



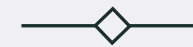
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DIVISION A
DIRECTOR –
KRISTINE VEY, DTM



Toastmasters has given me the opportunity
to organize my thoughts and articulate
them effectively.

DIVISION A

Area 11 Director, Venus Wilmer,
DTM



I found my voice and self-confidence through Toastmasters.

I find joy now in sharing that with others who embrace and learn from the program. I am happy to help.



DIVISION A
Area 12 Director,
Nick Mastrovito,
DL5



Toastmasters has helped me to become a better
speaker and listener in a fun environment





DIVISION A
Area 14 Director, Lynette
Lewis, PM3



Toastmasters has taught me to
be more confident in my
speaking, speaking styles and
how to speak without using
filler words.

DIVISION A
Area 18 Director, Patricia Gaspard, EC3



Toastmasters has helped me grow as a leader particularly with my communication skills in both formal and informal settings. Based on the encouragement from my group, I have the confidence to step outside my comfort zone and participate in competitions. While I am aware of my personal leadership and communication styles, I have seen them from a unique perspective as I try to find creative ways to share my experiences in my speeches.





Division B Director – Robin Jenkins,
DTM, IP5, MS5, SR2, EH3

One thing Toastmasters has done for me:
Toastmasters has changed me from a shy,
anxious person in the back of the room, to a
confident speaker and leader who enjoys life to
the fullest.





DIVISION B

Area 21 Director, Jeya

Chelliah, PM3



Toastmasters improved
my self confidence

DIVISION B

Area 22 Director, Carla Butcher, DL3



DIVISION B
AREA 23 DIRECTOR,
SITRENA WOODSON, IP5



TOASTMASTERS has introduced me to people with varied interests. It has given me a confidence in myself I didn't realize was there when it comes to articulating my thoughts and interests. It's a positive experience of learning, growing and assisting others. I love to serve, and Toastmasters is a full circle opportunity to help others. I have found that I too have something to offer, and I can help others reach their personal and professional goals. I am no longer shy about talking to strangers. I actually have a pocket speech that serves me well, thanks to Toastmasters. I am confident and prepared as well as being a better listener.



DIVISION B

Area 24 Director, Dinesh Pai,
DL4



Toastmasters helped me become a better leader by developing my communication skills that can apply to various audiences.



DIVISION B

Area 25 Director, Drusilla Pair, LD4



Toastmasters has not only helped improve my speaking skills, but it has also helped enhance my leadership abilities.



DIVISION B

Area 26 Director, Frederica Ricks, PM5



Being a Toastmaster, brought my SUNSHINE back. I am able to develop projects, speak in public, and mentor others again. I feel energized and excited about helping others and District 66.





DIVISION B
Area 27 Director, Lamees
Abourhama, VC2



As an executive leader for a trade association, I'm constantly leading meetings, hosting webinars, and communicating strategically with members and prospective members. As the association grows, Toastmaster allows me to develop the skills, confidence, and super skills required for my leadership role. I'm able to better serve my association and members because of Toastmasters.



Division D Director Damon Slater, VC3

As a naturally introverted person, I typically did not speak up in leadership meetings throughout my career. Toastmasters has given me the confidence to let my opinions be heard in group settings.



DIVISION D

Area 41 Director, Melissa Parks, PI3



Toastmaster's successes showed my manager that I was ready for a promotion.



DIVISION D
AREA 42 DIRECTOR

*Michelle
Willke, SR2*



Toastmasters has been such an incredibly, rewarding and fulfilling experience. Having the support of my fellow club members has encouraged me to try new things and get out of my comfort zone.



DIVISION D
AREA 43
DIRECTOR, REX
HOMLIN, PI2



Toastmasters have allowed me to
work with and be around positive
goal-oriented people.

DIVISION D

Area 44 Director, Renee Givens, TM



Toastmasters has definitely helped to build my self-esteem, helped with public speaking in various places in my life and career, and expand my vocabulary. But not only that, Toastmasters has helped to show me my place in the world and in my community.



DIVISION D
Area 45 Director, Oladele
Onayemi, PM1



I joined Toastmasters a few years ago. I was looking back and reflecting on where I am now. Toastmasters has helped me gain confidence in myself, as a person and as a leader and my communication skills has greatly improved.



DIVISION D

Area 46 Director, Sherman Bamford, TC5



Toastmasters has inspired me to see the beauty and emotion of all the different ways people communicate.

