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District 25 Toastmasters

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February 4, 2014

MARYLEE MIMS



[Officer Training
Applies to Top District
Leaders Too!](#)

Everyone has the opportunity for training!

BONNE STROMAN

Club Officer Training Wraps Up in February

See the online [Training Report](#) to check for accuracy and see who still needs to be trained. Clubs are listed by area.

See all the Division Sponsored [training dates](#) and RSVP for the one you plan to attend. **All officers** should go to training whether elected **or** in office since July.

LAST CHANCE training is Thu, **Feb 27th**.

[TLI photos from 1/25/14.](#)

Outstanding Club Officer Nominations

Due **NOW**

Any club member may nominate any of their officers who served in the July-Dec 2013 period. Enter your nominations

[here](#) by Thu, **Feb 20th**.

Contest Time is Here

Has your club organized a Spring Contest for International Speech and Tall Tales?

D25 can help!



Hey Coach!

Guiding a club to success

Dean Lampman, Cindy Hinckley, and Jodie Sanders



**Jacobs
Charter Ceremony & Meeting**

Remembering Steve Orthwein



Steve passed away Dec 13th. He was a member of the Irving Toastmasters Club since 1998.

This tribute to him was written by several of his fellow club members.

Look [here](#) for all the **resources** you need like certificate templates, forms, Contest Rule Book, the Toastmaster's script and more!

Oh My! What's a Tall Tale? Confused?
Read [this](#) and [this](#) for help!

Look [here](#) for the Area and Division **Contest info and dates**.

If you're not competing, and still want to be involved in the fun, offer to volunteer to help at the contests!

District-Wide Open House in February & March

Showcase the benefits of Toastmasters by holding a Club Open House. Invite visitors and potential members to see how membership in your club will help them be better speakers and leaders. Open House resources are located [here](#). Clubs holding an Open House will receive a ribbon and be eligible for the quarterly prize drawing. See all the [details](#).

Pot o' Gold Promotion





Did your club have **12 or fewer members** on the books at the end of this past December? If you said **YES**, then your club is eligible to win the "[Pot o' Gold Award](#)" by renewing at least 8 members by St. Paddy's Day, **March 17, 2014!** For tips and ideas on how to increase your membership, go to the [Marketing page](#). Start planning now!

An Opportunity to Enhance Your Evaluation Skills

Want to improve your evaluation skills? There's a new club forming to help you with that! "[The Evaluators](#)" an Advanced Club with a unique agenda; evaluators evaluating evaluators! The focus of this new club will be to develop more effective evaluations by providing feedback to the speech evaluators as well as to the speakers. You can be a co-founder for this Chartering club! Upcoming meeting **Feb 13**.

Jim's Last Class

The scores are in and *congratulations* are due! Cindy Hinckley, Mike Kinser, Jodie Sanders, and Bonne Stroman, District 25 members all, are now members of the National Association of Parliamentarians! As students in Jim Monahan's last parliamentary procedure class, they

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<p>Join Our Mailing List!</p>	<p>TCU Toastmasters is having an Open House on Wed, Feb 12th at 12 with Guest Speaker Tracy Kornet from CBS11 News.</p> <p>UTA Toastmasters Sharing the Experience/Activity Fair photos.</p> <p>Top of Texas Toastmasters has had a busy month! They have a new blog and had an Open House.</p> <p>Toastmasters: What's the Inside Story? Tell Your Story: Jodie Sanders</p> <p>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.</p> <p>     </p>

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