

Program Quality Director

The responsibilities of the Program Quality Director include:

- All aspects of education and training within the District
- Supporting quality club programming efforts
- Promoting the Distinguished Club Program
- Planning and executing the District Conference

Online Webinars

We are delighted to introduce our New Online Webinar Series. These live webinars are aimed at all members and will be delivered by Toastmasters who are experts in their chosen fields and will complement any face-to-face training.

For dial-in details and regular updates throughout the year check out <http://d71.toastmasters.org.uk/webinars>.

Scheduled webinars as follows:

- Facebook for your Club
- Opportunities after 10 Speeches
- EasySpeak made easy!
- How to build a Toastmasters Club?

Training

Congratulations to the following clubs who excelled in getting all club officers trained: Guardian Toastmasters (A3), East Herts Speakers (G20), Thomond Club (B24), Bishopstow Toastmasters (A49), Gorey Toastmasters Club (D50), and Dublin 18 Toastmasters (M54). Will training match success in DCP points this Toastmasters year? Watch this space!

- DOT: 91% of officers were trained at DOT#1 in Dublin and Manchester in June 2015
- COT: 89% of club officers were trained before 31st August 2015

District Educational Achievements

The following outstanding clubs have already made **Distinguished status** having registered 5 or more DCP points. Well done and continued success to Blarney Club (A3), Heart of England Club (E39), Shropshire Speakers (E39), Mullingar Toastmasters Club (F9), Chelmsford Speakers Club (G1), Huntingdonshire Speakers (G14), East Herts Speakers (G20), Cambridge City Communicators (G41), Cranfield Speakers Club (G44), Lucan Club (M26), Dublin South (M54), Dublin 18 Toastmasters (M54), State Street Edinburgh Toastmasters (S30), Glasgow Toastmasters (S60).

Appointments

To help with delivering the educational programs throughout the district the following volunteers have again stepped up to the mark; many of whom delivered training at COT, online or at the Division Contests. The District supports them for their efforts and thanks them for their dedication to Toastmasters.

- Ian Perry – EasySpeak Guru
- Eric Fitzpatrick – District Chief Judge
- Brendan Haughton – Youth Leadership Chair
- Patricia O'Reilly – Speech Craft Chair
- Colleen Hardy – Chief Ambassador, Revitalised Education Program (REP)

Future Conferences Update

Spring 2016 - Limerick Riverside Conference will take place on May 13th – 15th 2016. This conference was given full approval at the District Council Meeting in May 2015 allowing the team to go full steam ahead. If the preparation already going into this event is anything to go by, this promises to be a great conference. Check out www.limerick2016.co for further information.

Autumn 2016 – Peter Kieran and his team are continuing with planning to bring the autumn conference to the Regency Hotel, Dublin.

Spring 2017 – no expressions of interest at present

Autumn 2017 – Warrington is being investigated by Ken Siviter

Spring/Autumn 2018 – Tralee

Michael Collins (Program Quality Director 2015 – 2016)