



# The Legacy



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## The Real Work

By Dave Himmelstein, DTM, District 25 Governor 2005-2006



*Dave Himmelstein,  
DTM, District 25  
Governor  
2005-2006*

By the time you read this we will be around the 10<sup>th</sup> month of the 2005-2006 Toastmaster year. It has been a long, challenging, but ultimately fulfilling year. Real life has had a way of interfering with all the carefully prepared plans we made at the start of the year.

But through it all I am proud to report of many triumphs and successes. D25 Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training Dede Rhodes has forecast that at least 60 clubs will reach Distinguished status or better in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) before we put this Toastmaster year to bed at midnight on June 30, 2006.

I have visited 16 clubs so far this year and I am convinced that District 25's best days are ahead of us! Not only have I been warmly welcomed, not only have I had fun, but in all the clubs I have visited from the oldest (Plus Two 60 years young) to the newest (Cleburne Toastmasters, Texas Toasters finishing their first year) I have met outstanding men and women who share much in common...

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- A clear sense of purpose
- Pride in doing their very best in all they do
- A determination to bring out the best in each other and build each other up

My fellow Toastmasters, let us continue to focus on helping our clubs accomplish their mission. Because the more we help our clubs achieve their mission the more we help our members gain the benefits of the Toastmasters program. Please contact me if you need ANY help in making your club better and helping your members achieve success in Toastmasters. The District team is here to serve all of us.

Week in and week out the real work continues in our clubs as the Toastmasters of District 25 slowly but surely add to their own and District 25's Legacy of Excellence.



## Taking Care of Business

By Dave Himmelstein, DTM, District 25 Governor 2005-2006

### Attention: Club Presidents

By this time you should have received a blue envelope from Toastmasters International that says:

IMPORTANT: PROXY

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED

This envelope contains proxies to 2006 REGIONAL CONFERENCE and the 2006 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Please read the instructions carefully, complete the forms, and mail them to me. If you have NOT received your proxy or if you have any questions email me at [dhimmels@gmail.com](mailto:dhimmels@gmail.com) or call me at 972-743-3538.

You and your club have a voice in determining the future of Toastmasters International. Please let your voice be heard. Take the time to complete your proxy!

### Attention: Club Presidents

Early next month you will receive a "CLUB LEADERSHIP KIT" from Toastmasters International. The Club Leadership Kit contains a set of 2006-2007 Officer Manuals, a Supply Catalog, and Club Success Plan document, and additional materials designed to help you and your team achieve success in your role as a club officer. Please make sure you pass the Club Leadership Kit to the incoming Club President as quickly as possible. We will be following up in May to make sure you receive your kits.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

I am pleased to announce that as of April 11, 2006 115 clubs submitted their April dues renewals on or before April 10, 2006 and will receive credit for on-time dues renewal in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP). More renewals are rolling in every day so the final total continues to rise. To all of our clubs who have taken the time to complete this critical task District 25 says THANK YOU!

## Division A - What Toastmasters has done for me!

By Barbara Morris, DTM, Division A



"What has Toastmasters done for me? Better yet, what can it do for you?"

Toastmasters taught me to think, a skill that you might think should come naturally, but is one that I feel I did not use as well as I should have! Toastmasters provided me with a way for getting my thoughts and ideas across to others.



What can Toastmasters do for you? Without communication, good communication, we all will struggle in our relationships, whether they are personal or professional; possibly even with our "special someone" at home. We are all Toastmasters, and hopefully our goal is to use what we've learned and convey our message to others.

Why not encourage others to think by using the fantastic Toastmasters program? Bring guests to your meetings! Share what Toastmasters has done for you with your friends and neighbors! When others become members, they can also see and share what Toastmasters has done for them.

They can help themselves and their future team members to think better and gain in communication and leadership skills!

# Spring into Action!

By Ernestina Pinones, Division D Governor

Former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz said, *"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."*



January, February, and March have flown by! Is it April already? May is not far behind.

It's time to SPRING INTO ACTION and gain membership -- and motivate your club members to participate in the upcoming contests. I am so proud of Division D leaders and those who have achieved an educational Toastmaster level. It takes Dedication, Determination, and Drive to accomplish any goal.



I encourage all of you to continue to step out and be heard.

*"A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves."*

— Unknown

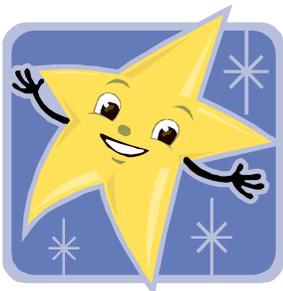
# Division D Brag Bag - Lonestar Toastmasters

By Don Ferris, DTM, Assistant Division D Governor/Public Relations

Lonestar Toastmasters, Division D, Area 41 show their versatility on the last Tuesday of every month. Tim Manson, DTM reports Lonestar's regular meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Harker Heights Library located on the corner of Ann and Beeline in the Harker Heights section of Killeen.

The library will no longer be available to Lonestar due to the fact that another club meets at the library the same last Tuesday of each month. Lonestar's President, Rhonda Michael has graciously offered her home for the new meeting place. Thank you, Rhonda, for showing how important Toastmasters meetings are to your members!

The local newspaper, the *Killeen Daily Herald*, publishes a weekly story in the local club news section, and include Lonestar's name and contact information. Due to this great publicity, Lonestar has recently had several guests attend their meetings and they are considering becoming members! Once guests come to a meeting, the great friendly and warm atmosphere of a Toastmasters meeting will keep them coming back!



