



District 25

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HOT Topics for January 17, 2017

It's Time For Mentoring Excellence



The deadline is quickly approaching to complete the next step for the **Experience Excellence promotion**.

Your club's formal Mentoring Plan should be emailed by January 31 to clubsuccess@d25toastmasters.org.

Experience Excellence in Mentoring!

Not Sure How To Create A Formal Mentoring Plan?

Our District Director, Jodie Sanders, DTM walks us through the basic information presented at the Club Success Workshop on Mentorship in her article, **Bullet Point Basics of a Club Mentoring Plan**.

Step Up and Step Into Leadership!

Toastmasters creates leaders, but leaders also keep our district running! We want you to consider serving our district as District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director, or Division Director for the 2017-2018 Toastmasters year. Be sure to check the Eligibility Requirements for each position [here](#).

The elected officer application deadline is January 31.

If you have questions, contact Cindy Hinckley, Leadership Committee Chair, at (682)715-5790. Email your completed forms to nominations@d25toastmasters.org.



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

A Word Of Encouragement

Diana Patton, DTM, PDG, shares her personal story about how another Toastmaster's belief in her spurred her on to new opportunities.

Read the whole story here!

Rose Timmons, DTM, who participated in the Fall 2016 Conference DTM Ceremony, encourages Toastmasters to **JUST SAY YES** to leadership!

Club Officer Training Is Open To All



Did you know that any interested Toastmaster can attend an Officer Training? It is a great opportunity to learn about the club officer roles and get tips for improvement to take back to your club.

Register today - last opportunity is February 25!

At least 4 of your club's officers will need to attend a TLI in order to receive credit toward the Distinguished Club Program. If all 7 officers attend training, you receive the Super 7 ribbon to decorate your club banner!

Strategies for Goal Achievement: Your Road Map to Distinguished



Join us for this special Lunch and Learn from 12:00-1:00pm on Saturday, February 25 at Texas Wesleyan University with our Region Advisor, Monnica Rose, DTM.

Register Here Because You Won't Want To Miss This!

Excellence Comes At A Reduced Price Until Feb. 25th!

District 25 Spring Conference - May 19-20, 2017

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

**Register NOW for the District 25 Spring Conference -
Receive Special Winter Pricing!!!**

The FIRST 50 people to register before February 25th will also be entered in a drawing for a free room at the Sheraton DFW on Friday night!

Rates for full registration:

Through Feb 25th: Special Winter Rate - \$130 (up to 50 people)
Feb 26th through May 8th: Registration Rate - \$150 (formerly Early Bird)
May 9th until conference: Late Registration - \$165

Details [here](#).



Where Will The Journey Take Us Next?

You Don't Need The Luck o' The Irish To Get The Gold!

If your club had 12 or fewer members as of December 31, 2016, you just need to renew 8 members by March 17, 2017!

Meet the deadline for the Pot of Gold promotion and your club will get entered into a drawing to receive a \$100 Toastmasters International gift certificate!

Pot of Gold promotion details [here!](#)



Get Your Club Moving Down The Line With... MEMBERSHIP MOMENTUM!



Clubs can begin entering member renewals online beginning March 1.

Every member whose Apr-Sep dues are showing as paid online by March 31 will be entered into a drawing for a TI portfolio!

There will be 20 lucky winners!

You won't want to miss out!

[Click here to get on the FAST TRACK to the prize!](#)

Coming Soon...Hit A Home Run!

Click here to find out how to hit it out of the park!
(And possibly win an automatic timing light)

Open House Promotion Continues



There are still 6 more opportunities to win the Open House promotion!
Click here to see winners and details of the promotion

Toastmasters Video Brand Contest - Extended

Is your club excited about the Toastmasters brand? Then get it on video and your club could win the monthly drawing for \$100 in branded materials! Contest ends December 31, 2017. Details and last month's winner are featured on the Toastmasters International website [here!](#)

District News

- Past Region 3 Advisor, Linda Williams, presented at the District President's Breakfast on January 14. Pictures available [here](#).
Click here for the full story!
- District Leadership met on 1/7. **Photos available here!**
- Kelly Pelkey of Nationstar Speaks is recognized by a fellow Toastmaster. **Read more!**
- ICE Breakers of Irving **invite you to visit!**
- **Area and Division Contest Schedules are available!**

Want to share your event with us? Email pics@d25toastmasters.org with photos, date and name of the event, and your club name.

Let's celebrate!

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