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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

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[District 25 Shines!](#)

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[Fall Speech Contests:
What's in it for me?](#)

Dean Lampman



[A Convention Evaluation](#)

**Talking points about
the dues increase**

**If your club earned
Super Seven status,**

Going For the Smedley Award?

Just add **5 new, dual, or reinstated** members during August and September. You'll receive a **special ribbon** and a 10% discount on your next TI order. Read about it [here](#).

Contest Season Kicks Off on Sept 8!

Check the [contest schedule](#) for your area's date, then click the "Details" link to get location and contact info so you can call to see if volunteers are needed. **Go support your club's contestants** - they **WILL** appreciate you being there. Teams like to see lots of fans in the stands!

Advantages of Being a Test Speaker

This is the person who gives the speech that evaluation contestants evaluate! **You** are not competing! If you sign up to be a [test speaker](#), you can improve your speaking skills, get manual credit toward your CC/AC award, and make some area governor very happy.

It's Roundup Time for Dues Renewals

Yee-haw! Corral those first 6 renewals, enter them [online](#) (log into Club Central), and pay with a credit card. Get the **Early Bird ribbon** if you submit them by **Sept 30**. Mail and fax are still viable options, too, probably.

you'll get the new
officer pins at Fall
Conference!

Awards Banquet



["Night of Dreams" for D25](#)
by Brenda Daniels

[Steve Bomar Portraits](#)

[Pictures on Facebook](#)
by Mark Novak

[David Martin Roast](#)
video courtesy of
Charles Sanzone

**It's not too early
to think about
[Fall Conference!](#)
Nov 18-19**

Quick Links...

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[Find your Area by Club Name,
Number or City](#)
then
[Find Your Area Governor](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

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[Virtual Brand Portal](#)

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Check Your Officer Training Records!

Did all your officers who attended training [get credit](#)? The information will be sent to TI by the end of September, and **will not appear on your DCP report until that happens.**

Hot Prospects for the Future

The marketing team has some **active new club leads** in the works. Contact [Dean Lampman](#) for more information. Company/group names and their possible area/division:

Anixter Aerospace Hardware (Soapbox Heroes), Arlington - 31/C
Robson Ranch, Denton - 51/E
Waco (City of) Community, Waco - 42/D
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington - 31/C

Getting Close to Your DTM?

If you think you will be completing the DTM requirements by **October 25**, in time for the fall conference ceremony, please email [Peggy Holloway](#).

Where Are My Distinguished Ribbons?!

TI will be mailing out **ribbons** in September to outgoing presidents for clubs that achieved Distinguished, Select Distinguished, and President's Distinguished. (The rebranding has delayed them a bit.)

Rebranding Your Club's Website

See what [Clearly Speaking](#) in Abilene has done! TI's [Virtual Brand Portal](#) has files, links and guidelines to help you. Also see this [announcement](#) about the Club Newsletter and Website Contests.

More Fun Stuff . . .

What DID happen in Vegas? [Stories and photos](#) of D25's experiences - [more photos](#) on Facebook
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Other D25 anniversaries in [September](#)
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