



# Watford Speakers Newsletter

November 2020

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

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Tuesday of each month  
from 07:15 pm to 09:30  
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### Welcome

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 Toastmasters communication and leadership development programme- Pathways.

### Watford Speakers Member Mick Salami Appointed as Area Director for Area 61L

Special congratulations must be extended to Watford Speakers member Mick Salami on his appointment as Area Director for Area 61L for 2020-2021. Mick has previously attained Toastmasters awards including Competent Communicator, Advanced Communicator Silver, Advanced Communicator Gold, Competent Leader and Advanced Leader Bronze.

Mick is testament to the fact that Toastmasters is indeed the place 'where leaders are made'.

### Watford Speakers Dominate the Area 61L – Humorous Speech and Table Topics Competition

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 Area 61L held its Humorous Speech and Table Topics competition. Watford Speakers was represented by Kavita Dulai and Horace Gaynor in the humorous speech contest and Kavita Dulai in the table topics contest.

Both of the Watford Speakers contestants did very well. Kavita Dulai placed first in both humorous speech and table topics competitions. Horace Gaynor placed second in the humorous speech contest. Watford Speakers wishes to congratulate both speakers for their outstanding performances. Kavita will now move on to the Division L Table Topics and Humorous Speech Contest on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. which will be held via Zoom. All are invited to attend.

### 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 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. To receive our newsletter and updates about future events, join us @ <https://www.meetup.com/Watford-Speakers-Toastmasters-International-Meetup/>



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## Watford Speakers Leadership Committee 2020-2021

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Viral Haria

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Priya Ganatra

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## The Ice Breaker

This project marks the beginning of your Toastmasters journey. It is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the group and share something about yourself.

This project culminates in you giving a 4- to 6-minute speech, the first one that all Toastmasters present to their clubs.

As you work through this project, you will learn how to recognize skills you already have, build upon those skills to foster confidence, and identify areas for improvement.

You will learn to distinguish the basic elements of speech structure and utilize rehearsal techniques that balance preparation and spontaneity.

The purpose of this project is to introduce yourself to the club and learn the basic structure of a public speech.

You will write and deliver a speech about any topic to introduce yourself to your club. Your speech may be humorous, informational, or any other style that appeals to you.

For more information, please visit- <https://www.toastmasters.org/pathways-overview>

To join us at our next online meeting, visit our website (<https://watfordspeakersclub.org/contact-us/>) and enter your contact details. We will get in touch with you and send you the link, date and time for the next meeting or email us at [watfordspeakersenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:watfordspeakersenquiries@gmail.com).

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**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**  
**At 7:15 pm-9:30 pm**