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EDITOR'S NOTE



> "The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."
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> — Ralph Nader

Every month, I am reminded of why this magazine exists.

Someone who took on a role they were not sure they were ready for, who showed up even when it was hard, who invested in the person next to them without knowing what would come of it. That is leadership. And it is happening all across District 74, every single week.

This edition is a celebration of those people. The ordinary members doing extraordinary things — not because they were asked to, but because they understood that when they grow, everyone around them grows too.

A single member who decides to lead well does not just change their own trajectory. They change the trajectory of their club, their Area, and everyone watching them from the sidelines wondering if they could do the same.

Leadership is not reserved for those with the most experience or the loudest voice. It belongs to the member who volunteers to mentor a newcomer, the club officer who stays an extra hour to prepare a better meeting, the quiet leader in the back row who one day decides to step forward. District 74 is full of those people, and this magazine is their platform.

To our editors — thank you for finding these stories and trusting them to these pages. To our readers — I hope something in this edition reminds you of what you are capable of.

Lesedi Queen Masina

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Leadership does not always arrive with a title. Sometimes it shows up quietly, in the member who stays after a meeting to help a nervous speaker find their words, in the club officer who reworks the meeting schedule so more voices can be heard, in the Area Director who drives two hours to support a struggling club.

That is what "Growing Leaders, Growing Clubs" means to me.

A club does not grow because of a campaign or a number on a spreadsheet. It grows because someone inside it decided to invest in people. When members feel seen, supported and challenged, they stay. They invite others. They step into roles they never imagined for themselves.

Growth is not accidental. It requires club officers who take their roles seriously. It requires mentors who give their time freely and members who are willing to receive it. These are ordinary acts. And yet, when done consistently and with intention, they produce extraordinary results.

District 74 has clubs doing exactly that right now, quietly, consistently, without waiting for recognition. From Namibia to Lesotho, from Johannesburg to Cape Town, there are members showing up and doing the work. This edition shines a light on that work, because what gets celebrated gets repeated.

Keep growing your people. The clubs will follow.

FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DESK



This month's theme, "Growing Leaders, Growing Clubs," reminds us that leadership and visibility go hand in hand. Having marked Lesotho's Independence Day on 4 October, we celebrate those who lead with purpose.

Our PR vision is to continue with this inspiring theme of Ordinary Members Doing Extraordinary Things; when leaders share their stories, they inspire growth in others.

I encourage every member to step forward—support your VPPR, share your leadership journey, and showcase your club's impact.

Visibility is not just promotion; it is inspiration. Let us continue building a BrandStorm that grows leaders and strengthens clubs and Areas across District 74.

AFRICA LEADS THE WAY, ONE LEADER AT A TIME

Frank Tsuro on Building Leaders and Receiving Toastmasters' Highest Honour



Aletta Rochat, IPIP, acknowledging Frank Tsuro, PID, for his contributions to the Africa Leads The Way movement.

When Aletta Rochat, Immediate Past International President of Toastmasters International, interviewed Past International Director Frank Tsuro, one theme stood out: he has long treated leadership development as the primary growth lever for both individuals and the organisation across Africa. By consistently taking on roles that developed others, he received the Presidential Citation, Toastmasters International's highest honorary recognition, awarded at the sole discretion of the International President for sustained and outstanding service.

Tsuro's journey began in Zimbabwe, where a handful of clubs grew into a network producing councillors, members of parliament and community leaders. "Imagine if all our leaders were Toastmasters," he said, describing the aspiration that African public discourse would reflect the eloquence, orderly succession and service practised in the organisation. Each role he accepted, from Area Governor and Club Growth Director to District Director, Region Advisor and International Director, required him to move beyond prior experience while building systems that developed the next generation of leaders. "It has outgrown me and has become a lot bigger than I am literally," he reflected. "I look back very proudly that we've grown something bigger than myself."

The results have been continental. In 2012 only District 24 (Southern Africa) existed. Adaptive expansion permitted by the Board later saw West African districts rank among the world's strongest, with East and North Africa also advancing. Tsuro's willingness to support leaders across borders translated local growth into regional momentum and elevated African voices internationally. He noted that further progress depends on extending leadership development into local languages, enabling more citizens to practise civic and professional communication in their mother tongues and retain talent on the continent. "We already know that we've got the best talent in the world," he said. "We already know that we've got the resources that we need to make things work."

As part of the core team Aletta assembled for Africa Leads the Way, Frank contributed ideas that helped shape the initiative's early direction. One significant outcome was the invitation extended to Olayinka Hakeem Babalola of Nigeria, who became Rotary International's 2026 - 27 President and only the second African to hold that office. Babalola spoke at the Africa Leads the Way event on 25 May 2026, highlighting the complementary strengths of the two organisations.

– Kerri-Lea Adlam

"Toastmasters develops and refines these essential skills," he said. "In Rotary, we put them into action. Together, they form a powerful combination. And I believe that combination is especially important at this moment in Africa's history." The engagement reminded members of the long shared history between Toastmasters and Rotary in developing leaders and serving communities, and it has only strengthened the relationship between them. Throughout, Frank continued to encourage leaders to keep developing, giving the initiative both heart and practical focus and insight.

The Presidential Citation recognises precisely this pattern of continual dedication. It honours members who exemplify the organisation's values and create lasting impact beyond any single office. In Tsuro's case it acknowledges his multi-year contribution to rebuilding Toastmasters in Zimbabwe, supporting district excellence across Southern Africa, and serving as Region Advisor and International Director.

Reflecting on the award, Aletta Rochat observed: "You are an example of someone who's inspired countless others through your efforts, your leadership, your dedication, your generosity. We are so proud of you as a presidential citation recipient, but so proud of the contribution you continually make way beyond the borders of Africa to the Toastmasters community and beyond."

What makes Frank's story so moving is how quietly it speaks to the rest of us. He never set out to be celebrated; he simply kept showing up for the next person who needed confidence, a platform, or a chance to lead. That everyday choice, repeated over years, is what Africa Leads the Way looks like in practice. It is also why the Presidential Citation feels so fitting. As he told Aletta, "When I think of Africa Leads the Way, I think it's an affirmation to create modern-day heroes, which is what we do at Toastmasters." For anyone wondering whether their own small acts of leadership development matter, Frank's path is a gentle reminder that they do.

Find the full interview with Aletta Rochat and Frank Tsuro here: **CLICK HERE**



A district visit this year spanning Addis Ababa, Nairobi and Kigali. One of many acts of service and leadership that would later earn Frank Tsuro the Presidential Citation Award.

Get Involved with Africa Leads the Way

Should you be interested in working on the next Africa Leads the Way project as a DTM Project, please contact the Africa Leads the Way team at tmafricaday@gmail.com. Share a story that shows how Africa Leads the Way with our LinkedIn page here: **CLICK HERE**. If you know someone who is showing how Africa Leads the Way within your district or another Toastmaster in Region 11, please get in touch with the team or with Kerri-Lea Adlam on +27 83 288 4789.

WHAT CAN TOASTMASTERS DO FOR YOU?

– Granny Be007



That's what we WANT to hear. But I discovered it's WHEN I do something for Toastmasters that it does MORE for ME! Here's my story from the DESERT!

