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International President-Elect Visits D25

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David Martin, DTM - District 25 Governor

For our Spring Conference we were honored to have with us from Alameda, California, Toastmasters International President-Elect Michael Notaro, DTM. The week of the conference, Notaro was busy promoting Toastmasters across the district.



Upon arriving Wednesday, he attended the “Dream Big” dinner with promotion drawing winner Gary Chiu (Afterburners). Early Thursday morning he was interviewed for the Joe Tom & Co. News Talk 1290 Radio show with member Tom Merritt (Wichita Falls Club). He also appeared on KFDX Channel 3 News. The *Times Record News* interviewed Notaro at Parkway Grill, hosted by Toastmasters members Scott and Melissa Plowman. Thursday afternoon he visited the Chamber of Commerce and Midwestern State University, accompanied by Wichita Falls Club President Josh James. That afternoon Notaro returned to Ft. Worth for a reception hosted by Kimberly Ellison and members of the prospective club located at Mercedes-Benz Financial Services.



Friday morning Notaro honored two companies with Corporate Recognition Awards for their support and dedication to Toastmasters. He recognized the Toasting for Excellence club located at Capital One Bank. Notaro, Immediate Past D25 District Governor David McCallister and I were hosted by Immediate Past Club President Dena Crecy and Club President David Faminu, as well as Director of Call Center Operations James Levins. Also honored was the Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie Club located at Siemens Industry, Inc. We were hosted by Club President Chris Lamakul and Club Treasurer and Spring Conference



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Chair Verna Jacobs, as well as by the head of Human Resources for Siemens Industry Automation Mac Carr.



Notaro graciously embraced members of District 25 as he shared his mastery of communication and leadership. Friday night he welcomed the First Timers at a special reception and presented the “Dream Big” ribbon to those clubs who completed their commitment, as well as crowning the Table Topics Contest winner Larry Fuqua (Airport Toastmasters). On Saturday morning he participated in a leadership panel discussion, hosted by Past International President Pauline Shirley. He brought us a wonderful educational session on

leadership, as well as an informative key note address on the new rebranding of Toastmasters International.



At the awards luncheon, he assisted with recognizing District Outstanding Officers and crowning International Speech Contest winner Mr. Loren Norris (Southlake Evening). Saturday evening he mingled with the Conference Committee at a special reception and helped recognize our newest Distinguished Toastmasters at the DTM Ceremony. At the Sunday morning breakfast, he thanked the outgoing D25 leadership team and welcomed and encouraged next year’s leaders. District 25 Toastmasters would all like to thank Michael Notaro for inspiring us to **Dream, Discover, Believe, Achieve, and Succeed.**

It’s Been an Honor to Serve!

Chuck Mencke, ACB, ALB, District 25 Newsletter Editor



This is my final issue as editor of *The Hotline*. Throughout the past year, I hope you’ve enjoyed our team’s efforts. Each and every month, the newsletter team spent countless hours to ensure you had important information about District 25 happenings. I want to personally thank all of you that have contributed articles and content to *The Hotline*. A huge debt of gratitude goes to Diana Patton, Bonne Stroman, and publisher, David Martin. Without their excellent assistance and patience, the formatting and publication of the newsletter would have been a more challenging endeavor.

In June 2010 Bonne Stroman came to me and said, *“I need to talk to you. I think you’d be a perfect candidate to be the editor of our District 25 newsletter.”* Bonne was recruiting the newsletter editor for incoming District Governor, David Martin. My wife and fellow Toastmaster, Terry, will tell you I rarely say no when asked for my help. Yes, there are times I get myself in trouble when I don’t think before I speak. This time when District 25 asked for my help, I didn’t hesitate to say yes right away.

Did I know what I was getting into? Did I realize the time commitment the newsletter was going to take? No, but I knew I wanted to expand my circle of Toastmaster friends and in turn be able to give back to an organization that had given me so much in a relatively short time. I thought that serving as the district’s newsletter editor would be a great way to meet other Toastmasters throughout the district. I was right! It’s been an incredible year! I have been so blessed to have made so many wonderful friends outside my home clubs, Plus Two and Top Notch Toastmasters. Bonne, I want to personally thank you for asking me to be the district’s newsletter editor and believing in me and my abilities. It’s certainly been a pleasure and an honor to serve District 25.

Starting July 1, I am taking on a new leadership role as the Public Relations Officer (PRO) for District 25. Fortunately Matt Daniel, one of my good Toastmasters friends, and current PRO, has left outstanding resources for me to work from. I will do my best to serve the district and extend what Matt has already put in place.

I would like to leave you with a “call to action”. If asked to serve your club, area or your district, please do so if you have the time. If you don’t have the time, try to make the time. You will be a much richer individual and you will reap rewards ten-fold in return. There is a huge Toastmaster world out there away from your home club. Not only have I had the privilege of serving as the district’s newsletter editor, I have also served, along with my wife, as hospitality chair and registration chair for our district’s conferences as well as a contest judge. We’ve made the time, so can you!

Onward and upward, let’s all soar higher and grow as Toastmasters together!

“Thanks for the Memories”

David Martin, DTM, District 25 Governor

To all the members of District 25 I would like to thank you for a year that has been filled with so many wonderful memories. Together we have lived out our District theme of “**Dream Discover Believe Achieve Succeed!**” From contest season to TLI’s to District Conferences to club meetings I have had the honor and privilege to meet so many amazing people along the way and build relationships that will stand the test of time. I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me into your clubs and given me so many moments to treasure that will last a lifetime. We encouraged one another to “**Dream Big**” and live out our dreams this year in Toastmasters. It is my hope that you will all continue to dream big and live out your dreams each and everyday. Most of all, I hope that you will continue to embrace those around you and help them succeed in living out their dreams.



I would like to take this opportunity to send a very special thank you to everyone on the 2010-2011 leadership team. Whether appointed or elected you have all worked tirelessly to make the members and clubs of District 25 successful. Thank you from the bottom of the heart for your exemplary Servant Leadership in serving the members our beloved District. I am eternally grateful and indebted to each and every one of you. I consider you not only fellow leaders but lifelong friends.

I look forward to a lifelong affiliation with District 25 and continuing to serve and give back to this amazing organization that has given me so much. I can’t imagine a life without Toastmasters. Once again, thank you all for an amazing ride and always remember to **Dream Discover Believe Achieve Succeed!**

Give Back To Toastmasters . . . Be A Mentor!

Do you remember when you first joined Toastmasters? Did you have any idea what the timer was supposed to do or why you kept getting clicked or dinged for saying an “Ah” or “Um?”

How about when you gave your first speech or when you worked through the Competent Communicator manual?

Who helped you? Who was your mentor? Did he or she help you ascertain how the Toastmasters program works?

Now, imagine an entire room full of brand new Toastmasters. Are you the one to step up and volunteer serving the members of a new club as their club mentor? Do you have a passion to see others reach for success? If so, consider volunteering to serve as a club mentor for a newly chartered club. Within the next four weeks, several new clubs will be chartered and each one will need a mentor to help guide it along for the next six months or so.

One or two mentors may be assigned to each club. Consider finding a buddy in your club to help mentor a new club together.

Not only do you receive credit towards your Advanced Leader Silver award, you also get the opportunity to meet new people and be a part of their success.

Are you the one?

If so, or for more information about the club mentor program and serving in that role, please contact District 25 Lt. Governor Marketing Bonne Stroman, DTM: bonnestroman@d25toastmasters.org

The Road to Success Continued: Pursuing the DCP

Diana Patton, DTM - Lt. Governor Education and Training

Bonne Stroman, DTM - Lt. Governor Marketing



At our Spring Conference we traveled together with the theme “The Road to Success Is Waiting for You!” What does that Road to Success mean for your club? Can your club achieve Distinguished status or go beyond and become Select or President’s Distinguished?

The 2010-2011 Toastmasters year is entering **THE HOMESTRETCH**. Only a few short weeks and the year will be at an end. Everything we do before midnight, June 30, is part of this year’s success. Everything after that date becomes part of the next year. **WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING TO FINISH STRONG?**



Is your club preparing for **THE HOMESTRETCH**? Has your club met at least five DCP goals? Is there a member who needs to finish up his/her educational or leadership goal? Encourage him or her to schedule that last speech so that it will count for the current year.

Has the club met its membership goals? We have many clubs that have at least 5 goals completed, but lack the membership requirement to be Distinguished. This requirement is to reach charter strength of twenty members or to achieve a net gain of 5 over the club’s base (the number the club started with on July 1, 2010). Perhaps your club needs to add only two or three new members to **REACH YOUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL**. How can **YOUR CLUB** achieve membership success?

One way is to host a **JUNE OPEN HOUSE** and invite prospective members. District 25 will award your club a ribbon for your banner if you host an open house event, and your club will be recognized at the Awards Banquet. Look for resources on the D25 website and have fun showing off your great club: <http://www.d25toastmasters.org/marketing/openhousemarch2011.html>

How can your club begin to **PREPARE FOR THE NEXT LAP** of the journey, the 2011-12 Toastmasters year? The first goal a club can meet for the new year is to turn in officer lists on time. If you have not had **CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS**, hold elections right away! Submit your new officers list on the Toastmasters International website. Outgoing officers, we know you will mentor incoming officers and encourage all new officers to attend **TOASTMASTERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** training. If a minimum of four officers attend TLI this summer, your club will have met one-half of a second DCP goal!

