



# Program Quality Director Report

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- ▶ For the District Executive Committee 9 February 2025

## Club Officer Training

The second round of Club Officer Training (COT) is underway and so far we have had a strong turnout.

At this time of year Division Directors are busy organising their conferences, and we have chosen this round to be online to try to encourage members to attend those Division conferences, in addition to minimising the time input required by our Division Directors.

So far we have trained 281 club officers. Amazing efforts!

Thank you to all our trainers some of whom have trained for the first time this round, and to the Toastmasters stalwarts who've assisted as a trainer previously.

## District Leadership Training

We have now completed 3 rounds of District Leadership Training. They were well attended by Area and Division Directors alike.

DLT1 for 2025-2026 incoming officers will be on 28-29 June 2025 to be held at Kedron-Wavell Services Club. We will trial a full day Saturday and half day Sunday model with additional sessions on coaching skills.

## Remember – Changes to the Distinguished Club Program (DCP)

- New qualifying requirement: Club Success Plan must be submitted by September 30
- New Smedley Distinguished level added requiring 25 members, and all 10 DCP goals achieved

## New Rules for Bringing Back Suspended Clubs

All clubs that are currently suspended, or that have been closed in the past 4 renewal periods, have the option to reinstate.

Previously lifting a club out of suspension required quite onerous paperwork, and members needed to pay for multiple renewal periods as if they were never suspended.

New requirements:

- Membership applications for 12 members, 3 of whom were active in the renewal period prior to the club's suspension.

- A valid club officer list, the minimum club officer requirement is as follows: an active president, vice president (club choice of education, membership, or public relations), and a secretary. Each of these three roles must be held by a separate individual.
- Payment directly to World Headquarters via phone call, fax, or wire transfer.

Depending on the time the club reinstates, different amounts are due.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Membership Dues (USD)</b>	<b>Renewal Dues (USD)</b>	<b>Total Amount (USD) (per member)</b>
October	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
November	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$110.00
December	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
January	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
February	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$80.00
March	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
April	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
May	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$110.00
June	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
July	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
August	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$80.00
September	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$70.00

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