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Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because of your membership in a Toastmasters club in District 25. Don't forget to add info@d25toastmasters.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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	<h2>District 25 Toastmasters</h2>
<h1>HOT Topics from District 25</h1> <p>News and updates sent to all D25 members</p>	
<p>Dec 18, 2012</p>	
<p>Bonne Stroman</p>  <p>Looking Back, Looking Forward</p>	<h3>T'is the Season</h3> <p>T'is the season to reflect and celebrate. It's the best time of the year! So let us share best wishes, good times, and festive cheer!</p> <p>The friends we've made together, near Home and far beyond, Even friends from other countries . . . we always seem to bond!</p> <p>Speaking to learn, learning to speak, Each time we grow and reach. All extend a helping hand-- true leadership we've found! Spending time together, our gifts we share around. On this holiday season, when you reflect on all the rest, Number the gifts of Toastmasters among your very best!</p>
<p>Here's a</p>   <p>Moments of Truth (It's Not as Scary as</p>	

You Think)

Just So You Know

TI will not be accepting monetary transactions (member dues, store purchases) again until Jan 2, 2013.

Accounting is doing year-end auditing.

This DOES NOT affect reporting new officers, updating meeting places and other Club Central business.



It's Just Around the Corner

Plan Your Club Contests Soon for International Speech and Table Topics in January or February.

Here is the [Area and Division Schedule](#)

Here is the New 2013 [Contest Rulebook](#)

Need More Bling for Your Banner?

Check out the [District promotions](#) like Golden Gavel, Five Star, Pacesetter and

Happy Holidays!
Explore the Possibilities!
Bonne, Dean, and Marylee

Has Your Club Elected New Officers?

If your club elects officers semiannually, let Toastmasters International know who your newly-elected officers are by **Dec 31st**.

Any officer can do it- takes just a few minutes!

1. Log onto <http://www.toastmasters.org/>
2. Click on Club Central (on left menu)
3. Click on your club's name
4. Choose "View/Update/Print my club officer information"
5. Choose "Future (01/01/2013-6/30/2013)" and enter the new officers. (Do not "Replace" the current officers.)



Reminder

[District Elected Offices](#) require a letter of intent and forms to be submitted by **January 31, 2013**.

More TLI Opportunities - open for everyone

Friday Jan 11 - TLI Lite

Officer Training and Contest Judges Training

6 pm Allstate, Irving, TX [Details and registration](#)

Sat Jan 19 - Full TLI & Other Events

All are at Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX

8 am Officer Training (for Presidents see below*) and

Electives, Judges and Chief Judges Training

[Details and registration](#)

***Presidents Breakfast and Training - 8 am** All presidents (incoming, outgoing, continuing) are invited to breakfast and officer training [Details here, RSVP required](#)

Leadership Open House - 12-1 pm Find out about the

District 25 leadership opportunities for 2013-2014

[Details and registration](#)

Super Seven to earn more of those colorful ribbons!

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Marketing Workshop 1-3 pm How your club can share the benefits of Toastmasters by holding an Open House that is fun and effective! [Details and registration](#)

Sat Jan 26 - Full TLI

Officer Training and Electives
Judges Training, Chief Judges Training
8 am UNT Denton, TX

There will also be last chances and Division-sponsored officer training in February.

Go for the Gold Promo ended November 30.

If you believe your club met all three criteria below, please notify us at awards@d25toastmasters.org **NOW**

Faster: Earn 3 DCP goals by Nov 30

Higher: Club membership exceeds the base by Nov 30

Stronger: Club had Open House, Speechcraft, or Golden Gavel Meeting by Nov 30.

Prize drawing will be at the Presidents Breakfast on Jan 19.

1+1 = 3 million?

According to International President John Lau - YES!

A NEW PROMOTION CALLED **1 + 1** challenges each Toastmaster to sponsor one new member in 2012-2013. Contest began Dec 1 and runs through June 30. There will be generous TI store certificates for clubs and districts who recruit the most new members. [More details.](#)



CLUB CORNER



* Welcome, [Panda Style](#) - D25's newest club

Please Send Us Your Club Holiday Party Photos to
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Seasons Greetings
and **Happy New Year!**

Let's all **Explore the Possibilities** in



and **Boldly Go!**



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