Incoming club officers will want to prepare a **CLUB SUCCESS PLAN**, which outlines how each club will meet the 10 goals of the DCP for the new year. This plan is your **ROADMAP TO CLUB SUCCESS** for the 2011-2012. **ENJOY YOUR ROAD TRIP WITH DISTRICT 25 TOASTMASTERS!**

Changes Are Coming!



If you’ve read the article on the facing page, you know this is the final edition of the District 25 newsletter in its present form. We’ve got exciting new innovations that we’ll be rolling out in the coming months. Change happens in our lives and organizations must change to grow and meet the needs of its members and District 25 is no exception! Look for a new shorter version of our “Hot Topics” coming to your Inbox soon.

SPRING CONFERENCE ROAD TRIP!

Verna Jacobs, DTM, Spring Conference Chair

I hope you enjoyed, learned, and benefited from attending the 2011 Spring Conference road trip. Here is a recap of the journey:

Registration Chairs Terry and Chuck Mencke greeted travelers when they arrived and handed guests special McGraw Hill Construction tote bags with District 25 Toastmasters notebooks, theme pens and conference information, thanks to Matt Daniel, Public Relations Officer; Steve Charters, Publications chair; and Registration Shadow, Steve Timmons.



Over 47 First Timers were warmly welcomed by Ann Marie Rousseau and were given the road map to meet other travelers on the Road to Success. She directed them to **Get Ready, Get Set and Go** to the special reception planned for them Friday night in the Hospitality Suite, where they meet our district officers and special guest, International President-elect, Distinguished Toastmaster Michael Notaro.

Before the Friday night racing began, the Decorations pit crew, lead by Wendy Alston, Audio crewman, Mark Tresnicky, Powerpoint Racing Princess, Maria Holmes, and Facilities crew Terry Bay and John Berg were in position. Toastmasters lined the race track proudly displaying their multi-colored ribbon draped banners. When the leather jacketed, racing goggles and glove wearing district Sergeant at Arms, Diana Pittman was in position, the flag was raised for the banner parade to begin. Banners galore lined the parameter of the grand ballroom - converted race track.

Brenda Daniels, who celebrated her 48th conference attendance and was our Friday Event Chair, gave the signal to **Start your engines!** While engines were idling, travelers enjoyed dinner and gears shifted to the special hats Toastmasters wore on the road trip. James Hansen lead the HATtitude competition and the fun began as Toastmasters showed attitude wearing all types of hats. Afterwards, the District finals in the Table Topics contest began, where we witnessed the best speakers “speaking on their feet” as they race to the finish line to achieve their dreams. **We kept our engines running** for the “after the racing event,” which includes games, prizes and much MUCH more. **Detours were allowed** to the Hospitality Suite where Hospitality chairs Rose Timmons and Linda Coleman provided a relaxing atmosphere of food and networking.

Saturday events started with the Leadership breakfast **where the Road to Success was under construction.** In the construction zone, were Club Crew Supervisor, Steve Liptek (Club President), Area Foreman Leader, Charlotte Lenox (AG), Division Site Supervisor, Judy Perez (DG), District Project Manager, Maurice Taitt (PDG), International General Contractor, Michael Notaro (IO-elect), and Panel Moderator, Pauline Shirley, PID, PDG. Sue Dustin (Toastmaster) and Kathy Brewer (Event Chair) help direct traffic, while our expert builders/leaders were at work.

We continued on the **Super Highway**, as we traveled and make stops and turns at the education sessions on leadership, communication, personal growth and marketing. Education chair Karen Powers helps us maintain a constant speed and guided us along speed bumps. At the business meeting, District Governor David Martin helped us regroup, access our journey, and continue on the Road to Success as the district leadership team for next term was elected, with Distinguished Toastmasters Diana Patton, Bonne Stroman and Dean Lampman at the helm.

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For those Toastmasters and clubs who Dreamed BIG and had the **courage to succeed** and complete their educational goals, we acknowledged achievements at the Saturday recognition luncheon, coordinated by Lauren Midgley and Warren Ehn. We enjoyed another **afternoon of races** and inspiration at the District 25 International Speech competition. The races went off without a hitch, thanks to Contest Quality chair, Dean Lampman; Contest Chief Judge, Susanne Nickerson; and contest masters Gary Chiu and Cindy Warmbrodt. Our weekend journey closed with a celebration of victory for those who have taken the **Road Less Traveled**, as we honored the districts highest achievers with the traditional Distinguished Toastmasters Award. Our road trip ran as planned thanks to Lectern book chair, Bonnie Crawford; protocol chair, Louise Faircloth; DTM chair Greg Wyatt; Credentials Chair, Maurice Taitt, and Volunteer Chair, Sally Linn.

Thank you for coming along on this journey of self-discovery and personal development with us. Hats off to the conference committee and to the scores of volunteers who wore many hats and worked diligently behind the scenes to make the conference a memorable adventure. Thanks to the creativity and planning of each event and functional chairperson for making the district conference an exciting educational and networking event and celebration of district accomplishments for members and clubs.

A special thanks to our educational presenters; club and corporate sponsors; and family and friends of District 25 Toastmasters who helped on this journey.

Enjoy the souvenir pictures taken by our road trip photographer, Mark Novak, and continue on The Road to Success to **DREAM, DISCOVER, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE AND SUCCEED.**

District 25 Spring Conference Committee

Wendy Alston	<i>Decorations Chair</i>	David Martin	<i>District Governor/IO Host</i>
Terry Bay	<i>Facilities Chair</i>	Chuck Mencke	<i>Registration Co-Chair</i>
John Bergs	<i>Facilities Shadow</i>	Terry Mencke	<i>Registration Co-Chair</i>
Kathy Brewer	<i>Leadership Breakfast Chair</i>	Lauren Midgley	<i>Awards Luncheon Chair</i>
Steve Charters	<i>Publication Chair</i>	Susanne Nickerson	<i>District Chief Judge</i>
Linda Coleman	<i>Hospitality Co-Chair</i>	Diana Patton	<i>Lt. Gov. Education & Training</i>
Bonnie Crawford	<i>Lectern Book Chair</i>	Diana Pittman	<i>Banner Parade Chair</i>
Matt Daniel	<i>Public Relations Chair</i>	Karen Powers	<i>Education Chair</i>
Brenda Daniels	<i>Friday Night Chair</i>	Ann Marie Rousseau	<i>First Timers Chair</i>
Warren Ehn	<i>District Awards Chair</i>	Deb Sanford	<i>Decorations Assistant</i>
Louise Faircloth	<i>Protocol Chair</i>	Bonne Stroman	<i>Lt. Governor Marketing</i>
Earl Hill	<i>District Treasurer</i>	Maurice Taitt	<i>Credentials Chair</i>
Maria Holmes	<i>Media Chair</i>	Rose Timmons	<i>Hospitality Co-Chair</i>
Verna Jacobs	<i>Spring Conference Chair</i>	Steven Timmons	<i>Registration Shadow</i>
Dean Lampman	<i>Contest Quality Chair</i>	Mark Tresnicky	<i>Audio Chair</i>
Sally Linn	<i>Volunteer Chair</i>	Greg Wyatt	<i>DTM Ceremony Chair</i>

District 25 Spring Conference – Friday Night

Brenda Daniels, DTM, Spring Conference Friday Night Chair

It was an honor for me to serve as the Friday Night Chair for this District 25 Spring Conference. We always try to have not just the requisite meeting including the outstanding Banner Parade: WOW! 42 Club Banners; introduction of our Dignitaries: including our special guest, the Toastmasters International President-Elect Distinguished Toastmaster Michael Notaro; and the Table Topics Contest; but also to have some “fun” during the evening. When I met Mr. Notaro on Thursday evening, he asked me what kind of “fun” did I have planned for Friday Night? No pressure there!



James Hansen, Division D Governor, presented **HATtitude** and it was a huge success. We had a game night after finishing the Table Topics Contest. There were game stations set up for “Toastmasters Jeopardy”, “Toastmasters Racing Game”, “Who Wants To Be a Toastmaster Millionaire?”, “Toastmaster Bean Bag Toss and Drop Your Toastmaster Quarter in the Milk Bottle”, and “Toastmasters Wheel of Fortune”. The Division Governors handily hosted each station with helpers for timing and scorekeeping. The players with the highest total score for each of the game stations at the end of the evening won \$15 Toastmaster Store Gift Certificates.

Toastmasters Jeopardy, hosted by Division E Governor Cindy Hinckley included questions on Toastmaster Terminology, Toastmaster Knowledge, Friends & Helpers, Manuals, and Toastmaster International. Louise Faircloth was the Jeopardy winner.

