

Transcribed by Administration Manager
Louise Houdelette, DTM, PDG

Meeting was called to order by District 206 Director Donna Lewis. The online Zoom Protocol was given by Tracy Fletcher-Bowman. Roll call was taken by Louise Houdelette, and quorum was confirmed by Parliamentarian Gayle Kono. Reading of the District mission statement was read by Chief Judge Ed Johnson.

The agenda was adopted. Reading of the minutes from Jun 13, 2026, were read by Louise Houdelette and were approved as read. Donna Lewis read the current assignment of district officers.

Committee Reports:

- Audit Chair Carla Carr announced that the End-Year Audit Report was not complete due to Toastmasters Internation had not sent the final figures to our Finance Manager.
- Division A Director Sheri Mauro did a presentation on the new Pathways Explorations program

Division Director Report Summaries:

Div.A.– Sheri Mauro reported all 5 area director positions were filled. She has established a Division A council and encouraged her area directors to create their own area council. Three clubs are under 8 members: Voices Latinas, Sunrise Toastmasters, and Leaders Academy. 75% of area director visits to clubs were made with 100% scheduled.

Div.B – No division director has been appointed as yet.

Div.C.- .Eliott Rodgers has 4 of 5 area director positions filled. He is still missing A31 area director despite active recruitment. He shared info bout TLI and COT from nearby D205 and 101. He surveyed his area directors to determine best meeting date for Team meeting. Elliott's goal is to set up secondary virtual area director training for Division C plus others that need it. He plans to set up area and division council meetings.

Div D – Denise Alder Guthertz introduced 4 of her 5 area directors indicating she still needs a Div D chief judge and area 45 director. Her area directors are actively visiting clubs identifying opportunities for growth and improvement. Div C has 8 new members with a total of 350. Thirteen clubs could use a club coach having 11 or less members. Ten of 25 clubs have 4 or more trained

Div E-Duane White Report was read by A51 director Jaspreet Mahahar. The division E meeting was set for Aug 11. Division E has 4 of 5 area directors and a chief judge, Carla Carr. The division gained 12 New members of which Sunrise Center and Tax Talkers had 2 each and 8 others 1 each. Duane has visited 4 of the 5 clubs in area 52 o recruit an area director. A club Coach is needed for Flying I, Fair Weather and Diamond.

Div F – Kathleen Sandoval reported Kit Carson Toastmasters achieved 9 goals to earn President's Distinguished Club! Protalkers members completed 3 Pathways levels and grew from 9 to 22 members! First Nevadans earned Distinguished status. Three clubs Sierra Sunrise, Carson Communicators, and Carson Valley met several CP goals but did not meet the membership requirements. Sierra Sunrise lost their meeting venue but continued to meet in a temporary location.

Reno Downtowners gained their 8th member avoiding being suspended before Jun 30. The division needs two more area directors. Seven of 18 clubs need a club coach.

Div G-Marie-Noelle Jeanson reported all 4 area directors are in place – 3 of which have previous area director experience. Her assistant and chief judge is Minda Fernish. Northern Lights is down to 2 members. Area 72 director Robert Anthony will hold an open house at Thunder Valley Casino on Sep 3 at 6 pm. He implemented a hybrid meeting a few months to help increase membership. Members were encouraged to take advantage of the \$60 renewal incentive – 20% did for 6 months and 17% for 12 months. Club officer training resulted in 20% clubs with 4 or 5 trained and 20% with 3 officers trained. Club coaches are needed for Determined, Chico, and Kaiser Thrive Talkers.

District Officer Reports Summaries

Parliamentarian – Gayle Kono explained the proxy system to be completed by club presidents and secretaries to vote at the Toastmasters International Annual Business Meeting.

Administration Manager -Louise Houdelette Expressed “Through your cooperation or sharing details of your role/position with reports in a timely fashion keeps the stress levels down for all.” Established a post office box for the district -P.O. Box 202. Rancho Cordova CA 95741. Updated the dignitary list acknowledging it will be an ongoing document. Emailed club proxy reminders to all D206 club presidents and secretaries. Provided 7 area director leads to Div C director. Attend weekly Trio/Quad meetings.

Public Relations Manager – Susan Sontra announced PR Assistant Kristen Bahler. The team has updated and created D206 social media links including Website, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. She is still working on Meetup. The PR team has requested 1 volunteer from each division to help communicate area and club activities. The leader for the YouTube and AV Team is David Betowski. Needed are content manager, video editing, and postproduction AND event set up and live event support. Recommend clubs and members follow D206 Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn pages and frequent the D206 social media. * You can share club news, photos and success stories. Help identify a PR support assistant for your division.

Club Growth Director



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District Director



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No unfinished business

New Business

Realignment Update – Lisa Fairchild shared a power point presentation complete with maps of the divisions' alignment. Copy not available.

District Contests – Greg Mauro shared details of fall online contests and scheduling windows for clubs, areas, divisions contests culminating on Nov 14 in a location to be determined. The spring speech contest will be at the Spring Conference date to be determined by location of event availability.

Last two items on agenda were not discussed due to time limitations

Remote DECM meetings – Donna Lewis

On-line Voting – Donna Lewis

Announcements

- a. Fall Education Event Nov 14 will be an in-person event
- b. 2007 Spring Conference – Location has not been determined at this time. Rose Cooke will be the Conference Chair. She is looking for volunteers to serve on planning committee
- c. District Council Meeting will be on September 26 online.