

## District 218 Alignment Report

**Purpose:** District 218 was aligned to ensure fair travel expectations, balanced leadership workload, and geographically logical Divisions and Areas, while respecting legacy relationships where they did not conflict with geography.

**Alignment Requirements:** The District 218 Alignment Committee followed alignment requirements detailed in **Protocol 7.0 (1)** of the governing documents. This states that:

- A District may have a maximum of nine (9) Divisions
- Each Division must have a minimum of four (4) Areas assigned
- Each Area must have a minimum of four (4) clubs and no more than six (6) clubs assigned. Only clubs that are in good standing will count toward the minimum club assignment
- Suspended clubs cannot be aligned to a Division or Area
- Low/ineligible clubs cannot be assigned to be an Area to be counted toward the four-club minimum
- Prospective clubs cannot be assigned until the club is active

**Guiding Principles:** The alignment followed three clear priorities:

1. Geography first

- a. Real-world travel corridors (Interstates, metro regions)
- b. Logical proximity over historical boundaries

2. Governance Second

- a. Approximately 18-19 clubs per Division from a total of 173 clubs
- b. Comparable leadership scope across Divisions

3. Legacy Considered (Not Controlling)

- a. Legacy Divisions informed decisions when geography was neutral
- b. Legacy never overrode travel logic

**Alignment Considerations:** The alignment committee also considered the following when making decisions about club alignment:

- Geographic proximity to other clubs
- Ability to participate in Distinguished programs
- Ability of an Area Director to effectively provide service, without requiring the clubs to change how meetings are conducted to accommodate an Area Director visit
- Potential loss of clubs in Areas and Divisions

- Club size and strength (e.g., active, low, disbanding)
- Prospective clubs and expected growth
- Also considered – whether a club is conducting entirely online, in-person or hybrid meetings

#### *District Structure Overview*

- Total Divisions: 9 (A-I)
- Clubs per Division: 18-19
- Division Design: Regionally coherent, state-bound
- Because some Divisions encompass several cities, a clear geographic identity could not be determined for those Divisions. Events can be rotated within those Divisions.

#### *Travel Equity & Analysis*

- Club latitude/longitude (93 clubs in D29 and 74 clubs in D66 need to be corrected on the Toastmasters International website)
- Conservative “Google-style” road-distance proxies
- Division and District geographic center points

#### *Key Findings*

- Some Divisions are over 2-3 hours to the current District Center
- Longer maximum distances reflect corridor or rural geography, not design flaws
- Typical travel can be very high for some Divisions
- No Division is anchored at an extreme edge of the district

#### *Some Divisions are Larger/More Elongated*

- Not all geography is compact
- Some divisions follow north-south corridors (e.g., I-81) or east-west corridors (e.g. I-64)
- Span peninsulas or rural regions
- Serve communities with lower club density
- In these cases, above, longer maximum travel is unavoidable and was mitigated by:
- Keeping typical travel reasonable
- Supporting hybrid and virtual engagement
- Avoiding unnecessary cross-region assignments

#### *What did not change*

- Club Identities, names, or meeting formats
- Club Numbers
- Club Autonomy
- Member experience at the club level

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<b>Division</b>	<b>Primary Geography</b>	<b>Key Cities / Corridors</b>	<b>Centrally Located City (Reference)</b>	<b>Geographic Shape</b>	<b>Travel Characteristics</b>	<b>Notes / Rationale</b>
A	South Fairfax	Springfield, Franconia, Fort Belvoir	West Alexandria	East-West linear corridor	High traffic travel by car, especially during rush hour	I-395 S to I-495 S to I-95 S to local roads
B	Central Fairfax	Fairfax, GMU, Merrifield, Oakton	City of Fairfax	South-North linear corridor	Moderate travel distance when avoiding rush hour	VA-123 North (Chain Bridge Rd) and/or Fairfax County Parkway (VA-7100) N
C	Northeast and Northwest Fairfax County	Tysons Corner, McLean, Vienna	McLean	East-West linear corridor	High traffic during daytime, even non-rush hour times, tolls are expensive	Leesburg Pike, 267 to local roads
D	Loudoun County	Leesburg, Sterling, Ashburn	Sterling	North-Central corridor	Moderate travel distance when avoiding rush hour	267 to Route 28 to local roads