The Toastmasters Racing Game, hosted by Division C Governor Judy Perez had questions of knowledge for Toastmasters and featured a five car sprint race to the finish line. This game’s winner was Sonia Leza.

Who Wants To Be A Toastmaster Millionaire Game, hosted by Division A Governor Pat Quick, featured multiple choice questions of Toastmasters knowledge where players advanced toward the Million Dollar mark with correct answers. Past District 25 Governor Maurice Taitt was the winner for becoming a Toastmaster Millionaire with his vast Toastmaster knowledge. Sorry, Maurice, we do not have a Million Dollars to give you, but you were impressive in playing the game.

Games of skill, “Toastmaster Race Bean Bag Toss” and “Drop Your Toastmaster Quarter in the Milk Jar”, was hosted by Division B Governor Mary Walker. The winner was Tracy Speyer.

Toastmasters Wheel of Fortune was hosted by Division F Governor David Leake and became an instant success. His assistant, “Vanna” Cindy Warmbrodt, District 25 Secretary, certainly added her flair in that knock-out blue dress as she turned over letters on the board as players tried to guess what phrase, person, or place was spelled out on the board. The winner was Kim Courter. I need to thank my Aggie Son-In-Law, Brian Walker, for engineering our game board.

Distinguished Toastmaster Mary Roth was such a tremendous help with compiling the game questions and helping with the Power Points for the computer-based games.

The Grand Prize Winner of the evening was Kim Courter. She amassed the greatest total score for the evening and won two frontstretch tickets for the AAA Texas 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup race on November 6th at Texas Motor Speedway.

We want to continue this new tradition of the Toastmasters Game Night at future District Conferences. Do not miss your opportunity to showcase your Toastmaster knowledge at our next Game Night.

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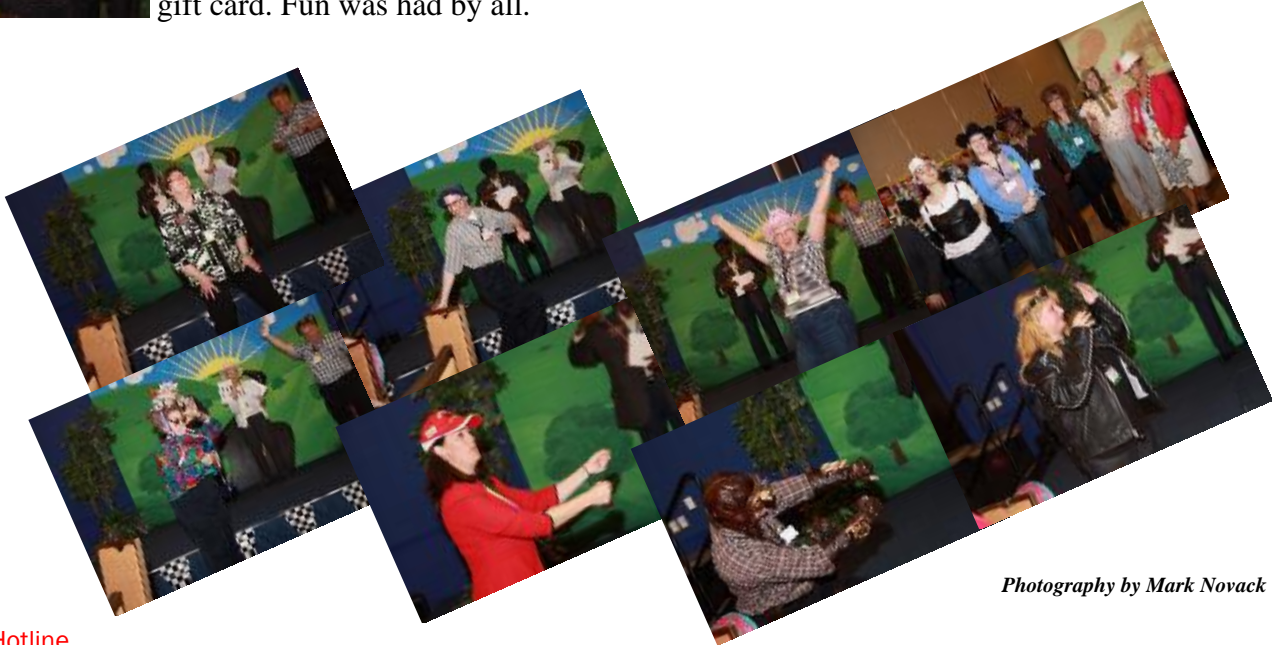
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Photography by Mark Novack

Inspiration Abounds in Table Topics, International Speech Contests

By Dean Lampman, Contest Quality Chair

Inspiration was certainly plentiful during the highly competitive Table Topics and International Speech Contests held as part of the District 25 Spring Education Conference May 20 and 21. With a dozen contestants competing, both contests offered outstanding speeches that impressed judges and wowed audiences. Here are the results:



Larry Fuqua, TM, won the **Table Topics Contest** with his answer to the question, “What is the greatest thing you’ve helped someone other than yourself achieve?” A member of Airport Toastmasters (Area 63, Div. F), Larry focused on his role as a father. James Flair, CC, took second; his club is Toastcrafters (Area 21, Div. B.). Akeal Hawkins, TM, won third; he’s a member of Plane Talk Club (Area 45, Div. D). LaShawn Carter of Afterburners (Area 12, Div. A), Aldean Pearson of Speakers Exchange (Area 34, Div. C), and Michael Zerger of Conservative Toastmasters (Area 52, Div. E) also competed.

J. Loren Norris, CC, won the **International Speech Contest** with his speech, “Live a More Excellent Life.” The member Southlake Evening Toastmasters (Area 64, Div. F), spoke of evergreen themes (love and forgiveness) and showed audience members, some moved to tears, that nothing changes your life like a word or phrase that rings forever. Regina Clay, CC, of Top of Texas Toastmasters (Area 14, Div. A), won second; she spoke of the worst four-letter word you’ll ever hear. (Too bad if you missed it and **can’t** identify the word.) Al Pearson, ACB, of Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders (Area 35, Div. C.) placed third by describing how to be a winner. Other contestants were Robert Arthur of Cleburne Toastmasters (Area 43, Div. D), Larry Harmon of Connection Communicators (Area 24, Div. B), and Russ Stukel of North Texas Club (Area 52, Div. E).

District 25 congratulates the winners and thanks all contestants, judges, and helpers for their efforts. Please cheer on J. Loren as he travels to Las Vegas in August seeking to become the next World Champion of Public Speaking! All members of District 25 are encouraged to participate next season as speech contestants, judges or helpers. You’re guaranteed to have a fun, rewarding experience! Thank you for your consideration.



Table Topics: From left: James Flair (2nd), Akeal Hawkins (3rd), and Larry Fuqua (1st).



International Speech, from left: Michael Notaro (President-Elect, Toastmasters International), J. Loren Norris (1st), Regina Clay (2nd), Aldean Pearson (3rd) and David Martin (District Governor).

WAY TO GO, OUTSTANDING DISTRICT 25 OFFICERS!

Warren Ehn, ACS, ALB - District Awards Chair



Thanks to everyone who submitted nominations for the Outstanding Officers for the July 1 – December 31, 2010, term. Since Toastmasters is a volunteer organization and the club officers have an extremely important role in the life of a club, D25 can't give them a raise...! They deserve your wholehearted recognition.

As always, it was a difficult task to pick the most outstanding officers in high-achieving District 25. We again had an all-time record number of nominations in more than one category.

These hard-working officers were recognized at the District 25 Spring Conference. I hope you were there to extend your congratulations to: President – Cindy Jones, Lakeside TM; VP Education – Karen Hagar, Fighter Enterprise TM; VP Membership – Hope Hill, Las Colinas TM; VP Public Relations – Jodie Sanders, Afterburners TM; Secretary – Ana Ortega, Top of Texas TM; Treasurer – Marshall Lehr, Top of Texas TM; and Sergeant at Arms – Gary Chiu, Afterburners TM.

Just in case you forgot to nominate your favorite Club officer(s), there's good news! You will have another opportunity to recognize them at the 2011 Fall Conference. **DON'T FORGET** to give those hard-working officers the recognition they deserve! It's easy – if you can get online, you can enter their names! You will need to do two things: (1) Submit your nomination online for your Club officers who served during the July 1st – December 31st, 2010, term. Go through the pull-down boxes (your Club VP Education or Secretary can help with the statistics), then you'll come to a big, blank box where you can let 'er rip! Be sure to give examples of their extraordinary achievements and details as to why you think they should win. Then... (2) encourage your Club members to do the same **AND** to attend the Fall Conference to **CHEER** for them when they win!

You won't believe how **GOOD IT FEELS** for your hard-working officers to be recognized in front of your Club members and the whole District... and to know that **YOU** were the one who helped made it possible! And... you won't believe how **GREAT** it will be to watch your Area and Division Governors' jaws hit the floor when your Club **SWEEPS** the awards! **WOO HOO!**

Sincere thanks to all who served on the Nominations Committee. It was really tough to pick 'em this time around, and you came through admirably!

