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MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)	
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24-Aug-20 4:00 PM	<p>8 a.m. – Convention is Live!</p> <p>Join us on your computer or mobile device for a warm welcome from Toastmasters International President, Deepak Menon, DTM. Explore the virtual convention agenda, leave a note on the social wall, watch an OnDemand education session, or create your personal agenda.</p> <p>Available On Demand – Town Hall</p> <p>Be informed before you vote. The Toastmasters International Executive Committee answers frequently asked questions about the upcoming Annual Business Meeting proposals.</p> <p>Would you like a sneak peek of the proposals that will be voted on? The Toastmasters International Executive Committee answers pertinent questions in an informative video; click here to watch on YouTube and here if you are in China and cannot access the first link.</p> <p>Available On Demand – Education Sessions</p> <p>Enjoy a total of 14 educational sessions at your leisure. A speaker will be featured from each of Toastmasters’ 14 regions, presenting dynamic, high-value, experiential topics in communication and leadership development skills.</p>
25-Aug-20 2:00 AM	<p>6–7 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Presentation</p> <p>Be there for the highly anticipated convention kickoff, featuring the popular Parade of Flags, an inspiring keynote speaker, and an introduction to candidates for the 2020-2021 Board of Directors.</p>
25-Aug-20 3:00 AM	<p>7–7:30 p.m. – Keynote Speaker Showcase</p> <p>Connect with our Opening Ceremonies Keynote Speaker for a live Q&A session.</p>
25-Aug-20 4:00 AM	<p>8–10 p.m. – Sing-Along</p> <p>Join Past International President, Ted Corcoran, DTM, for a good, old-fashioned sing-along. Attendees from all over the world come together at the end of the day to entertain by singing, reciting a poem, or playing a musical instrument.</p> <p>To sign up to be a performer at the Sing-Along, please click here and fill out the required form. If you have any issues with the form, please email meetingplanning@toastmasters.org for assistance.</p>



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TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)	
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25-Aug-20 4:30 PM	<p>8:30–9:30 a.m. – Board of Directors Briefing</p> <p>Toastmasters International Board of Directors share updates about recent decisions, the organization’s vision, and strategies for the future.</p>
25-Aug-20 6:00 PM	<p>10–11:30 a.m. – Semifinals Round 1 (District 80 is part of this)</p> <p>Cheer on our talented Semifinal contestants in their quest to become a finalist in The World Championship of Public Speaking®.</p>
25-Aug-20 11:00 PM	<p>3–4 p.m. – Toastmasters 360°</p> <p>This moderated panel discussion will explore Toastmasters International leadership opportunities from a 360° perspective. Learn important ways you can contribute as a leader at any level.</p> <p>Moderator: Mohammad Murad, DTM, <i>Past International President, Entrepreneur</i></p> <p>Panelists: Deepak Menon, DTM, <i>International President</i> Richard E. Peck, DTM, <i>Executive Committee Member</i> Daniel Rex, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> David Templeman, DTM, <i>International Director</i> Coral McVean, DTM, <i>Region Advisor</i> Metaxia Kritsidima, DTM, <i>District Director</i> Ashley Dong, <i>Club President</i></p>
26-Aug-20 2:00 AM	<p>6–7:30 p.m. – Semifinals Round 2</p> <p>Cheer on our talented Semifinal contestants in their quest to become a finalist in The World Championship of Public Speaking®</p>



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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 26, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)

	<p>Available On Demand – Candidate Showcase</p> <p>Learn more about this year's candidates for the Toastmasters International Board of Directors. Watch videos of the International Officer and Director candidates as they address questions submitted by current and past Toastmasters leaders.</p>
26-Aug-20 6:00 PM	<p>10:00–11:30 a.m. – Semifinals Round 3</p> <p>Cheer on our talented Semifinal contestants in their quest to become a finalist in The World Championship of Public Speaking®.</p>
26-Aug-20 10:00 PM	<p>2:00–2:30 p.m. – Concurrent Speaker Showcase</p> <p>Engage with three of our education speakers for a live Q&A session. Please check back for more information on which speakers will be live at this time.</p>
27-Aug-20 2:00 AM	<p>6–7:30 p.m. – Semifinals Round 4</p> <p>Cheer on our talented Semifinal contestants in their quest to become a finalist in The World Championship of Public Speaking®.</p>
27-Aug-20 4:00 AM	<p>8–10:00 p.m. – Sing-Along</p> <p>Join Past International President, Ted Corcoran, DTM, for a good old-fashioned sing-along. Attendees from all over the world come together at the end of the day to entertain by singing, reciting a poem, or playing a musical instrument.</p> <p>To sign up to be a performer at the Sing-Along, please click here and fill out the required form. If you have any issues with the form, please email meetingplanning@toastmasters.org for assistance.</p>



