

### Special Interest Articles:

- Table Topics and International Speech Contests start at Club level this month



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## First in North America, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World!

January 15-17<sup>th</sup> District 25's Top 3 attended mid-year training in Austin Texas. We joined the 8 other Districts in Region III as well as our International Directors Nancy Starr-Cassidy and Lark Doley. We were wonderfully surprised to learn that District 25 was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World, 1<sup>st</sup> in North America due to our memberships' wonderful accomplishments!!

To date District 25 membership has

accomplished over 100 CTMs, over 50 ATMs, 12 New Clubs and attended marvelously educational sessions at Toastmaster Leadership Institutes (TLIs) throughout the district.

Dave Himmelstein, Earl Hill, and I were certainly proud to be representatives of such a fine district!

Everyone has been so busy setting goals, working to help their club members and guests, that

we hadn't taken a moment to step back and realize all that had been accomplished.

I'd like to congratulate each of you who have set goals, accomplished them then reached out to help others who are still working towards reaching their own personal goals. YOU are what makes our District 25 Family so spectacular! To your continued [Success with a Personal Touch](#). Lee Alviar, DTM – District 25 Governor

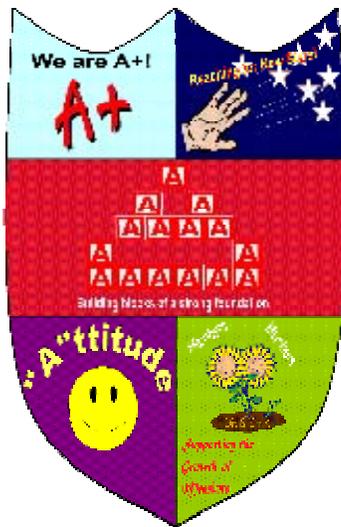
## Spring Contest Time by Scott McDowell, ATM-B, District 25 Treasurer

Spring contest time always gets my imagination roused. The speeches I have written for the International contests have always been more exacting and more creative because they had to be. It has been a challenge for me to get beyond my fears of rejection or ridicule. There are a lot of talented people in Toastmasters. What I have learned over the years is that there are no losers in the contests. Every time I have participated I learned something and enjoyed

myself. I always got better at saying what I wanted to say. It has also been a daunting and ultimately rewarding task to look within and see what I really wanted to talk about. With the humorous speeches there isn't as much revealed about the speaker as a person (except that Santa must go!). The international speech contest can be a particularly personal performance. My life experiences have provided me with a lot of topics. The supportive

nature of Toastmasters has always pleasantly surprised me as I have dared to speak on experiences special to me. I would encourage as many as can to write a speech and participate in the International or Table Topics contests.

I echo the question International President John Greiner posed in the January magazine, "Are you challenging yourself enough?"



*Division A  
Coat of Arms*

*"See District Calendar  
Events for the next  
three months on page 6  
of Newsletter."*

## It's That Time Again by Kathy Hopkins, ATM-S/CL, Division A Governor

It's that time again – time to think about CONTESTS! Yippee! Of course you all know the order, but here it is anyway – first you have your Club level contest (now, you can compete here or your club can simply appoint you as their representative), winning there and on to the Area Contest you go. Winning the Area gets you a ticket to the Division Contest, and from there you're on your way to the District Contest. Our theme this month is focusing on the character building aspect of competing and how being

a Helper at one of these contests also offers growth opportunity. Well, can anyone give me a big, "AMEN!"??? Amen!!! Never has a theme ringed truer than this! It takes guts, ambition, hard work, and a dash of showmanship to compete and especially to WIN a Toastmaster contest!

Toastmasters, and we all know this, is about teamwork and hard work. Being a Helper in a contest for some is as great of a reward as winning the contest itself. I love being a part of a winning team, so when a

contest is well run, entertaining, and produces great winners; I enjoy that contest just the same as if I were the Champ. Winning the Contest is, of course, a huge rush of excitement and pride. Heck, isn't public speaking one of the major reasons we are all here in the first place? So, if you've never competed, think about doing so. And if you've never been a Helper definitely volunteer this contest season. Both experiences will have a bigger payoff than you can imagine.

