

# **AREA 11 | District 105 Newsletter**

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# Area 11 | Division D | District 105

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Membership payments due 31st March 2024

Club's visits 31st May 2024

**DTAC 2024** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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# **BE A GOOD COMMUNICATOR**



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#### **AREA 11 CLUBS:**

- 1. PDO Toastmasters Club.
- 2. PDO 2 Toastmasters Club.
- 3. RAHRC Toastmasters Club.
- 4. National Metalcans Toastmasters Club.
- 5. Oman Online Toastmasters Club.
- 6. ICEM Toastmasters Club.



# **AREA Director Message**



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# **Area 11 Director Message**



#### TM Moosa Al Farsi

I would like to take the time to officially acknowledge and thank our team of Clubs presidents who, over the past few months, have dedicated their time with the clubs' officers and members to write and submit the associated reports on the Toastmasters International website. These reports which have been received in this round, enable the Division-D Director and the District D105 Executive Committee to monitor clubs progress for each Areas and identify areas where extra support and guidance may be offered to assist with Clubs achievements.

The annual contests were successfully conducted by all clubs, Area level & Division level as well. Thanks for all contestants who participated in the contest. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all winners and wish our Area 11 winners all the best for next level contest in May 2024.

As a reminder to all clubs' members to renew the due membership for sustaining their respective clubs & looking forward for participating in the coming event DTAC 2024.



# Clubs' Presidents Messages

### PDO Toastmasters Club President Message



### **TM Mel Dulam**

I am excited to share some wonderful news with you all! The PDO Toastmasters Club is experiencing a surge in membership. It is heartening to see so many new faces joining our ranks, eager to develop their communication and leadership skills. This growth is a testament to the high quality of our meetings and the enthusiasm our members bring to delivering speeches.

Each meeting is an exchange of vibrant ideas, constructive feedback, and supportive encouragement. Whether seasoned speakers or beginners, everyone pushes their boundaries and grows in confidence.

As we celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, I want to extend my warmest wishes for a blessed Ramadan Mubarak! May this time of reflection and spiritual growth bring you peace, happiness, and the perseverance to reach your goals.

Let us take this time to reflect on our communication journeys within Toastmasters. May we continue to cultivate the spirit of patience, understanding, and compassion in our interactions.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings, where we will continue to learn, grow, and celebrate the power of communication.

"Nothing is Impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!"

**Aundrey Hepburn** 



# Clubs' Presidents Messages

# OOTM Toastmasters Club President Message

Oman online Toastmasters club had remarkable achievements last few months, which are listed below:

**Conducted Club contest:** was the first ever face to face club contest. It was held on the Grand Mall, Youth center. The facilities were arranged professionally and well appreciated by the division director and the area director. At the end of the ceremony certificates for winners and participants were distributed.

#### Organized Face to Fac team building session:

Since all the club members were connected virtually, the club officers organized face to face session with members. The aim of this event to build a relationship between members who are living far from each other's and connect them in a physical place. A meeting room in Grand mall was booked for this purpose and snacks has been provided to the audience. A short table topic session was given to the audience and ribbon of appreciation with gifts distributed to them.

#### **Participated in Area contest:**

Was held on PDO Knowledge world. The contestants were capable enough to win the contest and passed it to the division level. In another hand, toastmaster Widad was part of the Contest organizers, and played a role as "a timer".

#### **Participated in Division D Contest:**

Was held Modern College of Information technology and science. Three contestants competed in the division Contest: Zahra Al Hajri for International speech contest, Ahlam Al-Marjibi for table topic, and Mishaal Al Estanbooli for Humorous.

TM Maryam Al Maskari Oman Online Toastmasters Club President



# Clubs' Presidents Messages

#### PDO2 Toastmasters Club President Message



#### **TM Ahmed Al Abri**

PDO 2 Toastmasters club is gifted with members who are passionate about the Toastmasters program, the club and above all serving each other, the fraternity, and the community as a whole.

We had a wonderful get together arranged by Area 11 director TM Moosa Al Farsi in the Youth Center which was appreciated by all our members who attended this special event along with PDO toastmasters & ICEM club members.

We are very proud for completing the Club officers training COT 2 by all our 7 club officers to serve our club professionally.

As we have completed the annual contest, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulates our PDO2 contestants for wining Area 11 level & wish them to continue for the coming years.

Looking forward for the coming DTAC 2024 event & wish all members to complete their pathway levels by delivering the speeches of each level.





"Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress. Working hard for something we love is called passion"

**Simon Siinek** 

# AREA 11 Annual Speech Contest 2023-24

The annual speech contest was completed successfully on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at PDO Knowledge world, Fahud theater hall which was attended by the Division D Director TM Yaqoub Al Abri.

Special thanks to the Chief judge DTM Sheikha Al Harthy & the judges TM Fatma Al Barwani, TM Lakshmi Ajit & TM Varghese Cheeran for their support to judge our Area 11 contestants.







The Contest Chair TM Ahmed Al-Abri make the event wondouful & inspiring for all contestants, audinace & judges.

Special thanks to all the roles players who activly engaged prior to the event including the preparation.

