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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

Register TODAY for the Spring Conference and get the Early Bird Rates! The early bird rates have been extended though today, (April 15th). In addition, the hotel group rate has been extended to April 16!

April 15, 2014

**GREG PICK,
SPRING CONFERENCE
CHAIR**



[Spring 2014
Conference Program
Video](#)

JOHN BERGS

Reach Out to Your Members

Your members are your club's most valuable asset. Are there members who haven't renewed? Give them a call. Encourage them to stay with the club. Let them know they're important to your club. Challenge them to take on a role that interests them or leads toward a personal goal.

Don't wait for someone else to take the initiative!

A personal phone call can make a difference.

"Wouldn't it be nice..." is almost over.

April 30th is the end of this fun promotion! If your club is Distinguished by then, 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.

Call members who haven't renewed, finish those speeches and leadership projects, invite your friends to join your club!

What's District 25 all abuzz about?

**The District Spring Conference is coming up
and it's only 16 days away! !**



[Join in the Banner Parade](#)

TAMMY BAILEY



[Division A Contest was Radical!](#)

SARA BOEPPLE



[Ready? Set? Speak!](#)
Sara speaks out, "Not in my backyard!"

Send in Your Open House Photos!

Send your pictures [here](#) along with your club name, and the date of your open house to be entered in a quarterly drawing. For more information see the [Open House](#) promotion.

May 2-3

Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel, 4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving
Early Bird registration fee has been extended through today!
And the Sheraton has extended the group rate until the 16th!

[Register here.](#)

Friday evening is the Tall Tales contest. Saturday afternoon is the International Speech contest. Come for the contests, the camaraderie, the speakers, [education sessions](#), [Friday Night Fun](#), and the Saturday evening DTM ceremony.

The *suggested* dress code for Friday is comfortable Hawaiian look. Saturday breakfast and lunch is business casual. Saturday night is semi-formal and/or formal.

District Business Meeting May 3rd

Club Presidents, VPs Education, and the District Executive Committee: [the District Council Business Meeting](#) will be on Saturday, May 3, 10:30 AM at the District Conference. There is no cost to attend the business meeting.

Each club president and vice president education in attendance is entitled to one vote. If either or both officers can't attend, they may designate, in writing ([use this proxy form](#)), any other active member of their club to act as a proxy or proxies for their club.

All voting members MUST check in at the Credentials Desk (Credentials Desk hours are: Fri, 4:30-6:15 PM and Sat 8:15-10:00 AM) Further information, agenda, and other meeting documents are [here](#).

What will you be voting on at the Business Meeting?

1. [Candidates](#) for senior leadership and division governor positions.
2. [Club Alignment](#) for 2014-2015.

D25 Elite/Star Awards Information

If you've finished this challenge, be sure to send in your form when completed. If you didn't sign up, well, it's not too late! See the details of how to do both [here](#).

Earn THREE D25 Elite or Star goals in one weekend - May 2-3 at the Spring Conference.

1. [Come](#) to the Conference
2. Attend one of the seven [educational sessions](#) .
3. [Volunteer](#) at the Conference

What's a Club Mentor?

New Club Mentors are needed. Contact [Cindy Hinckley](#) for information on what a club mentor does and to volunteer.

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More Fun Stuff . . .

Prospective club **Household of Faith** demo meeting [photos](#).

Alex Cord, author, actor and horseman, will be a guest speaker at Cooke County Area Toasters [Open House](#) on April 29th!

Open House photos:

- [A-Team](#) 2/20/14
- [Little Elm](#) 3/27/14
- [Public Health Speakers](#) 3/27/14

Want to know who the **Division Contest Winners** were? Winners are named [here!](#)

Belinda Mays turns her Tall Tale into a book: [My Amazing Dad!](#)

Marshall Lehr writes about enjoying your journey in [Top of Texas' blog](#).

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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