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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

DEC 6, 2011

Diana Patton



[The Power of Your Light](#)

Bonne Stroman



[A Season for Giving](#)

Dean Lampman



[Retaining Members](#)
(Part 1 of 3)

A Little Light Reading:
[The 2012 Contest Rulebook](#)

Club Officer Training Begins Dec 10

There's also a [full list](#) of **elective classes**! See all the [training dates](#) - list includes District 50 sessions (which may be more convenient for Easterners) - on the [TLI home page](#). Peruse the [class schedule](#) and [pre-register](#) online. Remember, **all officers** should go to training whether newly elected **or** in office since July.

If Your Club Elects Officers Semiannually

Time is short! [Log into Club Central](#) and report new officers by **Dec 31**. That's so you can get on-time DCP credit!

The Spring Contest Schedule Is Out!

Tall Tales and International Speech Contests are on the agenda. The D25 [contest resources page](#) has items specific to those contests. **Schedule your club's contest to allow plenty of time for your contestants to prepare for the area contest.** See the full [contest schedule](#). Order the list by date or area. Times, locations info to come.

Make the FreeToastHost Switch Now

Change to [Version 2.0](#) - because the old version will go offline **Feb 17, 2012**, and any clubs that haven't converted will lose their websites! Jodie Sanders has [a few more details](#). See what [other clubs](#) have done - look for the new logo, then click on the silver globe icon.

Speech Tips



Gary Lee Webb tells
[How I Select a Speech
Topic](#)

[2nd Annual District-
Wide Open House
Coming in Feb/March](#)

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Get Some **JOY** for Your Club!

Just add members during November through January and you can get a [TI Store](#) gift certificate - the details are [here](#). If your club started the year with fewer than 13 members, there are some **nice rewards** for you!

Outstanding Officer Nominations

Who were your **outstanding club officers** during July-Dec 2011? Be thinking about it! Nominations open soon.

A Busy Day Is Coming on **January 21**

[The Presidents Breakfast](#), a Full TLI, and the [Marketing Workshop](#) (focusing on [Open House](#)) are all on tap for that day. Int'l Director David McCallister will be present and Texas Wesleyan is the place. Too much good stuff to miss!

Got Any Toastmasters Plans for Next Year?

It is not too early to think about [District opportunities](#) for the **2012-2013** Toastmasters year. Positions available will include District officers and staff, committee chairs, and committee members. Valuable leadership experience is guaranteed.

More Fun Stuff . . .

Arlington's [Soapbox Heroes](#) have finally arrived
PR Alert! [North TX Club](#) gets their name in the paper!
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