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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

March 18, 2014

GREG PICK



[Riding Your Wave](#)
to the Spring
Conference!

CINDY HINCKLEY

Did You Know? It's DUES Time!

Membership dues should be paid to Toastmasters International by **March 31st** for April 2014 - September 2014.

That's less than 2 weeks away!

Everyone - get out your checkbooks and get those dues to your club treasurer NOW! **Treasurers**, don't wait to submit those dues - get them in as they come in so your club will also qualify for District Promotions!

TI has changed the minimum club membership level from 6 to 8, effective April 1, 2014. Therefore, for a club to continue in good standing after the April dues renewal, it must have at least 8 members.

Club Mentors Wanted

District 25 is growing! That means we have an immediate need for mentors for new clubs. Please contact [Cindy Hinckley](#) if you are able to volunteer or would like more information.

Remember, you will not only be helping a brand new club get started off on the right foot; you will also be earning a credit needed for your **Advanced Leader Silver!**

Ready, Set, Go . . .

**Is your club website ready for the District 25
[Club Website Contest?](#)**



[Be a D25 Club Coach](#)

GARY LEE WEBB



[Convergence in Waco!](#)

Area 41 Contest draws participants from many directions!

The Evaluators Club



Chartered!

First United Methodist Church/Carrollton Christian Academy
2201 E. Hebron Pkwy.
Carrollton, TX 75010



You're invited to our Charter Party
May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served

The Evaluators Club has chartered! Join them for their [charter party](#) on May 8th!

Is It Correct?

Club Officers please take a look at the final

It's time to take a look at it and make sure it's pulling in guests and new members! Want [advice and suggestions](#) on how to make it the best it can be?

What if your club doesn't have a website? Advice and suggestions on [how to get started](#).

Oh no! Lost your FTH admin password? [Not a problem!](#)

You have until April 1st (30 days before the conference) to get everything looking even better than it does now!

[Entry requirements](#).

The best of the best will be rewarded at the Spring Conference!

More Area Contests Coming Soon!

There are still many opportunities to join in the fun at the Area contests. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays over the next 2 weeks will be filled with contestants all vying to give the funniest Tall Tales Speech and inspiring, original International Speeches. Everyone is invited! For information on the contests, click [here](#).

It Would Be Nice...



. . . to be in the running for the **♪"Wouldn't It Be Nice...!"** ♪District 25 promotion! If your club is Distinguished by April 30, it will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 TI gift certificate. [More information](#) can be found on the D25 website.

2014 Spring Conference

Club Officer [Training Report](#) to check for accuracy. If you have questions or concerns email [Kathy Brewer](#).

Resources

VPs Education: Check out the resources on the [New Member Information](#) page!

Charlie Coombs, DTM



[Charlie Coombs, DTM](#), of the Irving Toastmasters Club, passed away on February 27.

Quick Links...

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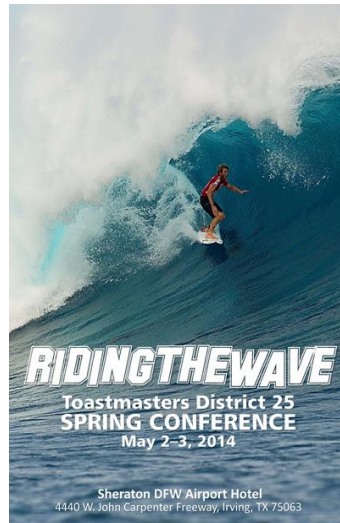
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It's Happening at the Spring Conference

The next business meeting of the District Council will be on May 3rd at the Spring Conference.

Club Presidents and VPs Education should make plans to attend (or send their proxy vote) to vote on incoming district officers and the [club alignment proposal](#). District Officer candidates can be seen [here](#). There is no charge to attend the business meeting.

Almost Finished With Your DTM?

Will you be completing your DTM requirements soon? If you would like to be included in the Spring Conference DTM Ceremony please email [Diana Patton](#) by April 3rd.

More Fun Stuff . . .

[Centex Clearly Speaking](#) Toastmasters in Waco welcomed guests to their [Open House](#) on Feb 18th.

See [photos](#) of your fellow Toastmasters who are checking out Leadership and Marketing opportunities on March 15!

See your District Officers at work at the District Executive Committee ([DEC](#)) meeting on March 15.

District 25 Club Contests! Winners go on to Area Contests!

[Roanoke Texas TM](#)

[Bethesda TM](#)

(Your club contest photos can be here too! See contact info below.)

Area Contests are moving right along! Great speeches, hilarious

[Register](#) now for the Spring Conference May 2nd - 3rd.

Sign up [here](#) for the Banner Parade and show off your club banner.

Four interesting [Keynote Speakers](#) (including one who is a cousin of Einstein)!

[Education Sessions](#) in Communication, Leadership and Personal Growth to choose from!

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tall tales! See photos here:

[Area 41](#), [Area 42](#), [Area 43](#), [Area 44](#), [Area 45](#),
[Area 61](#), [Area 62](#), [Area 63](#), [Area 64](#), [Area 65](#).

Does your club have **news to share** about club events or members? Submit stories and photos for publication in **Hot Topics** and **D25 News** to news@d25toastmasters.org.



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