## Reannan McDaniel, ATM-B/CL, Area 13 Governor

The first contest I ever attended, my home club Con-Way Lunch Bunch, I was in charge of decorations. I rallied a group of Toastmasters to help. The theme had to do with stars; I don't recall the proper name. I purchased a packet of construction paper, glue, scissors and glitter. We began making our universe. We ended with about 350 stars in our galaxy. Different designs, shapes and colors filled the room for the contestants and audience. The second contest the "Lunch Bunch" participated with two contestants and was in charge of finding a location as well as creating the flyers. The location was free, however, we asked each club to donate canned

food for the use of the facility. This went very well. I was shocked at the amount of food we collected. The room was of ample size and volume for the contestants to be comfortable. After the success of the first two experiences, we decided we wanted to be a part of each Area, Division and District Contest. This past Fall contest season, we had a contestant win the District Tall Tale contest. We are very proud of this accomplishment for the club and for our contestant, Faith. In the summer of 2004, I accepted the role of Area 13 Governor. My home club is not a part of Area 13, but the clubs made me feel welcome from the get go. Our Area 13 Fall Contest was a success, however, we did not have

a theme and I am all about themes. Area 13's Spring Contest will be a hit I know.

You will have to attend the contest to see the theme. Larry Weatherholt, Fighter Enterprise, decided the theme way in advance. I have notified the clubs within the Area and they are very excited, in fact, club BNSF was the first to say they wanted to be in charge of decorations. This is my favorite part. I like to let my creative juices flow and I feel I can by decorating. I know Area 13's Spring Contest will be hit. I want to encourage each club to contribute to their Area Contests. It is amazing what can be created when people use their imagination and combine their creative-ness.



*"Reannan McDaniel  
Area 13 Governor."*

## Take Pride In What You Are by Earl Hill, DTM, LT. Governor Marketing

The Statue of Liberty is a perfect example of taking pride in one's end product. Who cares if the hairs on the statue's head were finished? The master craftsman cared. Every strand of hair is in place.

Do you take short cuts in your speech preparation and delivery? Do you take pride in what you do, who you are, and what you are trying to become? Why prepare in advance? You can deliver a speech with very little preparation or practice. Nobody will know! Right? You will know because you take

pride in what you are.

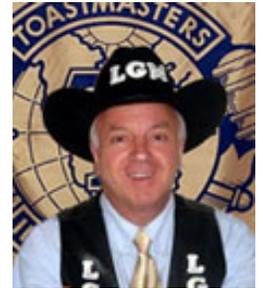
Toastmasters is about the journey toward communication excellence and leadership excellence. Toastmasters is more than just a destination. When you think no one is noticing, there may be someone listening intently who is touched by something said in your speech. Preparing for each speech usually touches something within you and helps you appreciate the subject that you are speaking about. That is taking pride in what you are.

Three **MORE** Ways to Help Promote your Club

Develop a mentor program. This will encourage new members to keep involved with the program, and will help long term members renew their enthusiasm.

Make your meetings fun. People will want to bring guests to share in the fun.

Send personal notes to members that you haven't seen in a while. Let them know that you've missed them, and are anxious to have them back.



Earl Hill, DTM  
Lt Governor Marketing

## James Tucker, ATM-B/CL, Area 12 Governor

As Area 12 enters into this contest season, we remember the laughs, joy and excitement our last contest season brought us. Area 12 pulled together, demonstrating teamwork at its best.

Our theme for the Area is: "This cannot be a team of common men. Common men go nowhere. You must be uncommon," tough words from the Olympic coach, Herb Brooks. I was inspired with our country's 1980 Olympic hockey team and their journey to victory, seen in the movie version of their story. With that in mind, we choose to have a sports themed contest.

