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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](mailto: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

**Nov 18, 2014**

## Conference

This past weekend was the District's Fall Conference. You can read all about it on the [District Blog](#) and see the photos on [Facebook](#).

First Place Winners of the contests were:

Speech Evaluation - **Thomas Torlincasi** of Plus-Two  
TM Humorous Speech - **Rob Ghio** of Arlington Nooners

And, because evaluations are an important part of Toastmasters, please fill out [our survey](#) if you were in attendance at the conference.

**MARYLEE MIMS**



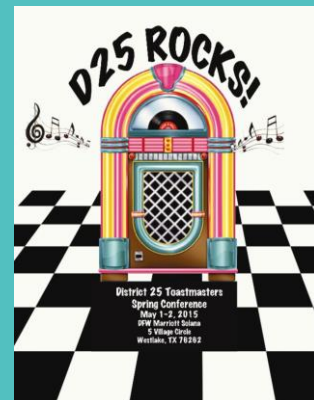
[We Walked  
Through the Door!](#)

**GREG PICK**



*Then,*

mark your calendar for  
**May 1-2, 2015**  
for the  
**District Spring Conference**  
because,  
it's going to rock!



[Contest  
Season Finale](#)

**MARY WALKER**



[Awards Luncheon  
Honorees](#)

**DIANN GEOFFROY**



[Contest  
Inspires Her](#)

**Free Toast Host**

upgrades this  
Thursday.

Read about it

[here.](#)

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## Officers' Training Begins in December

### [Winter 2014-15 Preliminary Schedule](#)

Choose a date and encourage all your club officers to also.

December 13, 2014, Sat, Texas Woman's University, Denton

December 13, 2014, Sat, Waco

January 9, 2015, Fri, Fort Worth/Irving Area

January 17, 2015, Sat, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth  
Will include Training, Club Presidents Breakfast, Marketing  
Workshop

January 24, 2015, Sat, TCU, Fort Worth

January 25, 2015, Sun, Location TBA

## Facebook Photos

**NEW** on the District Website!

[Links for photo albums](#) on D25 Facebook!

(2014-15 TM year and going forward - most recent at top)

You can find the link on the [D25 home page](#) on the left hand side  
under 'on-line services'

## Open Houses Have Marketing Power

Many clubs have been taking advantage of the marketing power  
of an Open House! Invite guests to a club [Open House](#) and show  
them how membership in Toastmasters will help them be better  
speakers and leaders.

**ICE Breakers Club** shows how to have fun with an open house  
by making it a [Masquerade Party!](#)

[Send us a picture](#) from your open house along with your club  
name and date of the event to be entered for the drawing for a  
\$25 TI gift certificate!

### October/November Open House Photos

[The Evaluators](#), [Bethesda](#), [Las Colinas Towers](#),

[Alliance Networks](#), [ICE Breakers](#)

## Another Marketing Tool - Speechcraft

[Speechcraft](#) is another way to get more members for your club.

- [Reports for D25](#)

You can [read about](#) the Speechcraft that **Nationstar Speaks** recently held for their company.

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## More Fun Stuff . . .

Our **District Governor Marylee Mims** has been sighted all around the metroplex as she visits clubs.

She was spotted at [Parliamentary Toastmasters](#), the [Gateway Church Staff Club](#) and [GMFinancial Toastmasters](#).

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). [Here's how.](#)



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