



# *Toastmasters District 53*

## *2019 Spring Conference*

*Saturday, May 18, 2019*

*The Path of Excellence – A Road Less Traveled*

### **Introducing our Keynote Speaker** **Ted Corcoran, DTM, Past International President**



Ted Corcoran joined Fingal toastmasters club in 1985 in Dublin. Having served at club and district level, he was elected District Governor of District 71 for 1994/1995 and led his district to Presidents Distinguished District status, finishing second in the world in achievements that year. This led to his election for a two-year term as an International Director in St Louis, Missouri, in 1996, representing all Toastmasters throughout the rest of the world, outside North America.

In 2000, in Miami, Ted was elected 3rd Vice President and went on to serve as International President in 2003/2004. Achieving the rank of being the first and only, European, to do so in the 90-year history of the organization.

As President, Ted presided over an International Board of 23, along with a membership population of 200,000 in 10,000 clubs across 90 countries, several of which he visited during his year of office.

In 2011/12 Ted served as Region Advisor for Region 11 of Toastmasters International which brought him to Scotland, Switzerland, Belgium, India and South Africa.

He is an honorary member of several toastmaster clubs and regularly attends both the Fingal and Swords clubs in Dublin.

In addition to his activities in Toastmasters, Ted has been a member of Rotary International since 1991 and served as the President of the Dublin Rotary club (founded in 1911) in 2001/2002.

## Conference Highlights

Friday Evening Pre-Conference Networking, DJ, Dancing & Cash Bar,  
Hall of Fame Awards Recognition Luncheon,  
Educational Workshops, District Council Business Meeting,  
Tall Tales and International Speech Contests & Much More

**Early Bird Conference Tickets on Sale Now for only \$30-\$120**

**A \$25 savings off Full Ticket price**

Early Bird Sale **ENDS** April 19th, 2019

For more details and to register, <https://toastmasters53.org/2019-conference>



Special Hotel Guest Room Rate available until May 3, 2019

To Reserve Rooms: Call 518-869-8100

To access Special Rate: Provide **Group code: ZZH**,  
*Limited number of rooms available, **Book yours today!***

*Want to have some pre-Conference FUN?*

*Friday Evening, May 17th Dancing, Networking & More!*

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**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**

It is easy to sign up – Just say YES!

While registering for your full-day pass, select “**YES**” to the Friday night activities.

**Your Conference Organizers:**

The D53 2019 Conference Team: [conference.chair@toastmasters53.org](mailto:conference.chair@toastmasters53.org)

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## *Toastmasters District 53*

*Sunday, Breakfast Workshop with  
Ted Corcoran, DTM, Past International President*

*Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Fort Orange Room*



*The  
Desmond*  
Albany, New York

*660 Albany Shaker Road - Albany, New York 12211*

*In this workshop, Ted explains the difference between  
managing and leading describing “management” as the  
what, and “leadership” as the how.*

*The presentation also covers leadership styles, the essential qualities of  
great leaders and the importance of emotional intelligence when leading  
teams.*

*After attending this presentation, you will take away many new insights  
which will be of help in any leadership roles, inside and outside  
Toastmasters.*

This is a separate registration from the main conference; please go to  
<https://d53conf2019sunworkshop.eventbrite.com/> to register. The cost is \$26.00 –  
breakfast buffet, this includes tax and gratuity. Space is limited, don't miss out!

Your Sunday Organizer: Bette McIntire, DTM District 53 DD [bettemcintire06@gmail.com](mailto:bettemcintire06@gmail.com)

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