We started off by having all the officials bust through a banner, like a team does at a football game. We followed that up with singing the National Anthem, like at a baseball game, and an

inspirational cheer. Our contest Toastmaster, aka newscaster/announcer, led us through the event. We added fun to the agenda by referring to the Chief Judge as the Chief Referee, the contestants as players, conference announcements as a Super-bowl commercial and the break as half-time.

During the contestant interview our newscaster/announcer had a microphone and conducted the interview as something we would see on TV. We also had a refreshment attendant walking through the audience saying, "Popcorn...Peanuts" and handing out small bags of popcorn and peanuts.

Decorations were provided by all members of the Area and had an authentic feel since we used common sports items and awards.

The excitement grew when our small Area pulled in over 50 people to enjoy our hard work. Together we can do great things, though we might achieve much as an individual, the reward is greater as a team. Area 12 is also proud to announce that we are hosting a "Lunch with the Leaders." We have partnered with the District Leaders to join us for lunch in Wichita Falls.

Because of the distance, we don't get to visit with the District as often as we like; this is simply a way for all of us to express "Success with a Personal Touch!"

Division B  
Coat of Arms



*"4 out of 5 state they joined Toastmasters because they were personally invited."*



Division C  
Coat of Arms

## Donna Fossmeier, ATM-S/CL, Division C Governor

Area 34 Governor Abel Goddard started the new year with a get together, he had the 2004 D25 Tale Tales winner, Faith Delevante (Conway Lunch Bunch) and Humorous Speech winner, Nefty Rodriquez (Dino-Speakers) give their winning speeches and they each gave a speech on completing in contest. I want to share a few points with you.

Faith stated: First you have to join Toastmasters. You already have that one completed. Give speeches at your club, challenge yourself, write your speech, practice and memorize the speech.

Nefty talked about being scared to compete, and I am sure some of us will agree with him. Sometimes we think, "I am not good enough." If you feel you are not good enough, identify the skills you need to work on, set goals and work on them. Yogi Berra once said, "You can observe a lot by just watching." Go to a speech contest and watch. Sometimes we think, "I don't want to make a fool out of myself." Nefty says we have two options: 1) you can convince yourself that as an American you have the constitutional right to make a fool of yourself. 2) You can keep working on

your skills and working on your speech until you feel confident that, if you are going to make a fool of yourself, you are going to look like a professional while doing it.

Competing is a good way to sharpen your skills and take it to the next level. Work on your skills, work on your speech, be confident and have fun. Joe Namath once said, "When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. When you have fun, you can do amazing things."

I can't wait to see all of you at the Spring contests.

## Join the District 25 Speakers Bureau by Ron Clark, DTM

**What is the District 25 Speakers Bureau?** The Bureau consists of active Toastmasters members who wish to offer quality presentations and education to the general public or a local Toastmasters club while also showcasing and promoting the benefits of the Toastmasters program.

**Will bureau members speak for free?** Because Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization, our bureau participants cannot receive payment for services provided while representing Toastmasters International. Therefore, all speech topics found on D-25 web site will be offered free of charge in the specific format they've been posted.

**Can I pay a bureau member for a more extensive engagement?** Several of our bureau members are high performance professional speakers and offer fee-based presentations, workshops, and seminars as part of their business. To be a member of this bureau, each participant must agree to offer free services as a Toastmasters representative.

**What organizations will the Speakers Bureau serve?** The Speakers Bureau is a registry of quality speakers and community service or volunteer groups who may need speakers. Outside agencies that have been requested speakers include Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, Knights of Columbus, and Habitat for Humanity, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, White House Group, United Way, Alcoholics Anonymous, Dallas North Group, Van Cliburn Piano Competition, and Denton Young Professionals.

**Do bureau members offer services other than speeches?** Many participating speakers are not only available to present their topical speeches, but serve as masters of ceremonies or keynote speakers, speech contest judges, class reunion conductors, parade announcers, or facilitators or participants of any "offbeat" programs.

How can I join? Send a message to [Speakers\\_Bureau@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:Speakers_Bureau@d25toastmasters.org), fill out a web site form, and join our Speakers Bureau team. More details will be placed on our web site: <http://www.d25toastmasters.org> in the near future.

