

District Newsletter

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DCP Awards Mailed to Clubs

WHQ is sending banner ribbons directly to 2002-2003 Distinguished, Select Distinguished and President's Distinguished clubs. The ribbons will be included with the year-end DCP report, which will be mailed to outgoing club presidents in early August. Districts will receive lists of its clubs that earn this recognition with its year-end DPR. Districts can then recognize these clubs in their district newsletters, at district conferences, and even via letter.

Don't Forget Those Training Reports

Districts must conduct their first training for club officers between June 1 and August 31, and send the report form for this training to WHQ postmarked no later than September 30. Only clubs whose officers attend training during this time will receive credit toward one of the 10 goals in the Distinguished Club Program.

Double-check the reports for accuracy. Inadvertently omitting an officer or club means the club will not receive credit. **Be sure to mail the reports before the September 30 deadline.**



Get Set for District Conferences

District conferences are approaching fast. Follow these pointers for an outstanding conference:

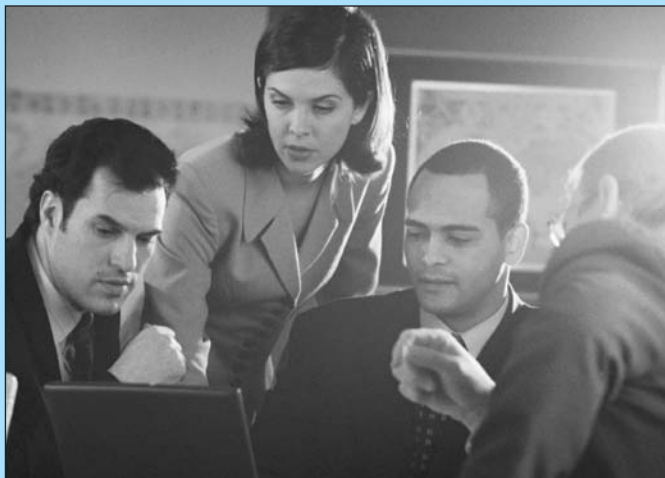
1. Promote Your Conference – Get the word out early to everyone in the district so members can make plans.

Create an attention-grabbing promotion that gives members a feel for the conference. Then make sure the conference delivers what the promotion promised!

2. Select Presentations on Topics Critical to District and Club Success – Select topics that will help clubs, and club and district officers be successful. Have alternate speakers available just in case.

3. Verify Arrangements – Meet with the hotel staff to review all aspects of the conference. Get everything in writing – leave nothing to chance!

4. Order Materials Early – Select what you will need from Toastmasters International's Supply Catalog and place your order as soon as possible.



Congratulations on Another Successful Year

★ ★ ★ President's 20+ Awards ★ ★ ★

This award is presented for successfully motivating clubs to achieve and maintain charter strength.

District 60 – Bill Bienia, DTM, Governor

District 67P – David Wang, CL, Governor

District 71 – Angus Galbraith, ATM-B, Governor

★ ★ ★ President's Extension Awards ★ ★ ★

This award is presented for outstanding achievement in club extension and retention.

District 14 – George Kan, DTM, Governor

District 51 – John Lau, DTM, Governor

District 60 – Bill Bienia, DTM, Governor

EYES ON THE PRIZES: CONTEST AWARDS

It's that time again – speech contests are right around the corner. Attractive, high-quality, reasonably priced trophies and certificates are available from Toastmasters International. Consult the Supply Catalog for photos, descriptions and prices. When your district purchases a significant quantity of items, you'll

be eligible for a discount. District governors and their designees should contact Daniel Rex at (949) 858-8255 or by e-mail at drex@toastmasters.org for more details.

To ensure adequate time for engraving and delivery, place your order at least three weeks before the contest date. Trophies and certificates sold by Toastmasters International bear the

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More to choose from. Check the supply catalog.



Plan to Achieve Goals Now

Each district received information on reaching their goals in the critical categories of membership (per capitas), clubs, CTMs and ATMs for 2003-2004. You can determine your approximate goals by using the year-end totals shown on the June 30 DPR summary sheet. Add the appropriate goal to these base figures (2 percent membership, 3 percent club growth, 3.5 percent of per capitas for CTMs, and 1 percent of per capitas for ATMs). Club and per capita goals can change because of late-paying clubs. Collect late payments soon to make your bookkeeping easier.

