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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 to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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		District 25 Toastmasters	
HOT Topics from District 25 News and updates sent to all D25 members			
April 1, 2014			
D25 SPRING CONFERENCE		Spring Conference	
		It's coming on May 2-3 so REGISTER NOW! Get the \$125 Early Bird Rate, don't be a procrastinator. It's twice as much fun if you stay at the hotel for only \$92 a night. Would your employer sponsor you to attend conference? See the benefits - take this letter to your supervisor or HR Dept! Finally, register your club's banner for the banner parade.	
First Timers Video		The Nominees Are . . .	
First Timers talk about why you should sign up today for the D25 Spring Conference!		See the photos and bios of the candidates for senior leadership and division governor positions. The Nominating Committee's report and list of members are also here.	
DIANA PATTON		The District Council Will Meet on May 3rd	
		Who's on this council? Club presidents, VPs Education and the District Executive Committee (DEC) . They will elect new district officers (see above) and vote on the new alignment (see below). Instructions and documents are here .	
		2014-2015 Alignment	
		Check out the proposed alignment. The District Council will approve alignment for 2014-2015 at the District 25 Annual Meeting on May 3. Comments can be submitted up until that time. Approved by DEC 3/15 - click here	
		Are Your Club(s) Dues Paid?	



[Alliance Network Toastmasters "Name That Tune"](#)

FELICIA CHRISTIAN



[USB Texas Toast Celebrates Some "Springtime Fun"](#)

Their Open House opens the door for four new members!

Best Club Website Contest

Remember to **keep your club website current and accessible!** Between now and the conference, the Website Contest Committee will be looking at all the District websites to choose the best of the best!
[CONTEST RULES](#)

Club VPs Education:

Take a look at the resources on the [New Member](#)

If you haven't paid your Toastmaster dues yet, they are past due. Write that check and get it to your club treasurer. Club Officers can [Login to Club Central](#) and "Pay Dues."

TI has changed the minimum club membership level from 6 to 8, effective April 1, 2014. Therefore, for a club to continue in good standing after the April dues renewal, it must have at least 8 members.

No Surfing Required!

♪ "Wouldn't It Be Nice to Be Distinguished...!" ♪

If your club is ***Distinguished by April 30,*** it will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 TI gift certificate. More information can be found on this promotion on the [D25 website](#).



Only Two Weekends!

Two intense weekends with six Division Contests are approaching! See the [contest schedule](#). Flyers have more details. Volunteers are welcome!

Has Your Club Had an Open House?

Has your club had an Open House recently? Let us know! Send in your agenda or pictures, along with club name and date of your open house and your club will be entered in the next quarterly drawing. Send information [HERE](#).

Be sure your club is on [this list](#). If not, send a note to the email address above.

We've Got Photos For You!



Area Contests are finished! Outstanding speakers, surfers, dudes and dudettes were everywhere! See photos here:

- [Area 14](#), [Area 11](#), [Area 12](#).
- [Area 21](#), [Area 22](#), [Area 23](#), [Area 24](#), [Area 25](#).
- [Area 31](#), [Area 32](#), [Area 33](#), [Area 34](#), [Area 35](#).
- [Area 51](#), [Area 52](#), [Area 53](#), [Area 54](#), [Area 55](#).

Wanted: Club Mentors

[Information page](#) with documents to consider using in a new member 'transition packet'

You know all those people who've helped you along your Toastmaster path? ***Is it your time to "pay it forward?"***

What better way than to **be a new club mentor!**

Contact [Cindy Hinckley](#) if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

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More Fun Stuff . . .

Thank you David McCallister for holding our 3/18 Marketing Workshop. Those in attendance were definitely inspired to go out and implement the suggestions they heard.

Welcome to our newest club in District 25 - [Think Finance](#) # 3748248 chartered 3/24/2014!

Prospective club **ADP-Bedford** demo meeting [photos](#).

Happy Anniversary to these [clubs chartered in April](#).

Happy 45th Birthday to [Waco - Early Birds Club](#) chartered on this day in 1969!

To see **Open House** photos click on the club name below:

[Centex Clearly Speaking](#), [Las Colinas Communicators](#), [Six Twenty Nine](#), [USB Texas Toast](#), [Leaders-Speakers of Tomorrow](#), [Colleyville](#).

For more information on these clubs, you can find a link to their website on [this page](#).

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.



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