So.... **LET'S DO IT AGAIN IN THE FALL!** I look forward to seeing the nominations for the next term (January 1 – June 30, 2011) and to seeing the winners crossing the stage at the 2011 Fall Conference.



Pictured (left to right) Michael Notaro, Karen Hagar, Hope Hill, Cindy Jones, Marshall Lehr, Gary Chu, Jodie Sanders, and David Martin

Scenes from The D25 Spring Conference



WELCOME

To District 25!

Kimbo Toastmasters

Club # 1826901

Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center
2701 Kimbo Road
Fort Worth, TX 76111
817-255-2592

Wednesday, 12:00PM
Open to all interested parties.
Charter Date: 05/19/11

Tarrant County Toastmasters

Club # 1826942

Tarrant County Plaza Building
5th Floor—Bluebonnet Conference Room
200 Taylor Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-726-5130

Tuesday, 12:00PM
Open to all interested parties
Charter Date: 05/19/11

Colleyville Toastmasters

Club # 1582921

Covenant Church
3508 Glade Road
Colleyville, TX 76034
817-602-7983

Friday, 11:30AM—12:30PM
Open to all interested parties
Charter Date: 06/07/11



MAY / JUNE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

1521025	AAFES Stoneridge Toastmasters	7407	Pro A.M. Toastmasters
2209	AAFES Toastmasters	746	Sabre Classic
5537	Airport Toastmaster	1171841	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
7514	CVS Advanced Articulators	114	Southlake Summit Toastmasters
1504200	Chase A-Team	633	Speak With Success
3925	Eye Can Toastmasters	897575	Star-Telegram
1334863	FlightSafety Toastmasters	7502	Successful Speakers
1476720	Flower Mound Toastmasters	6572	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
918987	Fossil Creek Toastmasters	678422	ToastStop
6332	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	825	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
676842	Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers	3671	Verbal Eyes
3365	Irving Toastmasters	4567	VHA Toastmasters

Current Prospective Club Leads – MAY / JUNE 2011

Cooke County Area Toastmasters (Gainesville)

GE Capital

Kenneth Copeland Ministries

Mansfield Toastmasters

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services

The Afterburners Club host the “REAL” Trial of the Century

Steven Timmons, CC, CL - Afterburners, Club # 6191



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, The Honorable Maurice “Hanging Judge” Taitt presiding was heard as the “REAL” Trial of the Century was called to order. Accused was the Motley Collection of Officers from Club #9999 more popularly known as the “Terrible Toasties”.

Teresa “Cat Lady Bailiff” read the charges and the Trial of the Terrible Toasties was underway. Warren “Lofty Litigator” Ehn led the charge as the prosecuting attorney against Club #9999’s Officers. One by one, the misfit



officers were called to the stand and interrogated about handling their duties of the poorly performing yet barely still existent club. David “Guitar Man” Thorn acting as the defense attorney fought valiantly on the club officer’s behalf pointing out things like it wasn’t their fault they haven’t had time to read their officer’s manual.

Called to the stand were Joyce “VP Membership” King still trying to determine what the Club Constitution was. Next up was Jodie “VP Public Relations” Sanders dragging her bag of empties behind her. At least she recycles; I think that should hold in the clubs favor. Rounding third was womanizer Gary “Sergeant -at-Arms” Chiu looking for love in “all” the wrong place... Seriously, a trial?



Antoinette “Club Treasurer” Silas was up next with a mis”ac”counting of the club funds and possible embezzlement charges. The line up continued with Steven “Club Secretary” Timmons who made it clear that it is hard to keep



minutes if you don’t even have a working watch. Now towards the bottom was Ryan “VP Education” Gallagher who responded to Warren’s litany of charges with “Dude, are you serious?”. Taking time from her trackside betting was Tammy “Club President” Bailey with a rare appearance at a “club” function. All in all, David certainly had his work cut out for him.

Chuck “Ah Counter” Mencke rang the bell as members “uh’d” and “ah’d” through their testimony. It was quite a spectacle to behold. The audience was notified early on that they would be the jury in this case (as if it mattered). After collecting the ballots on which you could spot the Guilty box from the orbiting space station but it would take a very large magnifying glass to even notice the innocent box, Judge Taitt lowered the final boom against the Terrible Toasties. He revealed that the jurors that had had the insight to vote guilty would have their votes counted twice. With that, the faith of the officers of the Terrible Toasties, Club #9999 was sealed.



The function overall included food and guests from surrounding clubs including Chuck Mencke and Warren Ehn from Plus-Two Toastmasters and Bill Erwin and Rachele Williams from the newly formed Tarrant County

Toastmasters. The night culminated in a presentation of how to avoid the upcoming Zombie Apocalypse presented by Ryan Gallagher. This was just before everyone ran for cover from the incoming storm. Wow, what a crazy night!

Grand Prairie Toastmasters 25th Anniversary



From the desk of outgoing District Chief Judge:

Susanne Nickerson, ACS, ALB - District Chief Judge



An enormous "Thank You" to all of the judges and contest chief judges who made this contest season a huge success. 60 judges casted a total of 472 ballots. Thank you to each and every single one of you for your dedication and fairness in determining the winners. At times it was not an easy task. You were willing to travel, listen to numerous briefings and take your task seriously. I was very impressed with the high quality of contests we had this year. Thank you for supporting the District and myself as District Chief Judge. If you never been contest chief judge or judged before, why not attend a chief judges and/or judges training at the next TLI? Your next District Chief Judge will appreciate it and I will see YOU at the next contest season.



**Watch the D25 Website (<http://www.d25toastmasters.org>)
For additional information and to register online.
Seating is limited, so don't wait to register!**

Village 1 - Toastmasters 2

Pat Quick, DTM - Division A Governor

Have you ever heard the quote “It takes a village”? This quote was made famous by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in 1996. The original phrase comes from an African proverb “It takes a village to raise a child,” but I believe that the concept is relevant when you are chartering a new club.



In October 2010, a handful of dedicated Toastmasters set out on a quest to charter a noontime club that would be sponsored by Tarrant County. We planned a demo meeting for a few weeks later and were excited to have approximately 25 individuals present. Normally, we would sign everyone up and would be celebrating a new club charter, but there were two distinct Tarrant County groups in attendance and both wanted their own clubs. Once everyone decided which group they wanted to join, we were left with approximately 12-13 for each potential club, short of the required 20.

The time needed to get those last few members turned from weeks into months, but the members were determined to make it. We finally chartered two new Tarrant County clubs on May 18th. Kimbo Toastmasters meets from noon-1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Lynn Ross Detention Center, 2701 Kimbo Road, Fort Worth. Tarrant County Toastmasters meets from noon-1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at Tarrant Plaza Building, 200 Taylor Street, 5th floor, in downtown Fort Worth. Both are open clubs.

Being a part of the beginning of a club is a very rewarding experience. It is just like a parent-child relationship. You are there when they take their first breath, stand on their wobbly legs, take their first steps and then watch as they take off.

It does take a village to raise a child and it takes the same to breathe life into a new club; a village that is comprised of eager new members and dedicated Toastmasters, each one working toward a common goal. What started out as one club has turned into two.

Special recognition goes to the members that made these clubs happen and to the dedicated Toastmasters that never gave up: Brenda Daniels, Setma Maddox, Richard Gonzales, DeSorrow Golden, Steven Timmons and Linda Coleman.



Kimbo Toastmasters, Club # 1826901

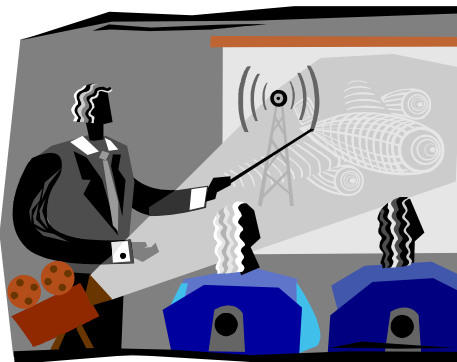


Tarrant County Toastmasters, Club # 1826942

Siemens Industry Inc Receives Corporate Award

On May 20th, Siemens Industry, Inc. (SII) received the Corporate Award from Toastmasters International for significant support of the Toastmasters program. While many companies sponsor Toastmasters groups, few are recognized and awarded with this honor by International President Elect, Michael Notaro, DTM. District 25 dignitaries present included Distinguished Toastmasters David Martin, District Governor, and Immediate Past District Governor, David McCallister. Accepting the award on behalf of SII was Mac Carr, Head of Human Resources for Siemens Industry Automation, from Atlanta, GA. Siemens Toastmasters from the Arlington, Grand Prairie and DFW Airport facilities in Texas were onsite for the presentation.

SII has invested in its employees' development of communication and leadership skills by paying for membership dues, providing lunch during learn-by-doing workshops, allowing use of their facility for meetings and area speech contests and sponsoring attendance at district conferences. As a result, members have earned educational awards, competed and judged in speech contests, participated in Toastmasters Leadership Institutes, served as district officers, mentors, and coaches; and have given back, not only to Toastmasters, but their company. SII has Toastmasters clubs throughout the country. Both local Siemens Toastmaster groups were President Distinguished clubs 2009-2010 and have earned Select Distinguished recognition as May 31, 2011.