Toastmasters Is For Everyone

Just a reminder that Toastmasters International has a policy against discrimination:

"No person shall be excluded from membership in a Toastmasters club, and no member shall be deliberately discriminated against in the conduct of official Toastmasters programs because of age (except those persons under the age of 18), race, color, creed, gender, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability so long as the individual, through his or her own efforts, is able to participate in the program."

Policy violation by an individual member, club, area, division, district or other official groups will subject the offending person or entity to disciplinary action, in accordance with the Bylaws of Toastmasters International, unless the offending party ends its own violations.

Congratulates

Distinguished Districts for 2002-2003

IN POINT ORDER

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
51*	John Lau, DTM	112.34
60*	Bill Bienia, DTM	108.83
30	Earl Bateman, DTM	106.40
59P*	Christoph Stoppok, ATM-S	96.69
65	DeWitt Henricks, ATM-G	88.08
14	George Kan, DTM	84.90

SELECT DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
58	Will L. May III, DTM	72.74
29*	Norm Cyr, DTM	72.72
32	Christine Hall, ATM-B	71.37
71	Angus Galbraith, ATM-B	69.68
7	Adele Edwards, DTM	69.43
17	Greg Redekopp, DTM	68.65

DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
47*	Eileen Sarris, DTM	68.38
61*	Nicolas R. Waldteufel, DTM	68.18
67P*	David Wang, CL	67.20
45*	Shirley Kelly, DTM	66.50
2*	Steve Kennedy, DTM	61.41
49	Elaine Glover, DTM	61.19
46	Nick Lobue, DTM	59.03
25	Linda Richardson, DTM	58.02
72	Warwick Lowndes, DTM	57.18
16	Maurice Myles, DTM	56.85
11	Samuel Bristol, DTM	55.57
40	John Hayes, CL	54.91
3	Don Griffith, DTM	53.29
43*	Jerry Davis, DTM	51.24
74	John Bourhill, DTM	51.00
15*	Victor Hernandez, DTM	50.65
37*	SaraRuth Barger, DTM	48.85
6*	Judy Southwick, DTM	48.27
53	Val Albert, DTM	48.11
62	Patricia Baird, DTM	47.39
66*	Marlon Haskell, DTM	47.15
1	Ann J. Hastings, DTM	46.81
26	Nancy Swartz, DTM	46.49
22	Marianne A. Lee, DTM	45.33
10*	Barbara Kaplan, DTM	45.15
56	Kevin C. Smith, DTM	44.84
48*	Penny Pierce, DTM	44.80
64	Lionel Guerard, DTM	43.10
36	Chris Emond, DTM	42.54
50	Ben Stephenson, DTM	42.39
9	Christine Mosbrucker, ATM-G	41.26
5	Joyce Persichilli, ATM-S	39.43
69	Barbara Richardson, DTM	38.40

*District receives "Excellence in Leadership Award" for completing 2002-2003 with three or more consecutive years as a Distinguished District.

Excellence: Yours for the Taking

Get your district team ready for another year of success! As part of the Distinguished District Program, three prestigious awards will be given to district teams at the end of the 2003-04 year.

The Excellence in Education and Training

Award will be given to Lt. Governors Education and Training if Distinguished District Program goals are achieved for training, CTMs and ATMs.

The Excellence in Marketing Award will be presented to each Lt. Governor Marketing

whose district achieves its Distinguished District goals for clubs and membership.

The Excellence in Leadership Award will go to districts that have achieved Distinguished District for three or more consecutive years through the end of the 2003-04 program.

These awards will be presented at the 2004 International Convention in Reno, Nevada, USA, August 18-21, 2004.



New Club Scoreboard

Two hundred and five clubs were chartered in June, compared with 196 in 2002, and 181 in 2001. Our year-to-date total of new clubs is 834. The leaders in Club Extension are:

<u>District</u>	<u># of Clubs</u>
51	51
46	35
47	32
60	31

Company clubs were chartered at: Sprint Corp., Overland Park, KS; Experian, Schaumburg, IL; State Farm Insurance, Tampa, FL; Allstate, Vernon Hills, IL; Spectra-Physics, Inc., Mountain View, CA; ITT Goulds Pumps, Seneca Falls, NY; Boeing, Auburn, WA; Delta Airlines, Cincinnati, OH; Commerce Bank, Kansas City, MO; T-Mobil USA Inc.; and Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL.

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