Great job, Lonestar Toastmasters!! Way to go!! We're proud of you in Division D!

# New Education Programs

By DeDe Rhodes, DTM Lt. Governor LG Education/Training

Currently, CTM's or Competent Toastmasters certificates are given for the first ten speeches (two manuals). Beginning next year, these certificates will not be given out. You will receive a CC or Competent Communicator certificate. The same ten speeches count for the CC, and there are no additional requirements.

Currently, ATMs or Advanced Toastmasters certificates are given for the next sets of speeches and educational training goals. Beginning next year, these certificates will not be given out. You will receive an AC or Advanced Communicator certificate. The same ten speeches (two manuals) and educational requirements count for the AC's, and there are no additional requirements.

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”  
 — Malcom Forbes (Forbes Magazine)

What does this mean to our members? Not too much except the wording on the certificates. Several Toastmasters have mentioned that they want their certificates to have the word Toastmaster on them. Please note that you will need to turn in your CTM's or ATMs before July 1, 2006 to have the word Toastmaster on them. (This does not apply to the DTM or Distinguished Toastmaster plaque).



DeDe Rhodes, DTM  
 LGET District 25

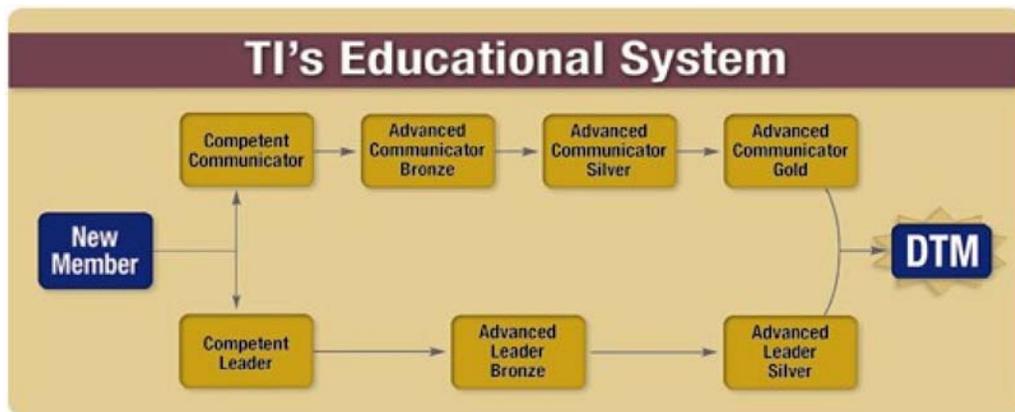
# Education Levels

By DeDe Rhodes, DTM Lt. Governor LG Education/Training

Starting July 1, 2006 the new CL or Competent Leader educational level will be the AL-Bronze or Advanced Leader Bronze. The current AL or Advanced Leader will become the new AL-Silver or Advanced Leader Silver. All requirements remain the same.

If you want a current CL or Competent Leader certificate, you will need to turn in your CL before July 1, 2006. All ongoing activities are grandfathered in for two years. However, depending on what you are working on, you will receive either the AL-B or the AL-S.

After July 1, 2006, you will be required to get the new CL or Competent Leader before proceeding onto the AL or Advanced Leader books. Please contact your Area Governors, Division Governors or me for more information.



## Developing the Latent Power Within

By Maurice Taitt, DTM, LG, Marketing 2005-2006

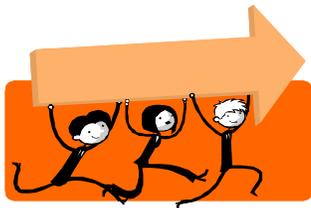
Some months ago, many of you told me that you really believed that the Toastmasters program was, without question, the best value for money of any program of its kind.

Knowing you still feel this way, surely you'll want to share these benefits with as many people as possible. There are approximately two million adults in District 25's geographic area but only about 2000 members in our District. Fellow Toastmasters... that's only one tenth of one percent of market penetration!

Not everyone needs public speaking skills but everyone needs to communicate effectively, so I urge each of you to share the plethora of benefits the Toastmasters has to offer. Simply put, it all starts by inviting guests to your club meetings, so don't procrastinate....make that call NOW!!!



Maurice Taitt, DTM, LG,  
Marketing 2005-2006



Like the person who invited me to my first Toastmasters Club meeting, you will be immeasurably rewarded by knowing that you played a part in helping someone become fully empowered by helping them to develop their latent power within.

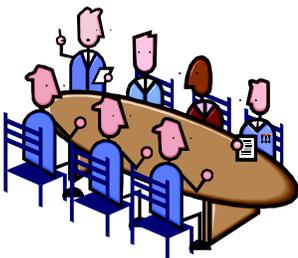
## If You Invite Them, They Will Join!

By Jeryl Hejl, Area 45 Governor 2005-2006

The Baylor Orators Toastmasters Club has had many visitors this year, and these visits have resulted in seven new members. When asked what prompted their visit to our club, most visitors mention either the Club Web site or an invitation from a friend or acquaintance.

