

Lots of exciting new things are happening in July at District 25.



District 25

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HOT Topics for July 19, 2016

Make Your Club's Vote Count!

All presidents and secretaries should have received information by now from Toastmasters International advising how to assign your proxy for the Annual Business meeting to be held on Saturday, August 20.

As provided in the Bylaws of Toastmasters International, Article X, Section 5, a Toastmasters club in good standing is entitled to two votes at the Annual Business Meeting. In order to make your club's vote count, assign your proxy today!

The club president or secretary must assign the club votes. If the votes are not assigned, they cannot be cast. Votes must be assigned, even if you are assigning the votes to yourself.

To assign the club votes, go to www.toastmasters.org/clubcentral, log in, choose the club(s) you are assigning proxies for, and click on the Assign/Delegate International Election Club Proxy.

Planning to go to International Convention? Please let [Jodie Sanders](#) know. [International Convention Registration information](#)



District 25 Toastmasters Awards Banquet

Attend this once-a-year awards banquet and celebrate the success of individual members and clubs. Help us honor our Immediate Past District Director Cindy Hinckley. [More Info](#)

Nominations for District Awards Due July 20, 2016.

Submit nominations for Toastmaster, Area Director and Division Director of the year.

More Details



THE POSSIBILITIES OF PATHWAYS

We're all curious about the new Toastmasters Education program. Well it has a new name: Toastmasters Pathways.

In this month's *Toastmaster Magazine* there was an extensive article about it, which you can also read online.

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District News

- Belinda Mays, member of Quicksilver Express and the D25 Speakers Bureau, was featured in the Ft Worth Star-Telegram article "**Roanoke children's author advocates for the art of storytelling.**"
- Our first demo meeting of the new year was a big success! Thanks to Mitchell International for hosting us; we look forward to helping them get this club going and growing. **See Photos.**
- A great charter presentation was given to the members of Inside Edge at Autotrader. It was a pleasure to officially welcome them into District 25! I see great things in the future for this dynamic club. **See Photo.**

Upcoming Training Opportunities

| | | Time | Location | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| July 21 Thur | TLI | 5:45pm- 9:00pm | IBM | Register |
| July 23 Sat | TLI | 8:00am- 11:45am | Baylor University | Register |
| July 31 Sun | TLI | 1:00pm- 4:30pm | Stacy Furniture | Register |
| | Judge's or | 3:30pm- | | |

FreeToastHost 5:00pm Training

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| August 5 Fri | TLI | 5:45pm-9:00pm | Michael's | Register |
| August 6 Sat | TLI | 8:00am-11:45am | Texas Woman's University, Denton | Register |
| | Chief Judge's Training | 11:00am-12:30pm | Also Productive Meetings, and Contest Quality Training | |
| | Judge's Training | 1:00pm-2:30pm | | |
| Aug 28 Sun | TLI | 1:00pm-4:30pm | Stacy Furniture | Register |

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Growth Opportunities

So many opportunities! This is TLI season, so, yes, officers need to be at training. But there are opportunities for everyone at TLI. There are sessions that will tell you all you want to know about being a club coach in order to help a struggling club get back on its feet and be successful again. Mentor a new club. Help that new group of Toastmasters get started out on the right path for their Toastmasters' journey. Planning an open house? You should be. There's a session to help with that, and there will be prizes awarded to clubs for open houses.

Submit your open house information--agenda, photos, post on Facebook, by the 28th of the month--to take part in a drawing. Submissions should be sent to openhouse@d25toastmasters.org. Drawings will take place on the 5th. What do you get if your club is drawn? Money! Okay, not actual cash, but you do get a \$25 gift certificate to Toastmasters International. There's a BONUS! If your club is the winner, AND it is a Golden Gavel Meeting, your club wins an additional \$25 gift certificate.

There will be more upcoming promotions and more chances for you to Experience Excellence in your Toastmasters club. Get involved. Make the most of your journey.

Let's grow together.

Be a Traveling Toastmaster!

While on vacation in Boerne, Texas, I attended the Hill Country Toastmasters Club.



What a great meeting it was! I discovered enthusiastic Toastmasters similar to what I am accustomed to in District 25. The meeting had the three important parts of all Toastmasters meetings: manual speeches, interesting table topics and positive evaluations. Add to that a welcoming environment and it was a "winning" situation as was evidenced by a new member joining that morning!

If you can, visit a Toastmasters club while in another location. It will add a new dimension to your Toastmasters experience!

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