



District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

May 3, 2016

There's Always a First Time



Kim Story

Qualify for Quality

D25 Spring Conference

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

[Register Now!](#)

Early Bird rates end May 10



Book your [hotel room](#) today.

- Hear the amazing contestants at the Tall Tales and International Speech Contests.
- Be inspired by the [Keynote Speakers](#)
- Learn at the [Education Sessions](#)
- Come for the fun on [Friday Night!](#)
- Participate in the [banner parade](#)

Check the [conference webpage](#) for full details.

[Volunteers](#) are needed to help during the conference.



Win new timing lights!
YES! Every District 25 club that meets its membership qualifier for the Distinguished Club Program by **May 15, 2016**, will receive a \$25 Toastmasters International gift certificate plus be entered into a drawing to win this automatic timing light.

[It's Not Easy Being Green](#)



Joyce Trimble

District Council Annual Meeting Saturday May 21

Your Vote Counts!

If you are a Club President, VP Education, or on the District Executive Committee (DEC) the place for you to be on May 21 is at the [Annual Meeting](#) of the District Council!

You will be electing new district officers and voting on the proposed club alignment for 2016-2017.

The meeting is May 21, 10:30 am during the Spring Conference at the DFW Marriott Solana Hotel, 5 Village Circle, Westlake, TX 76262.

- [Instructions and Documents](#)
- [Candidates](#) for Senior Leadership and Division Director positions
- [2016-2017 Club Alignment Proposal](#)

In order to conserve resources, copies will not be distributed at the business meeting (except for agenda and alignment) so please print your own copies. **There is no charge to attend the Business Meeting.**

If you are a club President or VPE and can't make it, be sure to send a [proxy](#).

Take the Next Step on YOUR Leadership Path

Area director? Mentor for a new club or coach for an existing club?

We are also looking for folks to train club officers and help start new clubs.

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!](#)

Division Contests

The 2016 Division Contests have begun.

See the 2016 Spring
[Contest Schedule](#)

[Speech Contest Rulebook](#)

[Contest Resources](#)

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

Achieve Excellence

Members still have time to Achieve Excellence and receive a District focus pin.



Check your [Achieve Excellence Commitment](#) records to make sure you 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.](#)

More Fun Stuff!

April Open Houses

[Colleyville](#) Open House April 29

[Progressive Leaders](#) Open House April 25

[UNTHSC](#) Open House April 19

Division Contests:

[Division D](#)

[Division E](#)

[Division F](#)

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.



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](#)

[D25 Promotions](#)

[Educational Achievements](#)

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