



# Watford Speakers Newsletter

July 2020

**Watford Speakers  
Club Number 1139794  
Area 61  
Division L  
District 91**

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We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday of each month  
from 07:15 pm to 09:30  
pm. Meetings are being  
held online with Zoom  
until further notice

For more information,  
visit our website  
[www.watfordspeakersclub.org](http://www.watfordspeakersclub.org)

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## Welcome

### Issue 1

Welcome to the Watford Speakers Newsletter. In this newsletter, we will highlight the achievements of the club and its members along their journey of communication and leadership development.

It will also provide information on the new Toastmasters communication and leadership development programme - Pathways.

### **Watford Speakers Club Gains President's Distinguished Award**

Watford Speakers Club gained the President's Distinguished award for 2019-2020. This is the highest award the club can receive. This is a result of the hard work, dedication and success of the previous committee and club members. Thanks to all committee and club members that made this possible.

### **Club Members achieve key milestones**

Individual members helped the club to gain the President's Distinguished award by gaining a variety of individual awards.

Special congratulations go to the following members who gained awards for the 2019-2020 Toastmasters year;

Beauty Zindi	- ACS, ACG, DTM and Triple Crown
Kavita Dulai	- ALS, ACS, DTM and Triple Crown
Mick Salami	- CL, ALB, ACS, ACG & Triple Crown
Birgit Schoeniger	- CC and CL
Dave Collins	- CC
Horace Gaynor	-CC
Sonal Somaia	- CL
MuraliMohan Vylur	- ACB

Only 1% of toastmasters achieve DTM. This is the highest accolade a toastmaster can gain. Watford Speakers founded in 2008 has seen 7 members awarded DTM.

**Key-** DTM- Distinguished Toastmaster, CL-Competent Leader, CC-Competent Communicator, ALB- Advanced Leader Bronze, ALS- Advanced Leader Silver, ACS- Advanced Communicator Silver, ACG-Advanced Communicator Gold, Triple Crown- Award to a Toastmaster member achieving 3 or more awards in one Toastmasters year.

### **Online Toastmasters Meetings with Zoom**

Until further notice all meetings are being held online via Zoom. Visitors are welcome. To receive the zoom link to our online meeting, our newsletter and updates about future events, visit our website

(<https://watfordspeakersclub.org/contact-us/>) and enter your contact details. We will get touch and send you the link for our next meeting or email us at [watfordspeakersenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:watfordspeakersenquiries@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you.



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## Watford Speakers Leadership Committee 2020-2021

**President**-Coralie Frances

**Vice President-Education**-  
Viral Haria

**Vice President-  
Membership**-  
Priya Ganatra

**Vice President-Public  
Relations**-  
Horace Gaynor

**Secretary**  
Mick Salami

**Treasurer**  
Sena Dzirasah

**Sergeant at Arms**  
Matt Auld

**Immediate Past President**-  
MuraliMohan Vylur

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## Pathways has now replaced the previous education programme

The Toastmasters Pathways learning experience is an exciting, flexible and interactive way to develop your skills and help others in your club to develop theirs. Pathways helps you learn communication and leadership skills that you need to succeed. It gives you:

- The opportunity to build up to 300 unique competencies
- 11 specialised learning paths to choose from
- Online content, so that you can learn anytime, anywhere
- Real-world, transferable skills

## Paths and projects

To start, you'll take an online assessment to help you decide which path is right for you.

These 11 paths are available to you:

- Dynamic Leadership
- Effective Coaching
- Engaging Humor
- Innovative Planning
- Leadership Development
- Motivational Strategies
- Persuasive Influence
- Presentation Mastery
- Strategic Relationships
- Team Collaboration
- Visionary Communication

For more information, please visit- [https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-  
overview](https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview)

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