



# Calgary Pace Setters Club

CLUB #8170 - AREA 23 - DIVISION D - DISTRICT 42

## NEWSLETTER

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### CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesdays, 7.15PM - 9PM, MDT

### NEXT MEETINGS

ONLINE

Jan 11, 18, 25

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### CLUB MISSION

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

[www.calgarypacesetters.com](http://www.calgarypacesetters.com)



Dec 7 - Naughty or Nice - Childhood Memories



Dec 14 - Best Gift You Received or Gave

Are you ready for some R&R?  
Join us for  
**STORIES AND GAMES AROUND THE FIRE**

SAVE YOUR SPOT! Email us: [calgarypacesettersti@gmail.com](mailto:calgarypacesettersti@gmail.com)

Dec 21 - Stories and Games Around the Fire



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### STORIES AND GAMES AROUND THE FIRE



**Congratulations Reindeers and Elves for participating in our games around our virtual fire!**

The Reindeers won, hence, they can freely choose the time spots for their next Pathways project in January and February.

Reindeers: Vesna, Veronika, Mark, Jovana, Ellie, Lorraine, Diana.

The Elves lost, thus, at our first meeting on Jan 11th, they will be told when in January and February they have to deliver their next speech.

Elves: Twila, Alex, Carson, Eva, Leena, Rocio, Tzonka.



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- Are you interested in enhancing your leadership skills?
  - Are you curious about the club officers roles?
  - Do you want to expand your network?
- Save the date & participate in the D42 Leadership Training sessions.



### Become a better leader!

Register for D42 Leadership Training

**2022-Jan-19, 6PM-9PM, MDT**

<https://d42tm.org/ecalendar/>

### Become a better leader!

Register for D42 Leadership Training

**2022-Jan-29, 1PM-3PM, MDT**

<https://d42tm.org/ecalendar/>

### Become a better leader!

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**2022-Feb-25, 7PM-10PM, MDT**

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### TESTIMONIAL

Fellow Pace Setters,

When I first heard of the Tall Tales Contest, I was intrigued by its novel qualities compared to the other contest categories. However, due to its novelty, I was hesitant to compete in the Fall Contest. Then I recognized that it wasn't a new concept to only me, but many others. Realizing many of us were in the dark, I decided to take a stab at writing a Tall Tale.

Anyone who knows me is aware of my love for the Canadian Football League. Watching many exciting football games over the years, I figured putting myself in the cleats of a football player in the middle of a pulse-pounding football game would be a good place to start with writing my Tall Tale. While I was content with my speech at the club level, I never realized just how much a speech can be improved when it is delivered numerous times. Slipping through the cracks and refining my speech, titled "The Game of Century", all the way through to the District 42 finals was a tremendous experience on how to improve a speech. At Toastmasters, we talk all the time about how we want to improve our public speaking in a general sense, but rarely do we work to improve one particular speech over a long period of time. Consistently delivering, and tweaking, a specific speech can go a long way in understanding one's speaking style and how it can be improved.

My journey in the Tall Tales Contest presented me with many lessons in embracing the unknown, being open to new ideas in speech writing and delivery, and in the power of consistent practice. It was an incredible journey and I owe it all to my fellow Pace Setters for their unequivocal support and advice along the way. To those who are considering competing in the spring contests, all I have to say is **go for it**. You will learn so many wonderful things from the experience.

Regards,

Carson Puetz,  
District 42 Finalist





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**Our first club meeting  
will take place ONLINE  
on Jan 11, 7.15PM**

**Our club Spring Speech  
Contest will take place  
ONLINE  
on Feb 22, 7.15PM**



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### DID YOU KNOW?

**Our club past-president, Eva & her pet, were featured in the Toastmasters International Magazine - *A Toastmaster's Best Friend?***

Read the full article here:

<https://www.toastmasters.org/magazine>

**Our members are going to run different sessions for D42 Leadership Training?**

**Way to go and make our club proud, Vesna, Eva, Alisen, Leena, Carson!**

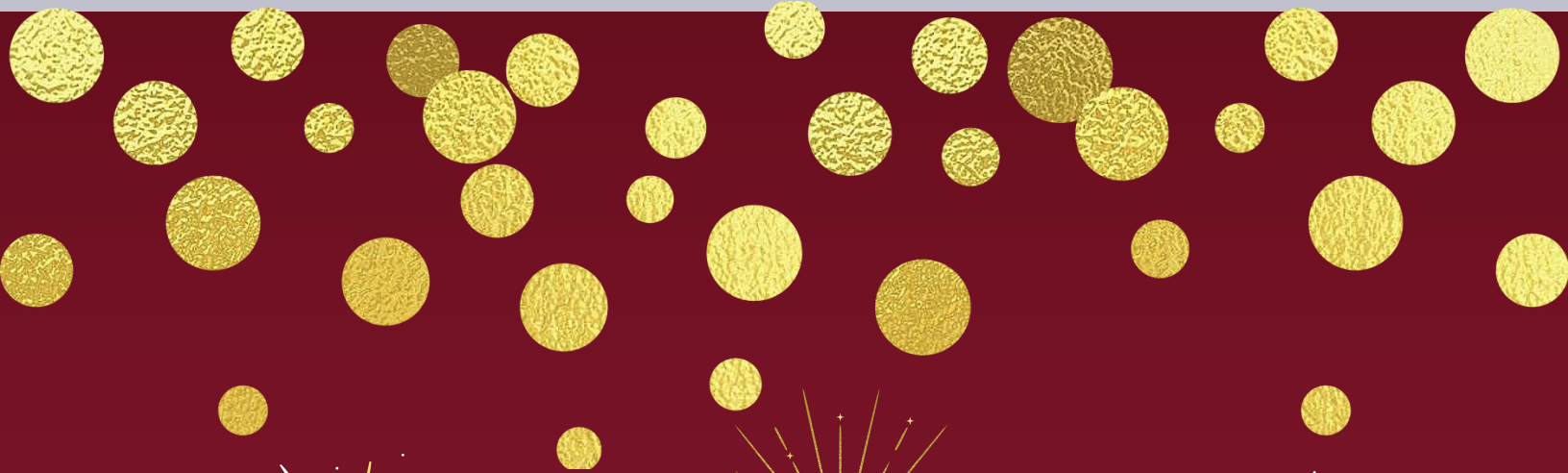


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# Happy New Year 2022