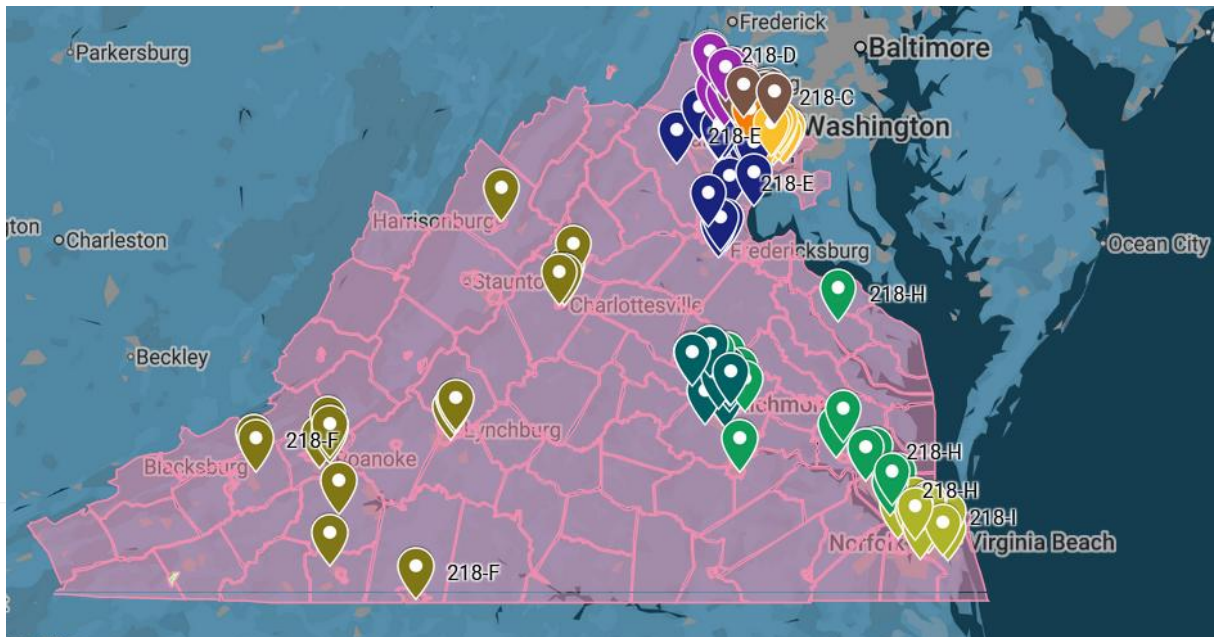
E	Western Fairfax and Eastern Loudoun, Prince William County	Manassas, Centreville, Woodbridge, Fredericksburg, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania	Woodbridge	North-to-South linear corridor	Higher travel distance due to rural geography	I-95 S, U.S. Route 17 S and U.S. Route 1 S
F	Charlottesville-Roanoke	Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Blacksburg, Fieldale, Danville, Rocky Mount	Charlottesville-Roanoke, VA	North-South linear corridor	Higher max travel due to rural geography	Along the I-64W and I-81N/S corridor. There are not enough clubs to divide into 2 divisions
G	Richmond West	Glen Allen, Richmond	Richmond, VA	Central to West End or far West End	Moderate and balanced travel	Along W. Broad St. and I-95N or I-295N
H	Hampton Roads and Richmond downtown	Hampton, Williamsburg, Richmond Downtown, Warsaw, Newport News, Fort Eustis	Richmond – Hampton Roads area	East-West linear corridor	Mostly ≤60 min travel	West of the I-64 Tunnel and downtown Richmond East of Chamberlayne Ave. and Belvidere Rd.
I	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach,	Suffolk, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach	Elongated coastal corridor	Moderate and balanced travel	East of the I-64E Tunnel

