



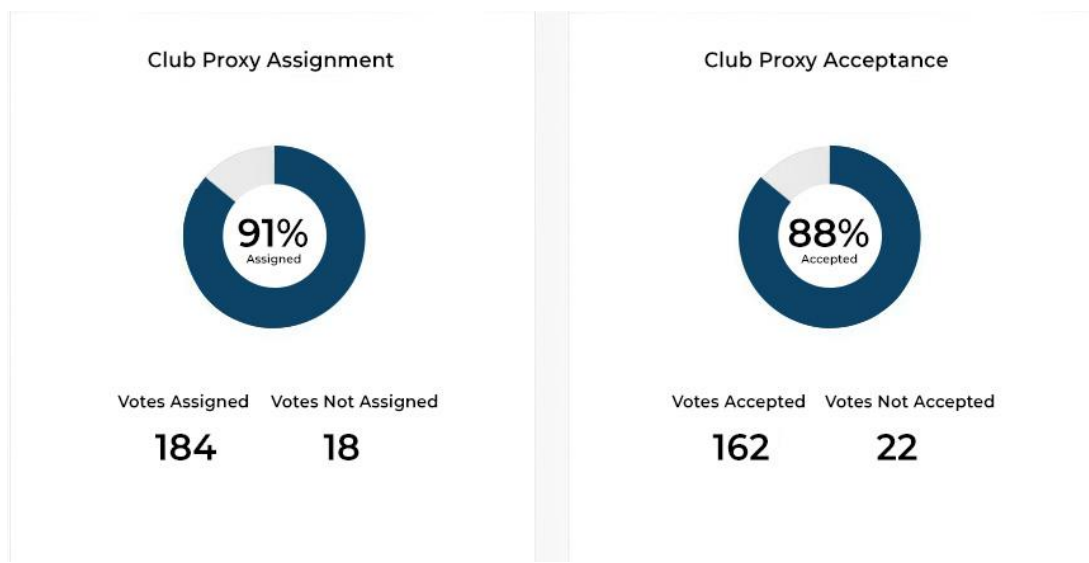
District 86 Toastmasters Meeting

Located in Southwestern and Central Ontario Canada

District Director's Report

Club Proxies for Toastmasters International Business Meeting

District 86 had 184 votes assigned to the Toastmasters International 2026 Annual Business Meeting, representing 91% of clubs' votes. Of those, 162 votes were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 88%. Thank you to everyone who completed the proxy process.



Division and Area Director Training

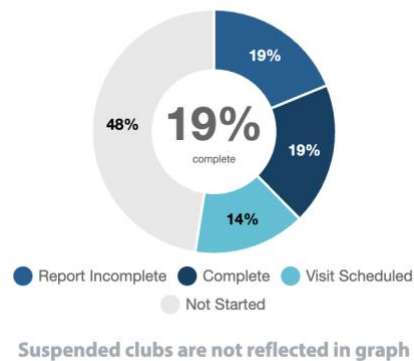
Total Number of Areas	Number of Areas reported with Area Directors	Area Directors who completed their training	Total Percentage Trained
24	24	21	88%
Number of Divisions	Number of Division Directors	Division Directors who have completed their training	Total Percentage Trained
6	6	5	83%

◇ Make up training has been set up for September 8, 2026

◇ Total trained = 86%

Area Director Visit Reports as of August 28

Current Round Summary



Area Director visits are an important opportunity to connect with our clubs, understand their successes and challenges, and identify where additional support may be needed. As of August 28, 19% of visit reports are complete, another 19% of visits have taken place with reports still to be submitted, and 14% of visits are scheduled. This means progress is underway for 52% of our clubs, with 48% not yet started. We are ahead of where we were at this point last year, building on the strong work of last year's team. This early progress puts us in a good position to respond to clubs' needs and help them achieve success throughout the year.

District 86 Performance as of August 28, 2026

District 86 Performance		
Paid Clubs		
Base	To Date	
101	101	
Goals		
Distinguished	103	
Select Distinguished	105	
President's Distinguished	107	
Smedley Distinguished	110	
Payments		
Base	To Date	
4,384	1,860	
Goals		
Distinguished	4,428	
Select Distinguished	4,516	
President's Distinguished	4,604	
Smedley Distinguished	4,735	
Distinguished Clubs		
Base	To Date	
101	0	
Goals		
Distinguished	46	
Select Distinguished	51	
President's Distinguished	56	
Smedley Distinguished	61	

As of August 28, District 86 has 101 paid clubs, matching our club base, and 1,860 payments toward our base of 4,384. These numbers represent more than District recognition. Strong, supported clubs provide the positive learning environment where members develop their communication and leadership skills, fulfilling the Club Mission and the Toastmasters International Mission. By helping our existing clubs achieve excellence while building new clubs, we are also fulfilling the District Mission.

To repeat as a Distinguished District, we need 103 paid clubs, 4,428 payments and 46 Distinguished clubs. Our goal of Smedley Distinguished requires 110 paid clubs, 4,735 payments and 61 Distinguished clubs. Maintaining our club base gives us a solid starting point, while membership growth, renewals and support for clubs working toward Distinguished status will move us closer to these goals. The work we do to help each club succeed is what will ultimately keep District 86 on track for Smedley Distinguished.