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## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

**Sept. 16, 2014**

**Diana Patton**



[District 25 knows how to celebrate!](#)

**Kathy Brewer**



### It's Time to Pay Dues

Officers remind club members that dues for the October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 term are due. Your club will want to have your members renewed by the September 30th deadline to qualify for some of the promotions going on.

### Score Big with Member Renewals

Clubs with dues renewals of at least 70 % of their base membership will receive a special **[Score BIG!](#)** ribbon. Have 70-100 % of your club's base membership renewed and win points to be entered in a drawing for a TI gift certificate.

### Smedley Membership Promotion

Has your club added five new, dual, or reinstated members between August 1 and now? You have until the **end of September** to qualify for the Ralph [Smedley Award](#).

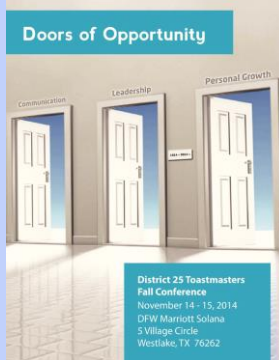
### An Open House is a Great Way to Bring in New Members!

Host an [Open House](#) for your club. Send proof [here](#) to receive a ribbon and be entered into the drawing for a TI gift certificate.

## [Opening Your](#)

## [Doors of Opportunity](#)

### 2014 Fall Conference



## [District 25 Fall Conference](#)

What did you think of the **Sept 6 Awards Banquet**?

[Take the survey here.](#)

Do you need a [test speaker](#) for your contest?

Contact [Greg Pick](#) our Contest Quality Chair.

## Marketing Wksp

Come to the next D25 [Marketing Workshop](#) on Saturday Oct 18 @ 1:00-3:00 PM at TX Wesleyan University, Baker Bldg, Corner Wesleyan & Rosedale, Fort Worth.

Calling all **new or soon to be DTMs!**

## We Have a Winner!



[Household of Faith TM Club](#) of Arlington is the winner of the *Dog Days of Summer Promotion*. They added an **amazing 12 new members** to their club during July and August.

As promised, our District Governor, Marylee Mims, personally delivered ice cream bars for the club members.

[Check out the yummy photos!](#)

## Club Website Contest

It's time to spruce up your club website and make sure it's drawing in new members! To encourage you, D25 is having the [Club Website Contest](#) again. Take a look for [great ideas](#) to help you get maximum benefit from your website.

## Club Officer Training Record

Clubs check the Officer [Training Report](#) (organized by Division and Area). If you have any questions, contact [Cindy Hinckley](#).

## Let the Contests Begin!

This weekend the first of the [Fall Contests](#) begin! Abilene, Waco, and Wichita Falls will all be holding their competitions. Be sure to volunteer to help!

## District Leadership Opportunities

District Leadership opportunities are available right now.

**Sponsors** and **Mentors** are needed. Members are wanted for

**Demo Teams**. **Helping Hands** can always use **Team Leaders**. Clubs with low membership can use a **Club Coach**.

[Information here.](#)

## More Fun Stuff . . .

### Our clubs have been busy!

[Talk Blue](#) of Coppell held an [Open House](#) on 8/21/14.

[Plus Two](#) of Fort Worth held an [Open House](#) on 8/25/14.

[Thumbs Up](#) of Irving held an [Open House](#) on 9/7/14.

[Flagship Speakers](#) of Fort Worth had 6 guests come to their [Open House](#) on 9/4/14.

Contact [Sandra Price](#) by October 12 if you would like to be included in the Fall DTM Ceremony.

### Quick Links...

- [District 25 Home](#)
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- [Events Calendar 2014-2015 Alignment](#)
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[Contest Masters](#) of Fort Worth held their [Club Contest](#) on 9/3/14. [Nationstar Speaks](#) held their 1st [Anniversary Celebration](#).

**You're invited** to hear Texas State Representative Ramon Ramero Jr. speak at [TCU's Fall Open House](#) **Wed Sept 17**.

**Awards Banquet** photos can be seen [here](#) and [here](#). If you had photos taken by Steve Bomar at the Awards Banquet, they can be seen [here](#).

[Toastmasters of Instruction Club](#) at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls is combating **glossophobia**. They had their [charter meeting](#) on 9/4/14.

[Household of Faith](#) of Arlington had their [Charter Meeting](#) on 9/5/14.

[Top of Texas](#) held their [club contest](#) on 9/13/14. On the road to Stephenville for a [demo meeting](#) at Tarleton State University on 9/8/14

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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