**D218 Division Alignment Google Map:**

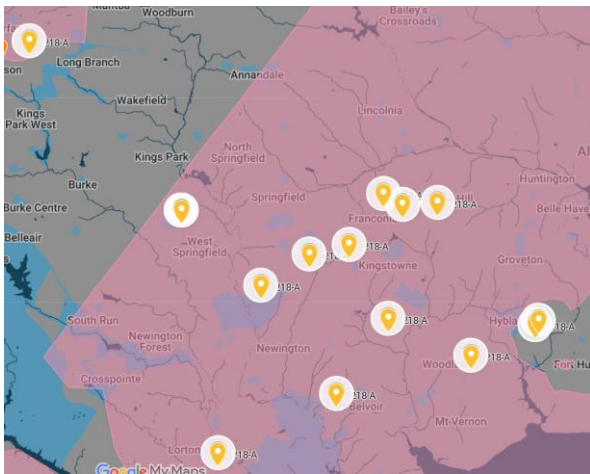
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D218 2026-2027 Alignment

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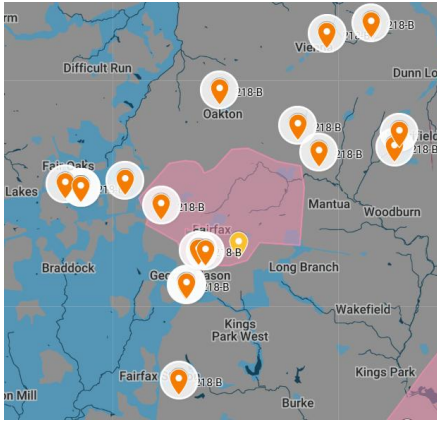
## Division A (clubs indicated by 📍 markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City (Reference)	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
A	South Fairfax	Springfield, Franconia, Fort Belvoir	West Alexandria	East-West linear corridor	High traffic travel by car, especially during rush hour	I-395 S to I-495 S to I-95 S to local roads

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-11	218-A	3660	Geographically Speaking Club	Springfield
218-11	218-A	4566	Franconia Orators Club	Alexandria
218-11	218-A	695340	Kingstowne Toasties	Alexandria
218-11	218-A	7351971	ToastmasterRll	Alexandria
218-12	218-A	3772	McNamara HQC Toastmasters Club	Fort Belvoir
218-12	218-A	5786	Belvoir Club	Lorton
218-12	218-A	2380650	Gribble Gatekeepers Toastmasters	Alexandria
218-12	218-A	28676355	DCSA Toastmasters 1	Online only
218-13	218-A	3469	Promise Speakers Club	Alexandria
218-13	218-A	8127	U Converse Masterfully Club	Alexandria
218-13	218-A	28676356	DCSA Toastmasters 2	Online only
218-13	218-A	28677213	Tactically Speaking Assertively (T-S-A)	Springfield
218-14	218-A	1792	Springfield Toastmasters Club	Springfield
218-14	218-A	7776	Bennie Bough Toastmasters Club	Springfield
218-14	218-A	3667041	21st Century Toastmasters	Online only
218-14	218-A	5616323	Humor Mill	Alexandria

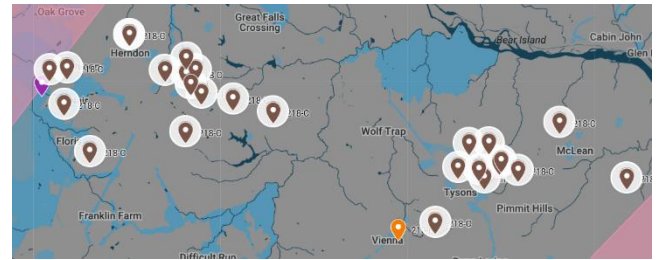
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Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City (Reference)	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
B	Central Fairfax	Fairfax, GMU, Merrifield, Oakton	City of Fairfax	South-North linear corridor	Moderate travel distance when avoiding rush hour	VA-123 North (Chain Bridge Rd) and/or Fairfax County Parkway (VA-7100) N

