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District 25 Toastmasters

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News and updates sent to all D25 members

Feb 2, 2016

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.

[See the Spring 2016 Contest Schedule](#)

[Speech Contest Rulebook](#)

Achieve Excellence



It not too late to sign up to Achieve Excellence.

There is still plenty of time to make your Achieve Excellence commitment if you have not already done so. Check your

Winter Club Officer Training

[See What Classes Are Being Offered](#)

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

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.

Heath Suddleson

Thank you to Heath Suddleson our Special Guest Speaker at TLI on Jan 29, 30, & 31.

[Club Achieve Excellence Commitment](#) and your [Member Achieve Excellence Commitment](#) records to make sure you and your club are included!

For full details, see [Achieve Excellence promotion](#) on the District 25 website. Contact achieveex@d25toastmasters.org with any questions.

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

Toastmasters who attended TLI on Jan 29 in Irving, Jan 30 in Waco, and Jan 31 at Stacy in Grapevine received a special treat. Past International Director Heath Suddleson presented "High Octane Club Management" and described the ways each officer can contribute to an energetic, active, and engaging club experience.



[Talk Up Toastmasters](#) Feb 1 - Mar 21



Add five new, dual, or reinstated members between Feb 1 and March 31 to receive a special "Talk up Toastmasters" ribbon for your club's banner. Plus, earn a discount code for 10% off their next club order from the TI store.

[Hold a Club Open House](#)



Clubs holding an open house from Jan 1 - Mar 31 are eligible for [3rd Quarter Drawing](#)

D25 LOVE PROMOTION Feb 1 - 29



Each Toastmaster who volunteers to serve as a club mentor or club coach between February 1 and February 29 will receive an HPL Packet.

Each Toastmaster who volunteers between February 1 and February 29 will also be entered into a drawing for \$50.00 gift certificate.

To apply or for more information, contact: [Joyce Trimble, Club Support Chair](#)

[More Fun Stuff!](#)

Plus Two extends an [Invitation to its 70th Birthday Celebration](#) on Feb 8.

Bethesda Toastmasters invites everyone to their [Open House & Guest Speaker](#) on Feb 28.

Nationstar Speaks [Goes on Tour](#)

[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, 2016.

D25 officers have been learning new skills at training. See photos from TLI at Stacy in Grapevine [Jan 31](#), TLI & Presidents' Breakfast at Texas Wesleyan [Jan 16](#), and DEC & Chartering New Clubs at Texas Wesleyan [Jan 9](#).

The [D25 Toastmasters Bulletin Board](#) is a new Facebook open group for the members and friends of District 25. It's a place for us to share news, events, files, photos, accomplishments - whatever we want our fellow Toastmasters to know about.

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