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## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

December 17, 2013

  
**Dean Lampman, Marylee Mims,  
and Cindy Hinckley**



**The 12 Gifts of  
Toastmasters**  
**Larry Harmon**



### **Toastmasters Leadership Institute = TLI**

If you weren't able to go to club officer training on December 14, no worries! [We have more TLIs!](#)

**January 10**, Friday: TLI Plus in Irving

**January 18**, Saturday: Full TLI, President's Breakfast, Leadership Open House, and Marketing (Membership) Workshop at TX Wesleyan University.

**January 18**, Saturday: Club Officer Training in Abilene

**January 25**, Saturday: Full TLI in Colleyville.

**January 26**, Sunday: TLI Lite in Grapevine.

To get the full DCP credit, at least 4 club officers must be trained both summer and winter. Why not go for getting all 7 officers trained this winter? Getting all 7 trained will earn a ribbon for your club banner and provide your club with officers who know what their responsibilities to the club are! [Register here.](#)

### **Pick up your club's flash drive!**

We are giving each club a goody bag containing a flash drive loaded with resource files, a sample guest packet and extra materials. Pick up your club's bag at a TLI as soon as possible!

## [Be a Better Speaker](#)

**Kathy Brewer**



[Now we have  
TLI Plus!](#)

## **Spring Area & Division Contests**

Plan Your Club Contests Soon  
for  
International Speech and  
Table Topics  
Here is the Area and  
Division [Schedule](#)

## **Jump right in!**

Now is the time to act If the idea  
of being a District Officer or  
having a position in District  
Leadership is something you're  
interested in. See the available  
positions and qualifications [here](#).

[District Elected Offices](#) require a  
letter of intent and forms which  
must be submitted. Deadline is  
Jan 31, 2013.

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## **January 18th Fort Worth Events**

Full Toastmasters Leadership Institute, Presidents' Breakfast, Leadership Open House and a Marketing Workshop are all packed into this day at the TX Wesleyan Campus!

### **7:30 AM: President's Breakfast \***

All presidents (incoming, outgoing, continuing) are invited to breakfast and officer training.

[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  
Corner of Rosedale & Wesleyan, Fort Worth.**

## **Semi-Annual Clubs Should Report. . .**

Semi-Annual Clubs should report your officers' list to Toastmasters International before December 31st for DCP credit!

If your club elects officers every 6 months go to TI and get your new officers' names listed with them. While, you're doing that, make sure everyone's contact information is current.

Any officer can enter the list online:

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 (01/01/2014-6/30/2014)" and enter the new officers. (*Do not "Replace" the current officers.*)

## **Steve Orthwein, 1947-2013**

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We are sorry to hear of the passing of Steve Orthwein. Steve passed away December 13th at the age of 66. He was a longtime member of Irving Toastmasters Club.



There will be a Memorial Service for Steve on Monday, December 23rd at 5:00, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving. Reception & Celebration of Steve's life immediately following.

### For Your Information

Toastmasters International online store will be unavailable from 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, December 20, 2013 until January 1, 2014 for year-end inventory.

During this time, charter kit shipments are suspended, and club officers will not be able to submit membership orders, new member fees, renewals or education awards online.

The processing and fulfillment of orders will resume the first week of January 2014.

This DOES NOT affect reporting new officers.

### More Fun Stuff . . .



Here's what one of our members has been doing. Remember "[Scrooge?](#)"

[Power Communicators Open House photo on Facebook](#)

You do not have to have an account to see the [District 25 photos](#) posted on Facebook.

Need some assistance on how to use those TI store gift certificates? [This](#) will help.

Can't figure out how to submit your new club officers? Try this [Club Central tutorial](#).

**Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year!**

Does your club have **news to share** about club events or members? Submit stories and photos for publication in

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