Visitors are greeted by members, and our Club feels we do an exceptional job of making each visitor feel welcomed. We try to meet each visitor personally, introduce ourselves, and express our pleasure in their presence at the meeting. We consider this an opportunity for every member, not just the officers. One Club member sits by each visitor during the meeting and is available to assist the visitor with any questions or procedural explanations during the meeting. Visitors are introduced by the Sergeant-at-Arms during the meeting.

Our meetings are interesting and diverse, and we like to think that our visitors are eager to attend additional meetings and even join our Club for this reason. For example, we recently had a meeting that was a mock trial accusing our outgoing president of acting like an Outstanding Club Officer. We had a judge, attorneys for the defense and the prosecution, formal witnesses, and physical evidence such as an award plaque and photographs. Of course, the defendant was found guilty. Another year, we did a roast for our outgoing officers. One recent meeting was a Speech-a-Thon with nothing but prepared speeches with written evaluations. Another meeting was all Table Topics.



Each visitor is asked to complete a brief information sheet. Using this information, at least one Club officer emails or phones the visitor after the meeting to express our welcome.

## Leadership Skills Come in Two Packages

By Subhash Airy, Ph.D. ATM-B/CL, Division C Governor

Roderick Kramer, in his article: "The Great Intimidators" published in the Harvard Business Review (February 2006) outlined the differences between the two leadership packages: "socially intelligent leaders assess peoples' strengths and figure out how to leverage them, while politically intelligent leaders focus on peoples' weaknesses and insecurities".

As Toastmasters, we develop "effective social intelligence leadership" blended with interpersonal skills and empathy, along with the ability to influence others using persuasion not force, relying on motivation rather than punishment or intimidation. When we delegate and manage our responsibilities systematically and in an orderly fashion, even political intelligence leadership although sometimes causing disharmony, can create value and be very productive. Intimidators, in my opinion, control through the use of verbal or physical abuse, using fear as an instrument.



*Subhash Airy, Ph.D. ATM-B/CL  
Division C Governor*

Cardiologists believe that delegation reduces the stress level and minimizes adverse cardiovascular events as well. Active participation and regular attendance in Toastmasters Club meetings undoubtedly improve our communication skills and teamwork, and also enhance delegation and negotiation skills. No matter what type of leadership packages we inherit either in corporate or social environments, joining Toastmasters is the most desirable stress reducing prescription. Therapeutically, it also helps us to manage the side effects that usually accompany intimidation.



## A World of Thanks!

By Rebecca Harvey, DTM

April 23 - 29, 2006, marks the 32nd annual National Volunteer Week in the USA, a time for thanking each of you, our valued volunteers, for the extraordinary contribution you make each day to serve your local community through the Toastmasters mission. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every U.S. President has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. While National Volunteer Week has been designated an annual U.S. celebration, Toastmasters International's staff extends its warm thanks to all of the organization's volunteers throughout the world.



Take time during this week to reflect on your personal contributions to fulfilling and exemplifying the Toastmasters mission. Then be sure to celebrate successes and all volunteers at the district, division, area and club levels. Surely the organization couldn't be as strong as it is without the contributions of each of you.

And so, on behalf of Toastmasters International, during this special week designated just for you, our valued volunteers, we salute you for everything you do to make effective communication a world-wide reality!

## Baylor Orators Sponsor Youth Leadership Course

By Don Ferris, DTM, Assistant Division D Governor/Public Relations

On Friday, March 3rd, I attended a showcase event of Youth Toastmasters, the culmination of eight weeks of hard work by Toastmasters Valerie Felder, CTM, (Baylor Orators Toastmasters), Youth Leadership Coordinator, and Stephanie Powell, Assistant Coordinator. In Valerie Felder's own words, here's the story of this group...

My passion for educating, motivating, and mentoring young adults has motivated me towards molding youth in the art of public speaking, and my tool of choice has been The Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Program.

Since my husband and I home school our children, the target audience was the home schooling population. Last fall, we presented an interest survey for home school Youth Leadership Program participants to the Greater Waco Christian Home Educators support group. The response was excellent: 24 children were signed for the eight-week program. Toastmaster Stephanie Powell, fellow CWCHE home schooler, volunteered as assistant coordinator, and our program launched on January 11, 2006.

Following the Toastmasters International Coordinator's manual, we used friendly icebreaker opportunities at our first meeting. Within two hours, each student stood and spoke, elected officers, and received their first speaking assignments. As Coordinator I combined itineraries, assigned and allocated time for speeches, evaluations, and table topics, and also provided a scripted itinerary to the Youth Toastmaster President before each meeting. We had the most fun with the Words of the Day!

Our program ended with a Showcase Event, with the youngsters demonstrating their communication skills, having been transformed from shy, timid whisperers into fine orators! Some "Youth Toastmaster" graduates cried bitterly before the final gathering - they just didn't want the program to end!

We continuously stressed how the students' futures will be shaped by their abilities to reach, guide and persuade others through powerful communications, and I know that the first GWCHE Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Program has been a joyful success!

By Valerie Felder, CTM

## Happy Anniversary!



District 25 is proud to recognize the following clubs as they celebrate the anniversary of their charter in April 2006!

