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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](mailto:info@d25toastmasters.org) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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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>January 7, 2014</b>			
<b>Cindy Hinckley</b> 			
<b>Jesse Torres</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b> Make this the best year ever, for yourself, your club and the district.		
<b><a href="#">Building Your Club's Membership Marketing Workshop</a></b>	<b>Club Officer Training</b> See all the TLI <a href="#">training dates</a> . (Abilene and District 50 locations are included.) Check the <a href="#">class schedule</a> and <a href="#">pre-register</a> online. All officers should go to training whether newly elected or in office since July. The <a href="#">Club Officer Training Report</a> shows who's been trained so far. Elective descriptions with current updates can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  <i>To get the full DCP credit, <b>at least 4 club officers must be trained both summer and winter.</b> Why not have all 7 officers trained this winter? Having all 7 trained will provide your club with officers who know what their responsibilities are.</i>		



**Do You Take a Tablet to Toastmasters?**

Using "Techie" Tools

Jim Key



**Your Speech Contest Advantage**

A workshop with ideas for success in the International Speech Contest.

***Elected Offices for District 25***

**District Elected Offices**

require a **letter of intent** and forms which must be submitted by

**Jan 31, 2014.**

Interviews for those submitting their names will be held February 15 at Polytechnic United Methodist Church,

TX Wesleyan University, corner Collard and Rosedale, Fort Worth.

**At TLI, pick up your club's bag** with a flash drive loaded with resource files, a sample guest packet and extra materials. (Not at Abilene or District 50 locations.)

**Calling All Club Presidents**

***Special Invitation Exclusively for Club Presidents.***

*Please reserve the morning of Saturday, January 18 to attend a special Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) session created especially for you.*

*Any member who served as a Club President during the 2013-2014 Toastmaster year is invited to attend the special **Presidents' Breakfast and Training.***

**January 18, 2014**

**RSVP Required**

**[Click here to RSVP online for Presidents Breakfast](#)**

Breakfast - 7:30 AM

Training Session 8 - 10:50 AM

***Texas Wesleyan University***

***Baker Building, 3021 E. Rosedale St***

***Corner of Rosedale & Wesleyan, Fort Worth 76105.***

**More January 18th Events**

Come for TLI in the morning and stay for the other opportunities!

**12:00 - 12:45 PM [Lunch and Learn](#)**

Discussion on district [leadership opportunities.](#)  
[Pre-registration](#) required for lunch.

**1:00 - 3:00 PM: Marketing Workshop:**

**Building Your Club's Membership**

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

Location: Texas Wesleyan, Baker Building,  
3021 E. Rosedale St (Corner of Rosedale & Wesleyan),  
Fort Worth 76015.

**Outstanding Club Officers**

Nominations for outstanding club officers is **open until February 20th.** For more information click [here](#). Who were your club's Outstanding Officers for July 1, 2013 - December 31,

## ***Do Your Contest Thing for Spring***

Plan your club contest soon for International Speech and Tall Tales. Schedule your club's contest to allow plenty of time for your contestants to prepare for the area contest. See the full [contest schedule](#). More contest information is coming soon.

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2013? We want to know! To submit your club's officers for the Outstanding Officer Award click [here](#).

Hearing what club officers have done to receive a nomination always gives me ideas for my own position as an officer. And how exciting to be the winner of one of these! Who wouldn't like the recognition for a job well done?

## **District 25 Promotions**

Does your banner need some ribbons? Could your club use TI store gift certificates? Would you like some personal Toastmaster "bling?" How about some bragging rights to post on your club website?

District 25 has a promotion for all those: D25 Elite / Star Awards, Five Star Club, Golden Gavel, Helping Hands, Open House, Pacesetter, Speechcraft, Super 7, Youth Leadership, Dream Team Member, Looking Forward, Giving Back. [Check them out!](#)

## **Can They Find You?**

Is your club a hidden treasure? It's a *New Year* and prospective members are out there searching for just the right club.

**Can they find yours?** Review your listing on the TI website by entering your [club number](#) on the [Find a Club](#) page. To update the meeting time or place, web address or contact information, any club officer can log into [Club Central](#) and select "Update my club meeting information."

## **More Fun Stuff . . .**

Happy Anniversary [January Clubs!](#)

Congratulations to [Speakers Exchange](#) on its 10th Anniversary!

**Ice Breakers** celebrates its 5th Anniversary with an [Open House](#).

**Soapbox Heroes** invites you to their Jan. 15th [Open House](#).

## **Tell Your Story . . .**

[Karen Hagar](#)    [Sara Boepple](#)

Amelinda Salas really knows [how to promote Toastmasters!](#)

Conference Committee Holiday Party [photos](#).

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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