In 1984 I married a Namibian and swapped fast-paced city life for Swakopmund, a tiny town in the world's oldest desert, where everybody knows everybody. Leading outside Namibia? Never crossed my mind. I couldn't leave the supermarket without bumping into three people who knew my business!

Then COVID sent the world online, Toastmasters included. Suddenly the desert had Wi-Fi. In 2021/2, our late District Director, Merryl Jubber, was instrumental in my "Toastmaster of the Year" award. Merryl saw something I hadn't, and that recognition lit the fuse for my District leadership journey. That's leaders developing leaders: someone believing in you before you do.

After 30+ years of leadership training, and boardrooms as MD & CEO, I realised this was my chance to REFIRE! I kept landing on CARE, a word boardrooms reject as soft and mushy. So I brought numbers: a study of 2,000+ leaders found positive leadership qualities can lift employee job satisfaction by 86% and commitment by 61%. Mushy? NO, Measurable!

During COVID, while the world suffered, why were some THRIVING? A BBC article revealed billionaire wealth soared 64% in a single year. What causes such VAST differences? After the 2014 Seattle Pacific University shooting, researchers found that people with an attitude of gratitude beforehand were better able to turn trauma and stress into growth. So I use the VIA Assessment to see where the leaders around me sit on gratitude, and we get intentional about their journey.

My road ran from Club Growth Director (2022/3) to Program Quality Director (2023/4), then District 74 Director in our 100th year (2024/5). Yes, I "romanced" my Immediate Past District Director, Bhekisisa Ngomane, and the current District Director, Bryton Masiye, NOT to me BUT into their own leadership journeys. No flowers or date nights, just encouragement, belief and well-timed thank-yous.

Here's the secret: I'm not the hero of this story. The best part of leading is making others BIG. Every District needs a Merryl, someone who looks at a quiet member and says, "You. Yes, YOU!"

Your mission, should you choose to accept it:

- Spot the treasure in your club.
- Say thank you out loud.
- Hand over the microphone, and the credit.

Your Toastmasters journey becomes valuable the moment it stops being about you. If a granny from a desert town can do it, imagine what YOU can do!

Sending you ALL LOTSALUV 🥰
Granny Be007



The year Granny Be007 was elected as Club Growth Director May 2022 at the Gala Dinner



Granny Be007





World Champion Public Speakers Mark Brown (1995) & Verity Price (2021) with Granny Be007

INSPIRE ORDINARY MEMBERS TO ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

– Nicky Crossan, Division A Director(2026/27)



L-R: Thandi Thombeni, Nicky Crossan, Thobeka Tshabalala, and Valencia Madisha

Some of the most important leadership moments never happen at a lectern. They happen in conversations after meetings, in words of encouragement when confidence is low, and in the quiet decision to believe in someone before they believe in themselves. Those moments may seem small, but they can change the course of a person's journey.

Upon joining Toastmasters in 2022, the goal was simple: become a better speaker. What was gained was a far deeper understanding of leadership, service and human connection.

At the time, our club faced declining membership and a shortage of volunteers. Rather than remaining on the sidelines, I joined the EXCO team and quickly discovered that Toastmasters offers far more than communication skills. It provides countless opportunities to grow by helping others grow.

One of the most impactful experiences came while serving as VPE. Beyond managing meeting schedules and educational goals, time was invested in getting to know members personally, understanding their motivations and aspirations. Those conversations became the foundation for meaningful support and encouragement. As members gained confidence, a simple truth emerged: people thrive when they feel seen, valued and supported. One particularly memorable moment was watching our club's current SAA, Ivan Nzuza, reach Division level in the International Speech Contest during his first year as a Toastmaster, speaking confidently to an audience of more than 100 people.

The lessons deepened when serving as Area Director. Supporting Egoli Golden City and CIS, both of which had not achieved Distinguished status for a couple of years, seemed a daunting challenge. Through consistent encouragement and collaboration, both clubs regained momentum and proudly achieved Distinguished status. When another Area Director was unable to complete his term, it seemed obvious to step in to support his struggling Area, which ultimately finished the year as Select Distinguished. More rewarding than the recognition were the relationships built while helping these clubs succeed.

With every leadership opportunity, the lesson has remained the same: growth happens when we embrace challenges, invest in others and remain open to learning ourselves.

This year, as Division A Director, our theme is ***Aspirant Achievers***, a reminder that extraordinary achievements begin with the courage to aspire and the willingness to support one another along the way.

BEYOND THE SPOTLIGHT: THE POWER OF GROWTH, HUMILITY AND BECOMING EXTRAORDINARY

By Keitumetse Moeketsi



True personal development is not measured by how much you achieve, but by how much you continue to grow and how many others you inspire along the way.

Energetic, flamboyant and naturally people-oriented, Thabiso Chabangu believes in the power of human connection and creating spaces where people feel encouraged and valued. Professionally, he is a Cybersecurity Specialist responsible for helping protect the information assets of Gauteng Provincial Government departments through risk management, cybersecurity awareness and strengthened security practices. Beyond his professional responsibilities, he serves as President of the Gauteng Department of e-Government Toastmasters Club, where his leadership journey has become a catalyst for personal transformation.

One of the most unexpected lessons Toastmasters has taught him is that leadership and growth are 'not about proving yourself, but about improving yourself. What began as an opportunity to develop his communication and leadership abilities has evolved into a deeper understanding of humility, resilience and servant leadership.

Through embracing feedback, stepping beyond familiar boundaries and learning from mistakes, he has discovered that growth often begins when we allow ourselves to be challenged. It is not about having all the answers or being the best in the room, but being willing to learn, adapt and become better.

Despite the milestones he has achieved, Thabiso remains conscious that his journey is far from complete. He deliberately seeks guidance, constructive feedback and new opportunities to stretch his abilities. Every meeting, leadership responsibility and interaction presents another opportunity to refine his skills and discover untapped potential.

So, what keeps moving him from ordinary to extraordinary? A commitment to continuous growth. For Thabiso, excellence is not a destination reached through recognition or achievements; it is a daily decision to improve while creating opportunities for others to do the same. His philosophy is rooted in empowering people, recognising their potential and contributing to an environment where everyone can thrive.

His advice to anyone considering Toastmasters is simple: come with an open mind, a willingness to learn and the courage to begin before you feel ready. Embrace opportunities, participate fully, welcome feedback and above all, resist comparing your progress with someone else's.

Because the real value of Toastmasters is not simply in finding your voice; it is in discovering who you can become, and helping others discover the same.

GROW THE LEADER, GROW THE CLUB

By Keitumetse Moeketsi



Leadership is not about carrying the club. It is about creating people who can carry it forward.

Rhirhanzu Ngobeni is a people-centred professional, mother of two, change-management specialist and passionate collaborator who believes meaningful things happen when people come together around a shared purpose.

As a Transition Analyst, she works at the intersection of people and change. Her philosophy is simple: “A change that reaches the system but never reaches the people is not a completed change.” That same belief shapes the way she leads.

