

Immediate Past District Director's Report

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Pathways

One of my key roles this year is as Pathways Chief Ambassador for District 71. The Program Pilot of Toastmasters International's Pathways Learning Experience is in motion, with the program now live in two Districts. A third District will go live in May 2017. With the current pace of roll-out, District 71 is now expected to go-live in the first half of 2018. WHQ will confirm the exact launch date four months before our District goes live.

Members across our District have volunteered as Pathways Ambassadors. Ambassadors are responsible for visiting clubs to introduce Pathways to Club Officers and members. Each Ambassador will be assigned up to eight clubs to visit. I thank all 28 Pathways Ambassadors for their work across our District:

Divisions		Divisions		Divisions	
A	Sandra Losty Sharon O'Neill	E	Tanya Barad Gareth Gumbs Jim Gregory Peter Nelson Bihari Patel Samantha Warner	G	Anna Jeffroy-Salmon Fiona Kearns John Kendall Constance Turner Robert Brooke Julian Hammond Vnette Hoffman-Jackson
B	Debby Looney John Moran Patricia O'Connell	F	Rob Partridge	M	Tomas Conefrey Brendan Haughton Karen O'Donnell
C	John Burns Peter Kieran			S	Neil MacLure James McGinty
D	Harry Knox				

In addition to Pathways Ambassadors, clubs will also be supported by Pathways Guides in the months leading up to our District Rollout. Guides will train Club Officers and members on the technical aspects of Base Camp, the Virtual Learning Environment for Pathways. WHQ will instruct us to commence recruitment for Pathways Guides in due course.

District Regalia

One of the greatest privileges I have had this year is as District Regalia Officer. Our District Regalia history goes back to before District 71 existed. The current ribbon scheme was first distributed at the 1985 Spring District Conference in Blarney. The ribbon colours for District 71 Leaders remain unchanged:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Presidents: • Area Directors: • Division Directors: • District Executive: • District Director: • Past District Directors/Governors: 	Royal Blue Scarlet Emerald Green Gold Purple Sky Blue
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Following Toastmasters International brand update in 2011 and the Reformation of District 71 into two Districts in 2014, Toastmasters International medals with the refreshed logo were added to the TI catalogue. The Toastmasters International gold medal (Item #5780) is now used.

Club President medals are completed for all newly chartered clubs up to 31 March 2017.

Be Distinguished!

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