***It's TLI Time Again!
Time for all officers to receive
Training. Please see page 27
For a complete schedule!***

Toastmasters at the Clariden School

Michelle Robinson, CC, ALB - Sabre Classic, President

I am so proud of Sabre Classic and have had the honor to serve as their president this past year. While the club has had many accomplishments that warrant praise each and every week, I wanted to share with you a special accomplishment that one of our members, Andrew Smillie led, and both Sabre clubs participated in. You will be warmed by reading the feedback we received from the kids.

Andrew Smillie, CC - Sabre Classic, #746

Sabre Classic conducted a Youth Leadership Program at the Clariden School which is a private pre K-12 Montessori school located in Southlake. The Youth Leader Program was sponsored by Sabre Classic and also had volunteers from our sister Sabre club, Speak for Success. We had our first session with the students in October of 2010 and our final session in April of 2011.

The Youth Leadership Program that Toastmasters offers emphasizes the same skills that a regular Toastmasters club does but gears it to a high school student audience. The program consists of 8 sessions during which students are introduced to giving formal speeches, evaluating their fellow student's speeches, and practicing their impromptu speaking skills in our beloved Table Topics. The program encourages leadership by having the coordinators conduct a vote for a leadership team that perform many of the duties that we Toastmasters use to run a successful meeting. The program also introduces the concepts of "Chairmanship" to give more formality to the meeting and the "Basic Rules of Procedure" for running a meeting.

The students performed wonderfully, and by all accounts the program was a great success. Below are some quotes from the students.

Chole — *"I liked getting instant feedback on my speeches because then I could learn from it and get better."*

Hannah — *"This program helped me because it is easier to begin public speaking with a group of people that you know than a group of strangers. Through the critiques, I learned a lot about me as a speaker and what I sound like and how I act when I make a speech."*

Mikey — *"I liked how they weren't too hard on you if you didn't speak well. I was comfortable and knew I would improve. My favorite session was when we choose a card and made up a story about it because I like to improvise."*

I would like to especially thank the following volunteers for their help:

From **Speak with Success** - Felicia Humphries, Patrice Medlock, Pankaj Khanduri, Sushant Jain

From **Sabre Classic** - Orlando Borges, Satish Ayyagari, Jeff Carlton, Andrew Smillie



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Congratulations to our fellow Competent Communicators

Club	Div.	Area	Award	Date	Member		Club
4963	A	11	CC	5/5	Robert W.	Arthur	Weatherford
760	C	35	CC	5/13	Tonia	Banks	T-Toasters
771978	B	24	CC	4/11	Chandrashekar	Benakatti	Connection Communicators
6332	D	45	CC	5/17	Sara D.	Boepple	Grand Prairie Toastmasters
1002109	D	41	CC	4/7	Alicia R.	Boothe	Waco Wordsmiths
897575	A	12	CC	5/11	Teresa	Bratcher	Star-Telegram
3055	E	51	CC	4/25	Kathryn M.	Breece	Denton Toastmasters
6191	A	12	CC	5/14	Tom E.	Brents	Afterburners
918987	E	54	CC	5/18	Mathew Lowell	Busby	Fossil Creek Toastmasters
7274	B	23	CC	4/29	Charles R.	Coombs	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
7274	B	23	CC	5/4	Marc R.	Core	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
1535257	E	52	CC	5/5	Lindsay E	Dillard	Truckin' Toastmasters
1386263	B	22	CC	5/4	David	Faminu	Toasting for Excellence
2975	E	54	CC	5/11	Danice	Ferguson	BNSF Toastmasters
4225	B	22	CC	5/13	Daniel	Flores	Shining Stars
6191	A	12	CC	5/13	Ryan S	Gallagher	Afterburners
6191	A	12	CC	5/13	Sarai	Garcia	Afterburners
4225	B	22	CC	5/13	Melissa Ann	Glazer	Shining Stars
7502	F	61	CC	5/31	Cassandra	Guinn	Successful Speakers
1247787	C	32	CC	4/13	Christine M.	Hadley	ICE Breakers
1429458	E	51	CC	5/9	David	Harding	Technology Toasters
771978	B	24	CC	5/12	Larry D	Harmon	Connection Communicators
5788	A	14	CC	5/15	Broadus	Kirkland	Top of Texas Toastmasters
3055	E	51	CC	5/2	Sally J.	Kloppe	Denton Toastmasters
633	F	64	CC	5/3	David	Leake	Speak With Success
7277	D	41	CC	4/13	Charlotte	Lenox	Baylor Orators Toastmasters
633	F	64	CC	4/18	David	Leonard	Speak With Success
6497	F	61	CC	5/25	Delarae M.	Lester	Phi Rappa Yappa
621025	E	53	CC	4/15	Deborah A.	Liptak	Keller Communicators
4538	D	45	CC	5/19	Carol G	Makil	Power Communicators Toastmasters
5496	A	11	CC	4/4	David E.	McCallister	Cowtown Toastmasters
4225	B	22	CC	5/13	Ted A	McCoy	Shining Stars
825	A	14	CC	4/21	Ross H.	McDaniel	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
7407	C	35	CC	4/28	Kerry Shaffer	Miskin	Pro A.M. Toastmasters
6332	D	45	CC	5/11	James	Monahan	Grand Prairie Toastmasters
1061347	C	35	CC	4/21	Rubina	Mujahid	Public Health Speakers
2278	B	24	CC	5/20	Richard P.	Naslund	Microsoft LC Toastmasters
1267200	F	63	CC	5/10	Veronica D	Norwood	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
2008	A	15	CC	5/13	Timothy	O'Conner	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
879088	E	54	CC	5/19	Samara P.	Olvera	BNSF Expressed Toastmasters
768318	B	21	CC	4/27	Kathryn E	Ozyurt	Speaking With Class
4355	A	15	CC	4/26	Varaleeka	Patel	Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters
5718	E	54	CC	5/5	Diana C.	Patton	Motorola
6572	C	35	CC	5/5	Diana	Pittman	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
6191	A	12	CC	5/11	Patricia A.	Quick	Afterburners
5440	A	13	CC	4/5	Dennis M.	Regan	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters
6411	B	21	CC	5/13	Jennifer	Roberts	Inner Voice Toastmasters
633836	C	34	CC	5/8	Mary	Roth	Speakers Exchange

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4355	A	15	ACB	5/27	Anthony O.	Brancato	Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters
1247787	C	32	ACB	4/14	Karen L.	Chilton	ICE Breakers
825	A	14	ACB	5/12	Julie Brown	Cosgrove	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
7277	D	41	ACB	4/1	Richard	Duran	Baylor Orators Toastmasters
7274	B	23	ACB	4/29	Rex H.	Gale	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
420	E	52	ACB	5/10	Matthew	Gohlke	North TX
1429458	E	51	ACB	5/18	Karen	Hauser	Technology Toasters
676842	D	41	ACB	4/15	Rosemary	Horton	Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers
4963	A	11	ACB	4/14	Michael	Kinser	Weatherford
349	A	11	ACB	5/16	Jim	McCaghren	Plus-Two Toastmasters
760	C	35	ACB	5/13	Michael W.	McCowan	T-Toasters
349	A	11	ACB	5/12	Charles Roy	Mencke	Plus-Two Toastmasters
4987	F	64	ACB	5/5	Lauren	Midgley	Southlake
771978	B	24	ACB	5/11	Jill P	Morrison	Connection Communicators
771978	B	24	ACB	5/11	Jeni	Rajbhandari	Connection Communicators
4987	F	64	ACB	4/4	Susan M.	Ruth	Southlake
8055	F	62	ACB	5/12	Gary M.	Samuelson	Las Colinas Communicators
9595	A	14	ACB	4/3	Carla Fedelia	Sanzone	Tip Top Toastmasters
760	C	35	ACB	5/13	Sandip	Sen	T-Toasters
2008	A	15	ACB	4/7	Yolanda M.	Serrano	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
4987	F	64	ACB	5/5	Carolyn S.	Sims	Southlake
8474	D	44	ACB	5/15	Ella M	Smiley	First Command
9595	A	14	ACB	5/15	Adrienne R.	Washington	Tip Top Toastmasters
676842	D	41	ACB	4/10	Gary Lee	Webb	Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers
1267200	F	63	ACS	5/11	Dana G.	Bark	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
1912	B	25	ACS	4/7	James S.	Barnum	Grace
633836	C	34	ACS	4/10	Ronald B.	Clark	Speakers Exchange
710987	D	43	ACS	4/27	Lyndon	Dewitt	Cleburne Toastmasters
897575	A	12	ACS	5/11	Jacquelyn	Hudgins	Star-Telegram
6530	C	31	ACS	5/31	William Paul	Kocher	United Communicators
4225	B	22	ACS	5/2	Glenn	Laidlaw	Shining Stars
825	A	14	ACS	5/7	Roberta	Ley	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
621025	E	53	ACS	5/2	Deborah A.	Liptak	Keller Communicators
7277	D	41	ACS	4/26	Donna	Price	Baylor Orators Toastmasters
6411	B	21	ACS	5/12	Tisha D	Randle	Inner Voice Toastmasters
3055	E	51	ACS	5/12	Amelinda	Salas	Denton Toastmasters
5981	B	25	ACS	5/31	Mary	Sokol	Carrollton
4225	B	22	ACS	5/5	David L	Toombs	Shining Stars
3055	E	51	ACG	4/23	Ronald B.	Clark	Denton Toastmasters
1061347	C	35	ACG	4/21	Dean	Lampman	Public Health Speakers
6572	C	35	ACG	5/2	Judy L.	Perez	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
2008	A	15	ACG	4/11	David E.	Roberts	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
2008	A	15	ACG	5/16	Carl T.	Stevens	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters

