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District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

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Dec. 15, 2015

[Eight Ways to LOSE New Members](#)



Jodie Sanders

Spring Contests

The 2016 Spring Contests will be Tall Tales and International Speech. The Area Contests begin March 17. Plan your club contest at least 2 weeks before the date of your Area's contest.



Warmest greetings for a delightful holiday season to all the members of District 25. May each of you experience joy, peace and success throughout the New Year.



Cindy Hinckley
District Director



Deadline Dec 31 to Submit Club Officers

Is Your Club a Semiannual Club? Does your club elect

[See the Spring 2016 Contest Schedule](#)

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 [2nd Quarter Drawing](#)

Achieve Excellence



officers every 6 months? If it does, now is the time to elect officers for the January 1 to June 30, 2016 term. **Dec 31 Deadline** to report the officer list to Toastmasters International for DCP credit. If you have any questions contact [Cindy Hinckley](#).

Winter Club Officer Training!

[See What Classes Are Being Offered](#)

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

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*
 Sat, Feb 13 - Texas Christian University, Fort Worth*
 Sun, Feb 21 - Stacy Furniture, Grapevine*
 Sun, Feb 28 - Elks Lodge, Fort Worth

* Includes Judge's Training

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

Training must be completed by February 28 for DCP credit! Dates and locations are subject to change

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

- Sat. Jan 16, 7:30-8:30 am: [Presidents' Breakfast](#)
- Sat, Jan 16, 12:00-1:00 pm: [Leadership Open House](#)
- Sat, Jan 16, 1:00-3:00 pm: [Club Success Workshop](#)

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

[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

[Make the commitment today.](#)

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

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

[Club](#) Achieve Excellence record
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1310 S Collard St, Fort Worth, TX 76105

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

End of Year Orders to TI

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

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

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More Fun Stuff!

Many club officers completed training at TLI and special International Speech Workshop with Jim Key on [December 12](#).

[Waco Wordsmiths](#) Installed their club officers on Dec 10.

Several clubs celebrated their [anniversaries](#) in December.

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

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

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