Club Name	Club Number	Number of Years
Arlington Toastmasters Club	(1728-25)	51 years
Fort Worth Federal Cen Club	(9565-25)	7 years
Lake Vista Toastmasters Club	(778421-25)	1 year
MED Talkers Club	(783455-25)	1 year
Mid Cities Evening Toastmasters Club	(989-25)	54 years
Scott & White Club	(6866-25)	5 years
Sheppard Communicators	(5558-25)	16 years
SOL Bilingual Toastmasters Club	(783227-25)	1 year
South Wise Toastmasters Club	(782494-25)	1 year
Toastmasters Anonymous Club	(9595-25)	4 years
United Communicators Club	(6530-25)	19 years
Waco - Early Birds Club	(3546-25)	37 years
What-A-Speakers Club	(8857-25)	4 years
Wichita Falls Club	(305-25)	61 years
Young Street Yappers Club	(3536-25)	7 years

The Wichita Falls Club is the oldest club in District 25. To young and old alike, CONGRATULATIONS, and we hope you celebrate many, many more anniversaries!



## Happy Birthday Wishes!

By Ron Smith DTM, PDG, Grand Prairie Toastmasters, Secretary (#6332-25)



Best wishes and very happy birthday to Area 51 Governor, Jeanie Chilton, ATM-S/CL, who recently celebrated her **80th Birthday!** We are not making this up!!! Please send love, e-mails, and cards to her . . . she is an inspiration to us all!

Grand Prairie Toastmasters continue to achieve personal growth in communication and leadership skills through completion of their self-paced educational manuals. We had one recent experience at the "World-Renowned" Grand Prairie Toastmasters that is worth significant achievement recognition.

On 03/25/06, Charter Member and Charter President, 84-year old **Maurice Hairgrove** earned his ATM-B award under the new program. Well done! With Maurice's ATM-B award, Grand Prairie Toastmasters completes the last Distinguished Club Goal for this term.

Maurice joined Toastmasters years ago. He was a member of Grand Prairie Toastmasters when they sponsored newly chartered Arlington Toastmasters back in April 1955. Grand Prairie Toastmasters folded and was chartered a second time in June 1986 with Arlington Toastmasters reciprocating as the sponsoring club.

Maurice was the Charter President in June 1986. Maurice served as Club President again during the second half of 1999. Maurice maintains active speaking assignments, recently completing the Advanced Manuals, "Speaking to Inform" and "Storytelling" to earn his ATM-B.



Maurice Hairgrove, ATM-B

Maurice credits Toastmasters for his many successes throughout his life.

Should you visit the "World-Renowned" Grand Prairie Toastmasters, you will still find Maurice speaking and performing his other Toastmaster duties. Being a retired public school teacher and principal, Maurice demonstrates his unique skills at every Toastmasters meeting, especially as Grammarian. When Maurice is Grammarian he will report positive grammar usage and areas for grammatical improvement, offering constructive feedback. If Toastmasters had a "Lifetime Achievement" Award, Maurice would certainly be a candidate because of his continuous service and his continual, active participation in the Toastmasters experience.

Again, congratulations to **Maurice Hairgrove ATM-B!**"



## District 25 Business Meeting

May 6, 2006 – 4:10 P.M.

Holiday Inn Select Dallas-North, Dallas TX

Call to Order	David Himmelstein, DTM
Mission of the District	Dannie Bunton, ATM-B/CL
Welcome	David Himmelstein, DTM
Introduce Parliamentarian	Roger Warman, ATM-B/CL
Introduce Secretary	Betty Miller, ATM-B/CL
Credentials Committee Report	Bill Haas, DTM PDG
Minutes of the Fall 2005 Conference	Betty Miller, ATM-B/CL
Audit Committee Report	Harry Schneider, DTM
Treasurer Report	Joel Rodriguez
Nominations Committee Report	Ron Bland, DTM PDG
Election of the 2006-2007 District Officers	David Himmelstein, DTM
D25 Alignment 2006-2007	Joe Moss, CTM/CL
Public Relations Report	Rebecca Harvey, DTM
Marketing Report	Maurice Taitt, DTM
Education and Training Report	DeDe Rhodes, DTM
Fall 2006 Conference Update	Toni Hendrick, ATM-S/CL
Select 2007 Spring Conference Host Club	David Himmelstein, DTM
Time and place of next meeting November 18, 2006	David Himmelstein, DTM

Adjourn

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT CREDENTIALS DESK

By 3:00 P.M.

Saturday – May 6, 2005

PROXY

Toastmasters' District 25 Business Meeting

May 6, 2006

Holiday Inn Select Dallas-North  
Dallas TX

I hereby authorize:

(insert name here)

a member in good standing of  
Toastmasters Club number: \_\_\_\_\_  
to cast my vote at the District 25 Business meeting  
in Dallas TX on May 6, 2006.

Signed by:

(Please sign and print name)

Club President

This proxy is for one vote only.

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Signed by:

(Please sign and print name)

Club Vice President Education

This proxy is for one vote only.

**You, as Club President, may designate** (in writing) any other member of your club to vote in your place at the District 25 Business Meeting. Each club is entitled to two votes. One Toastmaster from your club may carry both proxies – yours and the one from the Vice President Education. District Officers entitled to one vote may cast a maximum of 3 votes. All other Toastmasters are limited to a maximum of 2 votes.