Her Toastmasters journey began at Alberton Toastmasters in April 2025. After years of isolation and working from home, she wanted to reconnect with people. She found more than a speaking club; she found a community where she could listen, learn, contribute, have fun and eventually lead.

Today, as President of “Awesome” Alberton Toastmasters, Rhirhanzu believes the strongest clubs are built by growing people, not simply achieving targets. Her leadership lesson is equally clear: lead with empathy, but understand the responsibility you have accepted. She takes time to understand the person behind the role, their strengths, motivations and challenges - while making sure officers understand not only what they are responsible for, but why their role matters.

She has also learned that leadership is not heroism. Early on, she tried to carry everything herself. Delegation taught her a better lesson: share the weight, trust people and create ownership. Her approach to developing new leaders is what she calls a “soft launch”: demonstrate, invite, support, then step back. She wants members to discover what they are capable of rather than becoming dependent on the person at the top.

For new members, her advice is simple: raise your hand, show up, get involved. Leadership can begin with timing a meeting, giving feedback, helping another member or simply encouraging someone to try again.

Rhirhanzu credits former Alberton President Jabulani Mbuyisa for seeing potential in her before she fully saw it herself. Now she hopes to extend that same gift to others.

For her, extraordinary leadership is often ordinary kindness: being present, celebrating others, creating opportunities and helping people find their voice. Her ultimate measure of success is not whether the club needs her. It is whether the club can thrive without her.

Because when leaders grow, clubs don't just grow - they become capable of growing others.

The Power of Listening: Ndatala Approach to Effective Leadership

By Retshidisitse Talafala

When I lead, I focus on dialogue and active listening. I believe leadership is not just about giving direction; it is also about creating space for others to share their ideas, express their perspectives, and contribute meaningfully. When I speak on stage, my focus shifts to clarity, structure, and delivering a message that connects with and resonates with my audience.

For me, active listening is one of the most important communication skills a leader can possess. Before I can guide, inspire, or influence others, I need to understand their perspectives, challenges, expectations, and motivations. I believe that taking the time to listen allows me to understand people better and respond in ways that are meaningful to them.

When inspiring others to work towards a shared vision, I try to connect that vision to a common purpose. I want people to understand not only what we need to achieve, but also why it matters. By showing how the vision relates to individual aspirations and the team's collective goals, I can help create a sense of ownership and encourage everyone to work towards a common objective.

Listening is central to how I lead. I make a conscious effort to remain fully present in conversations, ask thoughtful questions, and understand before responding. I also reflect on what I have heard to confirm that I have understood the other person's message correctly. For me, this is an important way of showing people that their voices matter and that their contributions are valued.

Ultimately, I believe effective leadership begins with listening. When I listen with the intention to understand, I build trust, strengthen relationships, and create opportunities for meaningful collaboration. I have come to appreciate that leadership is not simply about being heard; it is equally about making others feel heard, understood, and inspired to contribute to a shared purpose.



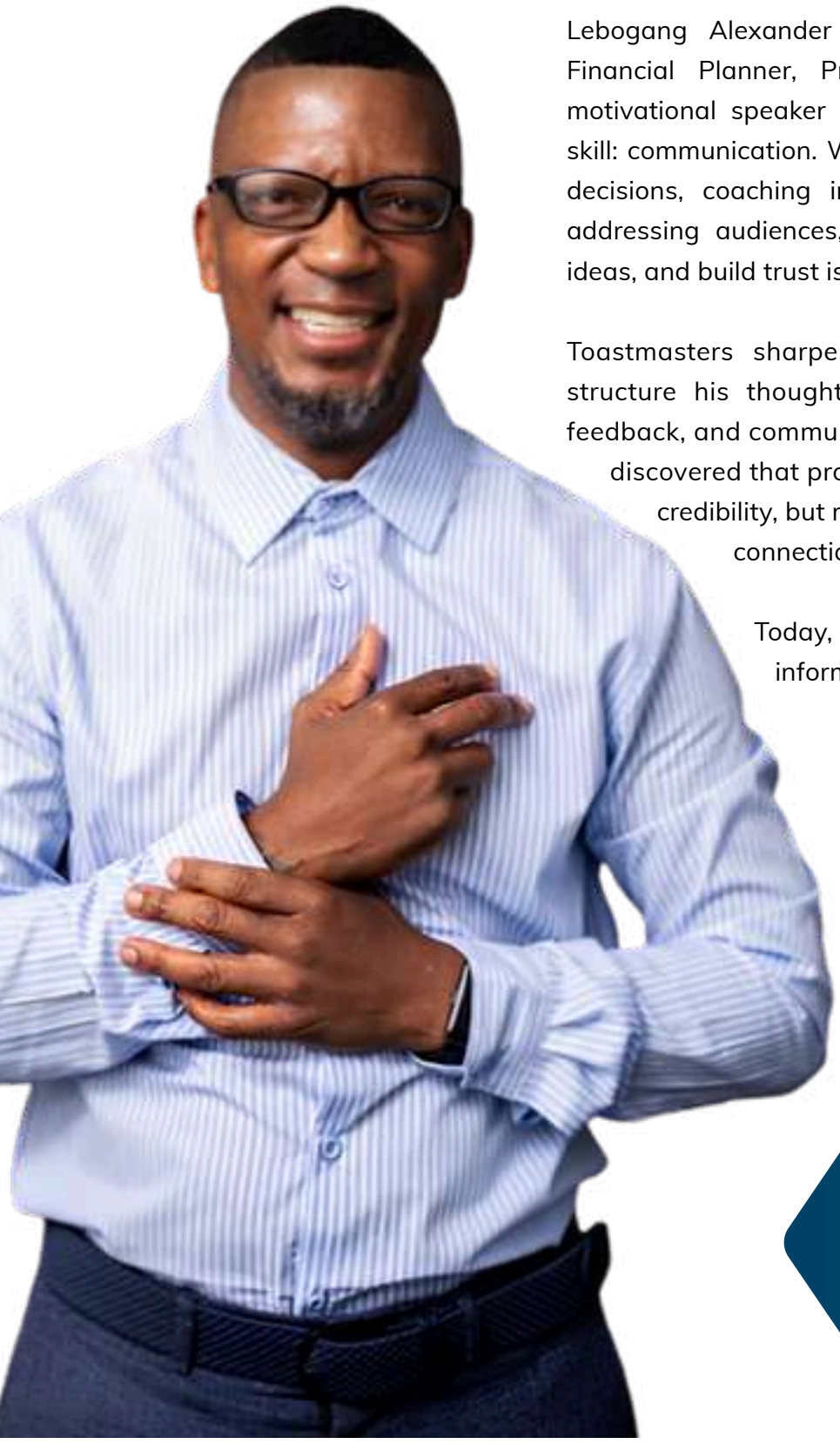
Ndatala Angula , Club President



Tarentaal Toastmasters (30 years old - charted in 1996)

WHEN YOUR VOICE BECOMES YOUR INFLUENCE

By Keitumetse Moeketsi



Lebogang Alexander Melk, The Phenomenal Coach, is a Financial Planner, Prosperity Strategist, Life Coach, and motivational speaker whose career is built on one essential skill: communication. Whether guiding clients through financial decisions, coaching individuals, mentoring professionals, or addressing audiences, his ability to listen, simplify complex ideas, and build trust is central to his work.

