



"MIC DROP. TAKE A BOW"

Going Bigger, Bolder, & Beyond



Program

Friday, April 24, 2026

4:00 PM

Registration

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

**First Timers Orientation:
Ballroom C**

5:30 PM - 5:55 PM

**Zoom Opens/Networking
Breakout Rooms**

6:00 PM - 6:05 PM

**Kickoff!!
Charisse Arrington, VC2
Conference Chair
Achievers Reception (Hors d'oeuvre)
Ballroom A-B-C**

6:05 PM - 6:15 PM

**Welcome Emcees: TBA
Ballroom A-B-C**

6:15 PM - 6:25 PM

**Welcome Achievers: Trio
Valerie Smith, DTM, DD
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5, PQD
Marc Maschino, DTM, CGD
Ballroom A-B-C**

6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

**Club Banner Parade
Ballroom A-B-C
(In-Person and Virtual)**



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6:45 PM - 7:25 PM

**Achievers Honors/Awards
(Red Carpet Ceremony):**
Amy Duncan, DTM, Recognition Chair
Jay Shepherd, DTM
Recognition Co-Chair * Video
Ballroom A-B-C

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM

**Emcee Introduce:
Fursey Gotuaco
Keynote Speaker
Ballroom A-B-C**

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker
"Go Big or Go Home"
Ballroom A-B-C**

8:00 PM - 8:10 PM

**Break/Visit Vendor Room/
(State/Dearborn Room)**

8:10 PM - 8:15 PM

**Emcee Introduce:
Evaluation Contest Master**

8:15 PM - 9:30 PM

Evaluation Speech Contest

9:30 PM - 9:35 PM

Closing Address: Emcees

9:35 PM - 10:15 PM

Kickoff Celebration: Dancing



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7:00 AM

Registration

7:45 AM - 8:10 AM

**Zoom Opens/Networking
Breakout Rooms**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast: Ballroom A

8:15 AM - 8:25 AM

Welcome Attendees - Emcees

8:25 AM - 8:30 AM

**Conference Chair: Charisse Arrington-
Introduce Keynote Speaker
Ballroom A**

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

**Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker
"To Boldly Go"
Ballroom A**

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

**Break
Travel Time to Education Session**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #1: TBA
Ballroom A**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #2: TBA
Ballroom B**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #3: TBA
Ballroom C**



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10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #4: TBA

Ballroom A

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #5: TBA

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #6: TBA

Ballroom C

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Break/ Networking/
Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**VIP Inner Circle Experience Session
with Fursey Gotuaco Ballroom C**

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch/Raffle

1:15 PM - 1:25 PM

Vendor Spotlight/During Lunch

1:25PM - 1:30 PM

**Introduce Keynote Speaker-
Fursey Gotuaco
Drop The Mic Mega Speech Throwdown
Ballroom A-B-C**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker
"Drop The Mic Mega Speech
Speech Throwdown"
Ballroom A-B-C**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Meet Fursey Gotuaco in the
Pre-Function Room outside the Ballroom**



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3:10 PM - 3:15PM

Emcees Introduce:
Education Session #7 Speaker
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5
Ballroom A-B-C

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Education Session #7:
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5, PQD
"It's a Me Thing... And Pathways is My Blueprint for Becoming"
Ballroom A-B-C

3:45 PM - 3:55 PM

Break/Visit Vendor
State/Dearborn

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

International Speech Contest
Ballroom A-B-C

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Break/Visit Vendor Room/
Ballroom Setup: Dinner

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Dinner
Ballroom A-B-C

7:20 PM - 7:25 PM

Announce winner of the
International Speech Contest
Ballroom A-B-C

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM

Introduce DTM Ceremony
Keynote Speaker: Fursey Gotuaco
Ballroom A-B-C

7:30 PM - 7:45 PM

DTM Ceremony Keynote Speaker:
Fursey Gotuaco
"Don't Drop It"
Ballroom A-B-C



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7:45 PM - 8:00 PM

DTM Candle Light Ceremony

DTM Ceremony Chair: TBA

Ballroom A-B-C

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Conference Committee Recognition

Ballroom A-B-C

8:15 PM - 8:25 PM

District Director Farewell Keynote-
Valerie Smith, DTM, VC5, MS5

Ballroom A-B-C

8:25 PM - 8:35 PM

Memory Lane: Video

*District 103 Toastmasters
from 2017-2026*

Ballroom A-B-C

8:35 PM - 8:45 PM

Emcees Introduce: Final Remarks
Conference Chair and Trio

Ballroom A-B-C

8:45 PM - 8:50 PM

Emcees Closing Remarks

Ballroom A-B-C

Schedule subject to change

Program Designed by: Valerie Smith, DTM, DD