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-21	218-B	8539	Galloping Governors Toastmasters Club	Fairfax
218-21	218-B	1188374	George Mason University Toastmasters	Fairfax
218-21	218-B	5343725	Apple FCU Community Toastmasters	Fairfax
218-21	218-B	28676028	Alpha Toastmasters 1906	Fairfax
218-22	218-B	1899	Fairfax Toastmasters Club	Fairfax
218-22	218-B	5378	Virginia Advanced Speakers Club	Fairfax
218-22	218-B	1129368	TBA (Toastmasters Becoming Advanced)	Fairfax
218-22	218-B	7540023	Fairfax Bi-Lingual	Fairfax
218-22	218-B	7561862	Mantua Toastmasters	Fairfax
218-23	218-B	1358044	A Life Like Yours	Fairfax
218-23	218-B	1762	Vienna Toastmasters Club	Vienna
218-23	218-B	8532	Burke Toastmasters	Burke
218-23	218-B	1600912	Toast of Oakton	Oakton
218-23	218-B	7810279	MBP Toastmasters	Online only
218-24	218-B	5646	All in the Family	Fairfax
218-24	218-B	9807	B-2 Toasters	Fairfax
218-24	218-B	1362576	Prime Time Toastmasters	Fairfax
218-24	218-B	7868599	Hear Me Roar (HeR) Toastmasters Club	Online only

## Division C (clubs indicated by markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
C	Northeast and Northwest Fairfax County	Tysons Corner, McLean, Vienna	McLean	East-West linear corridor	High traffic during daytime, even non-rush hour times, tolls are expensive	Leesburg Pike, 267 to local roads

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-31	218-C	4967	MacToast Club	McLean
218-31	218-C	8820	Navygators Club	Vienna
218-31	218-B	4676	Brinker Club	Vienna
218-31	218-C	7798210	Capital One Cyber	McLean
218-31	218-C	7964903	QinetiQ US Toastmasters Club	McLean
218-31	218-C	28678247	Vinson Hall Speakers	McLean
218-32	218-C	7015767	KPMG Tysons	McLean
218-32	218-C	7409036	SES Orbiters Toastmasters	McLean
218-32	218-C	15113491	Capital One McLean	McLean
218-32	218-C	571	Toast of Tysons Corner Club	McLean
218-32	218-C	935498	PMIWDC #01 Toastmasters Club	McLean
218-32	218-C	6500265	Toastmasters for Business Leaders	McLean
218-33	218-C	4787	Reston Town Center Toastmasters	Reston
218-33	218-C	6506	Empower Confident Toastmasters	Herndon
218-33	218-C	7635	Wizards of Ahs Toastmasters Club	Reston
218-33	218-C	28677979	CACI International Toastmasters Club	Herndon
218-33	218-C	28679236	Leidos Corporate ERG Toastmasters Club	Reston
218-34	218-C	1380029	Toast of ICF	Reston
218-34	218-C	7049862	IBM Blue Toastmasters	Reston
218-34	218-C	7480281	CB Toast-of-the-Town	Reston
218-34	218-C	28676721	Voices of Mount Pleasant Toastmasters	Reston
218-34	218-C	5160	Free Spirits Toastmasters Club	Reston
218-35	218-C	932058	Magenta Marvels Toastmasters Club	Reston
218-35	218-C	4005547	Tech Toast	Reston
218-35	218-C	3550	Reston-Herndon Toastmasters	Herndon
218-35	218-C	3123841	Speech Builders	Reston
218-35	218-C	3819174	Express It	Reston