*"This newsletter is awesome. Keep up the GREAT work.  
Ron Smith, DTM, PDG"*

## You Never Know

You never know what could happen at a Toastmasters contest! I remember the first time I competed at a District 25 Conference some 5 years ago. I showed up at the conference during the lunch portion and was nervously waiting on the doors to open and the evaluation contest to begin in short order. An attractive and intelligent young lady was the only other person waiting in the hall way with me. It seems, someone had “encouraged” her to stretch her comfort zone and come

be a timer for the contest. We talked and became friends. Her name is Lee Alviar and she now helps people expand their comfort zones daily! At a contest, you never know. You could meet a life long friend, find business or social contacts, or become the next World Champion of Public Speaking! At the very least, you will have a great time, you will meet some fabulous Toastmasters, and above all,

you will have taken one more step to becoming a better leader and communicator.

Shawn Sutherland,  
AT-B/CL  
Division D Governor  
2004-2005  
Success with a Personal Touch

*Division D  
Coat of Arms*



## Free Computer Classes!

Fort Worth Public Library offers free computer classes, including instruction on FrontPage. The number to call for registration is 817-871-8049. If you would like to view the computer class schedule for February or need more information click on the link below:

<http://www.fortworthlibrary.org/classes.htm>

Please stop by the Ft. Worth Public Library, Business and Periodical desk and visit with Rene Gomez, he will be happy to assist you in your quest for great newsletters for your club.

Also for more information contact Renee at [reneuta@yahoo.com](mailto:reneuta@yahoo.com)

## Phyllis Renfrow, ATM-B, Area 41 Governor

Henry Van Dyke once said, “Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best.”

Contest time is upon us. Clubs will be hosting their contests during February and Central Texas clubs will be competing on the Area level on March 19<sup>th</sup> in the Waco Area.

Competing at contest is an excellent way of stepping out beyond the comfort of your home club and learning new skills, but also a wonderful

way to meet fellow Toastmasters in your area.

Helpers are greatly needed as it takes a lot of work to host a contest and make it run successfully. Part of what Toastmasters is all about is helping one another.

Area 41 has been blessed this year with a new club. Angels in White have inspired and motivated many to step up and speak out.

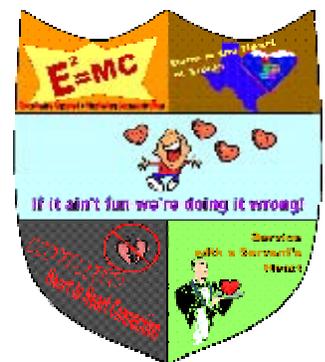
Currently, Division D has a

campaign called “Have a Heart!” We need sponsors to help fund additional opportunities for incarcerated individuals.

So use what talents you have and show how big your heart is. Toastmaster’s is about helping one another to grow.

Phyllis Renfrow, ATM-B  
Area 41 Governor

*Division E  
Coat of Arms*



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## David Watkins, DTM, Division E Governor

As contests approach, I am reminded of the impact and effect contests have on those who compete. I am also reminded of the effect that takes place on those who are not even competing. As division governor (the first time) I was copied on a letter from one of the Area 52 humorous speech contestants.

The most important experience I had was looking into the eyes of my son who gave me the experience and inspiration for the basis of my speech. My son smiled from the minute I began my speech until the minute I ended, and I wished everyone could have seen his face when I received a trophy for my efforts. This experience will remain in my heart as one of those priceless gifts we receive as parents from our children.

In the end, it inspired both of my sons to [ask] about Youth [involvement in] Toastmasters. Thanks to our leaders in Toastmasters, I learned there is something known as Youth Leadership.

My son held the trophy all the way home and when we got home, he immediately placed the trophy in my office and said, "Dad, I put our trophy in your office so you can see it everyday while you work." Truly, I am learning that Toastmasters is a "We" program and that we all need one another to make this a successful experience for all involved! Thank all of you once again for your help and support.

