

District Newsletter



T O A S T M A S T E R S I N T E R N A T I O N A L ®

Recognize Success!

WHQ sent banner ribbons directly to 2004-2005 Distinguished, Select Distinguished and President's Distinguished clubs. The ribbons were included with the year-end DCP report, which was mailed to outgoing club presidents in early August. Districts received lists of its clubs that earned this recognition with its year-end DPR. Districts should recognize these clubs in its district newsletters, at district conferences, and even via letter.

Don't Forget Those Training Reports

Districts should have conducted their first training for club officers between June 1 and August 31. Submit the report form for this training to WHQ no later than September 30. This can be done by accessing the District Business section of the Toastmasters Web site. 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 submit these reports before the September 30 deadline.

Eyes on the Prizes: Contest Awards

It's that time again – speech contest 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 Darci Maenpa at (949) 858-8255 or by e-mail at dmaenpa@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 Toastmasters emblem, or the name "Toastmasters International" or "Toastmasters." These three statements are the property of Toastmasters International and may not be reproduced on locally obtained gift or prize items, including trophies and certificates.

E-mailing World Headquarters

When sending an e-mail to WHQ, please send it to only **ONE** recipient. If the staff member who receives it cannot answer your question, he or she will forward it to the staff member who can best help you.

Sending e-mails to several e-mail addresses will prevent you from getting a timely answer to your question. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PRESIDENT'S 20+ AWARDS

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

District 71 – David Thompson, ATM-B, Governor **District 67** – George Yen, ATM-G, Governor

District 79 – A. Imtiaz Ahmed, DTM, Governor

PRESIDENT'S EXTENSION AWARDS

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

District 51 – A. Arulnathan, DTM, Governor **District 60** – Joan Binetti, DTM, Governor

District 75 – Michael Angelo Chua, DTM, Governor

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Your support in protecting Toastmasters International is greatly appreciated.

New Club Scoreboard

Forty-three clubs were chartered for August, compared with 43 in 2004, and 44 in 2003. Our year-end total of new clubs is 71. The leaders in club extension are:

District	# of Clubs
60, 66, 79	3

Corporate Leads

Thinking of starting a corporate club? Here are some companies that already have clubs:

First American Title, San Bernardino, CA; Barton Malow Company, Southfield, MI; Bantrel, Mississauga, ON, Canada; CSC Applied Technologies LLC, Fort Worth, TX; HSBC, Elmhurst, IL; Huron Consulting, Chicago, IL; Affiliated Computer Systems, Tempe, AZ; Raytheon Marlboro, Marlboro, MA; HSBC Bank, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Aetna, Blue Bell, PA; Hastings Mutual Insurance Company, Hastings, MI; Codelinks Data Services Pvt Ltd, India; State Farm, Arlington, TX; Zamil Industrial Investment Company, Saudi Arabia; Dell Panama, Panama; AMD, Austin, TX; Taiwan Futures Co., Ltd., Taiwan; Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA; SwedishAmerican Health System, Rockford, IL; Daisy Brand, Dallas, TX; Enbridge Energy Company Inc., Houston, TX; Accident Fund Insurance, Lansing, MI; Shea Homes, San Diego, CA; The American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.

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 2004-2005

IN POINT ORDER

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
75	Michael Chua, DTM	136.11
60*	Joan Binetti, DTM	120.21
21	Anne Kramer, DTM	118.70
51*	A. Arulnathan, DTM	111.57
25	Rosalie Alviar, DTM	92.74
59*	Odile Petillot, DTM	92.36

SELECT DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
56*	Max Rasquinha, ATM-S	87.17
71*	David Thompson, ATM-B	81.57
67*	George Yen, DTM	80.80
34	Acela Castro Lopez, DTM	80.75
2	Emmanuelle Hager, DTM	76.47
61*	France Vezina, DTM	72.97
64*	Dallas Bagby, ATM-G	72.44

DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
72*	Colin Perfect, DTM	72.05
70	Reginald Stewart, DTM	70.65
12	Lois Sicking, DTM	70.45
36*	Kristin Nicholson, DTM	69.99
3*	Cyndi Newburn, DTM	69.06
40*	Gary Mull, DTM	67.73
38	Evelyn Easton, DTM	67.27
54	Michael Smith, DTM	67.23
16	Jodi Santangelo, ATM-B	64.33
45	Carl Duijvenvoorden, DTM	64.09
79	Ahmed Imtiaz Sayed, DTM	63.83
39	Audrey Samora, DTM	62.31
11*	Wilbur Hyde, DTM	59.92
26	John Barnes, DTM	59.62
55	Harry Truman, DTM	59.52
1	Maria-Isabel Soto, DTM	58.34
80	Gea Ban Peng, DTM	58.06
43*	John Eichler, DTM	57.19
27	Donna Gordon, DTM	55.50
73	Marlene Sinclair, DTM	54.78
32	Suezy Proctor, DTM	52.23
31	Chris Lowe, DTM	51.48
66*	William Snader, DTM	51.44
30	Dietmar Wagenknecht, DTM	50.15
22*	Bob Driskill, ATM-G	50.05
19	Diane Stone, DTM	49.84
4	Linda Kenney, DTM	48.82
69	Alix Fortescue, DTM	48.77
13	John Smith, ATM-S	48.38
18	Raymond Kane, DTM	45.59
52	Robert O'Donnell, DTM	43.94
65	Harry Carlson, DTM	42.98
23	Roy Crawford, DTM	40.45
24	Melinda Haag, DTM	39.23
28	Sheryl Blessing, DTM	34.17

*District receives "Excellence in Leadership Award" for completing 2004-05 with three or more consecutive years as a Distinguished District.