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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

July 21, 2015

[Make Your
Club's Vote
Count!](#)



Cindy Hinckley

Fall Contests

The Fall Evaluation
and

**WE DID IT!
IT'S OFFICIAL!**



**SIXTH YEAR IN A ROW
DISTRICT 25 IS DISTINGUISHED!**

Awards Banquet

Humorous Speech contest schedule is being planned. You can see the

[dates scheduled](#)

and

[New Rule Book](#)

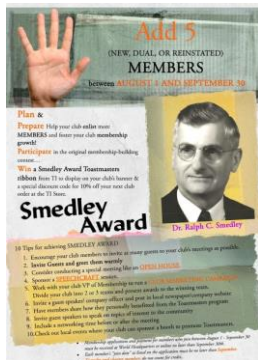
Achieve Excellence



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

[Make the commitment today.](#)

[Smedley Award Membership Building Contest](#)



add five new, dual, or reinstated members

"Celebrating Our Team"

Attend this once-a-year awards banquet and celebrate the success of individual members and clubs during the 2014-2015 year.

Saturday, August 22

Banquet Begins 6:30 pm

Ridglea Country Club

3700 Bernie Anderson Ave.

Ft Worth 76116

[Registration open now.](#)

Training for Club Officers

Help your club achieve excellence by attending Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) . Only a few training dates remaining. 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
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
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.

International Convention

Important Proxy Infomation

between August 1 and September 30

Club Open House



Clubs holding an open house from July 1-Sept 30 are eligible for [1st Quarter Drawing](#)

Quick Links...

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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](#)

Club presidents and secretaries should have received an email from Toastmasters International concerning your club's proxy for the International Convention in August. Please be sure to go to Club Central to assign your proxy as soon as possible!

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.

[International Convention Registration information](#)

Training for Contest Judges

Your fellow Toastmasters need you!

Train as a 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!

Contest Judge Training Dates are
Sat. August 1, Fort Worth
Sun. August 2, Grapevine

For more information, please see the [Toastmasters Leadership Institute](#) (TLI) page

All the Tools You Need for Improved Speech Evaluations Special Workshop Aug 29

Learn more about the art of effective evaluation at this special workshop Saturday, **August 29 from 9 a.m. to noon, held at First United Methodist Church, 2201 Hebron Pkwy, in**

[Toastmasters International](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

Carrollton,. Any member of clubs in District 25 or District 50 can attend this fast-paced, content-rich, three-hour workshop that's guaranteed to help you. [Downloadable workshop flyer](#)

This workshop is free, but space is limited and RSVP is required. To ensure your seat, please register today at:<http://tinyurl.com/poaomk4>

"Story Power" Workshop July 26

Bethesda Toastmasters will host a special guest speaker, Frank Ball on Sunday, July 26 at 5:00 pm for a workshop called "[Story Power](#)." Frank Ball is a Christian author, mentor, and founder of North Texas Christian Writers. His talk will explain how to tell your story in written media. Bethesda Toastmasters is excited to host this guest, and proud to offer an additional tool in being better communicators, in learning to tell our stories. **To rsvp**, email [Diana Patton](#). The workshop will be held at: Bethesda Community Church, 4700 N. Beach St., Haltom City, TX 76137 (North entrance - Cafeteria 1st Floor).

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 now
and close: September 15, 2015**

[Criteria and nomination forms](#)

More Fun Stuff . . .

Congratulations!

- [SEAS](#) club in Keller is newly chartered as of June 15.
- [Cooke County Area Toasters](#) achieved Distinguished status for the 4th year in a row.
- [USB Texas Toast](#) installed new officers on June 30.

New Club Officers attended a very informative [Club Success Workshop](#) on July 11

New club officers continue training at [Sprint](#) on July 10, [Texas Wesleyan University](#) on July 11, [Michaels](#) on July 17, and [Texas Woman's University](#) and [more TWU pics](#) on July 18.

[Power Communicators](#) held an Open House on July 13.

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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