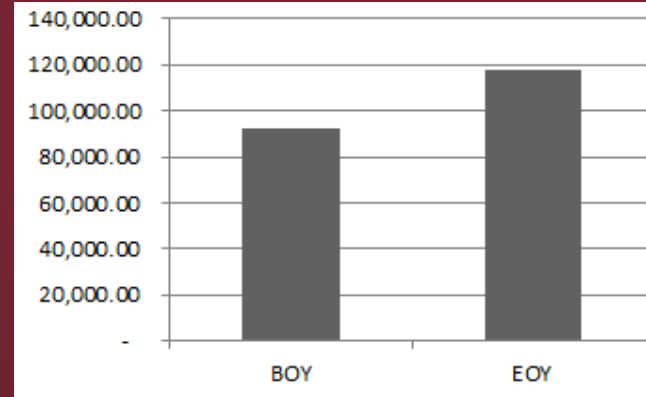
Rae Ann George, DTM

2020-2021 Finance Manager

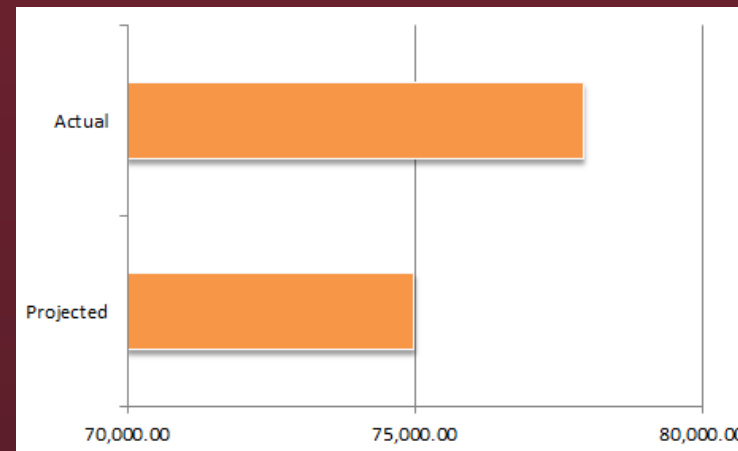
District 56 Balance Sheet (in USD) 07/01/2020 Through 06/30/2021		Actual
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		117,950.79
Total Current Assets		117,950.79
Fixed Assets, Net		
Fixed Assets		1,956.18
Accumulated Depreciation		1,091.53
Total Fixed Assets, Net		864.65
Total Assets		\$ 118,815.44
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Liabilities		5,975.91
Total Current Liabilities		5,975.91
Total Liabilities		5,975.91
Stockholders Equity		
Net Assets		91,732.81
Net Income (Loss)		21,106.72
Total Stockholders Equity		112,839.53
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$ 118,815.44

2020-2021 Financial Review

- BOY Cash - \$92,312.71
- EOY Cash - \$117,950.79



- Projected Revenue – \$74,988
- Actual Revenue – \$77,930



2020-2021 Financial Review

District 56			
Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary)			
	07/01/2020 Through 06/30/2021		
District Revenue	Actual	Budget	Variance
Membership Revenue	70,375.04	74,988.00	(4,612.96)
Conference Revenue	195.86	0.00	195.86
Fundraising Revenue	5,570.00	0.00	5,570.00
District Store Revenue	1,789.39	0.00	1,789.39
Total District Revenue	77,930.29	74,988.00	2,942.29
District Expenses			
Conference Expenses	1,772.12	0.00	1,772.12
Recognition	14,960.53	15,000.00	(39.47)
Club Growth	7,769.23	11,256.00	(3,486.77)
Marketing Outside of Toastmasters Expenses	6,757.71	7,500.00	(742.29)
Public Relations Expense	6,390.74	7,419.00	(1,028.26)
Education & Training Expense	8,870.65	11,410.00	(2,539.35)
Speech Contest Expenses	2,294.65	3,645.00	(1,350.35)
Administration Expenses	7,472.47	7,521.36	(48.89)
Food and Meals Expense	277.33	150.00	127.33
Travel Expense	258.14	290.00	(31.86)
Total District Expenses	56,823.57	64,191.36	(7,367.79)
Total Net Income	21,106.72	10,796.64	10,310.08

