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District 25 Toastmasters

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Aug 4, 2015

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Jodie Sanders

Fall Contests

Assign Your Club's Proxy **NOW!**

The International Convention in Las Vegas is right around the corner. Your club has two votes at the Annual Business Meeting. **The club president or secretary must assign the club votes.** If you have not already assigned your club's proxy, please do so immediately.

Here are the steps to assign your proxie:

- Go to TI website and click on Leadership Central
- Then Select Club Central
- Enter your log on if you are not already logged on
- Select your club name
- Once in your club go to first option in bold blue lettering: Assign/Delegate International Election Club Proxy
- Designate District Director (You can also assign to a member of your club or to another Toastmaster attending the Annual Business Meeting. Please note that they will need to go to credentials prior to Saturday in order to be eligible to vote.)
- Option to choose for or against Proposal A (this step is optional)
- Box to provide instructions (this step is optional)

The Fall Evaluation and Humorous Speech contest schedule is being planned. You can see the [dates scheduled](#) and [New Rule Book](#)

- Type in your name as electronic signature
- Hit submit

You can visit <http://www.toastmasters.org/proxyquestions> for answers to some frequently asked questions about proxies. District Director Cindy Hinckley is always available as well. Please feel free to [contact Cindy](#) and she will be happy to assist.

Are you attending the International Convention in Las Vegas? Let [Cindy Hinckley](#) know by August 5. You can also call or text her at 972-743-8402. We want to make sure everyone knows when and where to be during the conference!

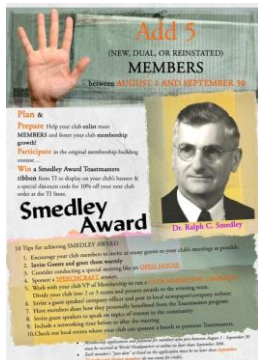
Achieve Excellence



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

[Make the commitment today.](#)

[Smedley Award Membership Building Contest](#)



Awards Banquet "Celebrating Our Team"



Attend our annual awards banquet and celebrate the success of individual members and clubs during the 2014-2015 year.

Saturday, August 22. Doors open at 6:00 pm
Ridglea Country Club, 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave.
Ft Worth 76116

[Register by Aug 12 for Early Bird rate!](#)

See which awards your club will be receiving at the Awards Banquet [here](#).

add five new, dual, or reinstated members between August 1 and September 30

Score Big!



Our [Score BIG! promotion](#) is back! Here's how your club can get the most points for your member renewal payments.

Hold a Club Open House



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

Are Your Club Officers Trained?

Help your club achieve excellence by attending Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) . **Only one training date remaining.**

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! [RSVP](#)

Sun, Aug 30	1:00 pm	Stacy Furniture, Grapevine REGISTER
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Officers must attend the General Session as well as individual breakout sessions for the office they hold.

Not sure who has been trained from your club?
See [current list of officers trained](#)

List is organized by Division and Area.

Speech Evaluations 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 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>

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



D25 Fall Conference

Nov. 20-21

more details coming soon

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Final reports for the program year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
[Now Available.](#)

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DCP Final reports for the program year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
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VP Public Relations
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant at Arms

**Nominations open now
and close: September 15, 2015**

[Criteria and nomination forms](#)

More Fun Stuff . . .

Celebrating August Anniversaries! Southlake Club, Talk Blue Toastmasters Club, Excellence in the Speaking Arts TM Nationstar Speaks.

July Open Houses:

- [Power Communicators](#) July 13
- Six clubs from [Lockheed Martin Aeronautics](#) July 20
- Bethesda Toastmasters Open House and [Story Power Workshop](#) July 26

[Irving](#) continues its 50th Anniversary by featuring a member each month on its website - this month's member profile is Colleen Pang.

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.
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