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DISTRICT 83
INCENTIVES AND AWARDS
JULY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2027

Membership

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Early Dues Renewal	Sept 1 Mar 1	8 or more members renewed by Sept 1 and March 1	$20 Golden Bucks for each term achieved
Smedley Participation Award	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Add a new member (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	$5 Toastmasters Certificate per new member
Smedley Participation Award Bonus	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Add 5+ new members (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	Also receive a Club Ribbon Pack
Talk Up Toastmasters Participation Award	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Add a new club member (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	$5 Toastmasters Certificate per new member
Talk Up Toastmasters Participation Award Bonus	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Add 5+ new members (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	Also receive a Club Ribbon Pack
Beat The Clock Participation Award	May 1 - June 30	Add a new member (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	$5 Toastmasters Certificate per new member
Beat The Clock Participation Award Bonus	May 1 - June 30	Add 5+ new members (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	Also receive a Club Ribbon Pack
Two of Three Membership Drives	Aug 1 - Sep 30 Feb 1 - Mar 31 May 1 - Jun 30	Clubs achieving 2 out of 3 Toastmasters membership drive (Smedley Award, Talk Up Toastmasters, or Beat the Clock)	$25 Golden Bucks

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Triple Threat - Three of Three Membership Drives	Aug 1 - Sep 30 Feb 1 - Mar 31 May 1 - Jun 30	Clubs achieving 3 out of 3 Toastmasters membership awards (Smedley Award, Talk Up Toastmasters, or Beat the Clock)	$50 Golden Bucks
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Membership Drive	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Add a new member (can be new, dual, or reinstated)	$5 Toastmasters Certificate per new member
Ultimate Club Strength	June 30	25+ members listed on club portal	$25 Golden Bucks
Club Strength	June 30	20+ members listed on club portal	$20 Golden Bucks
Net gain 5 members	June 30	5 or more members listed on club portal compared to July 1 base	$15 Golden Bucks
Net gain 3 members	June 30	3 or more members listed on club portal compared to July 1 base	$10 Golden Bucks
Phoenix Award	June 30	Clubs begin the year with a base of 12 members or less and grow to 20+ members	$100 Toastmasters Certificate or Golden Bucks + Phoenix Ribbon

Club Officer Training

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Awesome 7	Summer Session	Club with 7 officers trained during summer session	$20 Golden Bucks
Awesome 7	Winter Session	Club with 7 officers trained during winter session	$20 Golden Bucks
Magnificent 7	Feb 28	All 7 club officers trained in summer *and* winter	$50 Golden Bucks

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Administration

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Club Officer List	June 10	Submit the next year's club officer list via the club portal	$10 Golden Bucks

Distinguished Club Pan (DCP)

Early Club Success Plan Submission	Aug 31	Complete Club Success Plan online by August 31	$10 Golden Bucks
5 DCP POINTS	Dec 31	Earn 5+ DCP Points by December 31 and at least 8 members renewed	$50 Golden Bucks
Early Distinguished Achievers	Apr 15	Club Earns Distinguished status by April 15	$75 Golden Bucks
Distinguished	June 30	Club with 5+ DCP Points	$20 Toastmasters Certificate
Select Distinguished	June 30	Club with 7+ DCP Points	$30 Toastmasters Certificate
President Distinguished	June 30	Club with 9 DCP Points	$40 Toastmasters Certificate
Smedley Distinguished	June 30	Club with 10 DCP Points	$50 Toastmasters Certificate

