

Founder's District DEC Report February 13, 2019

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Founder's Division A Report

Objectives for the Quarter

- □ Ensure that each club has at least 4 officers trained.
- □ Plan and successfully hold our area and division contests.
- \Box Make sure that all area visit reports are filed by May 31st.
- □ Ensure that all club dues are paid by March 31st.
- □ Ensure that 75% of our existing membership base takes the Pathways assessment and chooses a path.
- □ Generate two new club leads.

Current Status

- Officer Training
 - There are 4 clubs in the division that have not trained any of their officers and 2 clubs that have only trained 1 of their officers.
 - I am working with the area directors to schedule one on one training with those clubs.
 - There are 4 clubs in the division that need only 1 more officer trained to earn their DCP point.
 - The area directors are communicating with the club presidents so that they are aware of the upcoming officer makeup training events.
- □ Speech Contests
 - We have filled all the contest roles for our March 2nd area contest as well as for our March 23rd division contest.
 - We are working to get the remaining open roles assigned for our March 16th area contest.
 - The area directors are continuing to advertise the contest dates so that all clubs will be represented in the area speech contests.
- Pathways
 - Division A members have earned a total of 47 Pathways educational awards this year.
 - We will continue to reach out to all the club presidents to encourage them to persuade their club members to take the Pathways assessment and choose a path.

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- □ So far, we have not been successful in our attempts to get WF Masters to restart their club.
- CU Toastmasters continues to struggle with low membership. They currently have 3 members.
- □ These additional 4 clubs have 12 or fewer members and could benefit from having a club coach:
 - o Area A-2
 - Paul Revere Club
 - o Area A-3
 - Social Justice Warriors
 - o Area A-4
 - OC Civic Center Toastmasters Club
 - □ They are the only club on this list that has increased their membership base this year.
 - The Talking Heads

Recognition

- □ I want to thank the Division A area directors for all their hard work. Not only have they been working diligently to ensure that every club has at least 4 officers trained, they have also been busy planning our upcoming area and division contests.
- □ I want to congratulate Well Said Toastmasters, NAAAP-OC, and Orange Upon A Time Toastmasters for having all 7 of their club officers trained.
- A special thank you goes out to Gisele Nguyen who has agreed to fill the vacated A4 Area Director position.