Notice the son said "our" trophy, not "his father's". When I see that

a contestant has brought family members, I always try to watch them as their father or mother, son or daughter, or other relation as their loved one competes. The expression each person has is absolutely priceless.

I strongly encourage people to compete. Competition forces people to grow much more than just speaking in a club will do. If you don't want to compete (yet) please consider attending. Even just watching a contest can provide role models for you to emulate (and may just open doors of opportunity you never thought existed).

## *On A Personal Note: Earl Hill, DTM, Lt Gov Marketing*

**Occupation:** Pharmacist-Clinical Consultant at Caremark, Inc.

**The most interesting job I ever held:** country store check-out clerk

**My heroes are:** My father, a man who knew the value of hard work and family.

**Guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Oprah Winfrey, because of her heart George Burns, to share the secret of aging and the gift of laughter Rudy Giuliani, to share the secret of remaining strong when adversity is all around.

Leonardo da Vinci, he was an extremely gifted and tormented soul. Very insightful.

**My favorite movie is:** No Way Out

**The best advice I could give a 20 year old:** Start investing in your future today!

**My trademark cliché or expression:** Nothing happens for nothing!

**My last meal would be:** My mama's fried chicken, macaroni and cheese and black-eyed peas with cornbread.

**My worst habit is:** Trying to do too much in one day.

**My best asset is:** I try to like everyone!

**I'm happiest when I'm:** Writing in my journal and leaving a legacy to my granddaughters

**I regret:** I regret not joining toastmasters immediately after college. The leadership and communication training would have been very helpful to me as I began my career.

**Current status in Toastmasters:** President of the Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers (club 676842) and also Lieutenant Governor for Marketing for District 25 Toastmasters...aka "The Marketing Guy."

**The best thing I like about Toastmasters is:** The diversity of its membership. I like watching new members with little or no confidence in their abilities grow and mature into confident and enthusiastic communicators.

**The worst thing I like about Toastmasters is:** That it is so hard for people to fit it into their schedules.

Everyone is always so busy!

**My most significant accomplishment in Toastmasters so far:** Leading the District 25 Marketing Team, as the Lieutenant Governor of Marketing, to first place in Region III with 26% of the clubs chartered by the 9 districts in the region by the January 14-16 training held at Austin. The Marketing Guy's team had 12 new clubs.

**How has Toastmaster helped me thus far?** Toastmasters has made me more tolerant of others who are different, more sensitive about people who have not had my opportunities in life, more confident that we can all live in one environment and relate to one another through the wonderful tool of communications. Listening, talking, and through our body language, we can share volumes about ourselves. The greatest respect that can be shown to a person is the honor of being listened to, not merely heard.



## District 25 Calendar 2004-2005

### February 2005

- 1-29 Hold Division Council Meetings  
Hold Area Council Meetings  
Club Table Topics and International Speech Contests
- 5 **TLI – Waco – Baylor University**
- 9 Letter of Intent Deadline for those seeking Elective office for 2005-2006. Sent to:  
David Hostler, DTM, IPDG, 2000 San Jacinto, Arlington TX 76012
- 14 Valentine's Day – I love that your goals are almost complete!
- 19 **District Staff Training - Includes District Executive Committee Meeting**
- 21 President's Day
- 28 *Last Day to have Club Officers trained and receive credit toward DCP goal!*

### February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

### March 2005

- 1-31 Hold Division Council Meetings  
Hold Area Council Meetings  
Area Table Topics and International Speech Contests
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 District Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Send in **Semi Annual Report** to International with a copy to: Earl Hill, DTM LGM, 205 Bob-O-Link, Southlake, TX 76092
- 31 **Last day to submit Semi Annual Report ONLINE and receive Credit towards DCP Goal!!**

