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All About Toastmasters

Why Join Toastmasters



- What is the reason
- What is expected from Toastmasters
- What Toastmasters can offer
- What is beyond Toastmasters

What's Next

- Understand the program structure
- Discussion with Vice President Education
- Training programs
- Ask for a mentor
- Find a friend

History

- Toastmasters began as a series of speaking clubs organized by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley during his time working for the YMCA – Illinois, USA
- Dr. Smedley saw a need for the men in the community to learn how to speak, conduct meetings, plan programs and work on committees, and he wanted to help them
- The first unofficial Toastmasters meeting was held on March 24, 1905
- The first official Toastmasters meeting was held on October 22, 1924



Facts

- 300,000 members
- 149 countries
- 15800+ Clubs
- 125 Districts
- 14 Regions



Structure

Structure



Member



FACT SHEET

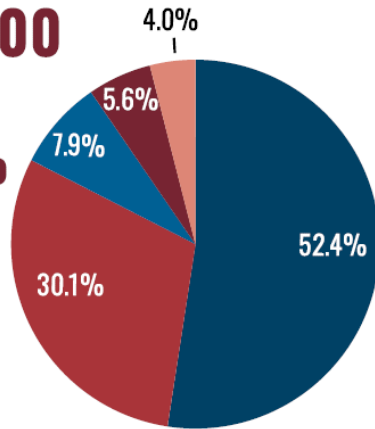
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

MEMBERS

>300,000

Members¹

-17.6%
Growth



69.8%
Have become more
confident and
effective speakers⁴

RETENTION RATE²: 49.8%

NEW MEMBERS³: >104,300

MEMBER TENURE: ~2.9 Years

AGE:

46.2
Average
Age

EDUCATION:

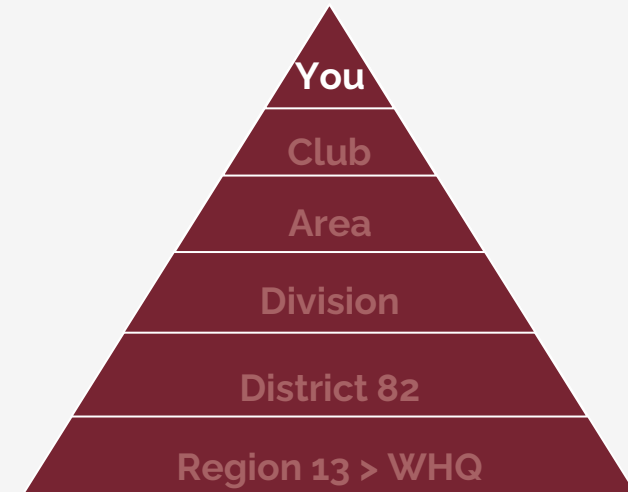
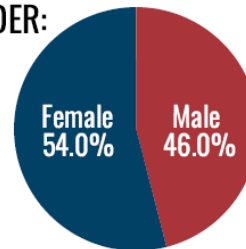
10.4%
are
Students

78.1%
Bachelor's
Degree or
Higher

LANGUAGE:

56.6%
are
Multilingual

GENDER:

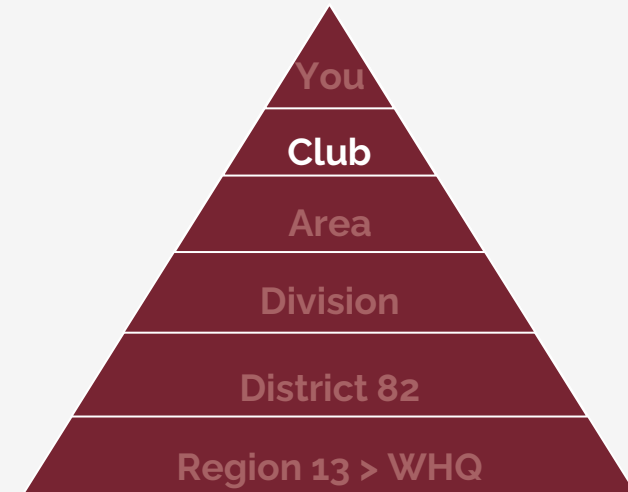
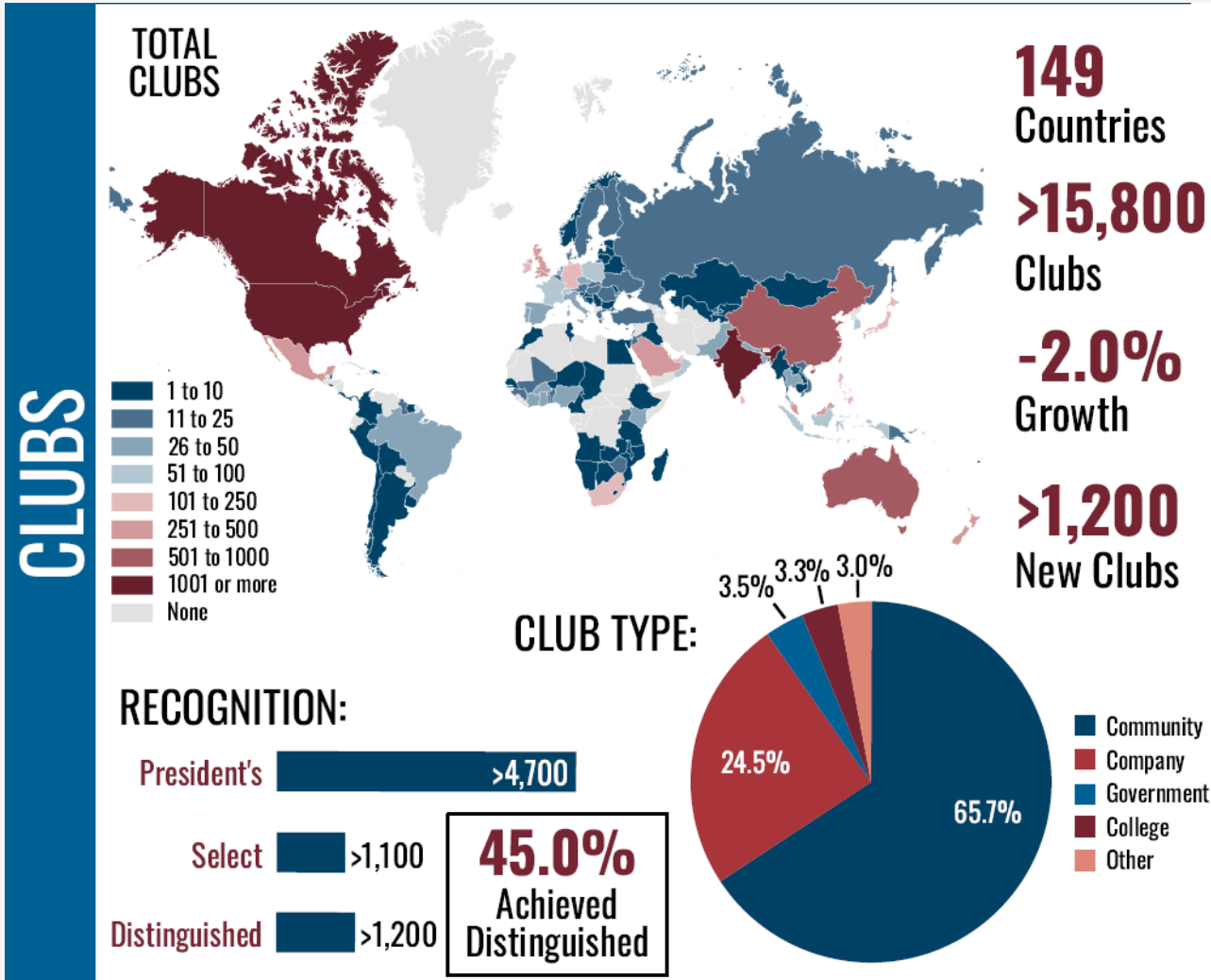


