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**District 25
Toastmasters**

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

Aug 18, 2015

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and Special
Memories](#)



Cindy Hinckley

[A Fresh Start](#)

Awards Banquet "Celebrating Our Team"

**Buy Your Tickets Now Before They Sell Out!
No tickets will be sold at the door so register now!**
[Pay online with credit card](#)

For registration questions, call Mary Walker
at 469-261-5548

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

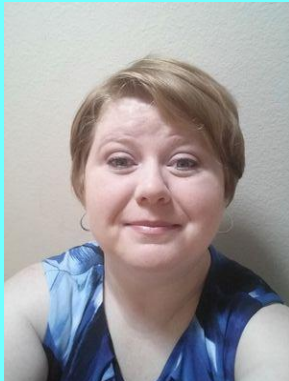
Saturday, August 22. Doors open at 6:00 pm
Ridglea Country Club, 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave.
Ft Worth 76116

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



Allie Temple

[Resistance to Training](#)



Kristina Prohaski

Fall Contests

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

Achieve Excellence

David McCallister Honored with Presidential Citation

Congratulations to David McCallister for receiving the Presidential Citation at the [Hall of Fame presentation](#) at the 2015 Toastmasters International Convention for his exemplary service and dedication to Toastmasters.

Are Your Club Officers Trained? Last Chance Training Aug 30

Help your club achieve excellence by attending Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) .

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 <u>REGISTER</u>
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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](#)

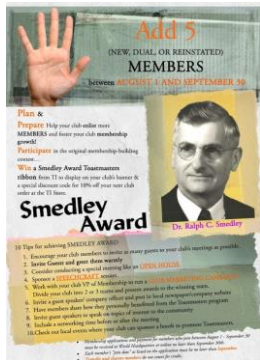
This workshop is free, but space is limited and RSVP is required. To ensure your seat, please register today at: <http://tinyurl.com/poamk4>



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 between August 1 and September 30

Hold a Club Open House



Clubs holding an open house

Recognize Your Club Officers

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](#)

Toastmasters Booth at Lewisville Western Days, Sept. 25 & 26

District 25 is hosting a Toastmasters booth at Lewisville Western Days to help spread the word about our Toastmasters clubs. We will need help staffing the booth.

We will have general Toastmasters information plus each club in D25 participating in staffing the booth may have their own promotional material distributed. To help staff the booth, use the online signup at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ea8ae2ba0fd0-toastmasters>

You can also sign up for a time slot or find out more info by emailing swansj@gmail.com or phoning/texting Sandy at 940-206-9215

What's Due Soon?

Membership dues should be paid to TI by Sept. 30 for

Oct 2015 - Mar 2016.

Learn how your club can get the most points for your member renewal payments with the **[Score BIG! promotion](#)**.

from July 1-Sept 30
are eligible for
[1st Quarter Drawing](#)



**D25 Fall
Conference**
Nov. 20-21
more details
coming soon

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World Championship of Public Speaking

Congratulations to Mohammed Qahtani of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, District 79, on becoming the 2015 World Champion of Public Speaking for his speech, "The Power of Words."

Congratulations to 2nd Place: Aditya Maheswaran of Mumbai, India, District 41

Congratulations to 3rd Place: Manoj Vasudevan of Singapore, District 80

[See more Speech Contest results as well as election results.](#)

More Fun Stuff . . .

See the fun, excitement, and [Highlights](#) and [more photos](#) from the 2015 Toastmasters International Convention

Club officers continue training at Toastmasters Leadership Institutes at [TCU on Aug 1](#) and [Stacy Furniture on Aug 2](#).

Nationstar Speaks held an [Open House](#) on July 29

Irving Toastmasters continues its yearlong celebration of its upcoming 50th Anniversary in May 2016 by recognizing one current or former member each month on [their website](#). In August, they remembered Steve Orthwein.

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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