

HOTLINE

CONGRATULATIONS 08-09 DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

- 643446 AAFCU Flying Toasters
- 808279 ATG Toastmasters
- 771978 Connection Communicators
- 6102 FAA Toastmasters
- 4355 Fighter Enterprise Toastmasters
- 7351 Fish Pond
- 1009806 Little Elm Toastmasters
- 746 Sabre Classic
- 629 Six Twenty Nine
- 593906 Skymasters
- 6017 Talk Blue Toastmasters
- 1082229 Texas Toasters
- 1137495 Toast Captains
- 760 T-Toasters
- 7274 Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
- 6530 United Communicators
- 305 Wichita Falls



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CONGRATULATIONS 08-09 SELECT DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

- 9646 Aegonizers
- 918560 Bell XworX
- 2564 Energizers
- 6332 Grand Prairie
- 8507 House Speakers
- 5718 Motorola
- 420 North TX
- 1415 Plymouth Park
- 2971 Reveille
- 1082792 Savvy Sayers
- 7502 Successful Speakers
- 594840 Toast the Blues
- 1002109 Waco Wordsmiths

- 2209 AAFES Toastmasters
- 1071 Abilene Toastmasters
- 6191 Afterburners
- 5537 Airport Toastmasters
- 7514 Arlington Nooners
- 959155 A-Team Toastmasters
- 7277 Baylor Orators
- 6810 Bell Helicopter
- 5590 Big T Toastmasters
- 879088 BNSF Expressed
- 2975 BNSF Toastmasters
- 1043559 Citi Mustangs
- 5440 Clearly Speaking
- 710987 Cleburne Toastmasters
- 5496 Cowtown Toastmasters
- 3055 Denton Toastmasters
- 4370 Flagship Speakers

- 114 Fly to Excellence
- 6411 InnerVoice Toastmasters
- 3365 Irving Toastmasters
- 621025 Keller Communicators
- 3692 Lakeside
- 8055 Las Colinas Communicators
- 349 Plus-Two
- 7407 Pro A.M. Toastmasters
- 2008 Quicksilver Express
- 4225 Shining Stars
- 4987 Southlake
- 4236 Southlake Evening
- 633 Speak With Success
- 5555 TCU Toastmasters
- 692498 Texas Stars
- 4963 Weatherford

CONGRATULATIONS 08-09 PRESIDENTS DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

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All 7
Officers
Trained

Fall
2007

Is your Toastmasters Club a SUPER 7 Club?

Each club that have all seven officers trained in the Fall will achieve the Super 7 Award and receive a hunter green ribbon to proudly hang on the club banner. Club officers may attend any Toastmasters Leadership Summit held in June, July, or August.

Fine Print: Open only to District 25 Toastmasters Clubs in good standing. In order to qualify for the Super 7 Award, all seven club officers must attend District Sponsored training held in June, July, or August. Club officers may also attend the Toastmasters Leadership Institute in District 50 during June or July. If all seven officers that do not attend one of the eight district-sponsored training sessions in June, July, or August, the club will not be eligible to receive the Super 7 Award. Clubs with officers that participate in the one-on-one training will not be eligible to receive the Super 7 Award. Void where prohibited by law.

ARE YOU A SMEDLEY CLUB?

Program Dates: August 1 – September 30

It all began in 1924. Ralph Smedley invited a few men to meet in the Santa Ana, California YMCA where he conducted the first meeting of what would eventually evolve into Toastmasters International. One person initiated a program that would go on to affect millions of people. In his honor, can your club add five new, dual, or reinstated members between August 1 and September 30? By doing so you'll qualify to receive a "Smedley Award" ribbon to display on your club's banner. Effective July 1, 2009, in addition to the ribbon, qualifying clubs will also earn a special discount code for 10% off their next club order.

CONGRATULATIONS CLUBS THAT ACHIEVED THE BEAT THE CLOCK AWARD!

Club No.	Club Name	Members Added
2209	AAFES Toastmasters	5
7514	Arlington Nooners	5
8507	House Speakers	6
9646	Aegonizers	6
1043559	Citi Mustangs	7
1144275	Healthmasters	5



