



## 2026 D103 Toastmasters Annual Hybrid Conference

# "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 A

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  
Georgiana Vernon, MS5  
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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Saturday, April 25, 2026



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 <i>"To Boldly Go"</i> Ballroom A
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Break Travel Time to Education Session
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Education Session #1: Dr. Myron Kryz, ACB, ALB <i>"I Gotta Be Me:" Five Keys to 'Killing It'—Without Killing You</i> Ballroom A-B
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Education Session #2: Julian Wiley, DTM <i>"YOU are an AI Agent:" Discover Your 'Large Language Model' and How to Make Your Future More Authentic</i> Ballroom A-B



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10:50 AM - 11:20AM

Education Session #3:

Valerie Fuson, DTM

*"Mic Drop: "Your Voice Changes the Room the  
Courage to Speak, Lead, and Lift Others*

Ballroom A-B

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Education Session #4:

Tracy Baker, DTM

*"Find Your Voice In M.U.S.I.C!"*

Ballroom A-B

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VIP Inner Circle Experience Session  
with Fursey Gotuaco

Ballroom C

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Break/ Networking/

Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn

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

Schedule subject to change.



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3:00 PM - 3:30PM

Break/ Networking/  
Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn

3:30PM - 3:45 PM

District 103 Raffle  
Ballroom A-B-C

3:45 PM - 3:55 PM

Vendor Highlight  
Ballroom A-B-C

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: Barry Mixon, DTM*  
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