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## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

**DEC 20, 2011**

**Sarfaraz Nazir**



[A 3-Year Path to DTM](#)

**Dean Lampman**



[Retaining Members](#)  
(Part 2 of 3)

**URGENT!!!**

**Officer lists for  
semiannual clubs are  
due Dec 31st - log  
into [Club Central](#) to  
enter them!**

**Interested in [Elected](#)  
District Office?**

See the available  
positions, qualifications,

## Our Holiday Wish for You



**L**et your hearts be merry  
**E**very day throughout the year, but  
**T**his extra-special season is for friends and fun and cheer.

**I**t's a time of year for reflections, and a  
**T**ime to look ahead.

**S**o when you count this past year's blessings,  
**H**ome, health, and daily bread,  
**I**magine everything you want to be and all you want to do.  
**N**ow our wish for you this Christmas:  
**E**njoy! And may all your dreams come true!

**Happy Holidays!**  
Diana, Bonne, and Dean

**Club Officer Training Revs Up in January**

and required forms to fill out [here](#). **Deadline to submit forms and letter of intent is**

**Jan 31, 2012.**

Get acquainted with some more

[Real Toastmasters!](#)

**District Promotions** are conveniently located on [one page](#) - find out about **D25 Elite/Star Awards, Golden Gavel, Super 7** and more!

The **Joy** to the **Club** membership contest runs through January.

Save the Date  
[Leadership Open House on Mar 10](#)

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We call it **TLI** - that's short for **Toastmasters Leadership Institute** - where officers learn their duties and share experiences. See the entire [schedule](#) and [register](#). Next sessions are on **Jan 13** at Allstate. The Full TLIs on **Jan 21 and 28** have extra elective sessions.

## **Jan 21 Will Be a BIG Day in the District**

International Director **David McCallister** will be present for:

- [Presidents Breakfast](#) and Training (must [RSVP](#))
- TLI opening session (all other officers)
- Lunch and session about leadership opportunities
- [Marketing Workshop](#) - how to plan your club's [Open House](#) and be part of the District-wide Open House in Feb/Mar.

**Don't miss these exciting opportunities!**

## **How's Your New Website Coming Along?**

Many clubs are now on the new FTH 2.0 platform, but **a lot are not!** If you're one of the "nots," some [suggestions](#) to heed before [requesting your new site](#). If you're already hard at work, here are some tips for an [effective home page](#). The old FTH sites will go bye-bye on **Feb 17, 2012**.

## **Contest Season Is Fast Approaching!**

First area contest is **Feb 16!** **Have your club's contest** so contestants have time to prepare for Area. The [schedule](#) can be viewed by area number or date (with a handy link to find out what area your club is in), and the [contest resources page](#) has all you need for **Tall Tales and International Speech** contests.

## **Leadership Excellence Is Now Digital**

You can download any module from the Leadership Excellence, Successful Club, or Better Speaker series from one handy place, the D25 [Club Resources page](#). While you're there, browse all the other cool stuff for clubs.

## **More Fun Stuff . . .**

- [Bring Darren to Fort Worth!](#) Michael Erwine of Top of

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|  | <p>Texas Club has a plan to do just that for <b>Darren LaCroix, 2001 World Champion of Public Speaking.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- As they do lots of Ice Breakers, the new <b>UTA club</b> is already <a href="#">having a great time!</a></li><li>- Speaking of great times, the <b>Tarrant County</b> and <b>Kimbo Toastmasters clubs</b> may have started a <a href="#">holiday tradition.</a></li><li>- <a href="#">January</a> club anniversaries</li></ul> <p>   </p> |
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