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District Awards for Clubs

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Club of the Year	June 30	*See details below	$200 Golden Bucks and Plaque
Club to Club Mentoring	June 30	Club mentors a struggling club (less than 13 members) to become distinguished **See details below	Banner & stand or $200 Golden Bucks
Moments of Truth	Sept 30	VPE submits the agenda with Speech and speaker noted to qualify – redeem once per program year)	$20 Toastmasters Certificate for member and club
Golden 1ST Quarter Excellence	Jul 1 - Sept 30	• 7/7 club officer trained (Round 1) • Submit CSP by Sept 30th • Conduct MoT by Sept 30th • Submit club renewals by Sept 30th Awards go to the first 20 qualifying clubs.	Pack of Pathways levels 1-4 ribbons
Friendly Neighbor Award	June 30	Visit another club with 3 club members and participate (must be reflected on meeting agenda)	Friendly Neighbor Ribbon for Banner
Traveling Gavel	June 30	See www.TMD83.org for details	$10 Toastmasters Certificate
Club Open House (Club or Community Event)	June 30	3 photos and 250-word maximum newsletter article for "The Voice" - Submit to District Public Relations Manager – redeem only once per program year)	Up to $75 US Dollars (receipts required)
Club Anniversary (5-year intervals)	June 30	3 photos and 250-word maximum newsletter article for "The Voice" - Submit to District Public Relations Manager	Up to $75 US Dollars (receipts required)

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For All Members

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Triple Crown	June 30	Complete Three different Pathways Levels in one Toastmasters year by a single member	Triple Crown Pin
Distinguished Toastmaster Achievement (DTM)	June 30	Complete DTM Requirements	$50 Toastmasters Certificate Plus DTM Medal
Traveling Toastmaster	June 30	• Explorer (visit 4 or more clubs) • Trailblazer (visit 7 or more clubs) • Super Traveler (visit 10 or more clubs) (A Traveler visits a club with less than 13 members, take on a role at the club meeting, VPE submits agenda with Traveler name on it to qualify. ***see details below– District Leaders not eligible)	• Gavel Trophy • Plaque • 9” Trophy
Give a Lead	June 30	Toastmaster who gives a lead and the lead becomes a club (lead must be submitted to Club Growth Director)	$75 Toastmasters Certificate
Club Coach	June 30	Club accepts a Club Coach and completes requirements by June 30 (can be extended 1 year)	$100 Toastmasters Certificate for the Club Coach ***and*** the Club

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Pop Up Incentives (2026-2027 Only)

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
In-Person Summer TLI Club Officer Training	June 13, 2026	Send 4–6 officers to TLI to qualify. Send 7 officers to TLI to qualify.	$50 Golden Bucks $100 Golden Bucks
August Membership Renewal	August 2, 2026	The first 25 clubs to renew 8 or more members by Aug 2 (more details below)	$50 Golden Bucks
August Membership Renewal Drawing	August 2, 2026	5 additional clubs will be selected in a drawing after the first 25 qualifying clubs (see above), (more details below)	$25 Golden bucks
August Membership Renewal - Both October and April renewal cycles	July 30 – Aug 2	Renew at least 8 or more members for BOTH the October and April renewal cycles from July 30 – Aug 2	$25 Golden Bucks + Custom Club Banner Ribbon
Quarterly Moments of Truth	By Sept 30, 2026 By Dec 31, 2026 By Mar 31, 2026 By June 10, 2026	VPE submits the agenda with Speech and speaker noted to qualify – redeem once per program quarter)	$20 Toastmasters Certificate for member and club
In-Person Winter TLI Club Officer Training	Nov 07, 2026	Send 4–6 officers to TLI to qualify. Send 7 officers to TLI to qualify.	$50 Golden Bucks $100 Golden Bucks

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Area Director Incentives

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Area Membership Growth	June 30	• Area with 4 clubs – 10% membership increase • Area with 5-6 clubs – 15% membership increase From July 1 Base	• $50 Toastmasters Certificate • $50 Toastmasters Certificate
Area Success Plan	Sep 15	Complete Area Success Plan; Set at least 3 goals; Hold a minimum of 2 Area Council meetings (documented); and Plan signed by Area Director and at least 2 role players; Submit to District Director by September 15	$30 Toastmasters Certificate
Area New Clubs	June 30	• add one club to the base • add two clubs to the base • add three clubs to the base (AD & members of AD-assigned clubs must participate in the charter process to be eligible (District leads/chartered clubs does not qualify)).	• $75 TI Certificate • $150 TI Certificate • $225 TI Certificate
Early Club Visit Report Submission (Area Director)	Nov 10 May 10	100% of assigned club visit reports submitted by November 10 and May 10	$30 Toastmasters Certificate
Distinguished Area	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Area to be Distinguished	Area Director $25 Toastmasters Certificate
Select Distinguished Area	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Area to be Select Distinguished	Area Director $50 Toastmasters Certificate
President's Distinguished Area	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Area to be President Distinguished	Area Director $75 Toastmasters Certificate

