



District 25

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HOT Topics for November 1, 2016

Just Do It!

Regardless of why you initially joined Toastmasters, I want to strongly encourage you to attend this year's District Conference. You may protest, "But it costs money". "It takes away time on my valuable weekend from my family and friends". Well, maybe you're right. It really depends on your perspective.



You see, no matter what your goals are in life, I think Toastmasters can help you achieve them. And if that is true, I believe it happens even more quickly when individuals attend a District Conference.

Read the full article to find out how attending the Conference can help you achieve your goals!

If this will be your First Time to attend, we have **special events and prizes** just FOR YOU!



**D25 Fall Conference
November 18-19, 2016
Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel
4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, Texas 75063**

Be The Early Bird!

What? You're not registered for the conference? So tell me, what's the hold up!?



Find out what Marcheta Gardner, Fall Conference Chair, says are the **many reasons to attend!**

Register today!

\$150 for All Events
Includes 4 Meals, all Education Sessions, Two Contests, & DTM Ceremony
(Price increases to \$165 after November 7)

\$70 for the Two-Day Pass
Includes all Events except Meals
(Price increases to \$75 after November 7)

\$40 for a One-Day Pass - Saturday
Includes Education Sessions and the Humorous Speech Contest
(Price increases to \$45 after November 7)

See the **full lineup of events** and don't forget to register your banner for the **Banner Parade**.

A Friday Night To Remember!

Our Conference Committee has planned a very special evening for all of us!

Ever Dance Studio in Arlington is providing instructors to teach us how to Cha Cha and Tango! You can get entered into a raffle drawing just for showing up.

Following the dance lessons, will be an entertaining costume contest. Dress up and participate! There will be more prizes! **You won't want to miss this!**



Don't Forget to Reserve Your Hotel Room!

Hotel registration for the reserved block of rooms ends on Nov. 7th - NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED UNTIL THE CONFERENCE. Don't delay reserve your room at the special rate of \$105. View the **Hotel Information**.

Conference Booster Awards For Your Club

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.

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.

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

It's Still Not Too Late to Renew!

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.

You can check your club's **membership renewal status**.

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

Looking For Leaders

Are you interested in District Leadership?

Find out about elected offices and how to apply for them. Questions? Email nominations@d25toastmasters.org

Candy Robinson's Success Story

Congratulations to Sandra "Candy" Robinson, who won the election to serve as IEEE USA President-Elect in 2017! IEEE is the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Check out the Full Story where Candy attributes her success directly to the experience she gained in Toastmasters.



Contest Season Is Underway!

Our Area Contests are completed and the Division contests began this week. The last round of Division Contests take place this week! Come cheer on the winners as they take the competition to the next level!

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**.

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, and then begin implementing your plan!



Check out the details!

District News

- **Northwest Tarrant hosted an Open House** on 10/26!
 - **Las Colinas Communicators hosted an Open House** on 10/26!
 - **Division A Fall Contest Photos!**
 - **Division D Fall Contest Photos!**
 - **Division F Fall Contest Photos!**
 - **Click here for links to all the contest albums!**
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