

2018 CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

3:00 pm	Registration Desk opens	Mezzanine
5:00 pm	Credentials desk opens (1 hour)	Mezzanine
5:30 pm	Briefings for Judges, and Officials (Humorous)	Chancellor Room 5
5:30 pm	Briefings for Contestants (Humorous)	Ballroom
5:30 pm	Welcome Reception (Cocktail hour)	Mezzanine
6:45 pm	Opening ceremony (Chair, DD, ID)	Ballroom
7:05 pm	Keynote Address "How to Rock it Like a TED talk - Cathey Armillas	Ballroom
8.00 pm	Humorous Speech Contest	Ballroom

SATURDAY 19 MAY

8:00 am	Registration Desk opens	Mezzanine
8:00 am	Credentials desk opens	Mezzanine
8:15 am	Briefings for Contestants (International)	Ballroom
8.15 am	Briefings for Judges & Officials International	Chancellor Room 5
9.00 am	International Speech Contest	Ballroom
10.40 am	Morning Tea	Mezzanine
11:00 am	Authentic Presence of Leaders – David Fisher	Ballroom
12.00 pm	Workshop 1: Julie Wacker - Conquer your fears Workshop 2: Linda Black - Positive Ageing - Ride the Wave Workshop 3: Darrell Klar - Simple Strategies for Styling Successful Speeches	Ballroom Harbour View Room One Chancellor Room Six
12:45 pm	Credentials Desk Opens (45 mins)	Mezzanine
1 pm	Lunch	Mezzanine
1 pm	Briefings for Contestants (Table Topics)	Ballroom
1 pm	Briefings for Judges (Table Topics)	Chancellor Room 5
1:45 pm	Table Topics Contest	Ballroom
2:45 pm	Afternoon Tea	Mezzanine
2:40 pm	Credentials Desk Opens (30 mins)	Mezzanine
3:00 pm	District Council Meeting	Ballroom
6:30 pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks and Socialising	Mezzanine
7:00 pm	Gala Dinner: Theme – Devillious	Ballroom
	Presentation of Toastmaster of the Year 2017-2018	Ballroom
	Presentation of District Officer of the Year 2017-2018	Ballroom
	Acknowledgement of new Distinguished Toastmasters	Ballroom
	Entertainment	Ballroom
11.45 pm	Close	

SUNDAY 20 MAY

7.15 for 7.30 am	DTM Breakfast	Harbour View Room Two
9.30 am	Briefing for Contestants (Evaluation)	Ballroom
10.00 am	Gavin Baskerville – Comedy MasterClass	Ballroom
10.00 am	Briefing for Judges and Officials (Evaluation)	Chancellor Room 5
11.00 am	Morning Tea	Mezzanine
11.20 am	Evaluation Contest	Ballroom
12.50 pm	Lunch	Mezzanine
1.30 pm	Leading from the bottom up – David Fisher	Ballroom
1:50 pm	The Secrets of Storytelling - Cathey Armillas	Ballroom
2.40 pm	Big Sing - Jane Christie-Johnston	Ballroom
3.30 pm	Leg stretch	
3.50 pm	Closing Ceremony Raffles Awards	Ballroom
5.00 pm	Close	