2020-2021 Year-End Audit Report

Year End Audit Ccommittee Guidelines (Jan-Jun2021)

Final Audit Report 2021-09-01

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David Rebeles, DTM
2020-2021 Audit Committee Chair

Audit Committee Report



District 56

Serving Southeast Texas

Audit Report January 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021

To the District Executive Committee, District 56

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary) for Toastmasters District 56 for the six months year ended June 30, 2021.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. At this time, it is appropriate to thank District Treasurer Rae Ann George for assuming this responsibility and giving support to the Audit Committee over the second half of the fiscal year.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's Statements of Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary) based on our audit findings. Auditing standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and perform various audit procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether these statements are free from material misstatement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion. I would also like to express my sincerest gratitude to Todd Nathans and Sarah Richard for their service as they provided valuable assistance while serving on the audit committee.

Opinion

In our opinion, the statements of Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Toastmasters District 56 for the six months ended June 30, 2021 in accordance with the audit guidelines of Toastmasters International.

David Rebeles, DTM

David Rebeles, DTM
Audit Committee Chair 2020-2021
District 56
Houston, TX, USA
September 13, 2021

Audit Committee Guidelines

Audit Committee Guidelines



District #: 56

Circle one: Mid-year Audit or Year-end Audit

PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED	COMPLETED BY
A. ORGANIZATION	
<p>1. Obtain all supporting documents for the Mid-year or Year-end Profit and Loss Statements from the district treasurer, and sort the documents in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stack #1: Sort Profit and Loss Statements, bank statements and district reserve statements into separate groups, organize in chronological order and place in one stack.Stack #2: Sort all other supporting documents in the order they appear on the Receipt Register and Payment Register. Receipt supporting documents should be placed behind the Receipt Register, and payment supporting documents should be placed behind the Payment Register.	dr
B. SUBSTANTIATING TRANSACTIONS	
<p>2. To ensure that all transactions are adequately supported, perform the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trace and agree all transactions on the Receipt Register and Check Register to their respective supporting documentation.Place a check mark (✓) on the Receipt Register and Payment Register next to each transaction that has supporting documents. The only transactions that should not be check marked are the ones missing supporting documents.For the transactions missing supporting documents, contact the finance manager and ask if such documents exist. If they do, request copies.	dr

PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED	COMPLETED BY
C. POLICY REVIEW	
<p>3. To ensure that transactions were executed within the company policies, perform the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review all cancelled checks and verify that they were signed by both the district director and finance manager (checks made payable to the district director or finance manager should be signed or approved in writing by the program quality director or the club growth director).Review all reimbursement requests and verify that they were approved by the district director. Ensure that all expenses on the request have adequate documentation (receipts or other supporting materials). Copies of credit card and/or bank statements are not valid receipts or documentation.Identify all payments in excess of USD \$500 and verify that each expense was properly approved by the district director and at least the program quality director or the club growth director. Any individual expense in excess of USD \$500 must be authorized in advance; there should be approval included in the supporting documentation and some indication of when the expense was approved (an email approving the expense is acceptable).Review all Debit Card transactions to ensure that all payments made by the district director were authorized in advance in writing by the finance manager and either the program quality director or the club growth director. Payments made by the finance manager must be authorized in advance by the district director and either the program quality director or the club growth director.Identify Other District Expenses (gifts, flowers, expressions of sympathy, etc.) to ensure they are not lavish or excessive and that they support the mission of the district. Tokens of appreciation are allowed up to \$25. Donations are not permitted in lieu of flowers or to any charitable fund.Review all meal expense reimbursements for District Leader August and Mid-year trainings to ensure the district director, program quality director, and club growth director were reimbursed for their meals purchased, up to \$30 a day with supporting receipts. (Meal expenses are NOT covered by a per diem.)	dr