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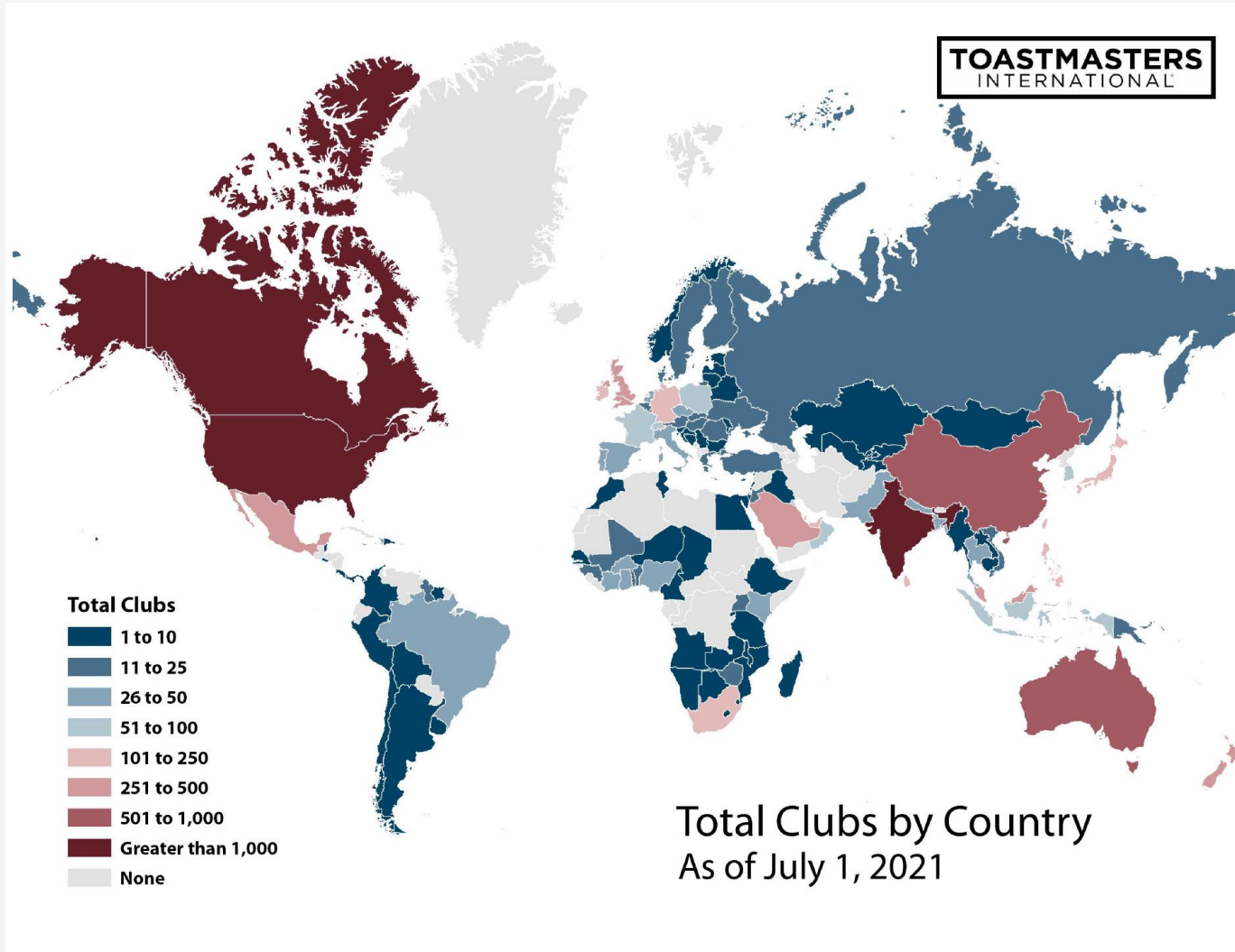
- 20+ members
- Club Officers;
 - President
 - VP Education
 - VP Membership
 - VP Public Relations
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Sgt at Arms
 - Immediate Past President



