



# FLUOR COMMUNICATORS

## Toasting 45 Years of Success

*Aditya Verma, DL4, President*



Congratulations, my fellow Toastmasters! This month, we celebrate 45 years of eloquence, empowerment, and excellence that our Toastmasters club fostered at Fluor and within the community.

From the first speech 45 years ago to the echoing applause after every meeting, our journey has been nothing short of extraordinary. We see members transform from hesitant speakers to confident orators, from listeners to leaders. We empowered individuals, built skills, and achieved remarkable success together. This is also reflected in our legacy as a Toastmasters President's Distinguished Club for ten consecutive years. Membership at this club is not only about personal rewards, but also the obligations we share. We are a collective, accomplishing things together that we could not do alone.

Each one of you contributed to our 45-year legacy by focusing on personal development, sharing knowledge and experience with fellow members. Mentorship strength is a key factor in our continued success.

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**MAY 2024**

### CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
Aditya Verma

**CO-VP EDUCATION**  
Olanari Okungbowa  
Doina Cocis

**VP MEMBERSHIP**  
Marcy Field

**TREASURER**  
Clint Bergstreser

**SECRETARY**  
Mitalee Koloti

**SERGEANT AT ARMS**  
Jiaan Pacunana

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT**  
Arobo Ako

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Toasting 45 Years of Success

Today, we excitedly throw up jazz hands in the air not just to recognize using the word-of-the-day, but also to acknowledge our members' dedication to keeping Fluor Communicators strong, dynamic, fun, and accessible to all. I am thrilled our club meetings continue to educate, elevate, and entertain 45 years later. May our club continue to be the place where different voices are empowered and leaders are made.

*Aditya*

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED CLUB 2023-2024



CONGRATULATIONS! FLUOR COMMUNICATORS

PRESIDENTS DISTINGUISHED CLUB  
10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

DCP stands for Distinguished Club Program and is used by Clubs to set yearly goals (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) to be a healthy, vibrant Club with new members joining and working their way through the Pathway Levels to become better communicators and leaders.



On May 14, 2024, Fluor Communicators met 10 of 10 goals achieving President's Distinguished Status for the 10th consecutive year. Congratulations!

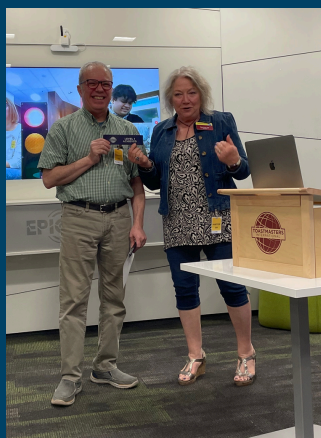
Goals to Achieve		Goal	To Date	Status
Education				
1	Level 1 awards	4	8	✓
2	Level 2 awards	2	2	✓
3	More Level 2 awards	2	2	✓
4	Level 3 awards	2	2	✓
5	Level 4, Level 5, or DTM award	1	1	✓
6	One more Level 4, Level 5, or DTM award	1	6	✓
Membership				
7	New members	4	4	✓
8	More new members	4	17	✓
Training				
9	Club officers trained June-August	4	7	✓
	Club officers trained November-February	4	6	
Administration				
10	Membership-renewal dues on time	Y	2	✓
	Club officer list on time	Y	2	

# NEW MEMBERS 2023/24

- Akshay Saxena
- Bernard Cenizel
- Charles Mensah
- Ifeoluwa Abioye
- Jason Shi
- Jennifer Makin
- Leila Barjesteh
- Leonard Chirila
- Lisa Brearley
- Lulu Zhou
- Lyle Prescott
- Muhammad Aleem
- Neha Khanna
- Rosevilla Pulvera
- Trevor Hurford

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION VIDEO SERIES

- Meeting Roles Explained
- Getting on Track with Pathways
- Easy-Speak Made Easy
- Making Meaning with your Mentor
- Breaking the Ice



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1924

## REASONS TO JOIN

### Step-By-Step Programs...

...help build confidence and skill in public speaking. Members work through a series of speech projects that progressively increase in difficulty, from short impromptu speeches to longer, prepared speeches.



### Alleviate Fear of Public Speaking...

...by providing opportunities to practice in a safe and supportive setting. Members have the opportunity to speak in front of a small, familiar audience before moving on to larger audiences.



### Sense of community and camaraderie...

...that can be hard to find elsewhere. You'll meet people from diverse backgrounds and professions who share a commitment to self-improvement and personal growth.



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## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

### Pathways Level Completions



#### Dynamic Leadership

Level 2 - Aditya Verma  
Level 3 - Aditya Verma,  
Level 3 - Arobo Ako  
Level 4 - Aditya Verma,  
Level 4 - Arobo Ako



#### Leadership Development

Level 1 - Richard Burwell



#### Innovative Planning

Level 4 - Masoud Shahanaghi



#### Motivational Strategies

Level 1 - Jennifer Makin



#### Presentation Mastery

Level 1 - Mitalee Koloti  
Level 1 - Guofang Jiang  
Level 2 - Mitalee Koloti  
Level 4 - Lisa Branch, DTM  
Level 5 - Lisa Branch, DTM



#### Persuasive Influence

Level 1 - Marcy Field, DTM



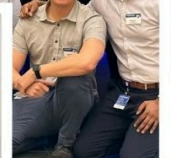
#### Strategic Relationships

Level 1 - Jiaan Pacunana  
Level 2 - Jiaan Pacunana



#### Team Collaboration

Level 1 - Clint Bergstreser  
Level 1 - Olanari Okungbowa  
Level 2 - Olanari Okungbowa  
Level 3 - Olanari Okungbowa  
Level 4 - Marcy Field, DTM  
Level 5 - Marcy Field, DTM



## Let's Get Social

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/toastmasters.calgary.south>

### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/toastmasters.calgary.south>

### YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ToastmastersCalgarySouth>

### LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/toastmasters-calgary-south>

### Website

<https://fluorcommunicators.toastmastersclubs.org>

### THE EFFECTIVE EVALUATOR PODCAST

With Lisa Branch, DTM

a Toastmasters project



## TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Come and visit us in person or online to see what Toastmasters can do for you! Practice public speaking, improve your communication and build leadership skills.

Reach out to our  
VP Membership  
Marcy Field, DTM

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