David Rebelles
AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

09/01/2021
DATE

Todd Nathans
AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

09/01/2021
DATE

Sarah Richard
AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

09/01/2021
DATE

Year-end Narrative

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL [®]	TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL Certification for <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>June</td></tr><tr><td>2020-2021</td></tr></table>	June	2020-2021	DISTRICT <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>56</td></tr></table>	56
June					
2020-2021					
56					

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all sections on the Narrative tab.
2. Fill in the white cells below with the appropriate information and print out this page.
3. Obtain related signature below. **Electronic signatures are not acceptable.**
4. Distribute monthly reports per Toastmasters International protocol 8.4, to the district governor and lieutenant governors within 30 days after the end of the month.
5. **Quarter reports due to World Headquarters:**
 - * September Report: **October 31**
 - * December (Audit) Report: **February 15**
 - * March Report: **April 30**
 - * June (Audit) Report: **August 31**
6. Submit approved narratives and certification page to World Headquarters by email or fax:
 - * Scan and email the PDF to DistrictFinancialReports@toastmasters.org
 - * Or fax to +1 303-799-7753

NOTE: This certification form must be complete for the report to be accepted by World Headquarters. Reserve funds will not be released until World Headquarters receives the completed report.

In Base Currency	USD
Monthly Net Income/(Loss)	(8,857.12)
Year to Date Net Income/(Loss)	21,106.72
Total Available Funds	99,203.18

1. We, the undersigned, certify that all District financial records have been made available to the audit committee for inspection and that any unpaid bills or any other outstanding obligations for the 2020-2021 term have been reported to the audit committee and included in accruals section of this audit. We further certify that there are no other outstanding District obligations incurred for the 2020-2021 term.

Dated this 30th day of August

Rose W. Bradford
Rose W. Bradford (Aug 30, 2021 17:40 CDT)
District Director (for the year audited)

Rae Ann Gage, CPA
District Finance Manager (for the year audited)

Complete only for the Mid-year Report and Year-end Report:

2. We, the undersigned members of the Audit Committee, have examined the records of District 56 for the 2020-2021 term in accordance with the Audit Committee Guidelines* and believe that this report properly reflects the operation for that term.

Dated this 30th day of August

David Reboles
David Reboles (Aug 30, 2021 22:00 CDT)
Chairman

Sarah Richard
Sarah Richard (Aug 31, 2021 06:26 CDT)
Member

* Audit Committee Guidelines are available on the District Finance page of the website
<https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/district-leader-tools/district-management/district-finance>

NOTE: Audit committee members cannot be members of the District Executive Committee (e.g., District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, Immediate Past District Director, Admin Manager, Finance Manager, Public Relations Officer, Division

Public Relations Team Reports



Zenia Shipp, DTM
Public Relations Manager

DISTRICT 56 - DIGITAL MEDIA PLATFORMS...



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instagram.com/district56tm



linkedin.com/company/district56tm



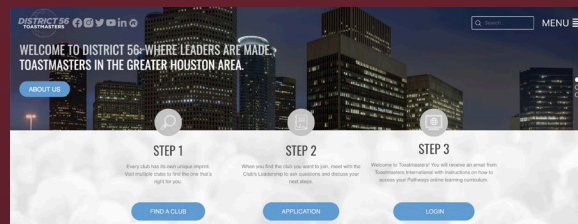
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twitter.com/District56TM



youtube.com/channel/UC2faolnQcbwR4iv/VDF1_uqQcbw



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PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM - GROUPS

WEBSITE

Loni Huff
Web Admin

Sarah Krusleski

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Latonia Jones
Manager

Cheryl Moralez

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stacey Butler
Chair

Luz Bobadilla
Reshma Khatri

GOOGLE SPACE

Harold Eaton

Amish Patel

NEW WEBSITE FEATURES

- Implementation of TranslatePress
- News display on front page
- Improved visibility of social media vehicles
- Site-wide search box in site header



- Breaking News Form



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NEW WEBSITE FEATURES - CONTINUED

- Find-A-Club – New/Updates

Need to add or update a club?

