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A bimonthly publication to club, area and district officers for circulation to members

Renewal Notice Alert...Pay Your Dues Online Beginning March 9!

The dues renewal invoice for April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, was mailed to club presidents of record the last week in February.

Beginning March 9, clubs can pay dues online using a credit or check/debit card. Not only will the club receive a receipt confirmation, but the credit card and report will be processed immediately. Each club must use a password in order to enter into the secure part of the Web site – this password is included on each dues-renewal invoice. WHQ accepts MasterCard, VISA, AMEX and Discover. WHQ also accepts check/debit cards that have a MasterCard or VISA insignia.

As a reminder, clubs should submit their dues by only one method, because submitting duplicates will slow down the process. Clubs paying by check need to mail their renewals to WHQ. For questions, send an e-mail to renewals@toastmasters.org.

District leaders, make sure your clubs get their dues in on time. Renewals are due April 1, 2007. To receive on-time credit in the Distinguished Club Program, renewals must be received at WHQ by 5 p.m. Pacific Time, April 10, 2007.

Beat the Clock

May 1 - June 30

Is membership getting a little low? Or maybe you just need to add new life to your club? This is the perfect opportunity for your club to not only build membership but also receive recognition for its efforts. Beat the Clock is a membership-building contest for clubs. Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your club between May 1 and June 30 and receive a special Beat the Clock ribbon to display on 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 planning now how your club will Beat the Clock!

Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a code made by substituting a different symbol for each letter of the alphabet. In a particular code, for example, the Ls might be replaced by @s, and the Js might be replaced by !s. Every letter is usually changed. Don't get frustrated, it will take you a while. We'll give you the first few letters to begin with. The answer to this month's puzzle appears at the end of the newsletter.

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What Your Club Can Do on the TI Web Site

- ✓ Update the club's bylaws
- ✓ Submit education awards
- ✓ Add/update club officers
- ✓ Pay dues renewals
- ✓ Add new members
- ✓ Update club meeting time/place information
- ✓ Check DCP progress
- ✓ Order supplies and recognition items via the store

QUICK DIRECTORY

- ▶ *Questions about how to start a new club?*
newclubs@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Need to change your mailing or e-mail address?*
addresschanges@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Need help related to your club's officers?*
clubofficers@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Have questions about an award application?*
educationawards@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Need your password to access the online processes?*
lostpassword@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Have a membership-related problem or missing your magazine?*
membership@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Questions about dues renewals?*
renewals@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Need some help with your club's statement?*
statements@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Submit your club list request?*
clubofficers@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Want to submit club bylaw amendments or questions?*
clubbylaws@toastmasters.org
- ▶ *Want to place an order?*
supplyorders@toastmasters.org

Still not sure? Visit the Contact Us section of the TI Web site or e-mail tminfo@toastmasters.org.

2007 Supply Catalog

Does your club display a copy of the current Supply Catalog? Do you have a copy? Request one today and take advantage of all the merchandise Toastmasters has to offer. From our various manuals and programs to our trophies, pins, gifts and apparel, you're sure to find something to meet your needs.

Order now at www.toastmasters.org/store (Item 1205), or contact Members Services via e-mail at supplyorders@toastmasters.org or call (949)858-8255.

Cryptogram Resolution

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL WORLD HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED IN RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA

Featured Products

Posters are a great way to draw attention. This poster (**Item 367**) not only promotes Toastmasters in general, but also has space to include your club's meeting day, time and location, as well as contact information. Take advantage of this valuable tool to create interest in your club meetings! Order one today!

It's time to collect club dues again. Make it easier to keep track with the Club Dues Receipt Pad (**Item 37**). This pad includes 100 perforated receipts to allow both members and club officers to keep record of payment.

Membership Cards (**Item 401A**) are a great way to foster commitment to your club. They are a symbol of membership and have the Toastmasters promise printed on the reverse side.

To purchase these items, please visit TI's online store at www.toastmasters.org/store, e-mail supplyorders@toastmasters.org, or call member services at (949) 858-8255.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Andrew Carnegie