

2017-2018 Kentuckiana Women in Leadership Highlights

Can you believe we are nearing the end of the 2017-2018 Toastmasters International year? The past year has been a great success for Kentuckiana Women in Leadership.

Guest Speaker



In December we celebrated the Gift of Giving with Jackie Brown from News 44 and by donating gifts to the YWCA. Jackie shared her background as a military brat on the move, utilizing her skills in basketball to secure a college scholarship, and how her interest in the weather began.

Speech Contests & Conferences



Speech contests are a Toastmasters tradition. Competition begins at the club level and continues on to the area, division, district, and beyond. Charron Combs, our VP of Public Relations, (pictured center) represented KWIL and brought home second place in the Division D International Speech Contest!

Toastmasters conferences provide the opportunity to network, learn successful tips and techniques to accomplish your goals, participate in fun activities, and enjoy Tall Tales and International Speech Contests with fellow Toastmasters. The District 11 Spring Contest was attended by (from left to right) Jalessa Eskridge (club President), Nancy Deig (District 11 Club Growth Director), and Jenn Montague (VP of Membership).



Special Events



The first special event of 2018 was a partnership with Flourish, a group that empowers women toward health, wholeheartedness, and their highest self. KWIL's LouAnn Clark presented to the combined group and provided a captivating and thought provoking evening of self discovery and inspiration.

Who killed Hillary Highnote?

A night of mystery and intrigue greeted event goers at our Murder Mystery. Jenn Montague and Amy Bouchie teamed up to bring high society drama to Evansville. Hillary Highnote met her demise under suspicious circumstances while guests gathered for a glamorous dinner. Toastmasters and guests were wined, dined, and innocent until proven guilty.



Dream Big!

Attendees were asked to envision their future and design their very own dream board. Jenn Montague (VP of Membership) and Cari Randel (Treasurer) co-planned this amazing event that focused on finding your own inspiration, the law of attraction, gratitude exercises, affirmations, and bringing it all together.

What's an Elevator Speech?

Elyse Ruggles and Jalessa Eskridge (President) shared the do's and don'ts of creating your very own 30-45 second elevator speech, a brief description of an idea, product, company, or one's self. During the event, attendees networked and refined their elevator speeches.

