

FROM COMPUTER SCREEN TO CENTER STAGE:

A PANEL ON TURNING YOUR ONLINE CLUB MEETINGS HYBRID

Starting in 2020 many Toastmasters clubs embraced online. Some of those clubs flourished beyond District 66 with members attending from other states and even other time zones. Other clubs struggled to recreate the success, camaraderie, and triumph of speaking to a room full of supporting peers.

In the post-lockdown world we are able to bring back that experience with a hybrid meeting format without leaving behind our friends in other states and time zones! Evidence also suggests that clubs with at least a partial in-person component add and retain more members than wholly online clubs.

How can your club make the transition to hybrid?

Panelists will discuss “going hybrid” from a wide perspective of experiences. What kind of budget did your club have? What technology did you opt to use? What kinds of things went wrong? How did you encourage in-person participation? What would you change if you did it again? And more!

Join District 66, Division D on January 25th with your questions for our panelists!

LOCATION: MS TEAMS

Meeting ID: 239 683 956 196 Passcode: ocutSW

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DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024,

FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 PM EDT

WITH PANELISTS:

Joe Jarzombek, DTM, PID, PRA, District 29, Lake Ridge Toastmasters Club #8913;

Lawrence Nichols, Area D44 Director, Club President, Oyster Point Speakers Toastmasters #2220;

Melissa Parks (m), Area D41 Director, Ready Set Speak; and

Sean Dyer, Club President, Virginia Beach Human Services Club.