



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

## September 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to Northern Star Advanced Club new calendar year!

<https://northernstars.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Meeting Times: 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Hybrid (Zoom Link upon request)

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Below are LEAD OFFICERS for this term  
(July 2024 - July 2025)

- President: **Paul Ireifej, DTM**
- Vice President of Education: **Kimberly Chung, DTM**
- Vice President of Membership: **Willie Markert, DTM PDD**
- Vice President of Public Relations: **Xiaoyan Zhang**
- Treasurer & Secretary: **Brian Lin, DTM2 PDG VC5 EH5**
- Sargent at Arms: **Angel Soubhie**
- Immediate Past President: **Kimberly Chung, DTM**

In addition to above LEAD OFFICERS, we have below proud assistants for them.

- Vice President of Public Relations Assistant: **Sherri Rase, DTM**

This edition of the Northern Stars newsletter is dedicated to our illustrious member



**Michael Rutkowski, DTM**



- ❖ Mike Rutkowski has been a valued member in District 83 for a number of years and from the very beginning, he was destined for leadership. In the tradition of Henry Fonda, Jimmy Stewart and Gary Cooper, Mike is a steady hand at the wheel and quickly rose in the leadership of his clubs as well as serving the District.
- ❖ Mike joined Northern Stars Advanced Club in 2017, and has served in several club officer positions. He wanted to be part of Northern Stars when he saw the commitment to excellence among the members. He valued the in-depth evaluation received by members and guests at every meeting.
- ❖ Taking top honors several times in Club, Area and Division contests as a Toastmaster here in New Jersey, Mike and his wife have moved to Colorado where there are more worlds to conquer. Leveraging his skill at storytelling, he has shared stories at public storytelling events like Voices of the Collective II at Snowmass Village and the Carbondale Salon in Colorado. He practices his speeches and gathers material as an enthusiastic world traveler and an avid outdoors aficionado who enjoys hiking, biking, and skiing. After all, there's more than one way to "zoom".
- ❖ Northern Stars Advanced Club salutes you, Mike! We look forward to whenever you can visit, as you'll surely have great stories for us. You're always in our hearts and we look forward to your return!

