

# ONLINE LEADERSHIP TRAINING Saturday, July 29, 2023

8:45 am ZOOM Room Opens/Networking8:50 am Welcome Sujata Yellaepeddi, District Director



9:00 am Keynote Speaker Ede Ferrari-D'Angelo, DTM, Past International Director "Your Power Source-Your Personal Touch"

Over her 36-year journey Ede found herself in positions where she was required to manage, lead and coach. Through those experiences she has developed her own approach to leadership, which she will share with you in her keynote.

**Bio:** In 1987 Ede Ferrari-D'Angelo visited her first Toastmasters meeting at the suggestion of a work associate. It was love at first sight, and she remains a passionate advocate of the Toastmasters program.

Ede has served as Founder's District Governor, Region 10 Advisor, sat on the Board of Directors from 2014-2015, and is a recipient of the Presidential Citation.

Ede enjoys reading biographies of people who have made a difference in the world particularly women in leadership roles. She is also a portrait artist, her focus being faces that tell a story about the person.

Ede is a member of District 100. She currently holds the role of Club President of 407 and VPE & Secretary of Club 3836.

#### **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

9:30 am Session 1: "Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: An Overview of the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program"
Linda Clark, DTM



How can you motivate and inspire young minds to become the leaders of tomorrow? In this presentation, Linda will share how members can put their leadership, communication, and public speaking skills into practice by volunteering as a Program Coordinator (or Assistant) of a Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program.

The Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program is designed to develop the speaking and leadership skills of young people through practical experience. Students learn how to prepare and present a speech, conduct meetings, listen effectively, and share evaluations. By the end of the program, students will have developed self-confidence and

interpersonal communication skills to use for the rest of their lives.

Members will learn about this exciting program, ways to become involved, and how the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program can be an effective public relations tool for your club and community!

**BIO**: In 2018, after 20 years in the fields of administration, human resources, project management, and proposal development, Linda Clark joined Toastmasters to "stand around and tell stories." She enjoys sharing her life experiences, creativity, and wisdom and was District 5's 2021 Humorous Speech Contest Winner. She previously served as District 5 Central Division Director and Area 30 Director. Linda has conducted multiple Toastmasters Youth Leadership Programs and is passionate about empowering young people to become better communicators and leaders.

Linda is a member of District 5 and currently serves as Club President for Golden Triangle Toastmasters, Central Division, Area 7 Director and as District 5 Youth Leadership Program Chair.

### 10:00 am Session 2: A Treasure Trove of Toastmasters Tools Giovanna Dottore, DTM PDG



Looking for material to help operate your club? Between Toastmasters and Google there is no shortage of resources for you to use without having to spend money or create something from scratch. In this session you'll leave with some resources to help you in your club officer or committee role and understand where to find them.

**BIO:** Giovanna is a 24-year member of Mattel Toastmasters. Over the years, she has served in each of the seven club officer roles, in the district trio and in numerous committee chair roles. In 2010, she served as District 1 Governor where her executive team worked closely

with members to achieve their goals resulting in the district achieving #9 in the world. The gift of Toastmasters has played a part in every aspect of her life from work to family to her community.

Giovanna is a member of two districts. District 1 and District 100. She is a Trainer for District 1 Toastmasters Leadership Institute. District 100 she is a club treasurer for Past District

Governors/Directors Club 407, District 100 Administration Manager and is Chair for the District 100 PDGD Advisory Committee.

### 10:30 am Session 3: Al for Toastmasters Kathy Draper, PM5, MS5, EH2



In her presentation Kathy will share the Speaker coach Al called Yoodli - How can we harness this tool to help us improve our personal and professional presentations?

**BIO:** Kathy Draper joined Toastmaster three years ago. She loves being a Yoodli Ambassador and sharing the benefits of Yoodli to allow others to be more productive in both their personal and professional lives.

Kathy currently keeps busy as a club coach, Area director and working toward her goal of being a professional speaker and speaking coach.

She is a member of District 22 where she is active in the following roles: VP Education, Club Coach, A21 Area Director, District 22 Speakers Bureau, and Yoodli Ambassador.

### 11:00 am Session 4: The Art of Representation Violetta Rios, DTM, PRA



In this presentation Violetta will be exploring the importance of brand representation, living the core values of Toastmasters, and discovering how as District Leaders we can collectively contribute to the growth and recognition of the organization.

**BIO:** Violetta Rios, has been a Toastmaster for 10+ years, serving in leadership as Club President and Vice President of Education, Area and Division Governor. While serving the trio she paved the way for the reformation of D34 into two thriving districts. As Region Advisor she provided strategic guidance through training and support.

Violetta is a member of Districts 34 (RedJal) and 113 (Comunicacion y Participacion).

## 11:30 am Session 5: "The DCP and Me" Wafae Owens, DTM, Region 3 Advisor



This presentation will encourage Club members to strive to achieve 10 goals every year. Also, Club officers will understand how to measure their Club performance, keep track of their progress toward these goals, and achieve excellence.

**BIO:** A Toastmaster since 2001, Wafae Owen, is the co-founder of the Lakeline Toastmasters Club in Cedar Park, Texas. She has served in many high-level leadership roles at the club and District levels, built strong teams and inspired members to learn, grow, and support the

District mission.

Outside of Toastmasters, Wafae works for a Venture Capital firm and enjoys reading, dancing, and practicing yoga.

Wafae currently serves as the Region 3 Advisor supporting 8 Districts, one of which is District 5. Her home District is District 55.

#### 12:00 Noon ADJOURN

**AFTERNOON SESSION** 

1:00 pm Club Officer Training ALL ROLES