

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because of your membership in a Toastmasters club in District 25. Don't forget to add news@d25toastmasters.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

Feb 16, 2016

Online Dues Renewal Begins February 26

Career Success with Toastmasters



Sherri Peck

Spring Contests

The 2016 Spring Contests are Tall Tales and International Speech.

The Area Contests begin March 17. Plan your club contest at least 2 weeks before the date of

Last Chance Club Officer Training

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

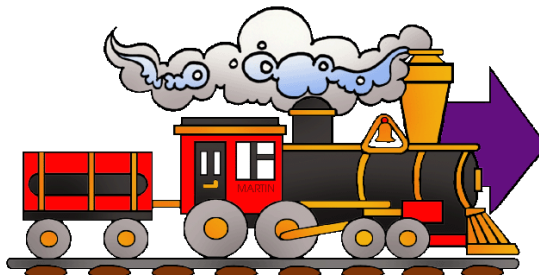
Sun, Feb 21- Stacy Furniture, Grapevine

Sun, Feb 28 - Elks Lodge, Fort Worth

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

Please check your club's record on the [Training Report](#) for accuracy. If discrepancies are found, notify [Jodie Sanders](#).

Membership Momentum



On **February 26**, clubs may start entering member renewals online at Toastmasters International.

Enter as many members as you like, as often as you like.

Every member whose April-Sept dues are showing online as paid by March 31 is eligible to win a TI portfolio. The portfolio comes

your Area's contest.

[See the Spring 2016 Contest Schedule](#)

[Speech Contest Rulebook](#)

[Contest Resources](#)

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](#)

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 [Club Achieve Excellence](#)

with an inside multi-pocket organizer, pen loop and 5 by 8 inch notepad. The Toastmasters logo and tagline are imprinted on the front. There will be 20 lucky winners.

Make sure your club gets on board with [Membership Momentum!](#)

Pot O' Gold



Clubs with 12 or fewer members on the books at the end of December 2015 are eligible to win the [Pot O' Gold Award](#) by renewing at least 8 members by St. Paddy's Day, March 17, 2016. The names of all eligible small clubs will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Toastmasters International gift certificate.

[Talk Up Toastmasters](#)

Feb 1 - Mar 31



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.

Proposed Alignment for 2016-2017

On January 26, 2016 the Alignment Committee adopted the proposed club alignment for 2016-2017. On March 12, 2016, the District Executive Committee (DEC) will vote on the alignment that was adopted by the Alignment Committee. The alignment will be presented to the District Council after adoption by the DEC. The District Council will vote on the adoption of the proposed alignment for 2016-2017 at the District 25 Annual Meeting on May 21, 2016.

[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.](#)

Hold a Club Open House



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

[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 Dec 31, 2016.

Quick Links...

[District 25 Home](#)

[D25 Calendar](#)

[D25 Bulletin Board](#) - Facebook open group for the members and friends of District 25. It's a place for us to share news, events, files, photos, accomplishments.

Please review the current and proposed alignments

Current: <http://d25toastmasters.org/pdfs/D25Alignment2015-16.pdf>

Proposed:

<http://d25toastmasters.org/alignment/AlignmentProposed2016-17.pdf>

Please provide your comments regarding this proposed alignment. <http://d25toastmasters.org/alignment/comments.html>

More Fun Stuff!

Invitations:

Afterburners Sadie Hawkins Day Open House - February 23, 7:00 pm. Refreshments provided. Tarrant County Plaza, 200 Taylor St. 5th Floor, Fort Worth, Tx. For info, contact: Aileen Hummel (817) 919-6189 or Rose Timmons (817) 298-8892

SEAS Toastmasters Open House - February 25, 7:00 pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Hall. Refreshments & Free Parking. Please contact [Kathy Bergs](#) or 817-694-0466 for more information.

[Bethesda Toastmasters](#) Open House & Guest Speaker March 6.

Celebrations & Events Photos:

[Plus Two](#) celebrated their 70th Anniversary on Feb. 8

D25 officers have been learning new skills at training. See photos from TLI at [Texas Woman's University](#) on Feb. 6.

Our D25 Leadership Team attended [Mid Year District Leaders Training](#) in January and visited TI World HQ.

[Dyess Toastmasters](#) held an Open House Jan 28

[BNSF & BNSF Expressed](#) held an Open House Jan 21

[Congratulations to all the D25 clubs celebrating their anniversaries in February.](#)

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.

[Club Alignment for 2015-2016](#)



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