Congratulations to our fellow Competent Leaders

Club	Div.	Area	Award	Date	Member	Club
771978	B	24	CL	4/11	Chandrashekar Benakatti	Connection Communicators
621025	E	53	CL	5/10	Jennifer C Bevans	Keller Communicators
349	A	11	CL	4/26	Stephen E Bomar	Plus-Two Toastmasters
1002109	D	41	CL	5/5	Alicia R. Boothe	Waco Wordsmiths
3178	A	12	CL	4/6	Chuck Bratton	Longhorn Toastmasters
1912	B	25	CL	4/7	Rebecca Carpenter	Grace

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9595	A	14	ACB	4/3	Carla Fedelia	Sanzone	Tip Top Toastmasters
760	C	35	ACB	5/13	Sandip	Sen	T-Toasters
2008	A	15	ACB	4/7	Yolanda M.	Serrano	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
4987	F	64	ACB	5/5	Carolyn S.	Sims	Southlake
8474	D	44	ACB	5/15	Ella M	Smiley	First Command
9595	A	14	ACB	5/15	Adrienne R.	Washington	Tip Top Toastmasters
676842	D	41	ACB	4/10	Gary Lee	Webb	Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers
1267200	F	63	ACS	5/11	Dana G.	Bark	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
1912	B	25	ACS	4/7	James S.	Barnum	Grace
633836	C	34	ACS	4/10	Ronald B.	Clark	Speakers Exchange
710987	D	43	ACS	4/27	Lyndon	Dewitt	Cleburne Toastmasters
897575	A	12	ACS	5/11	Jacquelyn	Hudgins	Star-Telegram
6530	C	31	ACS	5/31	William Paul	Kocher	United Communicators
4225	B	22	ACS	5/2	Glenn	Laidlaw	Shining Stars
825	A	14	ACS	5/7	Roberta	Ley	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
621025	E	53	ACS	5/2	Deborah A.	Liptak	Keller Communicators
7277	D	41	ACS	4/26	Donna	Price	Baylor Orators Toastmasters
6411	B	21	ACS	5/12	Tisha D	Randle	Inner Voice Toastmasters
3055	E	51	ACS	5/12	Amelinda	Salas	Denton Toastmasters
5981	B	25	ACS	5/31	Mary	Sokol	Carrollton
4225	B	22	ACS	5/5	David L	Toombs	Shining Stars
3055	E	51	ACG	4/23	Ronald B.	Clark	Denton Toastmasters
1061347	C	35	ACG	4/21	Dean	Lampman	Public Health Speakers
6572	C	35	ACG	5/2	Judy L.	Perez	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
2008	A	15	ACG	4/11	David E.	Roberts	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
2008	A	15	ACG	5/16	Carl T.	Stevens	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters

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621025	E	53	CL	5/10	Jennifer C Bevans	Keller Communicators
349	A	11	CL	4/26	Stephen E Bomar	Plus-Two Toastmasters
1002109	D	41	CL	5/5	Alicia R. Boothe	Waco Wordsmiths
3178	A	12	CL	4/6	Chuck Bratton	Longhorn Toastmasters
1912	B	25	CL	4/7	Rebecca Carpenter	Grace
1535257	E	52	CL	5/18	Regina C. Clay	Truckin' Toastmasters
1429458	E	51	CL	5/9	Brian Columbus	Technology Toasters
1378170	C	34	CL	5/5	Bonnie Beth Crawford	Fort Worth Project Management
3178	A	12	CL	4/6	James E. Crowley	Longhorn Toastmasters
621025	E	53	CL	4/24	Suzanne W Donskey	Keller Communicators
4225	B	22	CL	4/4	Melissa Ann Glazer	Shining Stars
4355	A	15	CL	4/5	Karen L. Hagar	Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters
1429458	E	51	CL	5/9	Sue Harding	Technology Toasters
771978	B	24	CL	4/11	Larry D Harmon	Connection Communicators
1912	B	25	CL	4/28	Maria Holmes	Grace
1061347	C	35	CL	4/14	Dena Jackson	Public Health Speakers
6411	B	21	CL	4/7	Kelly A Johnston	Inner Voice Toastmasters
7274	B	23	CL	5/13	Vinit Karandikar	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
633	F	64	CL	5/19	Pankaj Khanduri	Speak With Success
1082726	E	55	CL	4/28	Ruby Knisley	Medtronic Toasters
1476720	B	25	CL	4/22	Dean Lampman	Flower Mound Toastmasters
633	F	64	CL	5/19	David Leonard	Speak With Success

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1336005 E 52 CL 5/4 Michael Zerger Conservative Toastmasters

Congratulations to our fellow Advanced Leaders

Club	Div.	Area	Award	Date	Member	Member	Club
4370	F	65	ALB	4/12	Tiffany Anne	Aller	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters
1912	B	25	ALB	5/12	Rebecca	Carpenter	Grace
6411	B	21	ALB	4/26	Teri L.	Carpenter	Inner Voice Toastmasters
2008	A	15	ALB	4/21	Sreekanth	Chadave	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
710987	D	43	ALB	5/26	Philip A	James	Cleburne Toastmasters
7277	D	41	ALB	5/25	Charlotte	Lenox	Baylor Orators Toastmasters
5496	A	11	ALB	4/6	Jerry Lynn	McAdams	Cowtown Toastmasters
349	A	11	ALB	5/2	Charles Roy	Mencke	Plus-Two Toastmasters
746	F	64	ALB	4/2	Robinson	Michelle	Sabre Classic
4987	F	64	ALB	4/4	Marylee	Mims	Southlake
897575	A	12	ALB	4/12	Joanie	Nowell	Star-Telegram
4987	F	64	ALB	5/9	Thomas W.	Pierce	Southlake
4225	B	22	ALB	4/29	Beverly E	Prentice	Shining Stars
4987	F	64	ALB	5/5	Carolyn S.	Sims	Southlake
6102	E	55	ALB	4/4	L. Don	Tidwell	FAA Toastmasters
1002109	D	41	ALB	4/19	Gary Lee	Webb	Waco Wordsmiths
3055	E	51	ALS	5/5	Ronald B.	Clark	Denton Toastmasters
6572	C	35	ALS	5/4	Judy L.	Perez	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
7407	C	35	ALS	4/28	Diana M.	Traicoff	Pro A.M. Toastmasters

Congratulations to our fellow Distinguished Toastmaster

Club	Div.	Area	Award	Date	Member	Member	Club
3055	E	51	DTM	5/5	Ronald B.	Clark	Denton Toastmasters
1476720	B	25	DTM	4/22	Dean	Lampman	Flower Mound Toastmasters
6572	C	35	DTM	5/4	Judy L.	Perez	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
6572	C	35	DTM	5/3	Diana	Pittman	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
2008	A	15	DTM	4/11	David E.	Roberts	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
8055	F	62	DTM	4/28	Gary M.	Samuelson	Las Colinas Communicators
7407	C	35	DTM	4/28	Diana M.	Traicoff	Pro A.M. Toastmasters

