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Introducing our District 81 Executive Team!

District 81

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DISTRICT 81
(CARIBBEAN TOASTMASTERS)

Proudly Congratulates

ROY GANGA, DTM

On his 2019
Presidential Citation Award

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DTM Roy Ganga has been our Region 8 Advisor for the period 2017 – 2019. It was fantastic having him at our May Conference and we thank him for his stellar service to our 8 Districts.

Message from our District Director, Fabiola Cleofa, DTM

Freelance Translator • Financial services • Marketing Officer
Analytical Thinker • Developer and Project Management • Self-starter
Persuasive Influencer

Fellow Toastmasters of District 81.

As we start this educational year, I commit to be an active force of change while in this office. I will endeavor to inspire Toastmasters of the Caribbean and beyond to cultivate that effective leader within.

As a member, I have gained a lot from Toastmasters over the past 26 years, and I see this as an opportunity to give back and leave the District better than it I found it.

This year is going to be one of the most rewarding any of us has ever experienced as Toastmasters. It is going to be a FABulous year.

Together with fellow Trio members, we embrace the (TI) mission which is to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders by building new clubs and supporting all clubs in achieving excellence.

My outlook for this year: “Committed to Nurture the Leader Within”.

At your service,

Fabiola M. Cleofa, DTM

District Director 2019-2020
District 81
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Announcing District 81 Host Territory....

20 Aruba! 20

It's official!

On the first day as District Director, Madam DD held a Facebook Live Event. She used the opportunity to announce that District 81 May 2020 Conference will be held in Aruba!

District 81

Congratulates TM Faith Ellis

REGION 8 QUARTERFINALS WINNER!

District 81 Toastmaster Faith Ellis of Jamaica will be representing Region 8 in the semifinals of the World Championship of Public Speaking on August 22, 2019 in Denver, Colorado.

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Toastmaster Faith Ellis, Club President of Sagicor Life Jamaica Toastmasters Club, is a high-energy, enthusiastic and confident training professional. She loves reading, writing, traveling, and long-distance running. Besides winning several contests at the club, area, and national level, her accolades also include winning the 2016 Humorous Speech Contest at the Toastmasters District 81 May Conference in Curacao.

Congratulations TM Faith!

Program Quality Director, Brenda Maynard, DTM

HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND FACILITY- PARLIAMENT SINT MAARTEN / TRAINER/ CURRICULUM, SMALL BUSSINES PROGRAM DEVELOPER

VISIONARY PLANNER • EXTREMELY CREATIVE • SUCCESS DRIVEN • MOTIVATIONALLY SKILLED

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED CLUB PRESIDENT OF SOUALIGA 2014 • •DIVISION DIRECTOR 2017/2018, Division Director of the Year- Runner Up 2017/2018 •CLUB GROWTH DIRECTOR 2018/2019 • PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR 2019/2020

TM Brenda is a dedicated mother of two and a grandmother. Her large family is her village of success – members have all played a role nurturing her development and they rely on her for sound advice and keeping the family bonded. A major influence in Brenda's life have been her Mother Bernadine Stephens, Dr Rodolphe Samuel and Apostle Dr. Alicia Liverpool – leaders that lead by example.

"The small steps of excellence make Success automatic."
— Brenda Maynard, DTM

***Fab*ulous Greetings Fellow District 81 Toastmasters**

Our 2018-2019 D81 program year was a successful one. We had 122 of our 176 distinguished clubs contributing to us surpassing the highest allotted distinction 'The Smedley Distinguished Award'. Many Toastmasters enrolled in Pathways and achieved up to level 5. We celebrated the record number of educational goals that were achieved.

Building on this foundation for success, we aim to ensure each member achieves his or her Toastmasters goal for this term.

Look out for our "Salute to the Legacy Program" – a manual to assist you in receiving your DTM in the Legacy Program.

Our clubs will continue to offer quality meetings as we strive to have our District Leaders (DL) 100% trained to assist you on your Toastmasters journey. Every club officer is expected to attend officer training twice this program year.

As we aim to maintain at least charter strength for our existing clubs, let us be an example for the 14 new clubs that joined our District last term and the ones that will join us this year.

We will be offering training and workshops that will equip members and clubs with the tools for success. Join us in October for our Virtual Event and in May 2020 when we will all converge in beautiful Aruba to celebrate 15 years of District Conferences. We will be having four contest types: The **International Speech, Humorous, Table Topics** and for the first time, a **Tall Tale** contest at District level. The Tall Tale contest will be in **French**.

The PQD team has developed great incentives for Members, Clubs, Areas and Divisions. Visit our website on August 1 2019 to strategize how YOU can get the best out of this term in your Toastmasters Journey.

"We provide a supportive and positive learning experience
in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills,
resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth."

By doing this we will continue growing as a district.

D81 Congratulates **Dynamic Speakers Toastmasters Club** of Jamaica for capturing the first ever **Best Club Website 2018 – 2019** Contest! Visit them at https://dynamicspeakers.toastmastersclubs.org/

Kudos to KC Toastmasters Club for their second place in the first ever **Best Club Website 2018 - 2019** Contest! To see more of this club from **Curaçao**, visit them at https://www.kccuracao.toastmastersclubs.org/

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Excellence = 7

Each Club that registers
7 Club Officers trained
for **both rounds** of **Club Officers Training**
will enter a sweepstake at the
2020 Conference in **Aruba** to win

FIFTY DOLLARS

in District credit!

