



District 25 Toastmasters

HOT Topics from District 25

News and updates sent to all D25 members

May 17, 2016

D25 Spring Conference

Qualify for Quality

The "Qualify for Quality" promotion is wrapping up! These **55 clubs** met their membership qualifier for the Distinguished Club Program by May 15th. Each will receive a \$25 TI gift certificate. These will be available for pick up at District Conference right after the Awards Luncheon on May 21

The winner of the drawing for the automatic timing lights will be announced at the luncheon. One lucky club from the list in the linked blog article will take them home!

Hold a

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



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.

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.

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!](#)

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](#)

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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.](#)

Save the Date!

- Who:** All members, friends and family of District 25
- What:** District 25's End of Year Celebration
- Where:** Capp Smith Park
5800 Robin Dr., Watauga
- When:** Saturday, June 18
2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Why:** Celebrating a year of members and clubs working together to Achieve Excellence

More Fun Stuff!

[Irving Toastmasters](#) celebrated its 50th Anniversary on May 2

Demo Meeting at [Epsilon](#) was held May 5

[Afterburners](#) held an Open House on May 10

Division Contests Are Completed. See all the photos.

[Division A](#)

[Division D](#)

[Division B](#)

[Division E](#)

[Division C](#)

[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.

