

DISTRICT 15 REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL 2021-2022

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The significant influencer of this realignment is the pandemic that has continued to affect District 15 throughout 2020 and into 2021. Praise goes to the club, area, and division leaders, and the members of their clubs, who have remained committed to Toastmasters and their personal development even though the meetings, contests, conferences, education, and other club activities were all conducted virtually online.

This proposal acknowledges that eight clubs have been suspended as of 4/1/2021. In addition, at least 15 clubs are on the borderline with memberships of less than 8 members. Seven prospective clubs have fallen away, three clubs were transferred to a different district, and two prison clubs have been placed on hold due the pandemic. Those losses/suspensions equate to a 24% reduction in the number of Areas from last year. These Area reductions include: Division A from four to three, Division D from six to four, Division E from five to three and Division F from four to three areas. On the bright side, we have two prospective clubs in the works and one newly chartered club.

With this realignment, there are six Divisions, 19 Areas and 59 paid clubs. The number of paid clubs omits clubs with less than 8 members. Each Division has at least three Areas and each Area has at least three and no more than five clubs. Of the 19 Areas, 58% have 4 clubs per area, 32% have 5 clubs per area, and 10% have 3 clubs per area.

The attached Proposed Club Realignment charts show proposed club changes using their last realignment Area location as the starting point. For example: From D2 to D3 means that a club that was depicted in the last realignment as in D2, its location in this year's realignment is D3. The charts show three Divisions on each page and lists each Division's realignment changes at the bottom of the page. The charts also list the number of members per division, area and club based on membership as of April 1, 2021.

The following clubs were identified as possible candidates for increased support/attention or possible assignment of a club coach, if not already assigned:

I Express Toastmasters C2 WSUAA Club C2 Rise and Shine Orators C2 Northrop Grumman Talkers C3	Taxmasters D1 Toastmasters@Progrexion D1 Parkway Pontificators D3	South Towne Orators E1 Lehi Toastmasters E2 Voice of Experience E2 Silicon Slopes E2 Speak EZ E3	CommuniCreators F3 Nampa Toastmasters F3 Meridian Club F3
St Al's Toastmasters A2 City Speakers A3	Upper Valley Toastmasters B1		

For Consideration

Division C

Box Elder Club would like to be Online during bad weather (winter) and in-person or hybrid in good weather because the trip over the Canyon is dangerous in bad weather. If continuation of online meetings is allowed, several clubs may want to remain Online Only after the pandemic. Perhaps District 15 should consider making training and information regarding necessary equipment for successful hybrid meetings available to such clubs and whether changes in Charters would be needed.

Division A	Members	Clubs	Division B	Members	Clubs	Division C	Members	Clubs
Totals	131	13	Totals	141	11	Totals	110	13
<u>Area A1</u>	50	5	<u>Area B1</u>	51	4	<u>Area C1</u>	37	4
Dynamic Club	19		Jack C High Club	23		Box Elder Club	12	
The Capitol Club	21		Teton Toastmasters Club	10		Cache Valley Toastmasters	8	
Clearly Speaking	10		Rise and Shine Club	12		Wildcat Toastmasters Club	9	
Mountain Home Speaks (Prospective Club)			Upper Valley Toastmasters	6		Twilight Toastmasters	8	
Strong Women's Legacy - Boise (on hold)								
<u>Area A2</u>	42	4	<u>Area B2</u>	52	3	<u>Area C2</u>	39	5
Statehouse Toastmasters	11		Idaho Falls Club	18		Mount Ogden Toastmasters Club	9	
Russet Ramblers	16		INL Initiators	21		More Toasting, More Doing	21	
Food for Thought	9		Surpassing Excellence Academy	13		I Express Toastmasters	8	
St Al's Toastmasters	6					WSUAA Club	1	
						Rise and Shine Orators	0	
<u>Area 3</u>	39	4	<u>Area B3</u>	38	4	<u>Area C3</u>	34	4
Boise Club	21		Twin Falls Toatmasters	9		Energizers	8	
River Speakers	9		NRF Toastmasters (new charter)	20		Hill Climbers	9	
Boise Bible College Toastmasters	8		Smile Toastmasters Club	9		Leadership Pathways Toastmasters	13	
City Speakers	1		Strong Women's Legacy - Pocatello (on hold)			Northrop Grumman Minute Talkers	4	
<u>Club Changes Compared Against Last Year's Realignment</u>			<u>Newly Chartered Club</u>			<u>Club Changes Compared Against Last Alignment</u>		
Clearly Speaking - From A3 to A1			NRF Toastmasters - B3			WSUAA Club - From C1 to C2		
St. Al's Toastmasters - From A4 to A2						Twilight Toastmasters - From C2 to C1		
Boise Club - A4 to A3						Rise and Shine Orators - C2		
Boise Bible College Toastmasters - From A4 to A3								
River Speakers - From A4 to A3								

