



District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

April 5, 2016

Qualify for Quality



Jodie Sanders

Meet the Candidates

Meet the candidates for senior leadership and division director positions. Elections will be held May 21 during the business meeting at the D25 Spring Conference.

Judges Training - With Cheesecake!!



Take the Next Step!

Are You Ready for the Next Step on Your Leadership Path?

Check out the [district officer and staff positions](#).

NOW is the time to make known your interest for the 2016-2017 (July-June) Toastmasters year. [Email your interest today!](#)

Conference Sponsorships

Ever wonder why a contestant placed 2nd and not 1st? Do you want to get more out of your contest watching? Do you like cheesecake?

Train to be a Judge! All Toastmasters are invited!

Are you a Contestant? Perfect time to get trained on what the judges are looking for!

Sunday, April 24 - One Day Only!

Contest Judges Training session from 2:30-4:00 pm at Stacy Furniture in Grapevine.

As you may have guessed, there will be a special treat for those attending. Don't miss it!

[Register HERE](#)

Questions? Email Jamie Pickering at jamipickering@d25toastmasters.org

The D25 Spring Conference is seeking clubs wanting to sponsor Educational Sessions and Keynote Speakers. Email [Setma Maddox](mailto:Setma.Maddox@tms.org)
Subject line: Conference Sponsorships
Or call 817-846-0900 for further information.

Area Contests

The 2016 Area Spring Contests have begun.

[See the Spring 2016 Contest Schedule](#)

[Links to photos](#)
of the Area Contests

[Speech Contest Rulebook](#)

[Contest Resources](#)

Achieve Excellence



There's still time to sign up to Achieve Excellence.

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

Check your [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](#)

It's Not Too Late!

Membership renewals can still be made to TI for the April 1 to Sept 30 period.

Check on members who have not yet renewed. Call them, email them, find out what their Toastmaster goals were, and invite them back. Then, help them meet those goals.

Follow these [easy steps to renewing](#) members.

There's still time for club DCP Credit. Membership renewals for April 1 to Sept 30 were due by the end of March. However, it's not too late to get club DCP credit. If payment for 8 members (at least three must be renewing members) is received by TI by April 10 your club will still achieve partial credit towards DCP Goal # 10.

Check your club's [renewal status](#).

D25 Spring Conference

**Pathways to Service
District 25 Spring Conference
May 20-21, 2016**

[Online registration Open Now!](#)

Early Bird rates will end May 10



Check the [conference webpage](#) for updates.

[has made the commitment.](#)

Hold a Club Open House



Clubs holding an open house from April 1 - June 30 are eligible for [4rd 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.

Fall Dues Increase

All members should have received [this letter](#) from Toastmasters International. Questions? See the [FAQ](#), [write](#), or call World Headquarters (949-858-8255), and ask for the Member Support Team.

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.

[Club Alignment for 2015-2016](#)

[D25 Hall of Fame](#)

New DTMs

Will You Be a Part of the DTM Ceremony at Spring Conference? The DTM Ceremony for District 25 will be held on Saturday evening, May 21, 2016, at the Spring Conference. If you have received, or expect to earn, your Distinguished Toastmaster Award before May 1, we hope you will participate in this touching and meaningful ceremony. If you would like to be included in the ceremony, please contact the DTM Ceremony Chair, [Diane Himmelstein](#) as soon as possible.

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) approved the proposal. 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. Please review the current and proposed alignments

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

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

More Fun Stuff!

Everyone is invited to [Irving Toastmasters](#) 50th Anniversary Celebration May 2

EVENT PHOTOS:

Demo meeting - [Mineral Wells](#) March 28

Demo meeting - [Humana](#) March 31

Open House - [Lockeed Martin Clubs](#) Feb 15

Open House - [Roanoke](#) Toastmasters March 28

Open House - [AT&T](#) March 9

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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