TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

Toastmasters International empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

THE MISSION OF THE DISTRICT

District 50 builds new clubs and supports all clubs in achieving excellence.

THE MISSION OF THE CLUB

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to 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.

AREA 11

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District 50 Eastern Division

Evaluation and International Speech Contests

April 11, 2026, 9:30 am
TJC – West
RTDC Building
Room 104
1530 S. SW. Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

Our sincere appreciation for the participation of all who helped to make this contest possible:

DaWane Wanek, DTM		Contest Chair
Kellie McMaster, DTM		Contest Master
Chester Chambers, DTM		Contest Chief Judge
Kristen Stribling, LD1		Timer
Sally Matthews, EH2		Timer
Johnny Ortiz, EC4		Ballot Counter
Peter Sartori, DTM		Ballot Counter
TBD		Sergeant at Arms
Robert Selby, PM2		Sergeant at Arms
Gene Gray, DTM		Sergeant at Arms
DaWane Wanek, DTM		Program/Certificates

And thank each of you for joining us today!

Please observe a minute of silence between each contestant with an indefinite period of silence after the last speaker, until the Chief Judge leaves the room. Speaking order was determined before the contest by the Contest Chair, via random drawing, in a briefing with the contestants.

All of today's speakers have gained eligibility to compete in the Eastern Division contests through successful competition in their Area contests.

The winners of the Eastern Division Contest will advance to the District Contest, to be held at the District 50 Spring Conference: **May 1st & 2nd**

Contest Program

Call to Order		**DaWane Wanek, DTM**
Pledge/Inspiration		**Johnny Ortiz, EC4**
Introduction of Dignitaries		**DaWane Wanek, DTM**
Introduction of Contest Master		**DaWane Wanek, DTM**
Opening Remarks		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**
Announcement of Speaking Order		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**

Contestants (in speaking order):

Eastern Division Evaluation Contest

Speaking Order		Place
1	**LaRae Johnson**	___
2	**Elyssa Schneider**	___
3	**Tiffany McPherson Damskov**	___

Division Announcements		**Naomi Lawler, DTM**
Conference Announcement		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**

10 Minute Break

Eastern Division International Speech Contest

Announcement of Speaking Order		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**

Speaking Order		Place
1	**Kenny Ray Morgan**	___
2	**Mark Edge**	___
3	**Elyssa Schneider**	___
4	**Susan Ellingburg**	___

Meet the Contestants		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**
Recognition of Helpers & Judges		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**
District Announcements		**Naomi Lawler, DTM**
Presentation of Awards		**Kellie McMaster, DTM**
Contest Adjournment		**ALL**