Club



Club



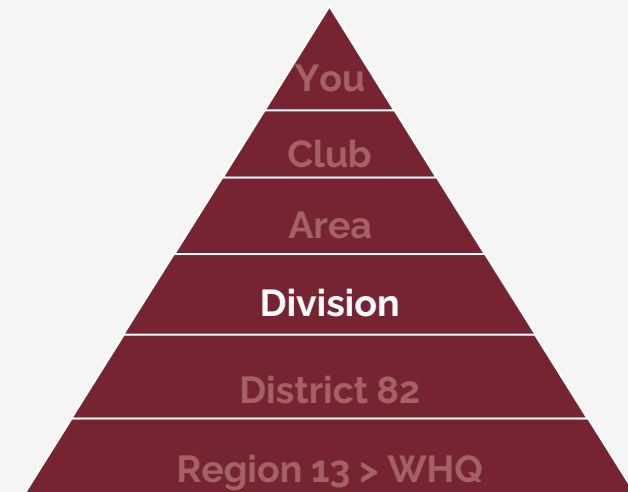
Area

- A group of clubs;
 - Generally, 4- 5 clubs
 - Minimum 3 clubs
- Supported by an Area Director



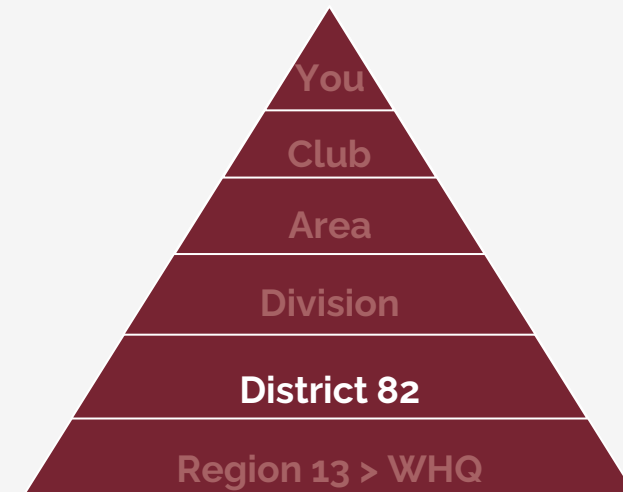
Division

- A group of 4 or 5 Areas
- Supported by a Division Council;
 - Division Director
 - Area Directors
 - Club Presidents & VPs of Education
 - Assistant Division Directors
 - Division Administration Manager
 - Division Finance Manager
 - Division PR Manager



District

- A group of Divisions. We have 9 Divisions in District 82
- Supported by a District Council;
 - The District Executive Committee
 - District Director
 - Program Quality Director
 - Club Growth Director
 - Administration Manager
 - Finance Manager
 - Public Relations Manager
 - Immediate Past District Director
 - Division Directors and Area Directors
 - Club Presidents and VP Education
- Extended Teams



District



DISTRICT 82 | SRI LANKA
DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2021 - 2022

Srianthie Salgado, DTM
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Nisal Weerakoon, DTM
PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR

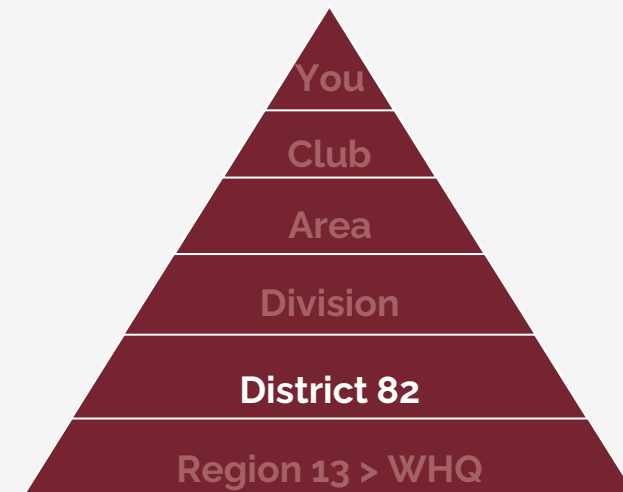
Mahinda Karunakara, DTM
CLUB GROWTH DIRECTOR

Viruli De Silva
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Ruwan Jayasooriya, DTM
FINANCE MANAGER