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Mariamamma Abraham	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Miguel Flores	Chase A-Team
Lisa Adams	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Sheila Flowers	BNSF Expressed Toastmasters
Annie Adams	Abilene Toastmasters	Marc Foster	Afterburners
Anupriya Agarwal	Texas Toasters	Guadalupe Fuentes	C3 - Corning Communicator's
Candi Aguirre	Abilene Toastmasters	Angela Fulbert	Nissan Toastmasters
James Allen	Toasting for Excellence	Darran Gabbert	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Vamell Allgood	Toast the Blues Toastmasters	Joe Garcia	United Communicators
Oliver Alvarado	Tip Top Toastmasters	Sujan Gautam	BNSF Toastmasters
Carrie Anderson	WNS Texas Toast	John Gibson	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
Siraj Ansari	Connection Communicators	Ann Gillespie	ICE Breakers
Christine Antolin	Power Communicators Toastmasters	Sivunnaidu Gillipalli	Golden Triangle Toastmasters
Orlando Antolin	Power Communicators Toastmasters	Richard Gonzales	Kimbo Toastmasters
Phillip Apgar	Flower Mound Toastmasters	Gloria Gonzalez	WNS Texas Toast
James Arndt	IT EGOS	Robert Goode	Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters
Harvey Arnold	Little Elm Toastmasters	Stuart Goodlow	Connection Communicators
Tony Ayala	Chase A-Team	Marilyn Goodman	Waco - Early Birds
Bernadette Baca	Ryan Plaza	Josh Gordon	Technology Toasters
Sanket Bajaj	BNSF Expressed Toastmasters	Vibha Gore	A-Team Toastmasters
Marti Barber	Cleburne Toastmasters	Erin Green	Toasting for Excellence
Melissa Bates	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders	Marie Gregory	Motorola
Rahmat Begum	Toast Captains	Felicia Gregory	Lake Vista Toastmasters
Steve Belden	Technology Toasters	Caleb Griffith	Abilene Toastmasters
Seyoum Belew	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters	Ezzat Guirguis	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Clarette Bell	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Sanjay Gupta	Las Colinas Communicators
Patrick Bobbitt	Northwest Tarrant Toastmasters	Daniel Hakalmazian	Excellence in the Speaking Arts TM
Jeff Bolling	Texas Toasters	Jim Hall	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Kristen Bordenaue	Six Twenty Nine	Mae Harless	ICE Breakers
Donna Bourbeau	Technology Toasters	Crystal Harriott-Small	Michaels
Kimmela Boyd	Keller Communicators	Joe Harris	Plus-Two Toastmasters
Braden Bozer	Kimbo Toastmasters	Lakeisha Harris	Shining Stars
Richard Brantley	Afterburners	Charlotte Hart	Denton Regional Toastmasters
Jerry Brawner	Little Elm Toastmasters	Kimberly Hauschildt	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
Paul Bray	Speak With Success	Thomas Hawkins	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Sarah Brock	Burleson Toastmasters	Phillip Haynes	Aegonizers
Claudia Burgess	Toasting for Excellence	Amanda Haywood	VHA Toastmasters
Lee Burton	WNS Texas Toast	Bari Hennigan	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Twyla Byrd	Las Colinas Communicators	Alfredo Heredia	IT EGOS
Julio Castrellon	Chase A-Team	Sylvia Hill	Little Elm Toastmasters
Sundar Catna	Irving Toastmasters	Crystal Holland	Ryan Plaza
Scott Catoe	Speaking With Class	Christopher Holloway	Las Colinas Communicators
Patrick Cauley	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Anne Holmes	Technology Toasters
Sajimol Chamunni	BNSF Expressed Toastmasters	Jerry Hood	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters
Phoebe Chang	IT EGOS	Riki-Jo Hook	Talk Blue Toastmasters
Gable Cheryl	Irving Toastmasters	Melissa Howell	Successful Speakers
Keven Chin	Plus-Two Toastmasters	Vicki Hubbard	Star-Telegram
Richard Chin	Plus-Two Toastmasters	Diane Hunt	Kimbo Toastmasters
Sharifa Chinikamwala	Fossil Creek Toastmasters	Isha Hutchinson	Lake Vista Toastmasters
Stacey Chisum	Speak Easy	Vanessa Hutton	Northwest Tarrant Toastmasters
Comaravelou Codandaramane	Irving Toastmasters	Larry Ingram	Kimbo Toastmasters
Richard Connors	Grace	Chrisshona Jackson	WNS Texas Toast
Cynthia Curley	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Shenena Jacobs	Chase A-Team
Jim Davidson	Kimbo Toastmasters	Dana James	Motorola
Diane Davidson	Aegonizers	Bryan James	Lake Vista Toastmasters

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Garolyn Jergins	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters	Abraham Paul	Michaels
Casey Johle	Abilene Toastmasters	Jason Pearl	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters
Jason Jones	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters	Brant Pellet	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
Samantha Jones	ToastCrafters	Elida Perez	Kimbo Toastmasters
Mark Justice	Cleburne Toastmasters	Meenakshi Perumal	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
Courtney Kennedy	Denton Regional Toastmasters	Brian Phillips	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Preeti Kshirsagar	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Marianne Pierce	Public Health Speakers
Dan Kueck	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Chad Pierson	Southlake
Mudit Lal	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Wayne Pollard	Kimbo Toastmasters
Macdonald Laurentino	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	Kaushik Raghavan	VHA Toastmasters
Dellilah Lopez	Kimbo Toastmasters	Megan Rahn	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
James Lord	MidCities Achievers	Rahul Rajvanshi	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Sharon Lowry	Denton Toastmasters	Mike Randrup	Carrollton
Bernice Mack	Kimbo Toastmasters	Jay Rangaram	Airport Toastmaster
David Mackey	Lake Vista Toastmasters	Jaison Readoux	Plane Talk
Latonya Madison	Little Elm Toastmasters	Eric Remington	Kimbo Toastmasters
Loeva Malacarne	Grand Prairie Aerospace Toastmasters	Lillie Reza	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
Mindy Manning	DFWAE Toastmasters	Christina Rinearson	Aegonizers
Anita Manuel	Shining Stars	Leanne Robinson	Little Elm Toastmasters
Rafael Mares	Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters	Nikki Roblow	Eye Can Toastmasters
Rich Markovich	Michaels	Raudel Rodriguez	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
George Maugrids	Carrollton	Walter Rosales	Texas Toasters
Garwin Mauldin	Conservative Toastmasters	Michael Roth	Waco Wordsmiths
Susanne Maynard	Cleburne Toastmasters	Pennie Sadallah	WINS Texas Toast
Belinda Mays	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters	Celena San Miguel	PDX RxOrators
Robert McAllister	Longhorn Toastmasters	Luz Sanchez	C3 - Corning Communicator's
Brad McCamy	Little Elm Toastmasters	Gray Sandra	Denton Regional Toastmasters
Janet McCandless	Las Colinas Communicators	Shruthi Satyanarayan	PDX RxOrators
Louie McClain	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Darrin Scheid	DFWAE Toastmasters
William McCune	Public Health Speakers	Linda Sewell	Mid-Cities Noontime
Sandra McNutt-Green	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	Ramesh Shaastr	Las Colinas Communicators
Tanya Mead-Clark	Ryan Plaza	Christie Shanafelt	Lakeside
Shannon Means	Waco - Early Birds	Nichole Shepherd	Texas Toasters
Silvia Medina	IT EGOS	Catherine Sherbert	Public Health Speakers
Bennie Medlin	Kimbo Toastmasters	James Shotts	Reveille
Gary Miller	Burleson Toastmasters	Sodarith Sibounheuang	Truckin' Toastmasters
Jerry Miller	Sabre Classic	John Sims	Cleburne Toastmasters
Albert Miller	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters	Nita Slaton	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters
Jennifer Mills	Las Colinas Communicators	Michael Slaughter	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
Kersh Milson	ToastCrafters	Thenisha Smith	Longhorn Toastmasters
Frank Minikon	Kimbo Toastmasters	James Snoddy	Cleburne Toastmasters
Jesse Mitchell	Lake Vista Toastmasters	Mark Soter	Southlake
Whitney Mitchell	Lake Vista Toastmasters	Ava Stevenson	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Rebecca Moeller	MidCities Achievers	Angela Storzuk	Carrollton
Tomas Montemayor	TCU Toastmasters	Sumita Sudhir	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Adrienne Montgomery	HEB Toastmasters	Gloria Sumler	VHA Toastmasters
Monique Moore	Longhorn Toastmasters	Greg Sumpter	Kimbo Toastmasters
Arun Moothedath	Flower Mound Toastmasters	Maghan Swatsell	Toasting for Excellence
Melissa Morgan	Carrollton	Simeon Taskov	Nissan Toastmasters
Timothy Morgenthaler	Waco Wordsmiths	Zanetta Tavares	VHA Toastmasters
Desiree Morris	Grand Prairie Aerospace Toastmasters	Cherry Taylor	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Edgard Moses-Batson	Nissan Toastmasters	Denise Taylor	Southlake
Kathy Munoz	Daybreakers	Sherron Taylor	AAFCU Flying Toasters