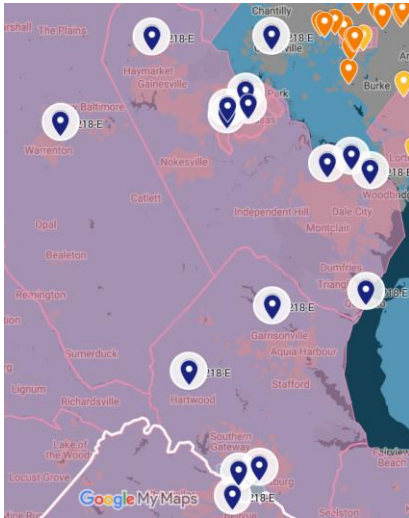
## Division D (clubs indicated by markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
D	Loudoun County	Leesburg, Sterling, Ashburn	Sterling	North-Central corridor	Moderate travel distance when avoiding rush hour	267 to Route 28 to local roads

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-41	218-D	755780	Ashburn Professional Speakers	Ashburn
218-41	218-D	2635166	One Global View Toastmasters	Ashburn
218-41	218-D	3467739	Dulles South	Dulles
218-41	218-D	3608509	Chinmaya Somnath Toastmasters Club	Chantilly
218-41	218-D	7458695	CFC Power Presenters	Sterling
218-42	218-D	703053	Ashburn Toastmasters Club	Ashburn
218-42	218-D	1187532	ADAMS Speakers	Ashburn
218-42	218-D	1306641	Eastern Federal Lands	Ashburn
218-42	218-D	4049551	Winners Circle	Ashburn
218-42	218-D	5287299	Humor Farm	Ashburn
218-43	218-D	1889	Leesburg Speakeasies Club	Leesburg
218-43	218-D	5154	Loudoun Toastmasters	Leesburg
218-43	218-D	7201760	LoCo Toastmasters	Leesburg
218-43	218-D	7781593	Terrific Trainers of Toastmasters	Online only
218-44	218-D	8224	U2 Can Speak Toastmasters	Sterling
218-44	218-D	738588	One Dulles Toastmasters Club	Sterling
218-44	218-D	5392141	Professionally Speaking Toastmasters Club	Ashburn
218-44	218-D	7914325	Speaking on Purpose	Online only

## Division E (clubs indicated by marker)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
E	Western Fairfax and Eastern Loudoun, Prince William County	Manassas, Centreville, Woodbridge, Fredericksburg, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania	Woodbridge	North-to-South linear corridor	Higher travel distance due to rural geography	I-95 S, U.S. Route 17 S and U.S. Route 1 S

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-51	218-E	311	Northern Piedmont Toastmasters	Manassas
218-51	218-E	4992	Veterans Speak	Online only
218-51	218-E	8806	Centreville Toastmasters	Centerville
218-51	218-E	6651	Get the Edge Toastmasters	Manassas
218-52	218-E	6585	Manassas Community Club	Manassas
218-52	218-E	1060786	Toasters' Choice	Manassas
218-52	218-E	1563766	Micron (MTV Toastmasters)	Manassas
218-52	218-E	1087512	Speak Up Manassas	Manassas
218-52	218-E	7790086	Leaders Circle	Nokesville
218-53	218-E	1973	Prince William County Toastmasters	Woodbridge
218-53	218-E	2635	Chopawamsic Toastmasters Club	Quantico
218-53	218-E	8913	Lake Ridge Toastmasters	Woodbridge
218-53	218-E	619556	Woodbridge Toastmasters Club	Woodbridge
218-53	218-E	4618937	57th Field Office	Quantico
218-54	218-E	8920	Rappahannock Regional Toastmasters Club	Fredericksburg
218-54	218-E	2409901	R.E.C. Toastmasters	Fredericksburg
218-54	218-E	4067232	Toast of Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg
218-54	218-E	5343773	Quantico-Stafford Happy Hour	Hartwood