Toastmasters sharpened these skills by teaching him to structure his thoughts, understand his audience, embrace feedback, and communicate with clarity and authenticity. He discovered that professional knowledge may establish credibility, but meaningful communication creates connection and inspires action.

Today, Lebogang communicates not simply to inform, but to influence and empower.

HIS CHALLENGE TO EVERY PROFESSIONAL IS SIMPLE:

Don't just speak. Listen deeply, connect authentically, and make your message matter.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO PUBLIC IMPACT: MPHO KABELO



By Kagelelo Mogotsi

For a teacher, communication is more than simply speaking; it is the bridge through which knowledge reaches a learner. Mpho understood early that becoming an effective educator meant becoming an effective communicator. She joined Toastmasters with the ambition of becoming an educator capable of bringing out excellence in her learners. What began as a journey to strengthen her own communication skills would eventually become a powerful tool for unlocking the potential of children through her grassroots programme, "**Find Your Voice**".

Schools often teach public speaking through written essays and compositions, rather than giving students actual stage time to build confidence. Curriculums teach what to say, but they rarely teach students the practical part of speaking in front of a crowd, how to manage anxiety, stage fright or fear of judgment. 'school programmes like SRC, competitions like debate, spelling bee, class presentations often select only the naturally talented students, leaving behind the and students who actually need to build their confidence from scratch. For Mpho, a public speaking club for children closes this gap by giving them a platform where they are given support, a platform where slow learners will not be disadvantaged.

She recently elected an EXCO which comprises the president, literacy officer, agenda coordinator, vocabulary master and the secretary. Having piloted this, she says "I have no regrets because the kids are diligently performing in their respective roles". Kids supervise the club to ensure everything goes smoothly. Kids supervise their peers and take accountability. When things go wrong, they are aware that leadership receives the pressure. It is the same leadership that has to suggest a meeting to map a way forward

Mpho credits Toastmasters with shaping her into a formidable role model. "Toastmasters experience has also helped me to be that person a young person can emulate" she adds: I have always been a very supportive, a good listener, patient and







compassionate person. Toastmasters inculcated communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills which I felt I lacked. “Toastmasters gave me the communication key to unlock a kid's potential”. That key is reflected in the way she engages with children. "I'm always that person who has the right children's questions and curiosity. I do this by supporting them, validating them and showing them that they are capable. The environment we live in criticizes the little efforts we make, hence we get shunned. But having one person who sees your future differently ignites life and hope.”

It means fulfilment, wholeness. Creating an impact, solving a child’s problem is the best gift ever. Seeing myself being able to shape a child’s future is the greatest fulfilment that is so therapeutic. When it comes to child development, I can halt anything, anytime. I always say, I wish I had the capacity to reach out to every child in the world. I want every child to benefit from this.

She believes the earlier the better because at a young age all the information we get is primary, and we are hearing it for the first time. She expresses that “Everything you learnt for the first time, to this day is what you firmly believe in”. Anything that comes after, you now have to compare. If the second time you hear about something and it happens to be the correct information, you are going to battle to be convinced. Given the right people to guide children, we can be certain of responsible adults in the future. Mpho emphasises that children are teachable. They have fewer responsibilities, they grasp quickly, and they deliver. “I enjoy their curiosity, their energy. I’m also free to allow the young Mpho to come out when I’m around kids. Such an amazing bunch of people”.

A child who finds their voice early is a child better prepared to face the world with confidence. Through “Find Your Voice,” Programme Mpho Kabelo is creating a space where children can be heard, supported and encouraged to believe in their own abilities. Her Toastmasters journey has become an integral part of a bigger purpose, using what she has learned to shape the responsible adults they will one day become.

STEPPING UP: HOW LEADERSHIP TURNED MY GROWTH INTO HELPING OTHERS GROW

– Writen by Lorato Moroeng



HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY MEMBERS WITH LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL WHO MAY NOT YET SEE IT IN THEMSELVES?

What I have noticed during my time as a Toastmasters member is that sometimes you think you don't know whether a member has leadership qualities or abilities until they're given an opportunity to lead. For example, when a member takes an EXCO role, you get to see how they perform the duties assigned to them. The next step would be to monitor their performance and if they are doing well, gradually assign them more responsibilities. For example, a member could progress from Sergeant at Arms (SAA) to a Vice President Education (VPE)or even Club President. Through interacting with members, you also get a sense of who they're, what they do and their interests and aspirations. You may discover that a member is already in a leadership role or is aspiring to take on one. Your responsibility would then be to align opportunities within the club with their existing strengths, experience and leadership aspirations.

HOW DO YOU CREATE A CULTURE WHERE LEADERSHIP IS SHARED, RATHER THAN HELD JUST BY ONE OR TWO PEOPLE?

We give everyone who deserves an opportunity a chance to lead. We also ensure that members do not remain in positions longer than necessary, as this creates opportunities for others to develop their leadership skills. When we identify a member with leadership potential or someone aspiring to become a leader, we give them an opportunity to lead and assess their performance. We also implement a buddy system, whereby a potential leader is paired with an experienced leader in a particular position. For example, an aspiring VPE is paired with an experienced VPE to learn how to perform the role and what the role entails and determine whether it is something they would like to pursue in the future. This approach also gives aspiring leaders a solid foundation. Instead of starting from the beginning, they gain valuable experience and practical knowledge they gain valuable experience and practical knowledge by working alongside experienced leaders, making the transition into leadership much smoother.

WHAT DOES A LEADERSHIP PIPELINE LOOK LIKE INSIDE A CLUB, AND HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT BUILDING ONE?

To me leadership isn't about experience nor the number of years you have held a particular position or how many people you can lead. It is about laying a solid foundation for the next generation to step in, take up the baton, and lead. Leadership is an ongoing process and ultimately, it is about how many leaders you can develop. We build a leadership pipeline by identifying potential leaders and assigning them responsibilities that allow us to assess their leadership capabilities and potential. To keep the pipeline fresh and sustainable, we need to make the transition into leadership as seamless as possible. For example, we try to avoid having ExCo members remaining in leadership positions for long, as this can limit opportunities for others to grow. By the end of a member's term, we aim to have another member ready to step into that role.

The person taking over should be committed to growing the next potential leader, ensuring that there is always another member prepared to take up the baton when the time comes. This is how we maintain a continuous flow of leadership, create opportunities for growth, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the club.

CAN YOU SHARE A MOMENT WHERE YOU WATCHED SOMEONE STEP INTO A LEADERSHIP POSITION FOR THE FIRST TIME,AND IT CHANGED THE TRAJECTORY OF THE CLUB?

One example that comes to my mind is our current VPM Nokulunga Mlangeni. I remember that when I joined the club she was serving as SAA. She performed so well in that role that she was asked to serve a second term, during which she continued to deliver exceptional results. However, during the 2026/ 27 EXCO elections, she was asked to take the role of VPM. I remember speaking to her when she first started and she mentioned that she would do her best, although she was unsure of what the role entailed and what was expected of her.

