

Lina Surianto, DTM (x5)

SPEAKER'S BIO 2020

While many think that once is enough, this Toastmaster never gives up on achieving more. Lina Surianto joined Toastmasters in August 2006 to get rid of her fear in impromptu speaking and gain knowledge in leadership skills. Once joined, she got addicted as it is her calling to volunteer and continue all the way to achieve her 1 st DTM in 2009. Afterwards, she continues to do support roles at club, Area, Division, and District level. No doubt that her 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th DTM awards achieved only 2 years apart --in 2011 , 2013, and 2015. Then, in 2019, she became the first toastmaster in district 44 to achieve DTM in Pathways. Lina is currently a dual member of several clubs-- Johns Creek Tm Club, North Gwinnett Advanced TM, PB & J Toastmasters and True North Toastmasters. If you think Toastmasters is too much for you...Lina asked that you look at her—she is serving in 6 club officers positions this year, while also serving as a club coach, District webmaster, and still has her full time job and MOJO! Lina thanks her mentor, the late Pete Polnaszek, for looking out for her when she initially took the challenge of committing as a member. She has indeed gained in-depth knowledge in leadership and teamwork through Toastmasters.

Her advice to all members is to NOT WASTE a perfectly good set of opportunities. Make sure that every speech that you give and every role that you do counts!

Toastmasters Accomplishments:

2019 – District 44 Humorous Contest 1st place winner

2015 – Division Governor of the Year

2013 – Toastmaster of the Year in District 14 (Georgia Toastmaster)

5 (Five) DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) Awards

Educational Accomplishments:

Bachelor Degree – Behavioral Science

Bachelor Degree – English Linguistics and Literature

Master Degree – Master of Business Administration, HR concentration & Accounting

Master Degree – Master of Accounting & Financial Management

Work Experiences:

Controller, Accounting Manager, Marketing Director, IT Manager, Entrepreneur, Investor, Educator, Trainer

Topic 1 – The Arts of Photography

Summary: Do you wish to take great pictures but don't have a special camera to do it? You will learn a lot in this session to capture good memories.

Topic 2 – Never Give Up (Motivational or Keynote Speech)

Summary: In this session, you will learn how to keep going and not give up on anything that you want to accomplish. Even when life throws you a curveball, you can still rise and finish strong.

Topic 3 – Can You Multitask?

Summary: Are you overwhelmed with too many tasks assigned to you by your boss or clients? How do you prioritize one over another? You will learn the how-to's here.

Topic 4 –Bookkeeping & Finances for Small Businesses

Summary: Setting up your own bookkeeping and maintaining your finances can be much easier than what you thought. Learn more from our bookkeeper expert.

Preferred Geographical Areas: Lawrenceville, Duluth, or Johns Creek Area

Preferred Speaking Time: Afternoon/Evening/Weekends.