



DISTRICT 103 TOASTMASTERS

"Where Leaders Are Made"

FACT SHEET

- Established July 1, 2017
- Boundaries include Chicago and Southern Cook County, Illinois
- One of 105 districts in the world
- Consists of 110 corporate, community, church, and university-based clubs with over 2,000 members
- Mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence
- Affiliated with Toastmasters International – a world leader in communication and leadership development
- Managed by a group of approximately 40 leaders from July 1 until June 30 with monthly District Executive Committee (DEC) meetings and two annual district council meetings
- Website: <https://www.d103tm.org/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/d103tm>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/d103tm/>
- 2017-2018 District 103 Theme: "Express Your G.I.F.T.S."
- 2017-2018 District Director: Cassandra "D.I.V.A. of Dialog™" Lee, DTM, crlee2003@hotmail.com, 773-592-2930
- 2017-2018 Public Relations Manager: Anniece Anderson, ACB, CL, Anniece_Anderson@ilnpt.uscourts.gov, 312-408-7753

BENEFITS OF JOINING TOASTMASTERS:

- Learn and practice techniques of effective public speaking in a comfortable environment.
- Prepare and deliver formal speeches on subjects of your own choosing.
- Strengthen your impromptu speaking skills.
- Sharpen your listening and evaluating skills.
- Gain valuable leadership experience.
- Increase your management potential for visibility, recognition, and promotion on your job.
- Feel confident speaking to groups as small as one or as large as a thousand.
- Receive recognition for your efforts to improve your communication and leadership skills.
- Stretch your speaking skills by competing in speech contests at the Club, Area, Division, District, and/or International levels.
- Learn to think and communicate more quickly.
- Gain personal self-confidence and professional growth.