



District 25

Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Here in District 25, we take the health and wellbeing of our members and their families seriously. As such we want to keep you up to date on changes that affect you.

Current changes to District 25 business:

Toastmasters International has temporarily lifted the policy to now allow all clubs to meet virtually.

1. The club should vote if they want to continue meeting in person.
 - If you continue to meet in person, please follow local health guidelines including contact. You will need to modify the handshake.
2. Whatever the club decides we encourage you to not cancel meetings but instead meet virtually using Zoom, Skype, WebEx, Teams, etc.
3. Make sure to engage and invite your Area Directors to your **virtual** meetings.
4. If you have a Club Coach or Club Mentor – keep them involved as well.

Toastmasters International Board of Directors has decided that Area, Division, and District events can no longer be conducted in person, on or prior to June 1, 2020. Because of this:

1. No further Evaluation Contests will be held.
2. **[The remaining Area and Division International Speech contests will be virtual.](#)**
 - Logistical details to follow in a separate communication.
3. The District 25 Annual Conference is canceled.

More details will be provided at a later time regarding the Annual Business Meeting and the District level International Speech Contest.

We know that this is a difficult time and your focus is being pulled in all directions. Use Toastmasters as your outlet. Continue becoming a better you! Continue to

HOT Topics

Monthly news from the district

(3rd Tuesday of the month)

March 17, 2020

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Guide for Conducting Online Toastmasters Meetings



[Download](#) the guide compiled by Chuck Mencke, DTM
[Access](#) more [Club Resources](#) to help with your meetings

April Renewal Extension

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues to impact Toastmasters around the world, and we understand the challenge this poses for many as the April dues renewal period approaches. To provide added support to our members and clubs, the Board of Directors has extended the April renewals due date to April 30, 2020 [Read more](#)



District Leadership Candidates 2020-2021



Who are they? Take a [look](#) at our 2020-2021 Leadership Candidates on our District 25 website as well as review the [District Leadership Committee Report](#) and our [District Leadership Committee Members](#).

**All Contests will be
Virtual**

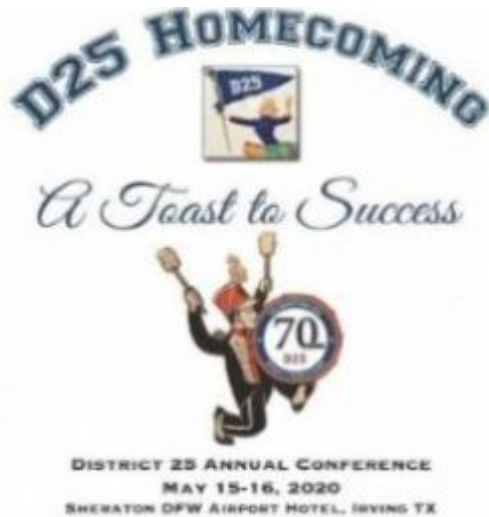
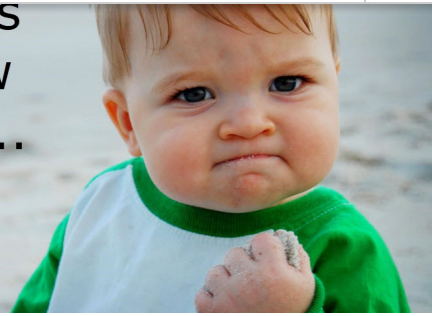
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Area/Division contests virtually will be updated on d25toastmasters.org. Stay tuned, and thank you for your patience.

[Contest Rule Book](#)

Contests
are now
virtual....

YES!



Annual Conference Canceled

We regret to inform you that due to the current COVID-19 situation, we are required to cancel this year's conference. additional updates regarding Toastmasters D25 response to COVID-19 is available at our [home page](#) and the March 16th [announcement](#).

Member Recognition & Articles



March Outstanding Member Laura Stewart

[Read](#) the announcement

by *Jamie Pickering, DTM, District Director*

See ALL of our

[2019-2020 Outstanding Members](#)

Pathways - Where Can I Find

Evaluation Forms for My Project?

Toastmasters International (TI) has made it possible to easily assess evaluation pdfs for our Pathways project lessons.

[Read more](#) By *Greg Pick, DTM, Pathways Coordinator*





Toastmasters love to talk, so take advantage of it. During the “Talk Up Toastmasters” membership contest, you can encourage your members to invite guests to a special meeting where regular procedures are augmented by a discussion of Toastmasters’ many benefits. [Read more](#)

February Open House Winner

BNSF Expressed Toastmasters ([See Photos](#))



Take the Next Step

Toastmasters is a self-paced program, where members decide to take the next step out of personal motivation. In February, Jeri Bird and Janet Mayfield were recognized as outstanding members of the FAA Toastmasters club. [Read more](#)

By Sheba Panicker, FAA Toastmasters Secretary



All Work?

We’ve heard the saying, “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.” At D25, it seems like your District Leaders are all work. Believe me that we do work... a lot! We work to make the District stronger for you! By [Read more](#) By Ninfa Flewitt, DTM, Division A Director



Awards that depend on completing an in-progress club or district officer role may be submitted early, starting on June 1 (as long as other requirements for that award have been met). [Read more](#)



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