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## 2006 - 2007 Candidates

From the District 25 Nominating Committee:

Those Toastmasters wishing to run for District 25 elected office submitted letters of intent to District 25 by a deadline of February 15, 2006. These letters were delivered to the District 25 Nominating Committee headed up by Ron Bland, DTM, Past District 25 Governor. Ron and his committee reviewed the letters of intent and interviewed the candidates as required to ensure that they were qualified to run for the District office which they were seeking. The following Toastmasters have been approved by the Nominating Committee to run for the following District offices for one-year terms beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007:



- For District Governor – Charles Hansen, Earl Hill
- For Lt. Governor of Education and Training – Maurice Taitt
- For Lieutenant Governor of Marketing – Subhash Airy, Donna Fossmeier, Randy Terrell
- For Division A Governor -- David McCallister, Lillian Puppops
- For Division B Governor --
- For Division C Governor -- Kelli McDuff
- For Division D Governor -- Mary Feltman
- For Division E Governor -- Marcheta Gardner
- For Division F Governor -- Toni Hendrick

“Be not afraid of greatness:  
some men are born great, some  
achieve greatness and some  
have greatness thrust upon  
them.”

- William Shakespeare

Any other qualified candidates who would like to run for District 25 elected office are welcome to run from the floor at the District 25 Business Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the District 25 Spring 2006 Conference. Voting on these elected offices will take place at that time.

### Charles Hansen, DTM, Candidate for District 25 Governor 2006-2007

Mr. Hansen regrets that he will withdraw as a candidate for District 25 Governor

### Earl Hill, DTM, Candidate for District 25 Governor 2006-2007

Always reaching for success. Listening to what our members say they want and working with them to achieve their goals is one of my greatest joys as a District leader. Toastmasters has helped me to grow both personally and professionally. As your newly elected District Governor, I will continue listening to you and help you achieve your goals.



Earl Hill, DTM

As your District Governor, I will continue to encourage every person - from the prospective new member to the most seasoned Toastmaster.

I will continue to aspire for excellence in all venues of this fine organization. I look forward to helping Toastmasters reach higher levels of personal and professional growth, whether it is a leadership achievement or an educational award.

From “Pre-Charter” meetings to club roles to offices held, I will continue to demonstrate my desire to serve Toastmasters. Through your vote for Earl Hill as District Governor and following Toastmasters International's plan, we will achieve success by strengthening our membership, building new clubs, and rewarding achievement.

## 2006 - 2007 Candidates (Continued)

### Maurice Taitt, DTM, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Education & Training 2006-2007

My vision is to make effective communication a reality for everyone in our District by offering definitive and comprehensive training programs for our club members, club officers, Area Governors and Division Governors.

My plan incorporates four key principles:

- **EDUCATE** Highest quality officer training and education sessions at Toastmasters Leadership Institute Superb and relevant education sessions offered at District Conferences
- **ENCOURAGE** Giving and receiving constructive evaluations Club and individual mentoring programs
- **ENRICH** Visit other clubs Attend District Conferences and Speech Contests Take full advantage of all educational opportunities provided
- **EMPOWER** Members truly catch the vision of what the Toastmasters program can do for them personally and professionally.



Maurice Taitt, DTM, Lt Gov Marketing 2005-2006

By being educated, encouraged and fully develop all of their latent potential.



riched, Members will be EMPOWERED to

### Subhash Airy, Ph.D. ATM-B/CL Candidate District 25, Lieutenant Governor Marketing 2006-2007

Every club member in Toastmasters International is at the top and everyone and everything else is geared to serve and support the individual club member. When we are in a leadership position in a Toastmasters Club, we must recognize that club members don't work for us. It's we who work for them. When we do that and help each other as a family member, their loyalty is our most precious reward.



Subhash Airy, Ph.D. ATM-B/CL

Division C Governor

Previously, I served as a Club President (President's Distinguished Club), Area Governor (President's Distinguished Area). As your Lieutenant Governor Marketing, I would diligently work as a team, and develop innovative marketing strategies. Proactively, I would lead how Toastmasters self-help educational training program could benefit new and current clubs, and their members, develop "socially intelligent leadership and delegation skills". The underline intent would be to help each club member develop sound communication and leadership skills, and that would provide additional leverage in every facet of life, whether at work, home, in social situations and even at the community levels.

"Greatness is more than potential. It is the execution of that potential. Beyond the raw talent. You need the appropriate training. You need the discipline. You need the inspiration. You need the drive."

- Eric A. Burns

## 2006 - 2007 Candidates (Continued)

### Donna Fossmeyer, ATM-G/AL, Candidate for District 25, Lieutenant Governor Marketing 2006-2007

I am excited to serve the Members of District 25. As a Toastmasters Advanced Leader, I've learned how to effectively work with a great team of people and am a firm believer in servant leadership. As LGM my primary focus will be to ensure that every member's goals are met and new clubs are chartered.

My team will put in an action plan that focuses on attracting new members as well as retain the members we have. We are dedicated to assist every club increase membership. As your Lt. Governor I'll serve the members of District 25.



*Donna Fossmeyer,  
ATM-G/AL*

#### Qualifications:

- 12 Years - Dedicated Leader
- LGET Secretary 2005-2006
- President's Distinguished Division Governor, 2004-2005
- Toastmaster of the Year, 2003-2004
- Spring Conference Chair, 2000&2004
- Marketing Team 2002 -2003
- District Treasurer, 2001-2002
- District Awards Chair, 2000-2001
- District Chief Judge, 1999-2000
- District Sergeant-at-Arms, 1998-1999
- Assistant Division Governor, 1997-1998
- Distinguished Area Governor 1995 - 1997

### Randy Terrell, ATM-B/CL, Candidate for District 25, Lieutenant Governor Marketing 2006-2007

I am privileged to be part of an organization that values its members, recognizes their contributions and achievements, and continually seeks to serve them in better ways. Toastmasters helped shape my life to become a better communicator and a skilled leader. Together we will continue to shape the future of this organization and its members.

