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## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

December 3, 2013

MARYLEE MIMS



[Escape the Holiday  
"Hustle and Bustle"!](#)

Toastmasters Leadership  
Institute



CINDY HINCKLEY



Saturday December 14

### You don't want to miss December 14th!

It's all happening at Texas Wesleyan University  
at 1201 Wesleyan (Rosedale & Collard), Fort Worth.

Winter Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)  
arrives this month and brings with it a cornucopia of  
exciting **Electives** and **Workshops** in addition to **Club Officer  
training, Judge & Chief Judge training.**

**8:00 AM** / Begin at the McFadden Science Lecture Theater  
for refreshments and networking. Find out which building your  
training will be held in.

**8:30-8:45 AM** / General Session - short announcements,  
"Presenting the Keys to the Office"

**9:00-11:50 AM** / Club Officer Training, Judge & Chief Judge  
Training, Electives & Workshops

**11:00-11:50 AM** / [Club Renewal Policy Change Workshop](#):

Do you belong to a small club with fewer than 12 members?  
Per Toastmasters International policy, the minimum number  
of members for club renewal will change in April, 2014, from  
six to eight members. Find out how your club can prepare  
and what district resources are available to help.

**12:15 -1:45 PM** / [Lunch & Learn: How to Charter a New  
Club](#)

**Club Renewal Policy:  
It Takes Eight**

How many members should a club have to be successful?



JODIE



SANDERS

**Can Your Club Be Found?**

Have you made it clear how visitors can find your club?



LARRY HARMON



**A Rewarding Opportunity!**

Contest Judges:  
What's in it for you?

**Spring  
Area & Division  
Contests**



See the schedule [here](#) for the Tall Tales & International Speech Contests which begin in March 2014.  
Speech Contest

Come and learn about chartering a new club and how you can be involved! Special guest, past International Director, Pamela McCown, DTM.

**Pre-Register [here](#).** More information & directions [here](#).

**Is Your Club a Semi-Annual Club?**

Does your club elect officers every 6 months? If it does, now is the time to elect officers for the January 1st to June 30th, 2014 term. For more information, [look here](#).

Your club must report the officer list to Toastmasters International before December 31st for DCP credit!

**Here's the Scoop!**

If the idea of being a District Officer or having a position in District Leadership interests you, now is the time to act! See the available positions and qualifications [here](#).

**Elected offices** require a letter of intent and forms to be submitted by January 31, 2013.

Ever wonder how people get elected to our District offices? Bonne Stroman is the 2013-2014 District Nominating Committee Chairman. Information about the nominations process may be found [here](#).

**January 18th Events**

Full Toastmasters Leadership Institute Plus Much More at the TX Wesleyan Campus.

**7:30 AM**

**President's Breakfast \***

[Click here](#) for details and registration.

**8:00-11:50 AM**

**Officer Training (other than President), Electives, Judge & Chief Judges Training**

Texas Wesleyan University, 1201 Wesleyan, Rosedale & Collard, Fort Worth, TX.

[Click here](#) for details and registration.

**12:00 PM - 12:45 PM**

**Leadership Open House \***

[Click here](#) for details and registration

**1:00 PM-3:00 PM**

**Marketing Workshop: Building Your Club's Membership \***

[Click here](#) for details and registration

\*Baker Building, 3021 E. Rosedale St

Resources can be found online [here](#).

Attend the Contest Success Training at TLI and learn how to prepare for a successful quality contest. In addition, previous D25 Tall Tales and International Speech contest winners will share their experiences as contestants.

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## Open Houses, Speechcraft and Youth Leadership Programs



Conducting an [Open House](#) is one of the best ways to grow your club's membership. District 25 will conduct prize drawings quarterly for clubs that send documentation (agenda, pictures, etc.) of their Open House.

As part of the Looking Forward, Giving Back District focus for 2013-14, District 25 will cover the cost of your club's [Speechcraft](#) materials--up to \$30--with proof of purchase. The same applies to materials for a [Youth Leadership](#) program.

## Adding Ribbons to Club Banners

Do you pull your hair out when it's time to add a ribbon to your club's banner? If so, stop pulling! There's a simple and pain-free way to attach the ribbons that looks professional, doesn't involve a sewing machine, and won't damage the banner. Read all about it [here!](#)



## More Fun Stuff . . .

*Did you know?* You do not have to have a Facebook Account to see the [District 25 photos](#) posted.

*Do you know . . .*

- ...[how to use TI store gift certificates?](#)
- ...[how to use Club Central?](#)

## New Club Charter Presentations:

- [Progressive Leaders of Denton County](#) Charter Presentation photos [here](#).
- [Pioneer Power Speakers](#) Charter Presentation photos [here](#).

[TCU Toastmasters](#) Open House [photos](#).

[December Anniversary Clubs](#). Milestone club birthdays this month: [Ice Breakers](#) 5 years, [Skymasters](#) and [Keller Communicators](#) 10 years, [Denton Toastmasters](#) 30 years!

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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