



Founder's District DEC Report February 13, 2019

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Objectives for the Quarter. Overall objectives remain unchanged from the last DEC in October

- **New Club Program.** Although a lot of effort has gone into this, we have nothing to show for this at this point
- **Club Membership.** The division has experienced a significant drop in membership. Strengthening club health and improving meeting quality are major priorities
- The division plans a blow-out event for its Combined Area Contests on 16 March. We feel this is necessary to raise morale and build excitement
- Division plans to hold three supplemental Club Officer Make-up Trainings in mid-February:
 - Friday, 15 Feb 12:00-1:00PM at Ingram Microphones, 3351 Michelson Dr, Irvine. There will be two no-frills session free of charge. First Session will be a full 30-40 minute presentation followed by a 15 minute session only for serving club officers who have held the post previously
 - Monday, 18 Feb 12:00-1:00PM at Ingram Microphones, 3351 Michelson Dr, Irvine.
 - Weekend of 23 or 24 February early afternoon (if necessary). Division will hold simultaneous 30-40 minute video-teleconferenced sessions for club officer roles

Current Status. The division is strong but faces significant challenges, as stated above.

- Pathways participation should pick up significantly. The problem has always been lack of interest, especially among senior club members, but this attitude is slowly changing

Issues. The division has no issues other than those already addressed

Recognition

- Congratulations to the finest team of Area Directors in Founders District
 - Area D-1 Director Masami Takekawa
 - Area D-2 Director Irene Gassko
 - Area D-3 Director Judith Uttal
 - Area D-4 Director Howard Swerdloff
 - Area D-5 Director Amy Shih

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- Congratulations to the following clubs for adding ten or more new members
 - Contrarians Toastmasters
 - Blizzard Toastmasters
 - Moss Adams LLP
 - Ingram Microphones Toastmasters
- Congratulations to the following for already achieving Distinguished Club status
 - Second Stage Toastmasters
 - Contrarians Toastmasters Club
 - Woodbridge Toastmasters Club
 - Ingram Microphones Toastmasters Club