



## District 25

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### HOT Topics for October 18, 2016

#### Fall Conference Is Nearly Here

Don't delay! Register today for our Fall Conference "The Power of One."

We will have great education sessions, inspiring keynote speakers, the exciting district finals of the Evaluation and Humorous Speech contests and the moving Distinguished Toastmaster Ceremony.

And that's not all! See the **full lineup of events** and don't forget to register your banner for the **Banner Parade**.

**Register today** and don't forget to **reserve your hotel room!** Room rate of \$105 is only available for a limited time and rooms do sell out.



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#### ATTENTION: New DTMs

If you have a new DTM award or will be achieving it in the next few days and you want to participate in the DTM ceremony at the Fall Conference, please make sure you are coordinating with Les Condit, our DTM Ceremony Chair. Have your questionnaire filled out and returned by October 24th to [lescondit@gmail.com](mailto:lescondit@gmail.com).

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#### Conference Booster Awards For Your Club

We know a District Conference has a big impact on those who attend. They learn to raise their Toastmasters game to a whole new level. They network with some of the most motivated and brilliant people in the

District. They make connections that can have a long lasting impact on their Toastmasters Journey.

Plus it is just a lot of fun.

How great will your club's showing be at this year's Power of One Conference? Here are prizes we will award clubs who bring their members to the conference.

**Conference All-In Ribbon:** If you can get 80% of your members to the conference.

**Conference Booster Ribbon:** Any club bringing at least 2 First Timers will be recognized. Plus these members get all the **benefits of being a first timer at the conference!**

**Conference Super Booster Award:** This will be awarded to the club with the most attendees, new or otherwise.

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## District Council Meeting November 19

Welcome Members of the District Council!

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents Education, and the District Executive Committee, this is your Notice of the Meeting of the District Council on Saturday November 19, 2016 at 11:00 am.

All voting members MUST check in at the Credentials Desk before 10:30 am - the Credentials Desk is on the main floor near Conference Registration and closes at 10:30 am.

Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel  
4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway  
Irving, Texas 75063

**More information and links** to proxy form, agenda, reports, budget, Rules of Order, and minutes from District Council meeting Spring 2016.

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### It's Not Too Late to Renew!

Have you paid your dues? What's your club's **membership renewal status?**

We encourage you to 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 with those goals.

**Instructions to Club Officers on How To Enter Dues in Club Central**

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## Contest Season Is Underway!

I love contest season! It is a wonderful opportunity for Toastmasters to showcase their skills, both in speaking and in leadership! Thank you to all of our many Contest Chairs, Judges, Contestants, and other volunteers. We appreciate you!

Did you know that contests are also the perfect opportunity to invite people to experience Toastmasters for the first time? Be sure to leverage these opportunities! Here is the updated **Contest Schedule**.

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## You can still Experience Excellence!

The second deadline for the Experience Excellence promotion will be January 31, but don't wait. Submit your Formal Mentoring Plan to [clubsuccess@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:clubsuccess@d25toastmasters.org), and then begin implementing your plan!



**[Check out the details!](#)**

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## Honoring Fellow Toastmaster Richard Patton

Richard Patton, ACB, CL, joined Toastmasters in June 2013 and was a valued member of Fort Worth's Afterburners Club. He was not only a fellow member, but became a friend that was like family. He passed away in May and is dearly missed.

**[Click here](#)** to see what his fellow club members have to say about the legacy he left behind.

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## Treasured Memories of Felicia

This last week, Felicia Christian, DTM, passed away, leaving behind friends and loved ones in District 25. Past District Governor, Mary Lee Mims, DTM, shared with us some of her memories of Felicia's Toastmasters journey since she helped charter USB Texas Toast back in 2011. **[Read the Full Story!](#)**



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## District News

- **Area 22 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 63 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 64 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 65 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 21 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 62 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 25 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 56 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 15 Fall Contest Photos** and **a few more**
- **Area 35 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 54 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 14 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 52 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 16 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 13 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 12 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 11 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 53 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 55 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 61 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Area 23 Fall Contest Photos**
- **BNSF Family Day Winners & Area 24 Fall Contest Photos**
- **Click here for links to all the albums!**

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