



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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DBEDT for Business 2021-2022 Executive Committee Members

President- [Liz Corbin](#), DTM
VP Education – [Joe Omura](#), EC3
VP Membership – [Dori Palcovich](#), VP
Public Relations – [Mark Ritchie](#), CC
Secretary – [Liz Raman](#), CC, ALB
Treasurer – [Dean Masai](#), DTM
Srgt at Arms – [Howard Wiig](#), CG, ALB
Webmaster – [Liz Corbin](#), DTM

RECOMMENDATION: Joining the [Toastmasters District 49](#) Facebook group is a great way to learn more about what's going on throughout the state. Plus, a lot of helpful tips on making the most of your Toastmasters experience.

MEETINGS: Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87397802258>

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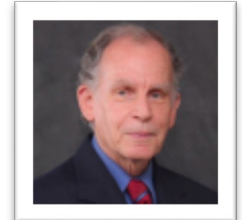
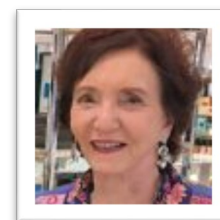
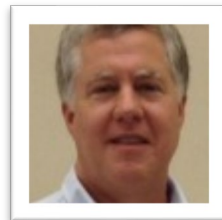
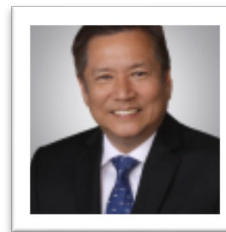
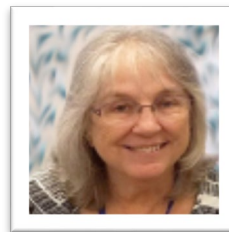
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Our New 2021-2022 Executive Committee



Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Committee! They begin their new roles July 1, 2021.

Top L-R: Liz Corbin, President and Webmaster; Joseph Omura, VP-Education; Dori Palcovich, VP-Membership.

Bottom: L-R: Mark Ritchie, VP-Public Relations; Dean Masai, Treasurer; Liz Raman, Secretary; Howard Wiig, Past President and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Why join the DBEDT for Business Toastmasters Club?

- Diverse group makes meetings dynamic
- Members from the private and public sectors
- Members ranging from millennials to retirees
- Members who are just getting started to founders who have been with the club for over 15 years
- Convenient time and location
- Very supportive atmosphere
- Interesting speeches - no limit on topics
- You can have fun while you learn - lots of laughter at our meetings!



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KEEP INFORMED: Check our [DBEDT for Business](#) website often for up-to-date information on club events and meetings.

TRAINING: Check out the District 49 website for training opportunities.
<https://district49.org/>

SPEECH CONTESTS: Get the latest news on upcoming speech contests and find out the winners of past competitions.
<https://district49.org/>

Club Notes:

Club dues for October 2021-March 2022 are due by October 1. More information available by emailing Dean Masai, Treasurer, at d49masai@gmail.com.

Pathways can be confusing. Need help navigating through Base Camp? Got questions on what to do next? Pathways coaching is available by emailing Joe Omura, VP-Education, at josephomura@yahoo.com.

Not yet enrolled in Pathways? Begin your journey now.
[Enroll here.](#)

President's Update

Agenda Makeover: So many members are eager to move forward on their Paths that we're going back to offering three speaker slots on each agenda, effective for the August 10th meeting. Since the Table Topics Evaluation and VP Ed Scheduling have worked well, we've adjusted the times for all meeting segments, except the Speeches and Evaluations, to try to fit it all in. We also moved the Ambassador's role to the end of the meeting, in case we need to drop that to keep within our time frame. Please review the new agenda so there won't be any surprises and let's all keep to our assigned times to make this work.

Hybrid Meeting Update: We had our test run for the hybrid meeting at the Executive Committee meeting on August 3rd. It went well and with a few tweaks, we will be able to start our hybrid meetings as soon as the COVID case numbers make that a reasonable option. Room 204 in the State Office Tower, where we will be having our meetings now that Room 436 is no longer available, is a large conference room where we will be able to space ourselves safely. The August meetings will be by Zoom only.

Club Documents Available: If you haven't discovered this feature of the Club website yet, the Member Downloads (in the Members Only menu) has a number of useful documents. You'll find scripts for the meeting roles and report forms for the Timer and Ah Counter/Grammarians; the green, yellow and red Zoom virtual backgrounds for the Timer; the Club Success Plans for the past few years; and, more. Contact webmaster Liz Corbin if you have any questions or suggestions for additions.