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008-2009 FIVE STAR CLUBS

643446	AAFUCU Flying Toasters	3692	Lakeside
2209	AAFES Toastmasters	8055	Las Colinas Communicators
1071	Abilene Toastmasters	1009806	Little Elm Toastmasters
9646	Aegonizers	420	North TX
6191	Afterburners	349	Plus-Two
5537	Airport Toastmaster	1415	Plymouth Park
7514	Arlington Nooners	7407	Pro A.M. Toastmasters
959155	A-Team Toastmasters	2008	Quicksilver Express
808279	ATG Toastmasters	2971	Reveille
7277	Baylor Orators	1082792	Savvy Sayers
6810	Bell Helicopter	4225	Shining Stars
918560	Bell XworX	629	Six Twenty Nine
879088	BNSF Expressed	593906	Skymasters
1043559	Citi Mustangs	4987	Southlake
5440	Clearly Speaking	4236	Southlake Evening
710987	Cleburne Toastmasters	633	Speak With Success
771978	Connection Communicators	7502	Successful Speakers
5496	Cowtown Toastmasters	6017	Talk Blue Toastmasters
3055	Denton Toastmasters	5555	TCU Toastmasters
2564	Energizers Toastmasters	692498	Texas Stars
6102	FAA Toastmasters	1082229	Texas Toasters
4355	Fighter Enterprise	1137495	Toast Captains
4370	Flagship Speakers	594840	Toast the Blues Toastmasters
114	Fly to Excellence	760	T-Toasters
6332	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	7274	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
8507	House Speakers	6530	United Communicators
6411	InnerVoice Toastmasters	4963	Weatherford
3365	Irving Toastmasters	3536	Young Street Yappers
621025	Keller Communicators		

District Highest Membership Award

Oliver Cozby - Sponsoring 22 Members

District Second Highest Membership Award

Louise Faircloth - Sponsoring 18 Members

District Third Highest Membership Award

Mark Novak - Sponsoring 14 Members

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOVERNOR'S QUALITY AWARD CLUBS

Club No.	Club Name	Years
1071	Abilene Toastmasters	8
6191	Afterburners	7
5537	Airport	4
7514	Arlington Nooners	9
7277	Baylor Orators	6
5590	Big T	5
2975	BNSF	8
5496	Cowtown Toastmasters	4
3055	Denton Toastmasters	8
621025	Keller Communicators	3
3692	Lakeside	3
8055	Las Colinas Communicators	8
349	Plus-Two	8
7407	Pro A.M. Toastmasters	9
4225	Shining Stars	8
5555	TCU Toastmasters	3

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KAIZEN AWARD CLUBS

Club No.	Club Name	Years
879088	BNSF Expressed	3
710987	Cleburne	5
2564	Energizers	4
6102	FAA Toastmasters	6
4355	Fighter Enterprise	3
4370	Flagship Speakers	8
6332	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	4
6411	Inner Voice	7
3365	Irving Toastmasters	3
2008	Quicksilver Express	5
746	Sabre Classic	6
593906	Skymasters	3
4987	Southlake	8
633	Speak with Success	6
7274	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge	6
305	Wichita Falls	4

District 25 Calendar of Events

July 2009

- 1-31 Hold Area and Division Council Meetings
- 10 Toastmasters Leadership Institute Lite - Texas Wesleyan - Ft. Worth
- 11 Toastmasters Leadership Institute - Texas Wesleyan - Ft. Worth
- 11 District Executive Committee Meeting & District Staff Training
- 24 Toastmasters Leadership Institute Lite - Allstate Insurance, Irving
- 25 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (Baylor) Waco, Texas

August 2009

- 1-31 Hold Area and Division Council Meetings
- Club Speech Contests Begin
- Division Club Officer Training Begins
- 1 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (UNT) Denton
- 22 District Awards Banquet - TCU (Fort Worth)
- 13-16 International Convention - Mashantucket, CT
- 31 Last Day to have Club Officers trained and receive credit toward DCP goal!

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newsletter@d25toastmasters.org

**A Special Thank You
to all of the members of
TCU Toastmasters
Club No. 5555
for hosting our first
Toastmasters Leadership
Institute June 2009.**

Night of Stars

District 25 Awards Banquet

Save the Date ☆ August 22, 2009

Go to www.d25toastmasters.org for information and registration

District 25 Toastmasters Awards Dinner

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2009 • 6:30PM

Texas Christian University Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center
2820 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Dinner and Program \$25 (\$30 after August 10)
Seating is Limited.

Registration Deadline is August 10.

Please contact Diana with questions at 817-428-1610 or email
dianapatton@d25toastmasters.org

Please submit completed registration form to
Diana Patton 8550 Twisted Oaks Ct.
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

More information found online

www.d25toastmasters.org/awardsdinner

Honoring and publicly recognizing individuals and clubs that UNLOCKED THEIR POTENTIAL in 2008-2009.