For more details about this campaign contact us at
pqd@caribbeantoastmasters.com

Important Notice

NEW CONTEST CHANGES!

KEY dates to NOTE for Clubs, Areas, and District Contests

- **July — January**
  Club Contests
- **Feb — March**
  Area Contests
- **April**
  Territory/Division Contests
- **May**
  District Contests

For more information contact the pqd@caribbeantoastmasters.com

Club Growth Director, Sonia Monrose, DTM

Fellow Toastmasters of District 81, I express my deepest appreciation to you for affording me this opportunity to humbly serve as the Club Growth Director for the 2019-2020 Toastmaster's year.

I wish to welcome you to this new year when we can work together to continue to build our District by empowering our members to use every opportunity available to them, to develop their skills, to become better communicators and leaders.

My Toastmaster's journey started in November 2007 when I learnt that Toastmasters still existed in Saint Lucia as several enquiries indicated that this organization was defunct. From the inception of joining Toastmasters, I recognized that Toastmasters was a powerful tool which would benefit me and my colleagues in the Public Service where I served at the time.

I am very passionate about Toastmasters and hence have functioned in several club offices including twice as President. I have also functioned at the District Executive level having been appointed Area Governor in 2014 and Division Director for Division C in 2015. I also participated in several other activities including the Train the Trainers Programme, Chairperson of the 2014 District Conference which was held in Saint Lucia and Training of District Officers.

Other than the avenue to continue to develop my skills and the networking opportunities, my favorite component of Toastmasters is attending the annual District Conference.

My vision is for District 81 to be the lead District in Toastmasters and to serve as a first option in self-development in the Caribbean.

There are several quotes that I love. The one that I share with you has resonated with me all my life because as a child my father constantly used it to motivate us to study and aspire to be better. In fact at the time I did not know anything about quotes but thought they were his words to keep us encouraged. It is one by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet and educator which reads:

"The heights that great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight,
But they
While their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

It was not until several years later when I joined the workforce that I understood what he meant; people are quick to enquire about your elevations, unaware of your journeys to each point.

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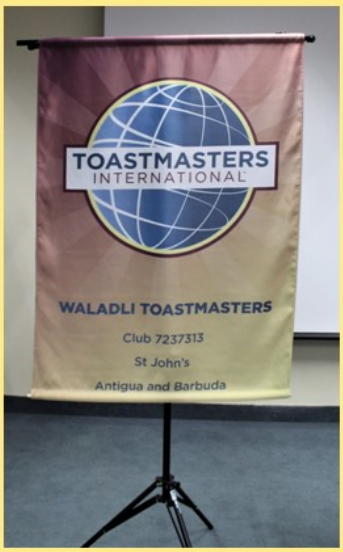
Caribbean Toastmasters

FREE OFFERS!

Charter a New Club by September 30th and the club will receive a

FREE Club Banner!



PLUS AS AN ADDED BONUS:

First 3 Clubs to charter will get a

FREE SET OF CLUB OFFICERS PIN!

For more information contact the Marketing Team
cgd@caribbeantoastmasters.com

List of Area Directors and Division Directors

Division Director A	Fernon	Koeiman
Area Director 1	Keith	Carlo
Area Director 2	Feedra	Pichardo-Rosheuvel
Area Director 3	Aiwha	Alcala
Area Director 4	Nathaly	Lobato de Windt
Area Director 5	Ferina	van der Hoek-Goeloe
Area Director 6	Shamilla	Williams
Area Director 7	Giovanni	Lew Jen Tai

Division Director B	Kimberley	Conolly
Area Director 8	Melissa	McLeod
Area Director 9	Sharille	Pink
Area Director 10	Alston	Watson
Area Director 11	Cathay	McDonald-Reid
Area Director 12	Nakeeta	Nembhard
Area Director 13	Simone	Graham
Area Director 14	Yanique	Daley
Area Director 15	Sashoy	Duncan
Area Director 16	Marjorie	Bush-Dixon

Division Director C	Jason	Cassius
Area Director 17	Jacqueline	Austin
Area Director 18	Curtis	Greaves
Area Director 19	Pamela	King
Area Director 20	Methodius	Plante
Area Director 21	Tamira	Browne

Division Director D	Pierre Charles	Mingot
Area Director 22	Sybill	Laviolette
Area Director 23	Marie Claude P.	Legrand
Area Director 24	Sinedie	Dupuy Saintil
Area Director 25	Junior	Pierre-Louis
Area Director 26	Lineau	Louis
Area Director 27	Rolex	Blemur
Area Director 28	Ricardo	Junior Emmanuel

Division Director E	Linette A.	Gibs
Area Director 29	Glendon	Wilson
Area Director 30	Claudia	January
Area Director 31	Carshena	Gordon
Area Director 32	Eartha	Cassius
Area Director 33	Ivorlyn	Hood
Area Director 34	Khadija	Blyden

Division Director F	Vinish	Etwaroo
Area Director 35	T. J. Marcela	Francis-DaBreo
Area Director 36	Karen	Louison
Area Director 37	Stacey	Foster
Area Director 38	Jamillah	David
Area Director 39	Dianne	Charles
Area Director 40	Tashi	Browne
Area Director 41	Christine	Bennett-Blair
Area Director 42	Kamla	De Groot

Division Director G	Carmen	Velasco-Roman
Area Director 43	Thanasis	Soltadis
Area Director 44	Martiña	Reyes
Area Director 45	Luis Marsant	Rosario
Area Director 46	Yesenia	Rodriguez