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		<b>District 25 Toastmasters</b>	
<b>HOT Topics from District 25</b> News and updates sent to all D25 members			
<b>September 17, 2013</b>		<b>Score Big with Dues!</b>	
<b>CHUCK MENCKE</b>  <a href="#">Get On Board!</a>		<i><b>Did you know - Dues are Due!</b></i> Membership dues should be paid to Toastmasters International by Sept. 30th for Oct. 2013 - March 2014. That's less than 2 weeks away! You'll get the D25 Early Bird ribbon by having at least six renewals entered online by Sept. 30. By having your club members renew before the deadline, your club can <b>score even bigger</b> with our new <a href="#">Score BIG! promotion</a>	
<b>DEAN LAMPMAN</b>  <a href="#">Improving Retention, Accelerating Growth</a>		<b>Were Your Club Officers Trained?</b> Be sure to confirm that they got credit for it by going <a href="#">here</a> . Don't put it off any longer! If you think there's an error, contact <a href="#">Kathy Brewer</a> .	
<a href="#">D25 Fall Conference</a> November 15 & 16 Registration is open!		<b>Will You Help?</b> Many of the area contests are the same day and same place to make it easier to volunteer. Tell the contest chairs that you can come before your club's area contest or stay later and help. Check the <a href="#">contest schedule</a> . Click on the "flyer" link to get contact info and see if volunteers are needed. You'll be glad you did!	
<b>Quick Links...</b> <a href="#">D25 Home</a>		<b>Have you had your club contest yet? Get your club's contestants ready to compete at the area contest!</b>	

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## It Just Takes Five!

Wouldn't your club like a Smedley Award ribbon? To receive a special ribbon *and* a 10% discount on your next TI order, add **5 new, dual, or reinstated** members by September 30th. Read about it [here](#). Click on **Club Contests**. **Plus** you'll have one more star on your DCP ribbon!

## Does your club website have curb appeal?

Does it help sell your club to prospective members? This is the time to do some landscaping and give it some curb appeal just in time for the [Club Website Contest!](#)

## "Build It, and They Will Come!"

Mark your calendars for the next [Marketing Workshop](#) to be held Oct. 19. Linda Williams, our Region 3 Advisor, will be the presenter for this workshop. You will be given ideas for membership growth to achieve your club's Toastmasters *Field of Dreams*.

More details to come in the next Hot Topics edition!

## Be recognized for earning your DTM!

Will you be completing the DTM requirements by October 13? If you would like to participate in the fall conference DTM ceremony, please email [Susan Gardner](#).

## It's Parliamentary, My Dear Watson!

Who the heck was Robert and why did he make so many rules? Here is your chance to learn how to use Robert's Rules of Order to conduct a properly run business meeting. Longtime Toastmaster and 2012 Parliamentarian of the Year Jim Monahan is offering [a course in parliamentary procedure](#). Space is limited so reserve your spot now!

## More Fun Stuff . . .

DCP Ribbon [Golden Triangle Toastmasters](#) will be 30 on October 1st! Happy Birthday!

How are you doing on your club's DCP Goals? Use your ribbon and stars to show club members how you're doing. How many [DCP goals](#) can your club achieve before



the end of the Fall Contest Season on Nov. 16?

We can all benefit from enhanced evaluation skills! Go for it! [Be a charter member of the Evaluators Club!](#)

Shout it out, "[SKYMASTERS](#) is now on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter!](#)"

Having trouble logging into Toastmasters International? [This may help...](#)

*"[The MISSING Club Central Manual!](#) Are you still puzzled by Club Central, how to enter new members, educational awards, new officer lists? Debbie Head Hardy from D43 has written the MISSING Club Central manual, and it's AWESOME!"*

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](mailto:news@d25toastmasters.org).



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