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THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)	
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27-Aug-20 6:00 PM	10–10:30 a.m. – Concurrent Speaker Showcase Engage with three of our education speakers for a live Q&A session. Please check back for more information on which speakers will be live at this time.
27-Aug-20 8:30 PM	12:30–1:30 p.m. – Golden Gavel The Golden Gavel is Toastmasters International’s most prestigious award, given annually since 1959, honoring an individual distinguished in the fields of communication and leadership. Watch as we recognize and listen to an address by the 2020 Golden Gavel recipient.
27-Aug-20 9:30 PM	1:30–2 p.m.– Golden Gavel Speaker Showcase Connect live with the 2020 Golden Gavel recipient.
27-Aug-20 10:30 PM	2:30–3 p.m.– Finalist Showcase 1 Learn more about the finalists competing in the World Championship of Public Speaking®. Two simultaneous sessions will be held, with each session featuring four of the eight contestants. The sessions will begin with a short interview and conclude with questions from the audience.
27-Aug-20 10:30 PM	2:30–3 p.m.– Finalist Showcase 2 Learn more about the finalists competing in the World Championship of Public Speaking®. Two simultaneous sessions will be held, with each session featuring four of the eight contestants. The sessions will begin with a short interview and conclude with questions from the audience.
28-Aug-20 12:30 AM	4:30–5 p.m. – Speaker Showcase Engage with three of our education speakers for a live Q&A session. Please check back for more information on which speakers will be live at this time.
28-Aug-20 2:00 AM	6–7:30 p.m. – Hall of Fame Join as we celebrate the successes of Distinguished Districts and individual member’s accomplishments for the 2019-2020 program year.



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FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)	
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28-Aug-20 4:00 PM	8–8:30 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: Simon Bucknall Engage with Simon Bucknall, region 10 education speaker for a live Q&A session. Ask question about his session titled, The Art of the Elevator Pitch.
28-Aug-20 4:00 PM	8–8:30 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: Kingi Biddle Engage with Kingi Biddle, region 12 education speaker for a live Q&A session. Ask question about his session titled, The Messenger.
28-Aug-20 4:00 PM	8–8:30 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: Suhail Nasir Engage with Suhail Nasir, region 14 education speaker for a live Q&A session. Ask question about his session titled, Win Hearts with Humor.
28-Aug-20 5:30 PM	9:30–11:00 a.m. – Accredited Speaker Program Watch as candidates for the prestigious Accredited Speaker designation give their final presentation before the judges.
28-Aug-20 7:15 PM	11:15–11:45 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: Kelly Swanson Engage with Kelly Swanson, region 7 education speaker for a live Q&A session. Ask questions about the session titled, The Power of Story.
28-Aug-20 7:15 PM	11:15–11:45 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: Richard Hardon Engage with three of our education speakers for a live Q&A session. Please check back for more information on which speakers will be live at this time.
28-Aug-20 7:15 PM	11:15–11:45 a.m. – Speaker Showcase: John Bowe Engage with John Bowe, Region 9 education speaker for a live Q&A session. Ask questions about the session titled, I Have Something to Say: Mastering the Art of Public Speaking in an Age of Disconnection
28-Aug-20 8:00 PM	12–4 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting Your vote counts! Elect 2020-2021 international officers and directors and vote on important issues that guide the future of our organization.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2020 (time in this column refers to GMT)	

29-Aug-20 10:00 PM	2–4:30 p.m. – World Championship of Public Speaking® Experience the thrill as eight finalists compete to become the 2020 World Champion of Public Speaking®.
30-Aug-20 5:00 AM	9–10:15 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting Results and President’s Inauguration Hear the Annual Business Meeting results, as announced by International President, Deepak Menon, DTM; learn of the newly elected officers and directors, as they are officially installed into office.
30-Aug-20 9:00 PM	Region 13 Gathering Sunday, Aug. 30 01:00 - PM Region 13 Gathering

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*** Please note that if you miss the livestream of these events, the content will be available on-demand 24 hours after the conclusion of the presentation. You just have to log in to the On Demand convention platform and press “play” on the video. ***