

# *District 83 Annual Conference*

## ***Humorous Speech Contest***

There will be 1-minute of silence between each contestant in order to allow the judges to mark their ballots.

After the last contestant has completed his/her speech, there will be a call for 2 minutes of silence, during which time the Judges will mark their ballots. The Zoom Master will then move the Chief Judge, all Ballot Counters, and all Judges to a breakout room to complete and submit their ballots.

*Many thanks to all Toastmaster members and non-members who made today's speech contest possible through your attendance and active participation as Contestants, Contest Officials, Audience and Volunteers.*

*Special thanks to our District 83 Trio:*

William Markert, DTM    District Director  
Michelle Tropper, DTM    Program Quality Director  
Kristen Oliveri, DTM    Club Growth Director



**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**1:00 PM – To Conclusion**

*The Winner of this contest will be declared the District 83 Humorous Speech Contest Champion for 2020-2021*

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# AGENDA

*Speech contests are an important part of the Toastmasters educational program. The Humorous Speech Contest provides an opportunity for Toastmasters to gain speaking experience, as well as an opportunity for other Toastmasters to learn by observing proficient speakers. Contestants must create their own speeches, and each must be substantially original. It is a five-to-seven-minute speech.*

## Humorous Speech Contests

Welcome by Contest Chair      Pamela Johnson  
Contest Rules from Chief Judge      Peggy Seymour, DTM

*Contestants are listed in the order they will be speaking. Speaking Order was determined prior to the contest.*

Order	Contestant	Speech Title	Place
01	Margarita Estrada	Go!	
02	Susan Matson	Our Big Announcement	
03	Jenny Yin	My Difficult Child	
04	Gregory Holden	What's a Toastmaster Consumer to Do?	
05	Jyotsna Narayanan	Baby's Day In!	
06	Paul Ireifej	Don't Stop Speaking	
07	Tanuja Deshmukh	Murphy's Law and Me	
08	Kimberly Chung	I Don't Need You	
09	Charles Malaniak	No Recon, No Talking and No Touching!	

## \*\*\* Contestant Interviews \*\*\*

Pamela Johnson

Important Technical Information for  
Zoom Meeting Contests:

*Please silence your phones!*  
*Contestants – put phones on “Do Not Disturb”*  
*[for Zoom: mute your microphone and stop your video]*

Once the contest starts, chat will be disabled.

Screenshots of contestants during the contest are not permitted. We will allow time for screenshots after the contest has ended.

Volunteer Acknowledgement      Pamela Johnson  
District Director Message      William Markert  
Contest Results      Pamela Johnson