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## District 25 Toastmasters

# HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

Dec. 1, 2015

[Yes, Your Club  
Can Have a Very  
Awarding  
Experience at  
District  
Conference](#)



Mary Walker

## Now Is the Time to Elect Club Officers

Is Your Club a Semiannual Club? Does your club elect officers every 6 months? If it does, now is the time to elect officers for the January 1 to June 30, 2016 term. Once your new officers are elected, report the officer list to Toastmasters International by Dec 31 for DCP credit. If you have any questions contact [Cindy Hinckley](#).

## 'Tis the Season for Officer Training!

[Winter officer training is about to begin!](#)

- Sat, Dec 12 - Westside Baptist Church, Lewisville
- Fri, Jan 8 - Michael's, Irving
- Sat, Jan 16 - Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth
- Fri, Jan 29 - Nissan, Irving
- Sun, Jan 31 - Stacy Furniture, Grapevine
- Sat, Feb 6 - Texas Woman's University, Denton

## What's In A Conference?



Kim Story

## **Video Brand Contest**

Enter the Toastmasters monthly

Video Brand Contest and give your club a chance to win a branded banner, a lectern or marketing materials. The contest runs now through December 31, 2015.

## **Hold a Club Open House**



Clubs holding an open house from Oct 1 - Dec 31 are eligible for

Sat, Feb 13 - Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

Sun, Feb 21 - Stacy Furniture, Grapevine

Sun, Feb 28 - TBD

[Complete details and on-line registration](#) available now.

[Special Incentive for Your Club's Officers](#) To Attend Training Together!

Dates and locations are subject to change

Training must be completed by February 28 for DCP credit!

**Special Events:** Take advantage of these opportunities that will be offered ONE TIME ONLY!

- Sat, Dec 12, 12:30-4:00 pm: International Speech Workshop presented by Jim Key, 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking
- Sat, Jan 16, 12:00-1:00 pm: Leadership Open House
- Sat, Jan 16, 1:00-3:00 pm: Club Success Workshop



Jim Key

## **Leadership Opportunities**

If the idea of being a District Officer or having a position in District Leadership interests you, now is the time to act. See the [available positions and qualifications](#).



David McCallister  
Leadership Committee Chair

[2nd Quarter Drawing](#)

**Achieve Excellence**



[Make the commitment today.](#)

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

[See who has made the committment.](#)

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[Elected offices](#) require a letter of intent and forms to be submitted by January 31, 2016.

To learn more, attend the [District Leadership Open House](#)

Sat Jan 16, 2016, 12 noon  
Polytechnic United Methodist Church  
1310 S Collard St, Fort Worth, TX 76105

Lunch provided for those who [RSVP](#) by January 12

## Fall Conference Highlights

From the wonderful keynote speakers, informative educational sessions, great networking and exciting contests, I hope you definitely solve the "Mystery of the Missing Piece" to realize that YOU are indeed the most important part of Toastmasters!

Congratulations to the contest winners! First place winners were Jessica Pallett for Speech Evaluation and Byron Taylor for Humorous Speech. A [full wrap up](#) of the two contests is on the D25 blog.

Congratulations also to all the officers honored at the [District Awards Luncheon](#).

See all the [photos from the Fall Conference](#) on our Facebook Page. You don't need a Facebook account to view the photos.

And, because evaluations are an important part of Toastmasters, please fill out the [conference survey](#) if you were in attendance at the conference.

**Save the Date** for the Spring Conference **May20-21** at the Marriott Solana in Westlake.

**End of Year Orders to TI**

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At the end of each calendar year, Toastmasters World Headquarters conducts inventory. During this time, orders cannot be placed online, via fax, mail, or email. Please plan ahead and request the following before 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time) on December 20: This includes orders for:

- Supply orders
- New member applications and kits
- Charter kits
- Education award certificates (including free manuals from the Advanced Communication Series)
- District orders



See [more info](#) on the D25 blog.

## More Fun Stuff!

### Club Open Houses

[ARBOR](#) held their open house on Nov. 3 and [ACH Renaissance](#) held their open house Oct. 27.

[Irving Toastmasters Cub](#) continues to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. In November, they honored Jerry Smith.

Does your club have news to share about club events or members? Submit stories and photos for publication in

Hot Topics and [D25 News Blog](#) to: [news@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:news@d25toastmasters.org)

[Here's how to submit](#) your stories and photos for publication.

