



## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

**JAN 3, 2012**

**LOOK!** The holidays are **NOT** over!

**"Joy to the Club"** runs through January! New members = gifts for your club!

Diana Patton



[A Reflection for the New Year](#)

Bonne Stroman



[To Infinity and Beyond!](#)

Dean Lampman



[Retaining Members](#)

(Part 3 of 3)

### Does Your Club Have Outstanding Officers?

Help your officers [get the recognition](#) they deserve! **Any club member may nominate any of their officers** who served in the July to Dec 2011 period. [Enter your nominations](#) by **Feb 10**.

### Club Officer Training Continues in January

See all the TLI [training dates](#). (District 50 locations are included.) Check the [class schedule](#) and [pre-register](#) online. **All officers** should go to training whether newly elected **or** in office since July. The [Officer Training Report](#) shows who's been trained so far.

### David McCallister Leads Jan 21 TLI Events

Our [International Director](#) will be present for the: **Opening Session** of the Full TLI; [Presidents Breakfast](#) - by special invitation, must [RSVP](#); **Lunch and Learn** - discussion on leadership opportunities; [Marketing Workshop](#) (focusing on [Open House](#)). Texas Wesleyan University is the place. Don't miss it!

### Looking For a Few Good Toastmasters

Do any of these [great opportunities](#) appeal to you? Bonne Stroman has [more details](#) on how you can take your leadership skills to the next level. Put the **Mar 10 Leadership Open House** on your calendar.

### Do Your Contest Thing For Spring

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

Get some banner bling and win prizes!  
Attend the Jan 21 [Marketing Workshop](#) for tips and resources

Seeking Team Members!



Keith Boepple explains how the [Speakers Bureau Is a Light to the Community](#)

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**Tall Tales and International Speech Contests** are nearly here. Schedule **your club's contest** to allow plenty of time for your contestants to prepare for the area contest. See the full [contest schedule](#). More time and location info to come.

**FreeToastHost 2.0 Is All the Rage Now**

At least [30 D25 clubs](#) have made the change to [Version 2.0](#) because the old version will go offline **Feb 17**. About 20 more clubs are "working on it." And about 30 open clubs either haven't gotten started or don't have a website at all. **Need some help?** Attend the FTH 2.0 class at the **Jan 13, 21, and 28** TLIs. Yes, we're doing it at Allstate, too!

Meanwhile, here are [a few tips](#) for you.

**Is Your Club a Hidden Treasure?**

Prospective members are out there searching for just the right club. **Can they find yours?** Review your listing on the TI website by entering your [club number](#) on the [Find a Club](#) page. To update the meeting time or place, web address or contact info, any club officer can log into [Club Central](#) and select "Update my club meeting information."

**Congrats to New Lockheed Martin Club**

The **Project Managers & Systems Engineers** chartered on Dec 8 as club number **2184904!** Wow! Do you think they'll need a bigger banner? Here's a [previously published story](#) about them.

**More Fun Stuff . . .**

- Southlake Club has some [holiday fun](#)
- [Santa Claus](#) visits lots of good little Toastmasters
- [Five years ago](#) in D25 - Who was Div A Governor then? We take a dip into the newsletter archive and find out



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