As a leader, I remain deeply committed to the Toastmasters Promise and Mission. Together we will work diligently to promote the best interests of our clubs, our members and each other.

Imagine a world in which there are so many people who want to join Toastmasters that we cannot keep up with the requests for information and the demand to charter new clubs. Imagine what it would be like if this were our reality. Imagination shapes ones reality. If you can dream it you can be it. If you can be it you can have it.



*Randy Terrell, ATM-B/CL*

"Leadership and learning are indispensable  
to each other."  
— John F. Kennedy

## 2006 - 2007 Candidates (Continued)

### David E. McCallister, ATM-G/CL, Candidate for Division A Governor 2006-2007

Joining Toastmasters is like beginning a life-long journey in learning about people and becoming effective leaders. Prophetic words for someone who was amazed at the sight of a 'strange gathering' where everyone clapped, shook hands with each other and interacted in a very informal atmosphere with just one goal in mind – to improve themselves.

When elected Division Governor, I will work tirelessly with you and for you to assure that our Division and District meets and exceeds our mission to provide every member with the resources to become extraordinary leaders and communicators.

Vision of Excellence:

- Recognize and celebrate the achievement of each member, club, and area within the District
- Implement a plan to sustain and strengthen current club membership
- Provide the necessary resources to help every Club and Area achieve Presidents Distinguished status
- Create a plan to engage and retain enthusiastic and dedicated members for future leadership opportunities



David E. McCallister,  
ATM-G/CL

### Lillian Puppas, CTM/CL, Candidate for Division A Governor 2006-2007

Area Governors in my Division can expect:

**Teamwork** - I want to create a mutually supportive team as we work to accomplish the goals set by Toastmasters International.

**Mentorship** – The Division Governor is a mentor to each Area Governor. As their mentor I will listen to, offer advice to, and support each Area Governor as they become better leaders, perhaps even seeking higher District offices.

My qualifications:

- Joined Toastmasters in November 2001, with a desire to improve my communications skills.
- Club/Area participation:
  - ⇒ Multiple terms, multiple club offices
  - ⇒ Attended Officer training for each office
  - ⇒ Attained the Competent Toastmaster, and Competent
- Leader awards:
  - ⇒ Currently working toward my CTM Again.
  - ⇒ Contest Chair for Area 34
  - ⇒ Supported other Areas with contests
- Division/District:
  - ⇒ Assistant Division C Governor for Education 2003-2004
  - ⇒ Conference Committee member – Fall 2003, Spring 2006
  - ⇒ Served as District Secretary 2003-2004
  - ⇒ Currently the Area 15 Governor

I would be honored to have your support!



Lillian Puppas, CTM/CL

## 2006 - 2007 Candidates (Continued)

### Kelli McDuff, ATM-B/CL, Candidate for Division C Governor 2006-2007



Kelli McDuff, ATM-B/CL

Joining Toastmasters was the easy part. When my Club President tapped me on the shoulder and asked me to give my Icebreaker, the hard part began! That was my first challenge--and the foundation for many future opportunities for growth and service in our District.

Leaders are not great just because they get someone to join or make a commitment. Leaders are great when their team dares to deliver on that commitment.

Being a District Leader means more than just meeting some numbered expectations set by the District. It is about getting to know those individual members personally and doing everything possible to help them attain their goals.

As Division C Governor, my primary focus will be in ensuring that each member has a clearly defined Toastmaster goal, help them work towards fulfilling that goal, and then help them reach for success.

### Mary Feltman DTM, Candidate for Division D Governor 2006-2007

My name is Mary Feltman and I am seeking your vote for the position of Division D Governor because Division D is Delta force to be reckoned with.

Here are a few reasons why you should vote for me:

- Member of Toastmasters for over seven years.
- Member of two regular and one advanced clubs.
- Held numerous club offices including secretary, treasurer, VP-PR, VP-Education, President.
- Area Governor with seven clubs (District 50 Area 14).
- Achieved DTM, multiple CL's and CTM's.

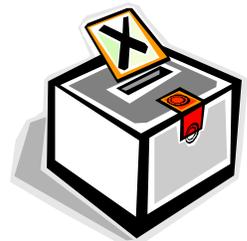


Mary Feltman, DTM

My goals as Division D Governor are to promote Division D Toastmasters as:

- Determined (to succeed)
- Dedicated (we are working together to succeed)
- Demanding (consider nothing less than striving for excellence)
- Devoted (Toastmasters....what more can I say)
- Delightful (openly friendly and welcoming group from Central Texas).

I would be most honored to work with District 25 and work for Division D Toastmasters to Develop Central Texas as the Delta force to be reckoned with.



# 2006 - 2007 Candidates (Continued)

## Marcheta Gardner, ATM-B/CL, Candidate for Division E Governor 2006-2007

Division E is TEAMing for excellence in 2006-2007.  
 TEAMwork...the Engine that will Enable ordinary people to achieve Extraordinary things!

It is my heartfelt belief that only by working together, can we achieve anything we put our minds to. No task is un-doable when we put the power of "E" to drive and propel us to achieve our goals and objectives.