- Competent Communicators
- Advanced Communicators
- Competent Leaders
- Advanced Leaders
- Distinguished Toastmasters
- Successful Club Coaches
- Successful Club Sponsors
- Successful Club Mentors
- Reach for Success Spotlight Clubs
- Club Raider Awards
- Five Star Club Awards
- Golden Gavel Club Awards
- Super 7 Club Awards
- Pacesetter Club Awards
- Outstanding Club Coach Award
- D25 Elite Awards
- District Governors 20+ Club Awards
- Smedley Club Awards
- Talk Up Toastmaster Awards
- Beat the Clock Awards
- Individual New Member Sponsor Awards
- Distinguished Clubs
- Select Distinguished Clubs
- Presidents Distinguished Clubs
- Kaizan Cub Awards
- District Governors Quality Awards
- Distinguished Areas
- Select Distinguished Areas
- Presidents Distinguished Areas
- Distinguished Divisions
- Select Distinguished Divisions
- Presidents Distinguished Divisions
- Rookie of the Year
- Toastmaster of the Year
- Area Governor of the Year
- Division Governor of the Year
- Dr. Curtis Trent Service Award

CONGRATULATIONS DISTINGUISHED AREA GOVERNORS

Distinguished Areas 2008-2009

Area 13 - Patrick Clancey
Area 14 - Terry Bay
Area 24 - Luiz Silva
Area 32 - Osiris Wade
Area 34 - George Arndt
Area 41 - Dean Boyd
Area 43 - Leigh Ann Moffett
Area 45 - Ron Fory
Area 54 - Tawn Rose
Area 61 - Scott Sheaffer
Area 63 - Robyn Sanders
Area 64 - John King
Area 65 - Tracy McConnell

Select Distinguished Areas 2008-2009

Area 11 - Bonne Stroman
Area 15 - Carl Stevens
Area 52 - Yong Jiang

President's Distinguished Areas 2008-2009

Area 21 - Jody Berwick
Area 23 - Oliver Cozby
Area 31 - Judy Perez

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUCCESSFUL CLUB COACHES

Oliver Cozby	114	Fly to Excellence
Diana Elizabeth Pittman	629	Six Twenty Nine
Ernestina Pinones	629	Six Twenty Nine
Diana M. Traicoff	918560	Bell XworX Toastmasters
Mary Roth, DTM	918560	Bell XworX Toastmasters
Mary E. Walker	1009806	Little Elm Toastmasters
Yong Jiang	1009806	Little Elm Toastmasters
Kyle David O'Neal	643446	AAFUCU Flying Toasters
Diana C. Patton	5718	Motorola
Terry Lee Bay	5718	Motorola
D. Kirkland	692498	Texas Stars

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PHOENIX AWARD CLUBS

Club No.	Club Name	Base	Year End
2209	AAFES Toastmasters	13	35
808279	ATG Toastmasters	8	22
114	Fly to Excellence	11	20
1415	Plymouth Park	11	20
692498	Texas Stars	8	20

Some Helpful Guidelines for Submitting Articles for Voices:

- It's usually best to use the inverted pyramid style. Write the material from most significant to least significant so the editor (or the reader) can cut it off at any point (or any time) and know that the most important part has been covered.
- Try to stay under 500 words (but don't worry about it).
- If possible, include pictures, along with information about who is in the picture and what is going on.
- If formatting is important, use Word, but plain email is fine too.
- If there are more than a couple of pictures, compress them and attach the compressed file.

Now get those articles in! **Deadline for submittals is the 25th of the month.** All articles are subject to editing.



CALLING ALL JUDGES....

The Fall Contest Season is right around the corner! If you want to serve as a contest judge or contest chief judge for the 2009-2010 Toastmaster year, you must attend Contest Judge Training and/or Contest Chief Judge Training before you can be added to the 2009-2010 Contest Judge list. This year we will focus on the Judges Code of Ethics and Judging to the Ballot. For more information contact brendadaniels@d25toastmasters.org.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Brenda Daniels DTM
District 25 Chief Judge 2009-2010

Are You The One?

Do you remember when you first joined Toastmasters? Did you have any idea what the timer was supposed to do or why you kept getting clicked or dinged for saying an "Ah" or "Um?"

How about when you gave your first speech or when you worked through the complex manual?

Who helped you? Who was your mentor? Did they help you ascertain how the Toastmasters program works?

Now, imagine an entire room full of brand new Toastmasters. Are you the one to step up and volunteer serving the members of a new club as their club mentor? Do you have a passion to see others reach for success? If so, consider volunteering to serve as a club mentor for a newly chartered club. Within the next four weeks, at least five new clubs will be chartered and each one will need a mentor to help guide them along for the next six months or so.

Up to two mentors may be assigned to each club. Consider finding a buddy in your club to help mentor the club together.

Not only do you receive credit towards your Advanced Leader Silver award, you also get the opportunity to meet new people and be a part of their success.

Each club that will be chartering meets at noon. A few clubs meet in Irving along 114, one meets in Westlake near the Marriott Solana, and another meets in North Richland Hills off Hwy 26.

Are you the one?