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James Shotts	Reveille	Mostafa Vahed	Plane Talk
Sodarith Sibounheuang	Truckin' Toastmasters	Christine Van Buren	Denton Toastmasters
John Sims	Cleburne Toastmasters	Vimalanath Vasudevan	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
Nita Slaton	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters	Leshawn Vaughn	T-Toasters
Michael Slaughter	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters	Ammaresh Venkataramappa	Flower Mound Toastmasters
Thenisha Smith	Longhorn Toastmasters	Anderson Venturini	Energizers Toastmasters
James Snoddy	Cleburne Toastmasters	Dana Victorson	Kimbo Toastmasters
Mark Soter	Southlake	Mary Vire	Shining Stars
Ava Stevenson	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Keith Wagner	Toast the Blues Toastmasters
Angela Storozuk	Carrollton	Patrick Walker	Star-Telegram
Sumita Sudhir	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Laurie Walker	Siemens DFW Toastmasters
Gloria Sumler	VHA Toastmasters	Josh Wall	Southlake
Greg Sumpter	Kimbo Toastmasters	Mercy Wandia	Lake Vista Toastmasters
Maghan Swatsell	Toasting for Excellence	Perry Ward	Excellence in the Speaking Arts TM
Simeon Taskov	Nissan Toastmasters	Jessica Warrior	DFWAE Toastmasters
Zanetta Tavares	VHA Toastmasters	Terri Watkins	Lake Vista Toastmasters
Cherry Taylor	Tarrant County Toastmasters	Antoine Weiller	Grand Prairie Aerospace Toastmasters
Denise Taylor	Southlake	Lauren Welk	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie
Sherron Taylor	AAFCU Flying Toasters	Tunia White	Kimbo Toastmasters
Atul Thatte	Lakeside	Rachele Williams	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Michael Thompson	Baylor Orators Toastmasters	Walter Williams	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Giselle Thornton	Speaking With Class	Bettie Williams	Longhorn Toastmasters
Flora Thompson	WNS Texas Toast	Anthony Williams	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
Sinhsay Tongkhuya	Siemens Arlington/Grand Prairie	Charles Williams	Las Colinas Towers Toastmasters
Kaitlin Torres	Nissan Toastmasters	William Williamson	Expressionaires
Tara Trahan	Burnt Toast	Larry Wilson	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Colleen Tritt	Chase A-Team	Lisa Woodard	Tarrant County Toastmasters
Donti Twine	Grace	David Woodford	FAA Toastmasters
Thankgod Umoru	Lake Vista Toastmasters	Lakisha Woods	Grand Prairie Toastmasters
Jennifer Ustanik	Baylor Orators Toastmasters	Germaine Woolridge	Kimbo Toastmasters
Mostafa Vahed	Plane Talk	Cathy Xu	ToastCrafters
Christine Van Buren	Denton Toastmasters	Andrew Yoder	Reveille
Vimalanath Vasudevan	Siemens DFW Toastmasters	Crystal Young	Chase A-Team

*Individuals who make a difference in life have***Initiative** – being a self-starter with contagious energy**Vision** – seeing beyond the obvious, claiming new objectives**Unselfishness** – releasing the controls and the glory**Teamwork** – involving, encouraging and supporting other**Faithfulness** – hanging in there in season and out**Enthusiasm** – providing affirmations, excitement to the task**Discipline** – modeling great character regardless of the odds**Confidence** – representing security, faith and determination*Charles R. Swindoll*

It's That Time of the Year Again !

TOASTMASTER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Summer 2011 TLI Training Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, June 25, 2011 8:00AM	Club Officer Training and Numerous Elective Classes	Texas Christian University Tucker Technology Center 2900 W. Bowie Fort Worth, Texas
Thursday, June 30, 2011 6:00PM	Club Officer Training Only Contact Larry Vance	Baylor University Cashion Hall
Friday, July 8, 2011 6:00PM — Refreshments 6:30PM — Training	TLI Lite Club Officer Training (Details on Judges Training — TBA)	Allstate 8711 North Freeport Parkway Irving, TX
Friday, July 15, 2011 6:30PM	TLI Lite Club Officer Training (Details on Judges Training — TBA)	Texas Wesleyan University McFadden Science Center 1200 Wesleyan Street Fort Worth, TX
Saturday, July 16, 2011 8:00AM	Club Officer Training and Numerous Elective Classes Opening Session: Science Lecture Theatre Marketing Workshop — 1:00PM Same Location	Texas Wesleyan University McFadden Science Center 1200 Wesleyan Street Fort Worth, TX
Saturday, July 30, 2011 8:00AM	Full TLI	University of North Texas Wooten Hall 1121 Union Circle Denton, TX 76203
LAST CHANCE FOR TRAINING		
Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:30PM	TLI Lite	Texas Wesleyan University (Exact building—TBD)

For more information, times, addresses and to RSVP:

<http://www.d25toastmasters.org/tli/index.htm>

**Don't know what area your club is in?
Go to the District website to find out!**

<http://www.d25toastmasters.org/pdfs/D25Alignment101120100725.pdf>

DISTRICT 25 PROMOTIONS AND CONTESTS

INDIVIDUAL PROMOTIONS

D25 ELITE MEMBER - Members completing three requirements in each category will receive a special D25 Elite pin, recognition in the district newsletter and website, and each District Conference. Forms are available online for download. Ends June 30.

GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP AWARD - Each member sponsoring three or more new, dual, or reinstated members will receive a individual District Governor's Award ribbon and pin from the District Governor. Sponsor six or more new, dual, or reinstated members and receive a \$10 gift certificate to the Toastmasters store. Remember each time to include your name and member number on the application for membership prior to submission to Toastmasters International. Ends June 30.

CLUB PROMOTIONS & CONTESTS

EARLY BIRD AWARD - Clubs that submit their semi-annual dues by September 30 and March 31 will receive a special ribbon for their club banner. Dues submitted must be posted by each deadline to be eligible. Ribbons will be presented to each club at the Fall and Spring District Conference.



FIVE STAR CLUB AWARD - Club dues submitted on time both periods (Oct 10 / Apr 10), adding 4 new members and 4 more new members, and ending the year with 20 members or net gain of 5 members from the July 1 club base will earn your club the Five Star Club Award ribbon or your club banner! Ends June 30.

PACE SETTER AWARD - Receive up to four ribbons for the club banner by achieving any of the following: 3 or more CL, AL, or DTM Awards - Excellence in Leadership. 3 or more AC Awards - Excellence in Education AC, 5 or more CC Awards - Excellence in Education CC, 9 or more members added - Excellence in Marketing. Ends June 30.



GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD - Does your club have well-run, lively, and educational meetings that meet the needs of your members? If so, you may qualify for the prestigious Golden Gavel Award. Receive a limited edition patch which can be sewn on the club banner. Club must have a minimum of 15 members to be eligible. Additional requirements are available online. Ends June 30.

SMEDLEY CLUB AWARD - Clubs that add 5 new, dual or reinstated members from Aug 1 - Sep 30 will receive the Smedley Club Award ribbon for your club's banner. In addition, your club will be eligible to select one item from *The Successful Club Series*, *The Better Speaker Series*, or *The Leadership Excellence Series*, free of charge. Start thinking today of who will benefit from the Toastmasters experience and invite them to your meeting. You never know: you could help change their lives! Ends September 30.

CLUB RAIDER - Back by popular demand! The objective of a Banner Raid is to provide a FUN experience for both clubs involved. Visiting club members often take many great ideas back to their home clubs, which in turn promotes healthy, strong, creative Toastmasters clubs. The raiding club brings five or more members to the meeting, and the target club's banner will be forfeited to the raiders. The target club may retrieve their banner by going through the same process. If they bring ten club members to retrieve their banner, they can also steal the other club's banner! Each successful club raider will receive a special ribbon for their club banner. Photos of a successful club raid will be included in the district newsletter and website. Ends June 30.



For more information about these and other exciting programs visit:
www.d25toastmasters.org/promotions

D25 Open Houses Continue!



Sabre Classic Toastmasters
Open House



More Open House photos on the next page.



Meet Your 2011-2012 District Leaders



Diana Patton, DTM
District Governor



Bonne Stroman, DTM
Lt. Governor Education & Training



Dean Lampman, ACS, ALS
Lt. Governor Marketing



Abi Fanimokun, ACG, CL
Division A Governor



Donna Zimmerman, ACB, ALB
Division B Governor



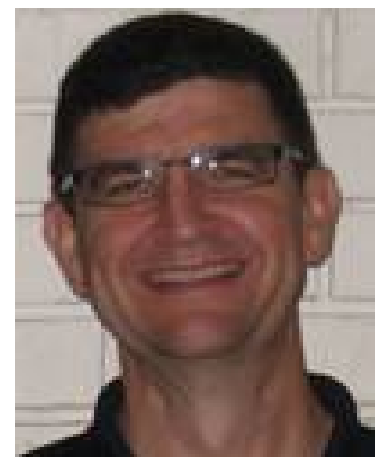
Verna Jacobs, DTM
Division C Governor



Larry Vance, ACG, ALB
Division D Governor



Matt Daniel, ACB, ALB
Division E Governor



Steve Charters, ACB, ALB
Division F Governor

District 25 Calendar of Events

June 2011

- 25 Full TLI – TCU
 30 TLI Lite (Club Officer Training) – Baylor University

July 2011

- 8 TLI Lite – Allstate, Irving, TX
 15 TLI Lite – Texas Wesleyan University
 16 Full TLI/Marketing Workshop—Texas Wesleyan University
 30 Full TLI – UNT, Denton, TX

August 2011

- 31 Last chance for officer training—Texas Wesleyan University

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***It's TLI (Toastmaster Leadership Institute) time!
 This is a great service offered to you FREE by
 District 25. Please see page 27 for additional information!!***

Or access the following link:

<http://www.d25toastmasters.org/tli/index.htm>