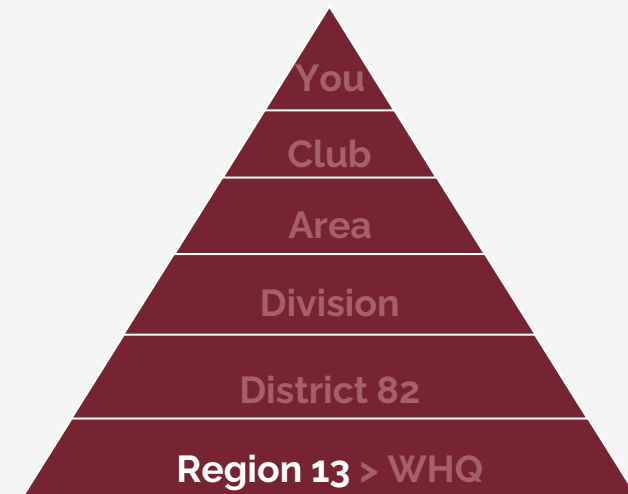
Inshaf Mohamed, DTM
PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

Noorul Munawwara, DTM
IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR



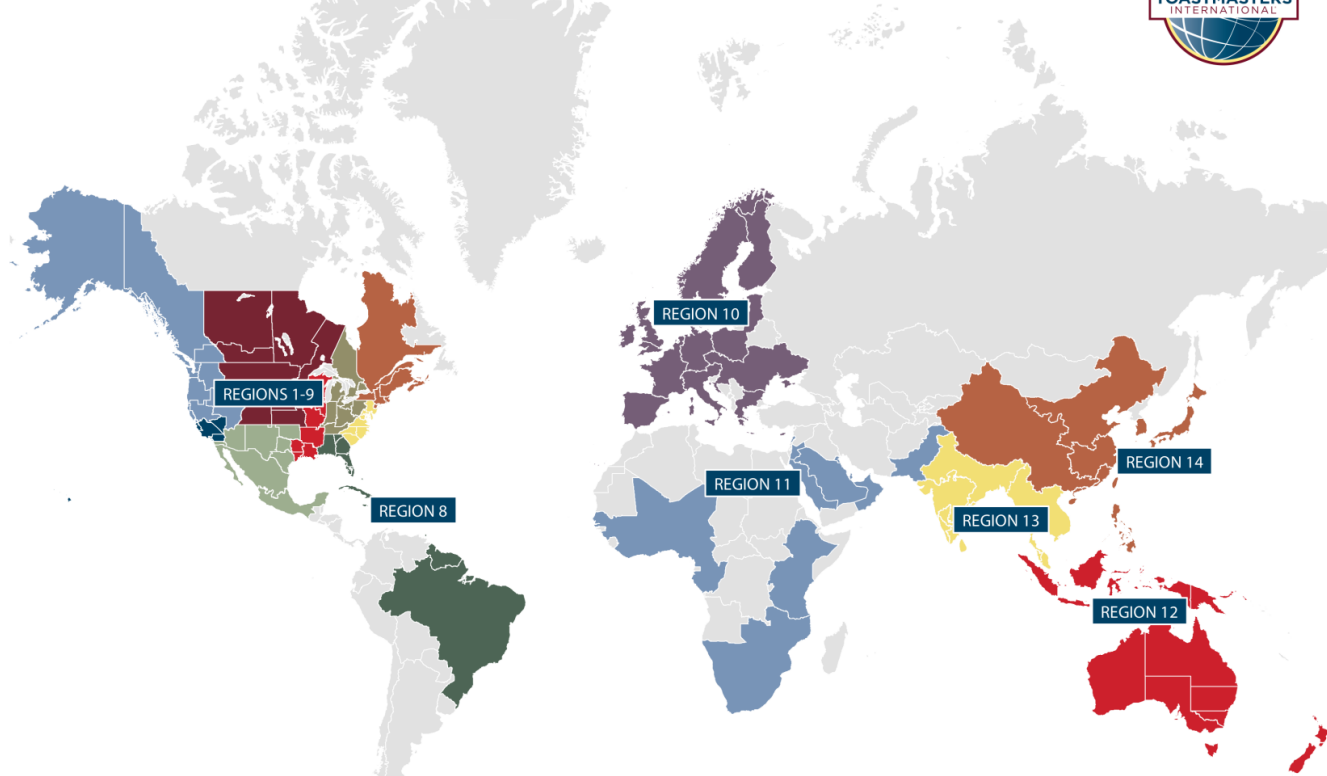
Region

- A group of Districts
- We belong to Region 13
- Each region has a Region Advisor