HOW DO YOU BALANCE LEADING WITH PURPOSE WHILE ALSO CREATING ROOM FOR OTHERS TO GROW INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES?

Initially, when I joined Toastmasters, my primary goal was to develop my public speaking and communication skills. It was a personal development journey. However, as I became more involved in Toastmasters and worked with different people at different levels, my purpose began to evolve from personal growth to helping others grow as well.

I became an Area Director, a role in which I was assigned 4 Clubs to support. In this capacity, I work closely with Club Presidents and Vice Presidents Of Education (VPE's), and I make a conscious effort to identify potential successors among the people I work with. Similarly, in my role as Vice President Public Relations (VPPR) at club level, I have identified 2 members with whom I currently work and share experiences. I involve them in the responsibilities for the portfolio and give them opportunities to learn and grow, so that they can confidently take over when my term comes to an end. I believe in creating room for others to grow by sharing leadership responsibilities rather than trying to do everything myself. We can achieve far more as a team when we empower others, share knowledge and develop future leaders than when we try to do everything alone.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A MEMBER WHO WANTS TO GROW AS A LEADER BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Do not shy away from any leadership role, regardless of whether you have the experience or not. One thing I have realised during my time in Toastmasters is that many of the leaders we see at the district level, including those serving on the District Cabinet, did not necessarily volunteer for leadership positions. In many cases, they were asked to step in when a vacancy arose, and they accepted the challenge. As time went on, they learned, grew and evolved in their respective roles. Today, we look at these individuals as exceptional leaders. However, when you take the time to understand their journeys, you realise that they were ordinary people who were simply given an opportunity to lead. They committed themselves to the responsibilities entrusted to them, gave it their best and over time, excelled and climbed the Toastmasters leadership ladder.

Leadership isn't easy. It requires commitment, accountability and a willingness to take responsibility. It is certainly not for the faint-hearted. However, when you commit yourself to a role, regardless of how challenging it may seem at first, you create opportunities for personal growth and development. You do not have to be a leader before you take on a leadership role, sometimes, you become a leader by accepting the opportunity and growing into it.

— Writen by Lorato Moroeng

FROM PROCRASTINATION TO PUBLICATION: MY HPL JOURNEY

As told to Keitumetse Moeketsi'





Portia Shuping is a mother, wife, speaker, mentor and, most importantly, an Empowerment Advocate. She is passionate about people, personal development and creating spaces where others can discover their voice, recognise their value and become the best versions of themselves.

Her Toastmasters journey began in 2022, but she did not join because she thought she was a natural speaker or aspiring leader. Rather, she joined because of imposter syndrome. Portia had a voice, but did not always believe that her voice belonged in the rooms that she wanted to enter. She wanted to improve her English articulation, confidence, public speaking and leadership skills. What she did not realise was that Toastmasters would become a journey of discovering who she was, what she was capable of, and the impact she could have on others.

Today, Portia serve as Vice President Education of Green Speakers Toastmasters Club, and her journey has taught her that leadership is not about creating followers; it is about creating leaders. As an Empowerment Advocate, she believes that people sometimes need someone to see their potential before they can see it themselves. This philosophy shapes how she leads, mentors and engages with their members. She challenges people to step outside their comfort zones, take on roles they may not feel ready for, deliver the speech they have been postponing and embrace opportunities that stretch them.

Portia has learnt that you cannot effectively challenge or motivate people if you do not understand their “Why.” When you understand why a member joined Toastmasters and what they hope to achieve, you can continuously remind them of that purpose, especially when their motivation starts to fade.

You can connect every speech, leadership role, meeting responsibility and challenge back to the bigger goal they set for themselves. For her, this is what empowerment looks like: helping people see that every challenge they take on is not just another Toastmasters activity, but a step towards becoming the person they joined Toastmasters to become.

Through all my experiences, one belief continues to guide me: “See yourself, know yourself and accept yourself without any judgment.”

How To Grow Club Leaders

By Maliile Ramashamole

Every club election brings the same scramble: who will step up? In my experience, the answer is rarely found on election night. Leaders are grown over months, through patience and genuine relationships. Here is what has worked for me over the years.

START WITH THE PERSON, NOT THE POSITION

Before asking anyone to take on a role, get to know them. What brought them to Toastmasters? What do they want to improve? A member hoping to build confidence at work may thrive as Sergeant at Arms before considering Vice President Education. When you understand someone's goals, you can show how a role serves them, not just the club.

OFFER SMALL STEPS FIRST

Few people say yes to a big role out of nowhere. Invite members to be Toastmaster of the Evening, chair a contest, or help with an open house. Each small success builds belief, so leadership becomes a natural next step rather than a leap.

PAIR NEW LEADERS WITH MENTORS

Nobody should learn a role alone. Connect incoming officers with someone who has held the position. A coffee or a quick call before their first executive meeting can turn anxiety into readiness.

BE PATIENT WITH THE PACE

Some members need a season or two before they feel ready. Keep the door open, because "not yet" is not "no." I have seen members decline twice and then become outstanding club committee members once the timing was right.

RECOGNISE EFFORT PUBLICLY

Thank people by name at meetings and mention their growth on internal/external communication channels. Recognition tells members their contribution matters and shows others that leadership is valued.

LET THEM LEAD, EVEN IMPERFECTLY

Growth needs room for mistakes. Resist the urge to rescue. Offer feedback privately and encouragingly, the way we evaluate speeches.

MAKE IT A CULTURE, NOT A CAMPAIGN

Succession planning works best when it never stops. Talk about leadership opportunities all year, not only in the weeks before elections.

Growing leaders takes time, but the reward is a club that renews itself, and members who discover what they are capable of. That is the heart of Toastmasters.



BEYOND MEMBERSHIP: GROWING CLUBS, MULTIPLYING EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS

How Moving Forward Toastmasters turned inspiration into action, mentorship into confidence, and individual growth into a culture of collective excellence.





What makes a Toastmasters club extraordinary? Is it the number of members, the Distinguished Club Programme (DCP) goals achieved, or the quality of its meetings? While these are important measures of success, Moving Forward Toastmasters Club demonstrates that lasting excellence begins with something deeper: growing people who are inspired to grow others.

Based in Rosebank, Johannesburg, Moving Forward was chartered on 29 September 2016 and proudly celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2026. Over the years, the club has developed a growth culture built on member commitment, intentional leadership, mentorship and an often-underestimated catalyst: inspiration.

INSPIRATION: THE CATALYST FOR GROWTH

For Moving Forward, one of the most significant drivers of sustained growth has been attendance at the annual District 74 Conferences. More than professional development opportunities, these gatherings have exposed members to possibilities beyond their immediate club environment. Members return inspired, with renewed ambition and a broader vision of what they can achieve. This inspiration has translated into tangible results.

When the current President joined in August 2024, the club had 21 members. By the beginning of the 2025/26 leadership year, membership had grown to 31. Today, that number stands at 43 members in good standing.

While visibility initiatives, particularly LinkedIn recognition posts and speaker promotions championed by the Vice President Public Relations (VPPR), have helped attract prospective members, the deeper driver has been the enthusiasm of members who actively invite guests and share their Toastmasters experience.