## Division F (clubs indicated by markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
F	Charlottesville-Roanoke	Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Blacksburg, Fieldale, Danville, Rocky Mount	Charlottesville-Roanoke, VA	North-South linear corridor	Higher max travel due to rural geography	Along the I-64W and I-81N/S corridors. There are not enough clubs to divide into 2 divisions

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-61	218-F	1514	Blue Ridge Club	Charlottesville
218-61	218-F	7324	Piney Mountain Toastmasters Club	Charlottesville
218-61	218-F	7537	Vinegar Hill Toastmasters Club	Charlottesville
218-61	218-F	1188255	Gold Standard	Charlottesville
218-61	218-F	28675653	Hoos Speaking	Charlottesville
218-62	218-F	562	Lynchburg Toastmasters Club #562	Lynchburg
218-62	218-F	926	Expressions	Lynchburg
218-62	218-F	3305	Danville Club	Danville
218-62	218-F	594729	City of Lynchburg Toastmasters	Lynchburg
218-62	218-F	5315409	Assured Communicators	Lynchburg
218-63	218-F	1011	Roanoke Toastmasters	Roanoke
218-63	218-F	8976	Roanoke Talk-of-the-Town Club	Roanoke
218-63	218-F	787701	Harrisonburg Toastmasters Club	Harrisonburg
218-63	218-F	595720	The Best Part Toastmasters Club	Roanoke
218-63	218-F	2257779	Carilion Clinic Toastmasters	Roanoke
218-63	218-F	28677060	Clarkston Toastmasters	Roanoke
218-64	218-F	3351	Blacksburg Club	Blacksburg
218-64	218-F	3822	Franklin County Toastmasters Club	Rocky Mount
218-64	218-F	7648734	NRV Lunch Bunch	Blacksburg
218-64	218-F	28678637	Eastman Performance Films Martinsville	Fieldale

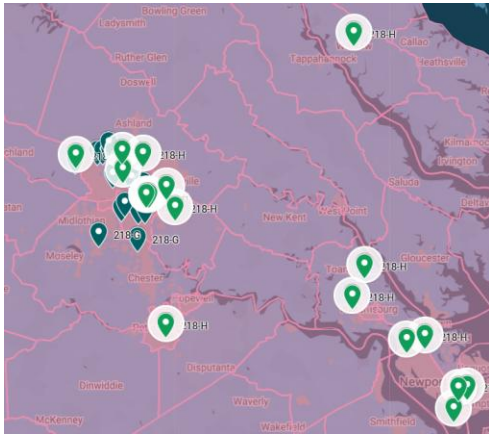
## Division G (clubs indicated by markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
G	Richmond West	Glen Allen, Richmond	Richmond, VA	Central to West End or far West End	Moderate and balanced travel	Along W. Broad St. and I-95N or I-295N

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-71	218-G	694869	First Choice Toastmasters Club	Chesterfield
218-71	218-G	857247	Correctionally Speaking Club	Richmond
218-71	218-G	5409456	Launch Toastmasters	Midlothian
218-71	218-G	7403584	HCA Captivating Capital Communicators	Richmond
218-72	218-G	1397	Richmond Club	Richmond
218-72	218-G	2661	West End Toastmasters Club	Glen Allen
218-72	218-G	9166	Generally Speaking Toastmasters	Richmond
218-72	218-G	28675831	Capital One Bank Tech	Richmond
218-73	218-G	1482	Eloquently Said Toastmasters Club	Richmond
218-73	218-G	4667521	PMI CVC Toastmasters Club	Glen Allen
218-73	218-G	7026339	West Creek Toastmasters	Richmond
218-73	218-G	1063172	Step to Success Toastmasters	North Chesterfield
218-74	218-G	5688	Innsbrook Toastmasters	Glen Allen
218-74	218-G	3790354	St. Michael Toastmasters	Glen Allen
218-74	218-G	4089807	Sherwood Speakers	Richmond
218-74	218-G	28675724	Toast & Jam!	Glen Allen
218-75	218-G	9134	VCU Toastmasters	Richmond
218-75	218-G	855854	Very Articulate Master Communicators	Richmond
218-75	218-G	1098578	James River Toastmasters	Richmond
218-75	218-G	1377996	Dominion Energy Toastmasters	Richmond
218-75	218-G	28678236	DEQ Toastmasters	Richmond