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Division D			Division E			4		
	Members	Clubs		Members	Clubs		Members	Clubs
Totals			Totals			Totals		
213			16			107		
62			5			40		
Area D1			Area E1			Area F1		
TNT Club	16		Health Catalyst Toastmasters Club	18		Eclectic Voice Toastmasters	13	
Taxmasters Club	7		South Towne Orators Toastmasters	6		Pioneer Club	18	
Image Masters Toastmasters Club	20		Gateway Toastmasters Club	8		Treasure Valley Advanced Club	9	
Toastmasters@Progrexion	19		SLC Amex Toastmasters	9				
Chevron Salty Toastmasters	0							
Area D2			Area E2			Area F2		
54			34			44		
5			5			4		
Sunrise Club	14		Lone Peak Toastmasters	18		Eagle Toastmasters	14	
Metro Toastmasters Club	14		Lehi Toastmasters	8		Speak Intuit	16	
Key Toastmasters Club	9		Silicon Slopes	4		HP Speakeasies Club	14	
Precision Speakers Club	17		Voice of Experience	4		Soaring Eagles	0	
TURN Club	0		Dell (Draper) (prospective club)					
Area D3			Area E3			Area F3		
36			41			23		
4			4			5		
Speaking of Rockets	9		Olympic Orators Club	16		CommuniCreators	6	
Salty Tongues Club	9		Utah Valley Club	8		Snake River Toastmasters	10	
Parkway Pontificators	8		Timpanogos Toastmasters Club	9		Meridian Club	7	
Cross-Talkers Club	10		Speak EZ	8		Nampa Toastmasters	0	
						Blue Cross of Idaho Toastmasters	0	
Area D4								
61								
4								
Park City Toastmasters Club	26							
Hoots Toastmasters	11							
Ruby Mountain Club	10							
USANA Toastmasters	14							
Club Changes Compared to Last Realignment			Club Changes Compared to Last Realignment			Club Changes Compared to Last Realignment		
Toastmasters@Progrexion - From D3 to D1 Image Masters Toastmasters - From D3 to D1 SLC Amex Toastmasters - From D2 to E1 USANA Toastmasters - From D2 to D4 Key Club & Metro Toastmasters - From D3 to D2 Sunrise Club - From D4 to D2 Park City Toastmasters & Hoots Toastmasters - From D5 to D4 Precision Speakers Club - From D5 to D2 Parkway Pontificators, Salty Tongues & Cross-Talkers - D6 to D3			SLC Amex Toastmasters - From D2 to E1 Gateway Toastmasters Club - From E2 to E1 Silicon Slopes & Lehi Toastmasters Club - From E3 to E2 Utah Valley Club - From E4 to E3 Timpanogos Toastmasters Club - From E4 to E3 Speak EZ - From E4 to E3 <u>Clubs Transferred to Another District</u> Dixie Tub Thumpers Club, Color Country Communicators, Mesquite Silver Tongued Toastmasters - From D5 to Dist. 115			Nampa Toastmasters - From F4 to F3 Meridian Club - From F4 to F3 Snake River Toastmasters - From F4 to F3 <u>Club #5398 Name Change</u> F4 - Ontario Toastmasters to Snake River Toastmasters		

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SUSPENDED CLUBS - NOT INCLUDED IN REALIGNMENT		
Division	Area	Club Name
A	A3	Fishers Talknology
D	D1	Broadway Speakers Toastmasters Club
	D6	Murray Chamber Chatters Club
E	E4	TURN Dreamers
	E1	Everest Toastmasters
F	F1	Club Fed Boise
	F3	Raise Your Voice Toastmasters
	F3	Victorious Voices - Ontario

PROSPECTIVE CLUBS NOT CHARTERED - NOT IN REALIGNMENT		
Division	Area	Club Name
A	A2	St Lukes
B	B3	On Semiconductor
C	C3	AAA-NCNU
D	D5	Spower
E	E1	WCF Insurance (Sandy)
	E3	Dealer Trak (Draper)
F	F3	T-Mobile (Meridian)

PRISON CLUBS ON HOLD - INCLUDED IN REALIGNMENT		
Division	Area	Club Name
A	A1	Strong Women's Legacy - Boise
B	B3	Strong Women's Legacy - Pocatello

CLUB NAME CHANGE - INCLUDED IN REALIGNMENT		
Division	Area	Club Name
F	F4	#5398 Ontario Toastmasters changed name to #5398 Snake River Toastmasters

PROSPECTIVE NEW CLUBS - INCLUDED IN REALIGNMENT		
Division	Area	Club Name
A	A1	Mountain Home Speaks
E	E2	Dell (Draper)

CLUBS TRANSFERRED TO DISTRICT 115		
From	To	Club Name
E5	115	Dixie Tub Thumpers Club
		Color Country Communicators Club
		Mesquite Silver Tongued Toastmasters

NOTES - DIVISION C

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