### April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### April 2005

- 1-31 Hold Division Council Meetings  
Hold Area Council Meetings
- 8 **Division C** Table Topics and International Speech Contest  
Deadline for submitting Outstanding Officer Nominations to District Awards Chair: Lois Jenkins DTM for D25 consideration
- 9 **Division E** Table Topics and International Speech Contest
- 15 Last day for AREA Visits to Lee Alviar DTM, DG
- 16 **Division D** Table Topics and International Speech Contest
- 22 **Division B** Table Topics and International Speech Contest
- 23 **Division A** Table Topics and International Speech Contest
- 30 **District Staff Training – Final One Includes District Executive Committee Meeting**



**Enjoy A Touch of Magic on the Journey to Personal Success  
Earn your CTM in time for the Spring Conference**

- Earn your Competent Toastmaster (CTM) Award between January 1 and April 30 2005 and you get
  - CTM Pin
  - Special Recognition at the Spring Conference
  - \$5 Gift certificate from the District 25 Toastmasters Store
- Why
  - Increased confidence
  - Increased speaking / presentation skills
  - Pride in accomplishing a worthwhile goal
- Having trouble finding places and times to give your speech(es)?
  - Check out the Adopt A Club Program (details are posted on the District 25 Web Site.
  - Contact Speakers Bureau Chair Ron Clark, DTM at [SpeakersBureau@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:SpeakersBureau@d25toastmasters.org)
- For more information visit [www.d25toastmasters.org](http://www.d25toastmasters.org) or email [LGET@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:LGET@d25toastmasters.org).

# CTM: The cornerstone of the Toastmasters Program

CTM stands for **Competent Toastmaster**. It is an honor bestowed by Toastmasters International upon a Toastmaster who completes all 10 speech projects in the Communication & Leadership manual. **Competent Toastmaster** means that you have mastered the basic building blocks of effective communication and that you are now capable of becoming a leader and communicator of distinction if you continue your Toastmasters journey.

Achieving a CTM is not easy. It demands creativity, courage, and focus. What do you get in exchange for the time, energy, and effort it costs you to become a **Competent Toastmaster**?

- ✓ The courage to speak in front of an audience of one – or an audience of one million
- ✓ The ability to organize your ideas so that you will be easily understood

- ✓ The ability to express your ideas so that you and your ideas will be remembered
- ✓ The ability to see a difficult task through to completion.

In the process of becoming a Competent Toastmaster you gain all the tools you need to achieve success in whatever endeavors you may undertake. ***The Competent Toastmaster is the cornerstone of the Toastmasters program... and the cornerstone of your future success!***

Wishing you continued success in Toastmasters and in life,

Dave Himmelstein, DTM  
Lt. Governor Education & Training  
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## *The Mottos of the Divisions of District 25 2004-2005*

*Division A – Strong Foundation for Excellence (Validus Substructio pro posterus)*

*Division B – Continued Support & Encouragement for Member's Personal Growth (Pertetuus solor ac hortor unique incrementum)*

*Division C – Communication Breeds Leadership (Eloquor seminos gubernatio)*

*Division D – Driven to Service with Innovation and Excellence (Prodigo servo cum captus ac virtus)*

*Division E – We Came, We Learned, We Served (Nos advenus, nos doctus, nos servos)*

### **Talk up Toastmasters! February 1 – March 31**

Do Toastmasters like to talk? During the Talk up Toastmasters! membership contest, encourage your club's members to invite as many guest to your club's meetings as possible. Consider conducting a special guest meeting – where you can conduct a regular meeting, but also specifically discuss the benefits Toastmasters members receive as they participate in the program. Add five new members to your roster between February 1 and March 31, and receive a special Talk up Toastmasters! ribbon to display on your club's banner.

### **Speak at Speechcraft**

If clubs in your area or division need to build membership, look no further. Speechcraft is designed to teach non-Toastmasters public speaking skills. Experienced club members present the fundamentals of public speaking during four, six or eight week sessions, usually during a club meeting. See [www.D25Toastmasters.org](http://www.D25Toastmasters.org) for more details.

Speechcraft participants are prospective new members for the club – they'll likely join after they see the benefits, so conducting a terrific program is important. The Speechcraft Starter Kit (Catalog No. 205) is available for \$18 plus postage and contains everything you need to conduct a program for five participants. Order this from the D25 Toastmaster Store!