As Division E Governor for 2006-2007, it is my goal to:

- Train members for each office and club role
- Empower clubs to set and achieve goals
- Acknowledge results and celebrate accomplishments

Motivate the members to reach the next level of success



Marcheta Gardner,  
ATM-B/CL

## Toni Hendrick, ATM-S/CL – Candidate for Division F Governor 2006-2007



What do you plan to accomplish in 2006-2007?

My role as a Division Governor is to encourage and support by offering guidance and suggestions that will benefit the members and each club. I pledge my time and effort to help achieve the expectations you've set for yourself and your club. Along the way, here are a few goals we can accomplish together.

- See that ALL members' needs are met by mentoring each other as well as each club.
- Strengthen clubs by maintaining current membership and assisting with programs for growth.
- Develop evaluator and speaker exchange programs within the Areas of the Division.
- Use Area and Division Council meetings as training tools for members.



Together, we can build a **Foundation of Excellence** with tools from the Toastmaster's program and support from our fellow club members.

*"Words mean more than what is set down on paper. It takes the human voice to infuse them with shades of deeper meaning." - Maya Angelou*

Toni Hendrick, ATM-S/CL

# District 25 Calendar April - June 2006



## April 2006

- 1-30 Hold Division and Area Council Meetings
- 1 Division E Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- 2 Day Light Savings Time begins
- 7 Division C Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- 8 Division A Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- 8 Division F Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- 8 Deadline for submitting Outstanding Officer Nominations to Reannan McDaniel at [Awards@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:Awards@d25toastmasters.org)
- 16 Easter
- 22 Division D Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- 29 District Staff Training – *Final One*- Includes Dist Exec Committee Meeting
- 30 Goal to be Distinguished District!



## Apr 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## May 2006

- 1-31 Hold Division and Area Council Meetings
- Club Officer Elections for July – December 2006 term
- Beat The Clock Membership Building Contest (May 1 – June 30)
- 5-6 Spring Conference (counts as District Executive Council Meeting for Spring)
- 13 Mother's Day
- 29 Memorial Day
- 30 Last day to submit Area Visit Report ONLINE for Dist Area Plan Credit

## May 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## June 2006

- 1-30 Hold Division and Area Council Meetings
- 2-3 Region III – Oklahoma City, OK - District 16 Hosts. Visit <http://www.region3tm.org> for more information.
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 District Executive Committee Meeting and Transition Meeting
- 30 Last day to submit Educational Achievements – ONLINE
- Don't wait until June 30<sup>th</sup> to reach your goals!
- Club Officer Lists due – Last day to submit ONLINE
- 30 Area Governor, Division Governor, Rookie and Toastmaster of the Year
- Nominations Deadline! Send nominations to Reannan McDaniel [Awards@d25toastmasters.org](mailto:Awards@d25toastmasters.org)

## Jun 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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Spring Education Spotlight  
 2006 Spring Conference  
 Educational Sessions



“Let Your Leadership Light Shine” - Friday  
 “You, Your Image and Team” - Saturday

After 17 years of corporate and non-profit experience in management, leadership, communications and image development, voice coaching and mentoring, she founded “All About You Enterprises, LLC”. All About You Enterprises provides professional and management training consulting services. The company works with clients to build effective communications skills, improve image, self-esteem, confidence through appearance enhancement and performance betterment through practicing behavior modifications. They also provide a work structure with integrity and values in a friendly and non-threatening environment.



Jennifer O. Johnson

“Conflict Resolution”



Joseph Moss

In this educational session, as you travel down the Resolution Pathway, you'll gain the insight and tools you need to resolve issues...discover real-life conflict resolution techniques and how they apply today...determine the real problem...and take the first step to fix a situation. The results? You will be able to confront an individual—when necessary, resolve the problem, and maintain a positive relationship in your exiting environment.

We often times have conflicts in our clubs, at work, even at home. Join Jacquelyne Griffin and Joseph and discover basic techniques for resolving conflicts productively.

“Marketing Tips for your Toastmasters Club”

Your Toastmasters club is doing great things, but no one seems to know. Your Toastmasters club has great opportunities for enhancing communication and skills, but only your club knows. Sound familiar? By attending this session, you will learn some useful tools to promote your club to internal and external audiences. Learn how to utilize marketing channels, including public relations, to increase the awareness of your club.



Shawn Kornegay

Registration opens at NOON on Friday  
 Toastmasters Store opens at NOON on Friday  
 13 Educational Sessions offered Friday & Saturday  
 International Speech Contest 3:00pm Saturday

District 25 Toastmasters • 2006 Spring Conference  
 MAY 5-6, 2006 • [www.d25toastmasters.org](http://www.d25toastmasters.org)  
 \$93 Leadership Package • \$79 Member Package  
 Hotel \$59 per night—Rate Code TOA

Conference **REBATE!!**

If your club has 8 or more members registered for the Leadership or Membership package, your club is entitled to a \$40 rebate! Send an email to [Linda.Richardson@charter.net](mailto:Linda.Richardson@charter.net) with the names of the 8 members that are registered.