#### **Table Topics winners:**

- TM Ahlam Al Marjeby
- TM Amit Sijiria
- TM Saif Al Hadifi

#### **Evaluation winners:**

- TM Chaitanya Kimji
- TM Amit Sijiria
- TM Said Al Manthri

#### **International Speech winners:**

- TM Zahra Al Hajri
- TM Mel Dulam
- TM Amit Sijiria

#### **Humorous Speech winners:**

- TM Mashal Estanbooli
- TM Amit Sijiria
- TM Saif Al Hadifi



### **EVALUATION WINNERS**

" Keep your face towars the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you"

**Walt Whitham** 



### **TABLE TOPICS SPEECH WINNERS**





### **HUMOROUS SPEECH WINNERS**



### **INTERNATIONAL SPEECH WINNERS**





### **RAHRC OPEN HOUSE**

"You have to be where you are To get where you need to go"

**Amy Poehler** 

### RAHRC Toastmasters Club Open House Event



The Open house was arranged successfully by RAHRC Toastmasters club during the open day in RAHRC. Thanks to DTM Daniel Appiah & the club president TM Saidulu for the arrangement.

The event was attended by many residentials from PDO camp along with external guests.





### **RAHRC OPEN HOUSE**

"We have to let go of who we think we should be andembrace what is"

**Achea Redd** 



The ceremony celebration of completing 6 years of RAHRC Toastmasters club ended up with a good get together from Area 11 clubs members & guests with a delicious BBQ dinner near the beach to celebrate the 6 years.

The outcome of this open house during the open day many guests showed the interest to join any clubs within their area including RAHRC Toastmasters club or PDO Toastmasters club.

As club growth is very important for any Toastmasters club to sustain the club with new members. Develop each member with training to achieve their goals for public speaking, improving their communication skills. Personal development & leadership development were both essential for individual carrier professionally & personally.



# **EVALUATION TECHNIQUE**

### **GLOVE Evaluation Technique**

If you're in toastmasters and looking for a way to up your evaluation game, the **GLOVE** technique is a great tool to have in your belt. It can be especially helpful for non-manual speeches or if you're participating in an Evaluation Contest. For pathway projects, it always helps to know the speech project before the meeting starts and any specific goals the speaker is working on, e.g. using a move vocal variety or showing down.

#### **Gestures**

- Were the speaker's body movements and facial expressions appropriate?
- Did the speaker make eye contact with the audience?
- How well did the speaker make use of the floor space (stagecraft)?

#### Language

- Was the language appropriate, vivid, clear and eloquent?
- Where the words and pauses used effectively?

### Organization

- Where the transitions between the introduction, body and conclusion clear and effective?
- Was the purpose of the speech clear?
- Was the speech structure clear and easy to follow?



# **EVALUATION TECHNIQUE**

### **GLOVE Evaluation Technique**

#### Voice

- Could everyone in the audience hear the speaker?
- Was there vocal variety?
- Where pauses used effectively?
- Change in rate, volume and pitch?

#### **Enthusiasm / Emotion / Energy**

- Did the speaker show enthusiasm for the topic?
- Did the speaker harness any nervous energy?
- Did the speaker project or evoke appropriate emotion? How?





# **ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS**

### **District 105 PR Award**

Delightful to receive the PR award for the Area picture perfect award.

" When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go" Carol Burnett





### **ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS**

### **District 105 CGD Award**

Delightful to receive the CGD Go Getter award for the club growth to PDO Toastmaster club





# **ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS**

Congratulation to TM Mel Dulam for being appointed as the Club Coach for RAHRC Toastmasters Club





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### **Pathways Training Session**

To serve the new members of Area 11, we have arranged an online familiarization session education on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 via the zoon. Which was attended by the new & old members as well to gain the knowledge on how to choose the appropriate Pathways as per the below benefits:

- How to update TMI website & select the pathway.
- How to prepare the meeting agenda.
- How to prepare the meeting flyers.
- How to update the member profile.
- How to renew membership before expiry.
- How to update each level completion & get it approve.
- The benefit of taking club officer roles to gain leadership skills.
- How to select the Toastmasters brand colors.

#### Toastmasters Brand Colors

| TM<br>Name | True<br>Maroon           | Cool<br>Gray            | Loyal<br>Blue             | Happy<br>Yellow       | TM<br>Red            | White                    | Black                  |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Hex        | #772432                  | #A9B2B1                 | #004165                   | #F2DF74               | #CD202C              | #FFFFFF                  | #000000                |
| RGB        | R119<br>G36<br>B50       | R169<br>G178<br>B177    | R0<br>G65<br>B101         | R242<br>G223<br>B116  | R205<br>G32<br>B44   | R255<br>G255<br>B255     | R0<br>G0<br>B0         |
| СМҮК       | C12<br>M95<br>Y59<br>K54 | C23<br>M7<br>Y12<br>K18 | C100<br>M43<br>Y12<br>K56 | C0<br>M5<br>Y57<br>K0 | C0<br>M0<br>Y0<br>K0 | C75<br>M68<br>Y67<br>K90 | C2<br>M98<br>Y85<br>K7 |



### **Toastmasters mission**

### As a reminder for the Toastmasters missions:

### **Toastmasters International Mission**

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

#### **District Mission**

Through Service, We Excel.

#### **Club Mission**

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

#### **Toastmasters International Core Values**

Integrity Respect Service Excellence

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