Division H (clubs indicated by  markers)



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
H	Hampton Roads and Richmond downtown	Hampton, Williamsburg, Richmond Downtown, Warsaw, Newport News, Fort Eustis	Richmond – Hampton Roads area	East-West linear corridor	Mostly ≤60 min travel	West of the I-64 Tunnel and downtown Richmond East of Chamberlayne Ave. and Belvidere Rd.

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-81	218-H	3386	V.O.I.C.E.S. of Williamsburg Club	Williamsburg
218-81	218-H	1847885	Voices of Change	Williamsburg
218-81	218-H	3207758	ToastMaxers	Richmond
218-81	218-H	5409456	Power Talkers Toastmasters	Petersburg
218-82	218-H	2220	Oyster Point Speakers Toastmasters Club	Newport News
218-82	218-H	2619	Peninsula Powerhouse Speakers	Hampton
218-82	218-H	736086	Spear & Gear Toastmasters Club	Newport News
218-82	218-H	7768632	SMZBT Toastmasters	Hampton
218-82	218-H	8413	Old Point Comfort Toastmasters Club	Fort Eustis
218-83	218-H	649145	SPBC Toastmasters	Richmond
218-83	218-H	7227826	Northern Neck Toastmasters	Warsaw
218-83	218-H	3167	Midtown Toastmasters Club	Online only
218-83	218-H	7788523	Advanced Leadership Club	Glen Allen
218-84	218-H	243	Richmond FedMasters Club	Richmond
218-84	218-H	9202	Tunnel Talkers, An Altria Group, Inc. Club	Richmond
218-84	218-H	9425	SpeakDOT Toastmasters Club	Richmond
218-84	218-H	1674369	Motivating With Voices	Richmond

**Division I (clubs indicated by  markers)**



Division	Primary Geography	Key Cities / Corridors	Centrally Located City	Geographic Shape	Travel Characteristics	Notes / Rationale
I	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach,	Suffolk, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach	Elongated coastal corridor	Moderate and balanced travel	East of the I-64E Tunnel

New Area	New Division	Club	Club Name	Location
218-91	218-I	2674	Virginia Beach Human Services Toastmasters Club	Virginia Beach
218-91	218-I	3267	Virginia Beach Club	Virginia Beach
218-91	218-I	5099	City of Virginia Beach Club	Virginia Beach
218-91	218-I	28677475	Walker Business Leaders Toastmasters Club	Virginia Beach
218-92	218-I	686	Morgan Martin Club	Virginia Beach
218-92	218-I	6956	PG Articulators Club	Virginia Beach
218-92	218-I	1537421	Ready Set Speak	Norfolk
218-92	218-I	960968	Speak Easy Club	Virginia Beach
218-93	218-I	5746	Uptown Voices Toastmasters Club	Online only
218-93	218-I	7968949	Power of One Speakers	Chesapeake
218-93	218-I	7013	CBN/Regent Toastmasters Club	Virginia Beach
218-93	218-I	6754196	OneADP Norfolk Speechmasters	Norfolk
218-93	218-I	28677697	Voices in Transit	Norfolk
218-94	218-I	771	Western Branch Toastmasters Club	Portsmouth
218-94	218-I	7995920	Growing Tree: Leaders of Tomorrow	Chesapeake
218-94	218-I	5037	Com-Unity Speakers Toastmasters Club	Online only
218-94	218-I	9041	Visionaries Toastmasters Club	Online only
218-94	218-I	1827442	Berkley's Confident Communicators	Norfolk