Interestingly, those championing these initiatives have also attended District Conferences. The lesson is profound: techniques create visibility, but inspiration creates commitment.

-By Keitumetse Moeketsi

EXCELLENCE IS NOT A DESTINATION

Taking over a thriving club presented the current President with an unusual leadership challenge: how do you improve on an already exceptional performance?
The club had grown from 21 to 31 members during the 2025/26 year, achieved all 10 DCP goals and became the first Smedley Distinguished club in South Africa and the second in District 74.
Rather than resting on these achievements, the leadership embraced the responsibility of sustaining momentum and building on an established foundation.
The current year reflects this continued commitment, with nine of the ten DCP goals achieved at the time of reporting. Once again, the District Conference proved instrumental. Ten members attended the conference in Lesotho in April/May 2026, reinforcing the belief that investing in members' exposure and development is an investment in the club's future.
For Moving Forward, the District Conference is more than an event; it is a turbocharge for personal and club growth.

PEOPLE FIRST: BUILDING A CULTURE OF BELONGING

Membership growth means little if members do not feel valued, connected and involved.
Recognising this, Moving Forward introduced a New Member Forum, a periodic engagement platform where new members interact directly with the Executive Committee. It provides an opportunity to ask questions, clarify expectations and establish meaningful connections as they begin their Toastmasters journey.
Mentorship further strengthens this foundation. New members are not simply welcomed into a club; they are guided towards their individual growth paths.
The club has also embraced innovation through the NexA app, developed by its Vice President Membership. The tool tracks guest and member participation, helping the leadership maintain engagement with visitors, monitor new members' involvement and identify participation patterns.
This proactive approach allows the club to pay attention not only to membership numbers but also to the experiences behind those numbers.





FROM COMPETENCE TO CONFIDENCE: GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

At Moving Forward, mentorship is not merely an administrative requirement; it is a leadership development strategy.
Members who engage actively with their mentors tend to participate more. Increased participation builds competence, competence strengthens confidence, and confidence encourages members to take initiative and contribute beyond simply attending meetings.

It creates a powerful cycle: competence builds confidence, confidence inspires contribution, and contribution strengthens the club.
But mentorship must be modelled. Mentors themselves must understand the journey, demonstrate the commitment and embody the standards they encourage in others. They must know the way, go the way, before showing the way.
This philosophy reinforces the idea that leadership is not confined to an elected position. It is demonstrated through participation, example and the willingness to create opportunities for others.
The club also recognises that Toastmasters provides established organisational structures to support leadership accountability. Its responsibility is to make these opportunities visible, encourage participation in District initiatives and ensure members understand how they can contribute to collective success.

THE MOVING FORWARD BLUEPRINT: THREE LESSONS FOR CLUB EXCELLENCE

What advice would Moving Forward offer clubs aspiring to move from ordinary to extraordinary?
Its answer is delivered with a touch of humour: send ten or more members to the District Conference in Botswana in May 2027. Then do it again. And, naturally, make it a third priority!
Beneath the humour lies a serious leadership philosophy: expose members to possibilities, create opportunities for growth and bring that inspiration back into the club.

Moving Forward's journey offers three enduring lessons:

1. Invest in exposure: Give members opportunities to experience excellence beyond their club. Inspiration expands ambition.
2. Make belonging intentional: Build relationships through mentorship, communication and meaningful engagement. People stay where they feel connected.
3. Develop leaders through participation: Create an environment where members gain competence, build confidence and are encouraged to take ownership.

As Moving Forward celebrates a decade of existence, its story reminds us that club excellence cannot be sustained by numbers and accolades alone. It is built through people, strengthened through relationships and multiplied through leadership.

Ultimately, a growing club is not simply one that attracts more members. It is one that develops members who become better speakers, stronger leaders and active contributors to the growth of others.

Because the true measure of a club's success is not just how far it moves forward, but how many people it empowers to move forward with it.







Member Spotlight: MaOrefile Adell Marole

Club: Mphatlalatsane Toastmasters Club

By Kgomotso Masela



Just one year and four months into her Toastmasters journey, MaOrefile Adell Marole is already making an impact far beyond her home club. As an Area Director, she supports six clubs across two countries, spanning South Africa and Lesotho. From Maseru to Bloemfontein and Gauteng, she is helping members grow while developing her own leadership skills along the way.

MaOrefile's story is a reminder that extraordinary achievements often begin with something simple: showing up, connecting with people, and being willing to say "yes" to new opportunities.

Interestingly, she joined Toastmasters not because she lacked confidence, but because she wanted greater purpose in her communication.

"I've always been the bubbly, talkative one," she says." But I realised that being able to talk is not the same as communicating with substance."

Through Toastmasters, she has transformed her natural gift of conversation into meaningful communication and impactful leadership. Her journey proves that when enthusiasm meets, purpose remarkable growth can happen in a very short time.

Sometimes the most extraordinary leaders are simply those who keep saying yes to learning, serving, and growing.



Personal transformation comes from consistent growth

In conversation with Lwazikazi Lilane

Written by Lorato Moroeng

Lwazikazi Lilane | Vice President Membership (VPM), Santam Cape Town Toastmasters

How has taking on a leadership role in Toastmasters changed the way you see yourself?
Taking on a leadership role has made me more self-aware and intentional about how I show up for myself and others. It has taught me to lead by example, remain approachable, and create meaningful conversations that support growth and help others achieve their goals.

What is the most unexpected personal development lesson you've learnt through your Toastmasters journey?
The profound transformation that comes through consistent growth. Toastmasters has strengthened my listening skills, improved my communication, and developed a level of confidence I never imagined possible. I am truly a changed person because of this journey.

How do you apply the skills you've built in Toastmasters to your everyday life and career?
I have learnt to trust my voice, express my ideas confidently, and embrace my uniqueness.

How do you stay motivated when progress feels slow?
I remind myself of where I started and how far I have come. Reflecting on my achievements and personal transformation motivates me to keep moving forward. The journey itself reminds me that growth is happening, even when progress is not immediately visible.

If you could tell your earlier Toastmasters self one thing, what would it be?
Stay, because this journey will change you in ways you cannot yet imagine. You will experience tremendous personal growth and build meaningful, lasting relationships with people who support and encourage you along the way.

What is the one thing that changed everything?
Taking that first leap onto the stage despite feeling nervous and out of my depth. That moment taught me that I can do difficult things and that growth begins where comfort ends. I still cherish the accomplishment of delivering a speech and receiving constructive feedback.

What makes Toastmasters truly special is knowing that everyone in the room is invested in your success and genuinely committed to helping you grow.

The Leadership Pipeline That Keeps Clubs Thriving

Written by Kgomotso Masela



Every club has that moment.

Election season arrives, nominations open, and suddenly members become fascinated by anything except leadership. Water bottles need refilling. Phones become very important. Someone suddenly remembers they left the oven on.

The question hanging in the room is often the same: "Who is willing to take on a leadership role?" The stronger question, however, is: "Who have we prepared to take on a leadership role?" That distinction became clear during a recent conversation with Distinguished Toastmaster Elaine O'Gorman, DTM, whose leadership journey has taken her from Club Officer to Area Director, Division Director, Chief Judge, and beyond. As she shared her experiences, one theme emerged repeatedly: great clubs don't find leaders; they grow them.

