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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 news@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

July 7, 2015

[Promise for the New Year](#)



Cindy Hinckley

[It's a New
Toastmasters Year
- Do You Want to
Make a Difference?](#)

Training for Club Officers

Help your club achieve excellence by attending Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) . Several dates and times to choose from. Find the date that works for you and RSVP now.

Special Incentive - if four or more officers from your club attend on the SAME training date, **each one will receive a FREE Competent Leadership manual.** Read about it [here](#) and take your TEAM to training! Find the earliest date that works, and [RSVP](#) today!

Date	Time	Location
Fri, July 10	5:30 pm	Sprint, Irving Register
Sat, July 11	8:00 am	Texas Wesleyan University Ft Worth Register
Fri, July 17	5:30 pm	Michael's, Irving Register
Sat, July 18	8:00 am	Texas Woman's University Denton Register
Mon, July 27	7:00 pm	Texas State Technical College Abilene Contact Anna Thomas or Diggy Bell
Sat, Aug 1	8:00 am	TCU, Ft. Worth Register



Chuck Mencke

[Reflections on my year as District Governor](#)



Marylee Mims

[My Journey as Area 65 Governor](#)



Celeste Castro

Fall Contests

The Fall Evaluation and Humorous Speech contest schedule is being planned. You can see the

Sun, Aug 2	1:00 pm	Stacy Furniture, Grapevine Register
Sun, Aug 30	1:00 pm	Stacy Furniture, Grapevine Register

Officers must attend the General Session as well as individual breakout sessions for the office they hold.

Club Success Workshop
Saturday, July 11, 2015

- What Does Your Club Need to Succeed?
- Want to learn more about creating a plan for success?
- This interactive workshop is for you.
- You can build a strong, quality club by setting goals that are achievable.

Come around 12:30 pm for lunch and networking!
Program begins at 1:00 pm.

[More info and registration.](#)

Training for Judges and Chief Judges

Your fellow Toastmasters need you!

Train as a Judge or Chief Judge to:

- Ensure our contests are fair for all participants!
- Increase your skills as a speaker as you watch and judge contests!
- Get an edge on competing as you see firsthand what the judges are looking for!

Training Dates are

Judge	Chief Judge
Sat. July 11, Fort Worth	Sat. July 11, Fort Worth
Sat. July 18, Denton	Sat. July 18, Denton
Sat. August 1, Fort Worth	
Sun. August 2, Grapevine	

The [Toastmasters Leadership Institute](#) (TLI) page has more information.

Nominations for District Awards

[dates scheduled](#)

Achieve Excellence



Both individual members and clubs are eligible for the Achieve Excellence recognition.

[Make the commitment today.](#)

D25 Elite Award

Submit your [D25 Elite Member](#) information by

July 15

to get Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet recognition.

Send completed form or details to [Mary Walker, Awards Chair.](#)

Quick Links...

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Toastmaster of the Year Award for 2014-2015
Area Governor of the Year Award for 2014-2015
Division Governor of the Year Award for 2014-2015

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 20, 2015

[More info and link to nomination form](#)

Awards Banquet "Celebrating Our Team" Saturday, August 22

Attend this once-a-year awards banquet and celebrate the success of individual members and clubs during the 2014-2015 year. Also come help us bid farewell as we honor our Immediate Past District Governor Marylee Mims and reflect on the success of the past year.

Banquet Begins 6:30
Ridglea Country Club

3700 Bernie Anderson Ave. Ft Worth 76116

[Registration open now.](#)

Nominations for Club Officer Awards

Take a few minutes to submit a nomination for your officers who did an outstanding job during the January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 term.

President
VP Education
VP Membership
VP Public Relations
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant at Arms

Nominations open: July 1, 2015

Nominations close: September 15, 2015

[Criteria and nomination forms](#)

International Convention

[Educational Achievements](#)

Educational reports are being updated and should be available July 27.

[Reports for D25](#)

DCP reports are being updated and should be available July 27.

[Facebook Photo Albums](#)

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The 2015 Toastmasters International Convention will be held in one of the most exciting cities in the world-**Las Vegas!**

Members from all over the world will converge to compete, attend contests, attend workshops, and network.

Join your fellow Toastmasters

August 12-15, 2015

at Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino.

Planning to go to International Convention? Please let [Cindy Hinckley](#) know.

Proxies

- Club presidents and secretaries be on the lookout for an email from Toastmasters International concerning your club's proxy for the International Convention in August. The email should be sent out very shortly.

[International Convention Registration information](#)

More Fun Stuff . . .

[Happy Anniversary to clubs chartered in July](#)

Open Houses in June

: [World Renowned Grand Prairie Toastmasters](#) on 6/9 & 6/30, [First Command](#) on 6/17, [TDG](#) on 6/18.

District Governor Marylee Mims visited clubs in June: [Grace](#) 6/18, [Jacobs](#) on 6/22, [Nissan](#) on 6/24, [Airport](#) at their 31st Anniversary on 6/25, [Colleyville](#) on 6/26 at their 4th Anniversary.

[Irving Toastmasters celebrates](#) 1966-2016

Incoming Club Officers attended training in [Waco](#) on June 20 and [Ft. Worth](#) on June 27.

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. [Here's how.](#)



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