

## **District 15 Division A Director Report July 2023 – June 2024**

Division A Director Deborah Whitman  
Area A1 Director Steven Schofield  
Area A2 Director Debbie Crutchfield  
Area A3 Director Tammy McMorrow

### **Membership**

Division A began the new Toastmasters year with fifteen clubs evenly dispersed throughout three areas. Paid membership for Division A was 188 in October 2023 and currently sits at 158 for April 2024. During this current dues renewal period, 13 of 15 clubs in Division A have met the minimum of 8 members renewing. One club (Garden City Gabbers) renewed with 6 while a second club (Clearly Speaking) renewed with 2 members. It is not uncommon for late membership payments to be entered, and I estimate between 2-4 clubs will have additional payments.

### **Education**

Out of 158 current paid members in Division A, 22 are not enrolled in Pathways. (I slap my forehead and wonder, why not?) I imagine there is a host of reasons for this, however, I am going to put my thinking cap on and try to remedy as many as possible.

All clubs, except one, have achieved at least 1 level in the DCP. Most clubs are at 3 levels completed or higher. Division A has 2 clubs that have achieved Select Distinguished and 1 club at Presidents Distinguished.

### **Struggling Clubs**

Garden City Gabbers rebranded from Boise Bible College. They are a hybrid club and currently meet at a library in Garden City, ID. The few members they have are devoted to making the club work. They have held an open house, advertise weekly on Meetup and are utilizing a club coach.

Clearly speaking renewed with only 2 members. They appear to be dying a slow death of probation and suspension.

### **Club Visits**

Area Directors visited all their clubs and entered reports on time. They are currently scheduling to visit their clubs for the second round.