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Division Director Incentives

Category	Deadline	Requirement	Award
Division Success Plan	Sep 15	Complete Division Success Plan; Set at least 3 goals; Hold a minimum of 2 Division Council meetings (documented); and Plan signed by Division Director and at least 2 role players; Submit to District Director by September 15	$30 Toastmasters Certificate
Division New Clubs	June 30	• add 2 clubs to the base • add 3 clubs to the base • add 4 clubs to the base (DD, AD, and members of AD-assigned clubs must participate in the charter process (District leads/chartered clubs does not qualify))	• $100 TI Certificate • $200 TI Certificate • $300 TI Certificate
Superstar Division	June 30	Division chartering one club in each Area	Plaque
Pathways	June 30	Division that achieves the highest number of education awards in a single year	$50 Toastmasters Certificate
Club Visit Reports Completion (Division Director)	Nov 30 May 30	100% of assigned club visit reports in the Division submitted in both cycles	$50 Toastmasters Certificate
Distinguished Division	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Division to be Distinguished	Division Director $50 Toastmasters Certificate
Select Distinguished	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Division to be Select Distinguished	Division Director $100 Toastmasters Certificate
President's Distinguished	June 30	Complete all requirements for your Division to be President Distinguished	Division Director $150 Toastmasters Certificate

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To qualify for the ***Club of the Year Award**, a club must meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. **Add 10 or more new members** during the program year.
2. **Achieve at least President's Distinguished** status.
3. **Train all seven club officers in both rounds** of Club Officer Training (COT).
4. **Sponsor or support club growth:**
    - Sponsor a new club *and* the club charters, **or**
    - Mentor a struggling club that subsequently becomes Distinguished.
5. **Facilitate club outreach initiatives:**
    - Host a minimum of **two joint meetings, trainings, or events**, and
    - Ensure **representation from at least three clubs** at each event.
6. **Provide district support/volunteer service** (e.g., contest roles, committees, training support).
7. **Renew early** in both renewal periods (October and April).
8. Ensure **80% of members are enrolled in Pathways**.
9. **Win at least one Toastmasters International Membership Drive** (Smedley, Talk Up Toastmasters, or Beat the Clock).
10. Have **at least one club member serve as a mentor or coach** for another club.

****Club to Club Mentoring Incentive Program** is a District 83 initiative designed to strengthen clubs through collaboration, shared leadership, and hands-on support. This incentive encourages clubs to partner with another Toastmasters club and actively support each other throughout the program year, creating a culture where clubs lift each other toward Club strength and Distinguished achievement.

How It Works:

- Clubs attend each other's executive committee meetings
- Clubs visit each other's regular club meetings
- Clubs support each other's events and special activities (open houses, celebrations, etc.)
- Clubs collaborate on Membership growth strategies, Pathways engagement, Officer development, Distinguished Club Program planning

If your club is interested in being a club mentor or would like assistance through this program, contact Annette DeMendonca, DTM – Club Growth Director at *tm83annette@gmail.com*

****Traveling Toastmaster**

Leadership on the Move

A Traveling Toastmaster makes a difference. Bring your energy and encouragement to clubs across District 83. Your mission is simple: go where support is needed. Visit a club in-person or online with less than 13 members and fill roles.

Pop Up Incentive (August Membership Renewal and August Membership Renewal Drawing)

The qualifying clubs who renew 8 or more members after the July 15th dues increase announcement will win the August Membership Renewal and the Drawing.