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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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		<b>District 25 Toastmasters</b>	
<b>HOT Topics from District 25</b> News and updates sent to all D25 members			
<b>Dec 16, 2014</b>			
<b>Susan Gardner</b> 			
<b><u><a href="#">TLI: Receive Your Tools for Success</a></u></b>		<b>T'is the Season for...</b>	
<b>Pauline Lesch</b>		<b>J</b> Joy and anticipation <b>O</b> Observing others' needs and showing respect <b>Y</b> You being the bearer of hope and generosity	
As we journey through the holiday season, we hope you experience <b>joy</b> and <b>celebration</b> with family, friends and fellow Toastmasters. Be sensitive to those who find the holiday season			



challenging. **Encourage** all to look to the future with **hope**. Be a model of **generosity** of spirit. As Toastmasters, we do these things all year... not just in December!

*Warm wishes for a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year,  
Marylee, Cindy and Jodie*

**Be Inspired!**

**DTMs**



**The Journey to DTM**

**Felicia Christian**



**Teamwork Makes a Successful Waco**  
**TLI**

**New Club Officers**

Submit your new club officer list to Toastmasters International no later than December 31st for DCP credit.

## Club Officer Training Options

### Winter 2015 Schedule

To get the full DCP credit, at least 4 club officers must be trained both summer and winter. Having all 7 attend training will provide your club with officers who know what their responsibilities are.

You do not have to be an officer to attend.

There is no fee to attend.

Fri. Jan 9	Fort Worth/Irving Area
Sat. Jan 17 *	TX Wesleyan University, FW
Sat. Jan 24	Texas Christian University, FW
Sun. Feb 1	Stacy Furniture, Grapevine

\* January 17 will include **Officer Trainings, Club Presidents' Breakfast, a Leadership Open House, and a Marketing Workshop.**

## Free Marketing Workshop

Sat Jan 17, 2015 ~ 1:00-3:00 PM.

### D25 Marketing Workshop

Texas Wesleyan University, Baker Building,  
Corner Wesleyan & Rosedale, Fort Worth, TX

## Leadership Open House

Is it time to stretch and grow outside your club? The District has opportunities open now! See what's available [here](#).

Many of our District Officers are appointed positions. You can read more about them [here](#).

Come to the [Leadership Open House](#) for an opportunity to ask questions.

Sat Jan 17, 2015 @ 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Location: Texas Wesleyan University  
Baker Building - 3021 E. Rosedale St.

## TI Store Closed 12-21- 14 to 1-1-15

Toastmasters International online store will be unavailable from 6 a.m. PST, Dec 21, 2014 until Jan 1, 2015 for year-end inventory. During this time, charter kit shipments are suspended, and club officers will not be able to submit membership orders, new member fees, renewals or education awards online. The processing and fulfillment of orders will resume the first week of January 2015.

**This DOES NOT affect reporting new officers.**

## Club Contests

The 2015 Spring Contests will be Table Topics and the International Speech. The Area Contests begin Feb 28. Plan your club contest at least 2 weeks before the date of your Area's contest.

[2015 Spring Contest Schedule](#)

*Psst, pass it on: Speeches must be original material.*

## D25 Elite Member

Each member of a District 25 Club is challenged to complete

Corner of Rosedale & Wesleyan, Fort Worth 76105

[Elected positions](#) require a letter of intent and forms to be sent by Jan 31, 2015.

## Children and Toastmasters

Has your club wanted to sponsor a Youth Leadership program but wasn't sure what to do?

[Information about Youth Leadership.](#)

Coordinating a Youth Leadership program is one of the possible steps towards achieving your Advanced Communicator Gold award.

Area 55 Governor Aparna Valluri recently finished coordinating a Youth Leadership program for Extraordinary Toastmasters At EFWMA. Read what she has to say about the experience here:

[Youth Leadership Brings Multiple Rewards.](#)



## New Clubs Offer Opportunities!

Our District Lieutenant Governor Marketing (LGM) **Jodie Sanders** is



**LGM Jodie Sanders**

leading our District to chartering new clubs each month. We have 5 new clubs chartered since July and more in the process of forming.

Each new club needs a club mentor to guide them in how to hold a meeting and other Toastmaster practices. New clubs are not the only beneficiaries of the mentoring relationship. Mentoring allows mentors to:

- Share their expertise.
- Develop their capacity to translate values and strategies into productive actions.
- Prove themselves as valuable leaders.
- Invest in the future of Toastmasters.
- Obtain fresh perspectives.
- Build teamwork skills.
- Expose themselves to new situations in which to apply their skills.
- Earn credit toward the Advanced Leader Silver (ALS) award

any four requirements in each of the areas of

- Marketing
- Education
- Leadership

Once completed and information sent to Awards Chair, candidates are awarded the [D25 Elite Member Award](#). Members receive a D25 Elite lapel pin, and are recognized on the District website and at the annual Awards Banquet.

### Quick Links...

- [District 25 Home](#)
- [Club Central Tutorial](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)
- [2014-2015 Alignment](#)
- [D25 Promotions](#)
- [Educational Achievements](#)
- [D25 Hall of Fame](#)
- [Reports for D25](#)
- [Facebook Photo Albums](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

If you are interested in being a Club Mentor or learning more about it, [contact Jodie Sanders](#).

## More Fun Stuff . . .

*It's December and Holiday Parties are Happening!*

[Out on the Town](#) - 12/6/14

[Southlake TM](#) - 12/9/14

[Bethesda](#) - 12/10/14



District Governor **Marylee Mims** visits [First Rate Toastmasters](#) on Nov 26th.

December [Anniversaries](#).

## Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year!

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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