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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

January 21, 2014

BONNE STROMAN



Are you interested in one of the elected District Officer positions for 2014-2015?

Be sure to send your letter of intent to the nominating committee. [Here's how.](#)

Jan 31 is the deadline!

FELICIA CHRISTIAN

Club Officer Training

January 25th is your final opportunity to attend a **full TLI** including selected electives and judge's training!

Other dates for **TLI Lite on January 26th**, training in District 50 (Dallas area) on February 1st and 6th, and Division Trainings in February are now also scheduled and on the website.

[To see all of the dates, go here.](#)

Attention Club Officers!

- **Is your club officer list updated with toastmasters International?** Need some help updating them? ["Getting Comfortable with Club Central: a user guide for conducting essential club business on the Toastmasters International website"](#) has instructions.
- **Are your club officers trained?** You can check [here](#). Check back later for the updates from 1/18/14.



Has your club scheduled its club contest? Plan your club International Speech and Tall Tales contests soon.

Area contests begin March 1st! See the full contest schedule [here](#).

CINDY HINCKLEY



Be part of a [Helping Hands team](#). Experienced Toastmasters members, working as a team, attend a target club's meetings for 3-4 consecutive meetings. Contact [Cindy Hinckley](#) if you'd like to be part of a Helping Hands team.

Step Outside Your Club

Help Wanted! Would you like to find out about leadership opportunities outside your club? [Click here](#) to find out more.

- **Easy goal for DCP credit:** Have 4 of your club officers trained by the end of February and finish the # 9 goal for the [Distinguished Club Program](#).

Nominate Your Outstanding Club Officers

Were your club officers excellent? Help them get the recognition they deserve! **Any club member may nominate any of their officers** who served in the July-December 2013 period. [Enter your nominations](#) by **February 20th**.

Have Your Open House in February or March.

Be sure to send in your pictures or agenda along with the club name and date of your Open House. You'll get a ribbon and be eligible for the quarterly prize drawing. See all the [details](#).

Packed Room at President's Breakfast & Training

Saturday, January 18th was one of the best attended [Presidents' Breakfasts & Training](#). Sixty-four District 25 club Presidents filled the room at the Baker Building at Texas Wesleyan.

Jim Monahan, Parliamentarian Extraordinaire







Many of us were saddened by the death of Jim Monahan on January 8th. Jim had been the Parliamentarian for our District for many years. For tributes written by our Past District Governors who worked with Jim over the years, go to the District blog [here](#) and [here](#).

Fun Stuff . . .

Breaking News! [ACH Renaissance Club](#) is now meeting weekly giving members more speaking opportunities! The club meets on *Tuesdays at 6 PM* and is open to new members.

Nationstar Speaks gets closer to their DCP goals with a [Santa-Thon Speech-a-Thon!](#)

Everyone is invited to help celebrate [Speakers Exchange Toastmasters Club 10th Anniversary](#) on Sunday afternoon, Jan 26th at 2 PM. Join them as they look back (into the past) and forward (to achieving their future dreams and goals)!

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