Region

Toastmasters Districts



Regions 1-9
(See detailed map
for district numbers)

Region 10
59, 71, 91, 95,
107, 108, 109, 110

Region 11
20, 74, 79, 94, 104,
105, 114, 116, 122-TC

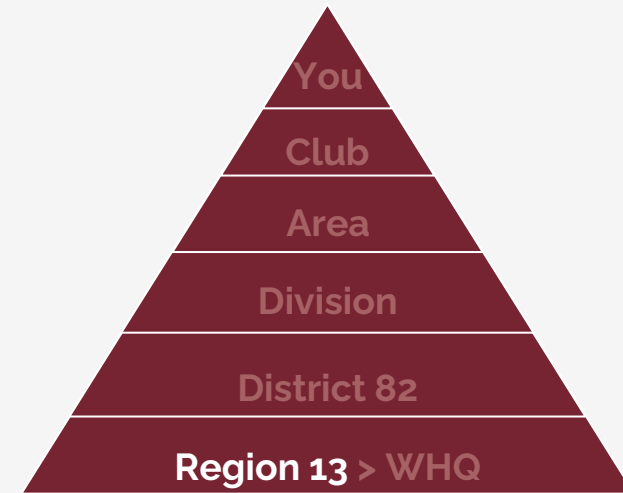
Region 12
17, 69, 70, 72,
73, 87, 90, 112

Region 13
41, 51, 80, 82, 92,
97P, 98, 102, 120, 121

Region 14
67, 75, 76, 85,
88, 89, 93, 118

Maps are approximate. Please send questions to districts@toastmasters.org.

2020-2021
Effective July 1, 2020



World Head Quarters

- All regions form Toastmasters International
- Governed by the Board of Directors of TMI at the World Head Quarters.
- The Board of Directors include;
 - International Officers
 - International President
 - International President-Elect
 - First Vice President
 - Second Vice President
 - Immediate Past International President
 - International Directors (14)



Board of Directors



Margaret Page, DTM
International President



Matt Kinsey, DTM
International President -
Elect



Morag Mathieson, DTM
First Vice President



Radhi Spear, DTM
Second Vice President



Richard E. Peck, DTM
Immediate Past
International President



Educational Program

Education

- **Experiential learning** – By giving speeches and fulfilling leadership roles, you practice and improve
- **Peer feedback** – Grow and improve through honest and supportive peer evaluation
- **Mentoring** – Experienced mentors encourage, guide and support you in your goals and help you to achieve more than you thought possible
- **Self-paced program** – Develop skills at your own pace and comfort level

Pathways



Resources

Toastmasters.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of Toastmasters.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Toastmasters International logo on the left, the text "WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE", and a "FIND A CLUB" button on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation menu with links for "About", "Pathways", "Education", "Membership", "Leadership Central", "Resources", "Magazine", "Events", and "Shop". A prominent "Coronavirus Updates" banner is displayed, stating that most clubs are meeting online and providing a link to find resources. The main content area features a large graphic of a tablet displaying a video player with the text "No regrets: replay!" and "Miss any convention highlights? Want to rewatch favorites?". Below the video player is a "Buy On Demand" button. In the bottom right corner, there is a "Need Some Help?" section with a search input field.

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Most clubs are meeting online during the global pandemic. Find helpful resources and coronavirus-related communications [here](#).

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2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION **Buy On Demand**

Need Some Help?
Type your question here

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PATHWAYS
learning experience

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Resources



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Learn useful tips and tricks that will help you develop your speaking skills and reach your goals.

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District 82 Website



Learning Doesn't Stop at the Club

- Toastmaster magazine
- Speech contests
- International convention
- District conferences
- Leadership opportunities

Speech Contests

- International Speech
- Evaluation
- Humorous Speech
- Table Topics®
- Tall Tales
- Video Speech

It Is About You

It's about YOU

- Self evaluation
- Have a focus
 - As a communicator
 - Discover the leader in you
- Personal and professional goals