If so, or for more information about the club mentor program and serving in that role, please contact District 25 Lt. Governor Marketing Diana Patton, DTM: dianapatton@d25toastmasters.org



JULY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

1327 Daybreakers
 4354 AllianceTexas Toastmasters
 586423 Masonic Family
 643446 AAFCU Flying Toasters
 1061347 Public Health Speakers



The objective of a Banner Raid is to provide a FUN experience for both clubs involved. Visiting club members often take many great ideas back to their home clubs, which in turn promotes healthy, strong, creative Toastmasters clubs throughout our district. The raiding club brings five or more members to the meeting, and the target club's banner will be forfeited to the raiders. The target club may retrieve their banner by going through the same process. If they bring ten club members to retrieve their banner, they can also steal the other club's banner! Raiding clubs that take photos will be placed in the District 25 Newsletter. **Program Ends June 30, 2010**



Find a Mistake?

It is our policy to include something for everyone. Since some people like to find errors, we regularly include a few in our publications to meet this need.

Let us know by sending an email to: newsletter@d25toastmasters.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008-2009 PACESETTER CLUBS

Excellence in Education 5+ Competent Communicator Awards

6191	Afterburners
8474	First Command
3692	Lakeside
1082726	Medtronic Toasters
349	Plus-Two
4236	Southlake Evening

Excellence in Education 3+ Advanced Communicator Awards

6191	Afterburners
5440	Clearly Speaking Toastmasters
3055	Denton Toastmasters
3692	Lakeside
4236	Southlake Evening
6572	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
3536	Young Street Yappers

Excellence in Leadership 3+ Leadership Awards

2209	AAFES Toastmasters	420	North TX
6191	Afterburners	7407	Pro A.M. Toastmasters
7514	Arlington Nooners	1061347	Public Health Speakers
6810	Bell Helicopter	2008	Quicksilver Express
879088	BNSF Expressed	676840	Samaritan Toastmasters
710987	Cleburne Toastmasters	4225	Shining Stars
5496	Cowtown Toastmasters	4236	Southlake Evening
3055	Denton Toastmasters	633836	Speakers Exchange
4370	Flagship Speakers	897575	Star-Telegram
8507	House Speakers	6572	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
621025	Keller Communicators	5788	Top of Texas Toastmasters
3692	Lakeside	1002109	Waco Wordsmiths
8055	Las Colinas Communicators		



Do you have experience designing Web sites? Can you create forms using php technology? Are you familiar with Adobe Dreamweaver? If so, we need your help! Please contact District 25 Governor Marketing David McCallister so you can find out more about what is involved in working on the District 25 Web site.

Contact David via email davidmccallister@d25toastmasters.org

**Excellence in Marketing
9+ New Members**

643446	AAFUCU Flying Toasters	1286	Lonestar Toastmasters
2209	AAFES Toastmasters	989	Mid Cities Evening Toastmasters
1071	Abilene Toastmasters	420	North TX
9646	Aegonizers	349	Plus-Two
6191	Afterburners	1415	Plymouth Park
5537	Airport Toastmasters	2008	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters
7514	Arlington Nooners	2971	Reveille
959155	A-Team Toastmasters	4225	Shining Stars
808279	ATG Toastmasters	629	Six Twenty Nine
6810	Bell Helicopter	593906	Skymasters
1043559	Citi Mustangs	4987	Southlake
710987	Cleburne Toastmasters	4236	Southlake Evening Toastmasters
771978	Connection Communicators	633	Speak With Success
5496	Cowtown Toastmasters	7502	Successful Speakers
3055	Denton Toastmasters	6017	Talk Blue Toastmasters
6402	Do-Gooder Hill	5555	TCU Toastmasters
3925	Eye Can Toastmasters	692498	Texas Stars
6102	FAA Toastmasters	1082229	Texas Toasters
4370	Flagship Speakers	1137495	Toast Captains
114	Fly to Excellence	594840	Toast the Blues Toastmasters
6332	Grand Prairie Toastmasters	727543	Toastvesters Toastmasters
1144275	Healthmasters	825	Top Notch Toastmasters - TNT
8507	House Speakers	760	T-Toasters
3365	Irving Toastmasters	7274	Unique Toastmasters At Vista Ridge
621025	Keller Communicators	6530	United Communicators
3692	Lakeside	4963	Weatherford
8055	Las Colinas Communicators	3536	Young Street Yappers
1009806	Little Elm Toastmasters		

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008-2009 D25 ELITE MEMBERS

George Arndt	Sunni Fisher	Shirley McKee	Luiz Silva
Jeanene Bell	Dodi Foster	David Martin	Carl Stevens
William Douglas Bell	Earl Hill	Michael Meier	Bonne Stroman
Jody Berwick	Curtis Herald	John Metz	Maurice Taitt
Keith Boepple	Peggy Holloway	Diana Patton	Mary Walker
Sara Boepple	David Hostler	Pat Quick	Greg Wyatt
Ron Clark	Verna Jacobs	Mary Roth	
Oliver Cozby	David Leake	Gary Samuelson	
Louise Faircloth	David McCallister	Rhealyn Samuelson	