If you've recently chartered and would like to make it easier for potential members to find you or simply need to submit an update to your existing listing, you can fill out the below form. Depending upon demand, club updates can take 5-7 days to process. We appreciate your understanding.

Your Information

In case we need additional information.

Submission Type *

☐

Add New Club

☐

Update Existing Club

Your Name *

E.g. John Doe



Your E-mail *

Your Phone

Note to Web Administrator – optional

Club Information

NEW WEBSITE FEATURES – COMING SOON

- Initiative of Internal Communications (Latonia Jones and Cheryl Moralez)
- Designed to be customized/maintained by non-administrative users
- Custom WordPress plug-in for monthly officer checklist

EXECUTIVE CORNER

Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.

— Harold S. Geneen

LEADERSHIP LINKS

- [Club Central \(Edit\)](#)
- [Club Leadership Roles \(Edit\)](#)
Description of each leadership role and its associated responsibilities
- [Distinguished Club Resources \(Edit\)](#) A description of the Distinguished Club program and PDFs of the Club Success Plan in several languages.
- [Speech Contest Resources \(Edit\)](#)
Everything you need to run a successful and efficient speech contest.



Revamp Your Resume

How to showcase the skills and achievements you've gained through Toastmasters.

BY VICTORIA SALEM

LEADERSHIP MATTERS

Have you showcased the leadership skills you have developed as a Club Officer? If not, check out this professional growth article in the August 2021 edition of the Toastmaster magazine.

English Español

SEPTEMBER CHECKLIST

- Collect and submit membership dues payments in Club Central
 - [President](#) [VP Membership](#)
 - [Secretary](#) [Treasurer](#)
- Promote the Smedley Award membership-building program
 - [VP Membership](#)
- Plan and publicize upcoming speech contests
 - [VP Education](#)
 - [VP Public Relations](#)
- Contact District leaders to find out when and where to hold a meeting
 - [English](#)

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Reduced vertical space before content is visible
- Added close button to full-page menu
- Improvements to calendar readability
- Fixed broken images

MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY

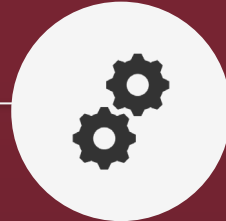
- Implementation of site-wide SSL (secure sockets layer: HTTPS)
- Documentation of all plug-ins, their use, and associated renewal costs
- Implementation of email logging
- Created subdomain for storage of large files, reducing regular backup size
- Performed analysis of large files via Media Cleaner Pro (\$25 District purchase), cleaning up several files that do not appear to be used
- Documentation of licensing

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM



Educate

Communication & Speaking
Leadership &
Values
Mentoring & Coaching



Support

Resources
Tools
Technology



Awareness

Topics
Events
Stories
Engagement

HIGHLIGHTS

- +1K Followers on Facebook Public Group
- Increased engagement across LinkedIn, Facebook, & Instagram
- Posts are scheduled during times of higher traffic (this can depend on each day)
- Coordinate social media posts with Website to drive traffic to website
- Developing educational type posts to increase engagement (i.e. Did You Know Series)
- Use centralized system (Air Table) to track requests, approvals, and postings

WHAT'S NEXT

- Roll-out of Member Spotlights
- Social Media Round Table Events
- Tool/Technology Trainings (YouTube)

D-56 MESSENGER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

VOLUME XX

D56 MESSENGER

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE





WHAT'S INSIDE

Outstanding Officer Submission

Less than 30 Days Left to Become Distinguished

First Club Officer Training

Beat the Clock Award

District 56 Year End Celebration

DISTRICT DIRECTOR NEWS

A newsletter is a regularly distributed publication that is generally about one main topic of interest to its subscribers. Newspapers and leaflets are types of.