For Elaine, leadership development is about much more than filling officer roles. "It's about giving people opportunities to step up and then supporting them while they learn," she explained. "My own journey happened because people saw something in me before I saw it in myself."

That investment changed the course of her Toastmasters experience, and it shaped how she now develops others. Interestingly, she doesn't look for leadership potential where many people expect to find it. "I watch what people do," she said. "The member who arrives early to set up the room, welcomes guests, or consistently gives thoughtful evaluations is already leading. They just haven't realised it yet." When she notices those qualities, she points them out and encourages the member to take one small step forward.

That first step matters.

Many members imagine leadership begins when you become Club President or Area Director. Elaine disagrees. Leadership often starts with a simple meeting role, volunteering at an event, or accepting responsibility for a small project.

"Success builds confidence," she said. "And confidence often unlocks leadership potential."

One lesson Elaine wishes every new officer understood is deceptively simple.
"You don't have to do everything yourself." She laughed as she recalled the number of officers who begin their term determined to prove themselves, only to discover they have unintentionally signed up for several full-time jobs.

"They think leadership means carrying the entire club on their shoulders," she said. "Before long they're exhausted." Instead, Elaine believes leaders should focus on enabling others.
"Ask for help. Delegate. Give credit generously. The measure of leadership isn't how much you personally do. It's what happens because of you." This philosophy has helped her create environments where leadership is shared rather than concentrated in a handful of people.

Elaine believes every club role offers an opportunity to lead. Whether serving as Toastmaster of the Day, General Evaluator, Timer, or Grammarian, members develop skills for future responsibilities. She compares this to organising a Toastmasters contest. “As Chief Judge, I quickly learned that I couldn't do everything myself,” she recalled. “A successful contest depends on timers, ballot counters, judges, and countless volunteers. Everyone plays a role.”

Strong clubs operate the same way: everyone owns a piece of the success.
According to Elaine, a healthy leadership pipeline becomes evident during election season. “When the conversation changes from 'Who can we convince?' to 'Who should we choose?' you know you've built something sustainable.”

Building that pipeline requires intention. New members need opportunities, experienced members must mentor others, and Pathways projects should stretch leadership skills rather than simply tick boxes. Members should also explore leadership beyond the club, gaining exposure to Area, Division, and District roles.

Elaine shared a story illustrating the power of giving someone an opportunity.
“I immediately think of Nikki Quinn,” she said. When Nikki became Area Director, she was relatively new to Toastmasters. One of the clubs she supported was the newly chartered Bacon & Egg club. New clubs need leaders who believe in the vision and are willing to invest their time and energy. “Nikki brought enthusiasm, planning, and genuine care from day one,” Elaine recalled.
Over time, Nikki became more than a colleague; she became a trusted advisor, mentor, and coach. Throughout Elaine's service as Club Officer, Area Director, and Division Director, Nikki remained a guiding influence. Nikki eventually served as District Director and later Region Advisor. Elaine paused before smiling. “The funny thing is that the person who stepped up to lead ended up leading me.”

It's a powerful reminder that we cannot predict the full impact of someone's first leadership opportunity. They may strengthen a club, transform a district, or become the mentor who changes another person's life.
As our conversation drew to a close, Elaine offered advice to aspiring leaders who aren't sure where to begin. “Start small. Start now. Say yes.”
Take the role you've been avoiding. Volunteer at a contest. Become a General Evaluator. Find a mentor. Most importantly, don't wait until you feel ready. As Elaine gently pointed out, nobody ever does.

Toastmasters provides a supportive environment to practise leadership. Members are encouraged, challenged, and given room to grow.
When clubs commit to developing leaders from within, leadership stops being the responsibility of a few volunteers and becomes part of the club's culture.
Leaders grow. Members grow. Clubs grow.
And that is how great Toastmasters clubs build a lasting legacy.

Written by Kgomotso Masela

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This WhatsApp Channel will serve as a central platform for District 74 updates, important announcements, and practical tips on communication and leadership development.
Our intention is to gradually transition District-wide communications from WhatsApp groups to this channel, allowing groups to focus on collaboration, engagement, and role-specific discussions.

We encourage you to join and follow the District 74 WhatsApp Channel to stay informed and connected.
https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbASF9WKGGGPWgj1b41R

PERSONAL POWERFUL PROGRESS ACHIEVERS!

Two Pathways levels completed. 🌟

These members didn't just attend meetings. They took the floor, accepted the feedback, and came back sharper. 🎤

Behind every one of these achievements is someone who showed up, stood up and kept going. They built it, speech by speech and project by project.



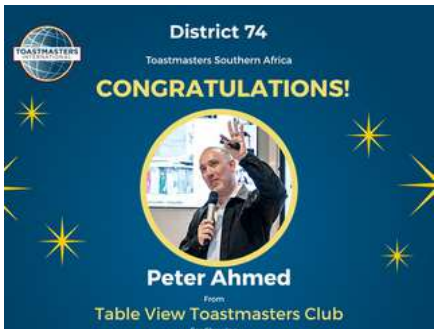






























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NOVEMBER 2026

Links to all the trainings are on the District 74 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	**3** 18:30-20:00 Leadership Excellence Series #3	**4** 18:30-20:00 Google Drive Secrets	5	**6** 13:15-14:00 VPE Friday Training	**7** 08:30-12:30 DCOT ii
8	**9** 18:30-20:00 Refresh TLI Trainers on COT2 material	**10** 18:30-20:00 Leadership Excellence Series #4	**11** 19:00-20:30 Monthly New Member Onboarding	12	**13** 13:15-14:00 VPE Friday Training	**14** 08:30-12:30 District Leade training
15	16	**17** 18:30-20:00 Leadership Excellence Series #4	18	**19** 18:30 How to host a successful Open House	**20** 13:15-14:00 VPE Friday Training	**21** 08:30-12:30 Home Language Contest
22	23	**24** 18:30-20:00 Leadership Excellence Series #5	25	26	**27** 13:15-14:00 VPE Friday Training	**28** From 08:30 Become a TL Trainer
29	**30** 18:30 How to be the Toastmaster of the Day	Dec 1 18:30-20:00 Leadership Excellence Series #6	2	3	4	5

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District 74 Incentives Programme: **Club Fitness Rewards** (CFR) 2026/27

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WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

At Toastmasters District 74, we believe in recognising and rewarding the dedication of our members, clubs, and leaders. Our Incentives Programme is designed to celebrate your achievements, motivate continued growth, and support the journey toward excellence.

The full list of CFR available for 2026/27: https://toastmasters74.org/incentives/

Powerful Personal Progress Award

Who: Member

Criteria: Register **TWO or more** educational awards by **30 November**.

Reward: Recognition in Hall of Fame, Certificate, and Celebrated on D74 Social Media.

DCP5 Sprint Award

Who: Club

Criteria: Achieve 5 DCP Goals by **31 December**.

Reward: A Trophy OR **R300 CFR Voucher** usable towards stock purchases or May Conference.