## Toastmasters International Educational Achievements - District 25

For education award applications received November thru January 17, 2005

Club	Division	Area	Award	Date	Member	Name
6810	A	14	CTM	1/17/2005	Conley, Xanthea F.	Bell Helicopter Club
7407	C	35	CTM	1/10/2005	Tooley, Michelle	Pro A.M. Toastmasters Club
657679	C	33	CTM	1/10/2005	Wallace, Audrey	Chasing Gold
692498	D	41	CTM	1/10/2005	Jaworski, Frank	Texas Stars Club
6017	E	53	ATMB	1/1/2005	Yatko, Ray J.	Talk Blue Club
9916	A	13	ATMB	1/1/2005	Bunton, Danielle	LM AeroSpeakers Club
9916	A	13	ATMB	1/1/2005	Robinson, Sandra L.	LM AeroSpeakers Club
7514	C	31	ATMS	1/1/2005	Beall, Sara M.	Arlington Nooners Club
6850	C	35	CL	1/1/2005	Kosuri, Lakshmi S.	North Arlington Club
692498	D	41	CL	1/1/2005	Scherer, Janet A.	Texas Stars Club
7277	D	46	CL	12/1/2004	Corley, Denise	Baylor Orators Club
4354	A	11	CL	12/1/2004	Coffey, Kelli M.	DynMasters
4354	A	11	CL	12/1/2004	Mote, Bonnie P.	DynMasters
4370	E	55	CL	12/1/2004	Shaw, Catherine M.	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters Club
5555	C	33	CL	12/1/2004	Gore, Tim	TCU Toastmasters Club
5590	D	41	CL	12/1/2004	Rowland, Tracy J.	Big T Toastmasters Club
5590	D	41	CL	12/1/2004	Brown, Rayford K.	Big T Toastmasters Club
1184	D	43	CTM	12/1/2004	Cheeks, Mark A.	Expressionaires Club
2975	A	13	CTM	12/1/2004	Leddy, Kevin R.	BNSF Club
2975	A	13	CTM	12/1/2004	Heywood, David	BNSF Club
3178	C	34	CTM	12/1/2004	Plazak, David	Longhorn Toastmasters Club
3536	D	42	CTM	12/1/2004	Hills, Shannon L.	Young Street Yappers Club
4354	A	11	CTM	12/1/2004	Fuller, Angela Kay	DynMasters
6017	E	53	ATMS	12/1/2004	Opal, Barbara L.	Talk Blue Club
6411	E	53	ATMS	12/1/2004	Lodge, Deborah	Inner Voice Club
8954	B	22	ATMB	12/1/2004	Mason, Cheryl A.	Early Birds Club
9108	E	51	ATMB	12/1/2004	Schenk, Helen L.	Speechmasters Club
6017	E	53	ATMB	12/1/2004	Gardner, Marcheta	Talk Blue Club
6040	A	12	ATMB	12/1/2004	Ditto, Ruby M.	Eyeopeners Club
4225	B	22	ATMB	12/1/2004	Nelson, Louisa C.	Shining Stars Club
5718	A	14	ATMB	12/1/2004	Watkins, David A.	Motorola Club
7277	D	46	CTM	12/1/2004	Kincheloe, Faron	Baylor Orators Club
5718	A	14	CTM	12/1/2004	Southerland, Kurt R.	Motorola Club
5148	B	25	CTM	12/1/2004	Williams, Ada J.	Effective Mortgage Communicators Club