Newsletters are published by clubs, churches, societies, associations, and businesses—especially companies. Google's definition of a newsletter is, "a bulletin issued periodically to the members of a society, business, or organization." Newspapers and leaflets are types of newsletters.

Some newsletters are created as money-making ventures and sold directly to subscribers. Sending newsletters to customers and prospects is a common marketing strategy, which can have benefits and drawbacks.

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LESS THAN 30 DAYS LEFT TO BECOME DISTINGUISHED

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DIVISION DIRECTOR NEWS

HEADLINE HERE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM NEWS

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D-56 MESSENGER NEWSLETTER - GUIDELINES

Timeline:

- The newsletter will be published bi-monthly (October 2021, December 2021, February 2022, April 2022, and June 2022.)
- News article submissions must be emailed to internalcommunications@tmd56.org no later than the **27th** day of the month before the publication month.
 - For example: If the publication month is December 2021, your submission must be sent no later than November 27th.

Article Submission Guidelines

- Articles should be between 100-200 words.
- Include "D56 newsletter submission" in the subject line of your submission e-mail.
- Also include your first & last name, your district office, and your article's title in the body of your e-mail message. NOTE: Your name (but not your e-mail) will appear in the newsletter.
- Make sure your newsletter submission has been edited and proofed.
- Articles should be sent as a Word attachment (.doc or .docx). We can't accept pdf files.
- We will accept one (.jpeg or .png) image for inclusion with your article. This is optional.



Our success depends on clubs and members; so...



D-56 SOCIAL MEDIA SITES



D-56 WEBSITE



Club Growth Report

Sharla Ozen, DTM
Club Growth Director



District 56 News



CG Committee

Club Extension

Club Retention

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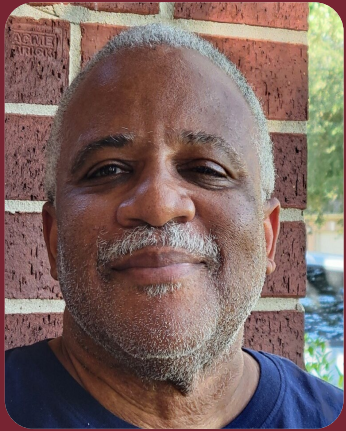
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DISTRICT REPORTS

Area Director Reports

Current Round Summary



District 56 Dashboard

0.58% Growth



Paid Clubs

Base	To Date
173	174

Goals

Distinguished	176
Select Distinguished	179
President's Distinguished	182
Smedley Distinguished	187

-80.82% Growth



Payments

Base	To Date
6,662	1,278

Goals

Distinguished	6,762
Select Distinguished	6,862
President's Distinguished	6,996
Smedley Distinguished	7,195

DISTRICT REPORTS

Club Renewals



A graphic for District 56 Membership Renewal. It features a dark red background with three silver alarm clocks on the left side. The clocks are shown at different times: the top one at 5:00, the middle one at 1:50, and the bottom one at 10:10. The Toastmasters International logo is in the top right corner. The text "District 56" is in white, "MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL" is in yellow, and "Renew Today! The clock is ticking..." is in white at the bottom.