Golden Area Award

Who: Area Director

Criteria: Area chartering a new club in the **Golden Quarter**.

Reward: 20% off May Conference registration for each club chartered, plus a **Trophy**.

Super Five Member Sponsor Award

Who: Member

Criteria: Sponsor **5 individual members** by **31 December**. Sponsoring means inviting and supporting guests until they join (not paying for them).

Reward: 5% off May Conference registration, Recognition in Hall of Fame, Certificate, and Celebrated on D74 Social Media.

Smedley Award

Who: Club

Criteria: Add 5 new, dual, or reinstated members between **1 August and 30 September**.

Reward: R300 CFR Voucher usable towards stock purchases or May Conference (plus a **ribbon** for your club banner from Toastmasters International).

Golden Division Award

Who: Division Director

Criteria: Division chartering a new club in the **Golden Quarter**.

Reward: 10% off May Conference registration for each club chartered, plus a **Trophy**.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All CFR vouchers and rewards must be claimed by 30 June 2027
- Vouchers for stock purchases can only be redeemed through the District 74 Stock Custodian
- Where applicable, rewards may include registration discounts for the District 74 May Conference
- For clarification or additional information, cfr@toastmasters74.org

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Golden New Club Sponsor Award

Who: Club Sponsor

Criteria: Sponsor a new club during the **Golden Quarter** (July to September).

Reward: 30% off May Conference registration for each club chartered, plus a **Trophy**.

ConquerCon 2027

Early Bird Payment Plans *(Full Payment by 31 Jan 2027)*

Single Room: R8 500

Payments	31 Aug 2026	30 Sept 2026	31 Oct 2026	30 Nov 2026	31 Dec 2026	31 Jan 2027
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3				R3 500	R2 500	R2 500
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Double (Sharing) Room: R7 500

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Day Pass (No Room): R4 500

Payments	31 Aug 2026	30 Sept 2026	31 Oct 2026	30 Nov 2026	31 Dec 2026	31 Jan 2027
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3				R1 500	R1 500	R1 500
2					R 2 500	R2 000

Email: registration@maycon.co.za Website: https://toastmasters74.org/conquercon/

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

October 2026

Division A

Egoli Golden City Toastmasters Club - 46 Years
Absa Wakanda - 8 Years
Santam Toastmasters Club - 1 Year

Division B

Winelands Toastmasters Club - 36 Years

Division C

Good Hope Club - 45 Years
Pinelands Toastmasters Club - 37 Years
Tarentaal Toastmasters Club - 30 Years
Universal Speakers Toastmasters Club - 8 Years

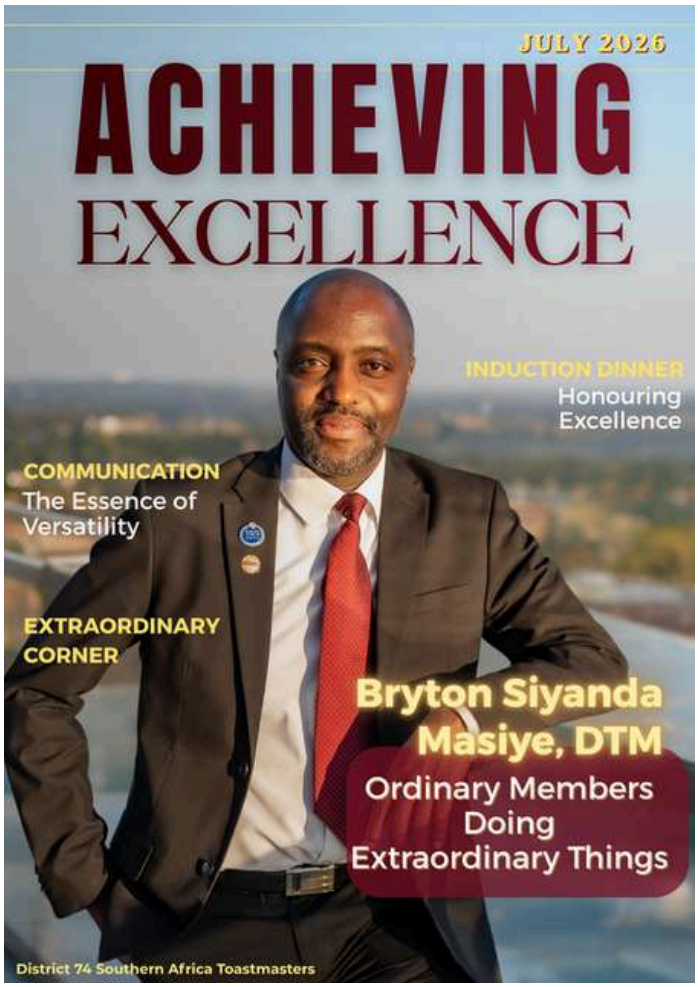
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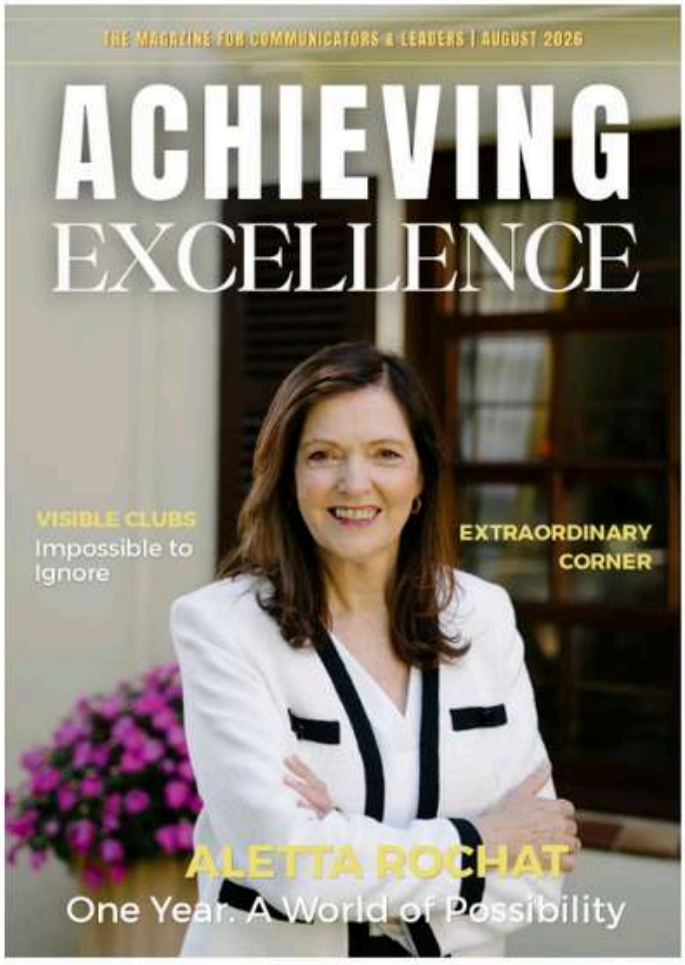
Umhlanga Toastmasters Club - 32 Years
AI Innovators Toastmasters Club- 26 Years

Division E

Sandton Toastmasters Club - 37 Years

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