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5148	B	25	CTM	12/1/2004	Webb, Beretta	Effective Mortgage Communicators Club
5213	C	35	CTM	12/1/2004	Pick, Gregory Allen	Ryan Plaza Club
5297	E	55	CTM	12/1/2004	Hurst, Susan N.	Golden Triangle Club
4542	B	21	CTM	11/1/2004	Hammer, Dennis	Holt Cat Communicators Club
4542	B	21	CTM	11/1/2004	Callender, Wade	Holt Cat Communicators Club
5148	B	25	CTM	11/1/2004	Ahmadi, Omid	Effective Mortgage Communicators Club
5590	D	41	CTM	11/1/2004	White House, Judy	Big T Toastmasters Club
6411	E	53	CTM	11/1/2004	Rudolph, Nathan S.	Inner Voice Club
7351	D	45	CTM	11/1/2004	Moore, Janet M.	Fish Pond Club
7407	C	35	CTM	11/1/2004	Perkins, Rey E.	Pro A.M. Toastmasters Club
8857	B	23	CTM	11/1/2004	Razi, Baryalay	What-A-Speakers Club
9646	A	15	CTM	11/1/2004	Corder, Melissa	Aegonizers Club
657679	C	33	CTM	11/1/2004	Burgess, Terry	Chasing Gold
591399	A	13	CTM	11/1/2004	Pope, Andrew	EFW Club
5558	A	12	ATMB	11/1/2004	Tucker, James A.	Waylands Speechmasters Club
5590	D	41	ATMB	11/1/2004	Cross, Jim T.	Big T Toastmasters Club
3655	D	42	ATMB	11/1/2004	Williams, Linda	McMasters Club
3365	B	21	ATMB	11/1/2004	Panova, Pavlina S.	Irving Toastmasters Club
1286	D	41	CTM	11/1/2004	Lackney, Jacqueline Ann	Lonestar Club
2348	D	45	CTM	11/1/2004	Brown, Donna S.	Waco Tale Twisters Club
420	E	51	CTM	11/1/2004	Stukel, Russ	North TX Club



**Give your club an **\*\*EXTRA\*\*** TOUCH of Class! Become a Distinguished Club (or better) in time for the Spring Conference!**

- **Become a Distinguished, Select Distinguished, or Presidents Distinguished Club by April 30 and you WIN!!!!**
  - Special Recognition at the Spring Conference
  - Entered in a drawing at the Spring Conference to win a complete copy of the Leadership Excellence Series (must be present to win!)
  - Special ribbon for your club banner
  - Invite to a barbecue where you will be served by your District Leaders
- **PLUS... Your choice of**
  - A visit from a District Officer (your choice) to recognize your accomplishment
  - \$25 Gift certificate from the District 25 Toastmasters Store
- For more information visit [www.d25toastmasters.org](http://www.d25toastmasters.org) or send an email to [LGET@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:LGET@d25toastmasters.org)



# District 25



## Shooting Stars



## Adopt a Club

•Any Club can participate. Select any Club listed below, help them gain a minimum of 8 members and these rewards can be YOURS:

- ✓ –Special Ribbons of Recognition to be worn at Spring Conference.
- ✓ –District will pay for two registrations to attend D25 2005 Spring Conference
- ✓ –Shooting Stars Pin
- ✓ –Adopting Club that obtains the most members for their Adopted Club will receive a \$100 credit towards Toastmasters International materials from TLI Store.
- ✓ –Adopting Club that obtains the second highest number of members for their Adopted Club will receive a \$75 credit towards Toastmasters International materials from TLI Store.
- ✓ –The warmth in your heart at helping out a fellow Club within District 25.

•Clubs requesting help: Weatherford 4963; Cowtown 5496; Vernon College 4231; Cross Talkers 9595; Communicators of the Word 7266; Teccor Talkers 2868; Phi Rappa Yappa 6497; Voice Masters 683090; 629 #629; Advance Articulators 1630; Westside TM 2275; Federal Center 9565; First Command 8474; Chasing Gold 657679; 692498 Texas Stars; TV TM 6338; Motor St Motor Mouths 7784; University of Dallas 625601; Toast of the Southwest 2047; AAFES 2209; Masonic Family 586423; Shared Communicators 114; Civic Orators 7160; City Speakers 8434; and Still Standing 825. You can also Adopt A Club not on this list under Charter Strength (20).

•To add your Club added to this list contact [LGM@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:LGM@d25toastmasters.org) or [D25Gov@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:D25Gov@d25toastmasters.org)