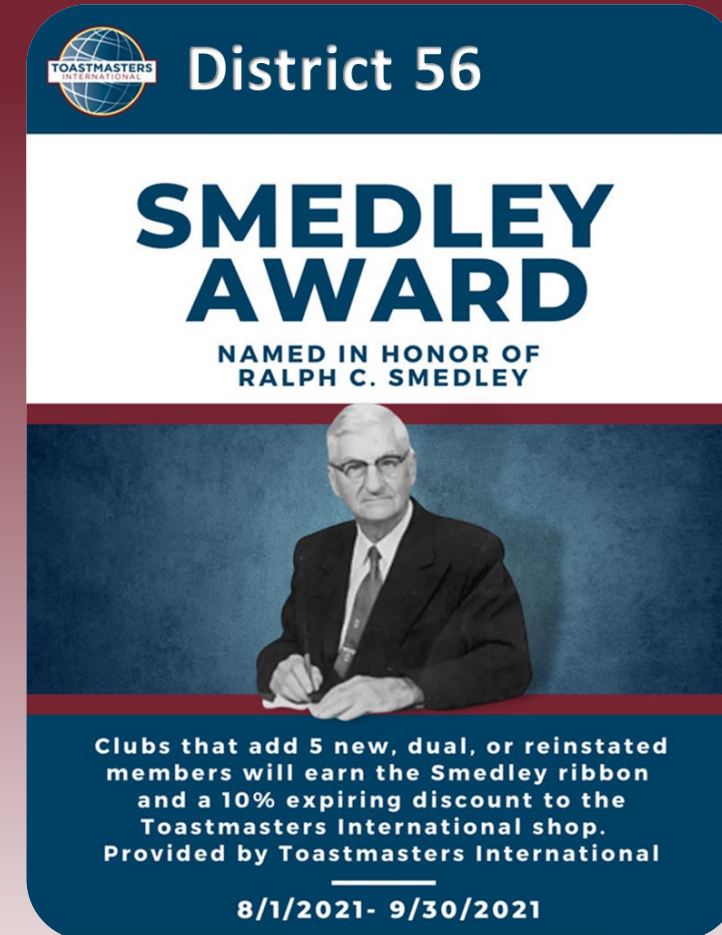
**TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL**

District 56

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

Renew Today!
The clock is ticking...

District Incentives




A graphic for the District 56 Smedley Award. It has a dark blue header with the Toastmasters International logo and "District 56". The main section is white with "SMEDLEY AWARD" in large blue letters, followed by "NAMED IN HONOR OF RALPH C. SMEDLEY" in smaller blue letters. Below this is a portrait of an older man in a suit, identified as Ralph C. Smedley. The bottom section is dark blue with white text describing the award criteria and dates.

**TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL** District 56

**SMEDLEY
AWARD**

NAMED IN HONOR OF
RALPH C. SMEDLEY



Clubs that add 5 new, dual, or reinstated members will earn the Smedley ribbon and a 10% expiring discount to the Toastmasters International shop. Provided by Toastmasters International

8/1/2021- 9/30/2021

Program Quality Report



Chandra Munagavalasa, DTM
Program Quality Director

Program Quality Incentive

Plan for Success Incentive	Club	Total
	Total Qualified Clubs	43
	On or before Aug 31 st	27
	Between Sep 1 st and Sep 15 th	16

Round One Club Officer Training

Club Officers Trained	Number
Clubs with 4 to 7 Officers Trained	130
Clubs with 7 Officer Trained	46
Clubs with 6 Officers Trained	43
Clubs with 5 Officers Trained	16
Clubs with 4 Officers Trained	25
Clubs with 3 Officers Trained	11
Clubs with 2 Officers Trained	5
Clubs with 1 Officers Trained	7
Clubs with 0 Officers Trained	24

District 56 Club Officer Positions: 1,239

Officers Trained: 760 (61%)

District 56 Clubs: 174

Clubs 4 to 7 Officers Trained:130 (75%)

District 56 Clubs: 174

Clubs 7 Officers Trained: 46 (26%)

Educational Achievements

Educational Awards	July	August
Pathways Level 1	38	27
Pathways Level 2	37	25
Pathways Level 3	28	20
Pathways Level 4	26	20
Pathways Level 5	22	15
DTM	6	1
Total	157	108

Pathways Adoption Rates

Members	New Members	Officers
79%	48%	94%

Spring Conference

**District Spring
Conference**

**May 6 & 7, 2022
Hybrid Conference**

District Director Closing Comments

Jo Idoux, DTM
District Director



Meeting Adjourned



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JASMINE
MURRAY

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