# Educational Completions for March 2006

## Congratulations to our fellow Advanced Leaders

Club	Div	Area	Rank	Date	Name	Club Name
3055	E	51	AL	3/1/2006	Sutterfield, Tammy	Denton Toastmasters Club
7784	D	42	AL	3/1/2006	Beggane, Helen M.	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club

## Congratulations to our fellow Advanced Toastmasters

Club	Div	Area	Rank	Date	Name	Club Name
3084	C	32	ATMB	3/14/2006	Fory, Ronald P.	Christian Speakers Club
7694	F	64	ATMB	3/20/2006	Terrell, Randy	EDS-Trinity Club
4369	C	33	ATMB	3/22/2006	Ortiz-Rodriguez, Neftali	Dino-Speakers Club
6102	A	14	ATMB	3/22/2006	Miller, Betty Lou	FAA Toastmasters Club
4109	B	24	ATMB	3/24/2006	Richard, Diana F	Advancing Speakers Club
6332	F	65	ATMB	3/25/2006	Hairgrove, Maurice	Grand Prairie Toastmasters Club
8507	E	55	ATMS	3/23/2006	Barrett, Nikki	House Speakers Toastmasters Club

## Congratulations to our fellow Competent Leaders

Club	Div	Area	Rank	Date	Name	Club Name
5590	D	41	CL	2/21/2006	Kirkland, D. K.	Big T Toastmasters Club
6411	E	53	CL	2/27/2006	Magee, Charlene	Inner Voice Toastmasters Club
8507	E	55	CL	2/27/2006	McQuirter, James C.	House Speakers Toastmasters Club
2476	F	64	CL	3/1/2006	Morrison, Linda K.	Mid-Cities Noon-Time Club
8055	B	25	CL	3/1/2006	Annavajhula, Ananta S.	Las Colinas Communicators Club
420	E	51	CL	3/5/2006	Jones, Virginia	North TX Club
1286	D	41	CL	3/6/2006	Michael, Rhonda	Lonestar Club
5286	F	65	CL	3/6/2006	Noack, David R.	Plane Talk Club
5590	D	41	CL	3/10/2006	Whitehouse, Judy	Big T Toastmasters Club
808279	A	11	CL	3/10/2006	Dewitt, Roderick	ATD Toastmasters Club
5718	A	14	CL	3/14/2006	Watkins, David A.	Motorola Club
2476	F	64	CL	3/15/2006	Wheeler, George Amos	Mid-Cities Noon-Time Club
305	A	12	CL	3/21/2006	Harrison, Barbara A.	Wichita Falls Club
6572	C	31	CL	3/23/2006	Shephard, Raun B.	Texas Wesleyan Spellbinders
5788	F	61	CL	3/24/2006	Delevante, Faith	Top of Texas Toastmasters

## Congratulations to our fellow Competent Toastmasters

Club	Div	Area	Rank	Date	Name	Club Name
7694	F	64	CTM	2/21/2006	Mooers, Ron M.	EDS-Trinity Club
5558	A	12	CTM	2/23/2006	Tucker, James A.	Sheppard Communicators
7694	F	64	CTM	2/23/2006	Lewis, Brenda E.	EDS-Trinity Club
8954	B	22	CTM	2/23/2006	Jones, Linda Carol	Early Birds Club
752502	E	52	CTM	2/24/2006	Jackson, Bill	Re/Max Club
1415	B	21	CTM	3/1/2006	Purewal, Sukjinder S.	Plymouth Park Club
9672	B	21	CTM	3/1/2006	Dickerman, Deanna L.	ACE Club
2564	C	34	CTM	3/2/2006	Pham, Bao	Energizers Toastmasters Club
4370	F	63	CTM	3/3/2006	Rossi, Susan	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters Club
4370	F	63	CTM	3/3/2006	Fox, Vicki A.	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters Club
420	E	51	CTM	3/5/2006	Walker-Brooks, Vicky	North TX Club
760	C	32	CTM	3/6/2006	McCowan, Michael W.	T-Toasters Club
760	C	32	CTM	3/6/2006	Williams, Shirley A.	T-Toasters Club
5286	F	65	CTM	3/6/2006	Noack, David R.	Plane Talk Club
1728	C	35	CTM	3/7/2006	Pena, Beto R.	Arlington Toastmasters Club
3055	E	51	CTM	3/11/2006	Kincaid, Bill	Denton Toastmasters Club
4236	A	15	CTM	3/12/2006	Estes, Bonnie Lorene	Southlake Evening Toastmasters
5537	A	15	CTM	3/13/2006	Adamson, Barbara	Airport Toastmaster
7277	D	45	CTM	3/16/2006	Stokes, Gary	Baylor Orators Toastmasters Club
586017	F	62	CTM	3/17/2006	Bullock, Tiffany N.	DREAM CHASERS Toastmasters Club
710987	C	31	CTM	3/17/2006	Moore, Jay	Cleburne Toastmasters Club
9595	A	12	CTM	3/19/2006	Foster, Dodi D.	Toastmasters Anonymous
3692	E	52	CTM	3/22/2006	Crocker, Dusty	Lakeside Club
2008	A	13	CTM	3/23/2006	Coffie, Damon L.	Quicksilver Express Toastmasters Club

## Congratulations to our fellow Distinguished Toastmasters

Club	Div	Area	Rank	Date	Name	Club Name
3055	E	51	DTM	3/1/2006	Sutterfield, Tammy	Denton Toastmasters Club
7784	D	42	DTM	3/1/2006	Beggane, Helen M.	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club

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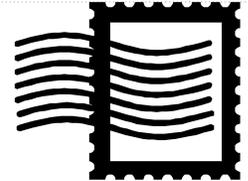
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