

## **District Transition Committee Report – District 50**

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**2025-26 Existing District Numbers: 50, 43 (Division B only)**

**2026-27 Realigned District Number: 50 (adding Ozarks Division)**

### **1. Technology & Websites**

To Be: Since we are only adding a single Division, they will be integrated into the current D50 platform.

### **2. Finance & Assets**

To Be: Recommend that D50 consider budget allocations for the considerable incremental geographical boundaries.

### **3. District Operating Procedures**

No changes recommended.

### **4. Recognition Programs & Incentives**

As is: The D43 Namon Harris Award is not awarded annually, but is awarded to a Toastmaster who has served the District in a noteworthy manner.

D50 has a similar award called the RISE Award.

To Be: Since “Namon Harris” has no brand value outside of the incoming Ozarks Division, we suggest that the incoming Trio consider continuing with the RISE Award.

### **5. Public Relations & Communications**

**As Is:** D43 has weekly sessions called, “Members Matter” when the District uses that time for impromptu Educational sessions that range from

Pathways, to the Dashboard, to member requested topics. D50 typically breaks those topics out and hosts different topics along different cadences.

**To Be:** Recommend that D50 consider consolidating the different topics into a single “Members Matter” brand, hosted by the various subject matter experts. The new Trio can decide if weekly is too frequent and choose a different cadence, but the consolidated branding should be easier to market.

#### 6. **District Events**

**As Is:** Most events take place either virtually or in the Dallas metropolitan area.

**To Be:** D50 should strongly consider rotating the Spring Conference between Dallas, Shreveport, and Little Rock.

#### 7. **Club & District Leadership Training**

**As Is:** D50 uses a mix of in-person and virtual formats.

**To Be:** Until on demand becomes obvious, D50 should continue with no changes.

#### 8. **Other**

Nothing at this time.