Happy New Year and best wishes for a very happy and successful 2007 to all District 25 leaders and communicators. I hope this New Year brings new opportunities. I also hope it brings an extension of the personal growth you have received since July 1. I hope your clubs prosper and your new members grow and prosper as well as they REACH for SUCCESS.

Although this is the start of the New Year, it is also a critical milestone in our Toastmaster’s year. We have passed the halfway mark with only five months to go to REACH for SUCCESS during this term. Yes, just five months to go in our term. We have achieved a lot, but a lot still needs to be achieved.

Congratulations to all of the new Competent Communicators, Advanced Communicators and to all the new Competent Leaders who have had their awards recognized by World Headquarters and are on the Educational Awards list on the Toastmasters International Web site.

This is a vital time if you are a club officer to monitor how your members are progressing and how well the club is progressing toward its goals. Are you on target? If not, now is the time to re-access your targets and adjust your approach accordingly. It is also a great opportunity to carry out an evaluation of each member’s progress toward his/her goal and how that will help the club to reach its goals.

You may discover some members who could benefit from some personal assistance as they try to REACH for SUCCESS. Sometimes pursuing a personal goal or completing a project to qualify for the next Toastmaster achievement is very difficult alone. However, with the assistance of someone who has walked that path before, the person now walking the path can walk with confidence knowing you are there to help if they need the help. Sometimes these members are afraid to ask for help. If you see someone struggling, help them REACH for SUCCESS by volunteering to guide them or help them through the project that seems, for the moment, very difficult. This offer of help may be the motivation necessary to have a fellow club member REACH for SUCCESS.

We should all stay focused on the mission of the Toastmasters club:

"Toastmasters is a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self confidence and personal growth."

If you commit to encouraging personal growth for all your club members and also commit to motivating each member towards achieving their Competent Communicator, Advanced Communicator, Competent Leader, Advanced Leader Bronze or Advanced Leader Silver awards by June 30, your members will advance themselves not only in their progress in the program, but in their self-confidence.

I encourage you to ensure that each educational award is submitted to World Headquarters as soon as the last presentation in that program has been completed. The member who completes the basic manual is NOT a Competent Communicator until the application for the award is received, accepted and published by World Headquarters.

All applications for awards must be registered before members can receive their recognition. It is always a good idea to host a special meeting to celebrate your members who have achieved their personal milestone and have had their award registered. They truly deserve kudos for the effort they expended to REACH for SUCCESS.

Sometimes the difference between an enthusiastic Toastmaster and one who does not participate actively is NOT how he or she behaves, but how he or she is treated. Let’s reach out to each of our fellow club members. Let’s share our enthusiasm with them. Let’s encourage them to be active and committed to participate in the club meetings and let’s each of us help every member as they REACH for SUCCESS.

The accolades and awards are only part of our program. They are half of it. The critical success factors of The Toastmasters Program include four components: Competent Communicators (CCs), Advanced Communicators (ACs), new members, and new clubs. The educational awards and achievements are growth opportunities, but without new members and new clubs, who is going to have the opportunity to grow next year and the next year? Get busy achieving your awards and helping others. Also get busy getting new clubs and new members so there will be even more people next year in District 25 for us to help REACH for Success.
Normally at this time of year, BRRR! means it’s cold, but in our district this means it’s time to:

- Begin to re-energize
- Rejuvenate and re-invigorate

Yes, half the district year is over but there is still time to meet your goals. Take a deep breath then press forward to becoming the best you can be. Everyone who is reading this newsletter has lots of untapped potential.

The spring contest season is just about here and clubs should schedule their International Speech and Evaluation Contests to occur in February in advance of the Area Speech contests. A listing of the dates for the Spring 2007 Area and Division contests are available on the district website. Who knows? The next Toastmasters World Champion of Public Speaking could come from your club!

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**Has Toastmasters Changed Your Life?**

Many of you have significantly benefited from The Toastmasters Program and that you would be pleased to list those benefits for those who are considering joining Toastmasters. For example, one member recently shared with me that since they joined Toastmasters two years ago, their employer gave them two bonuses and three salary increases.

*Share your inspirational Toastmasters story and you may be featured in an upcoming article in the Voices newsletter!* Just e-mail us details about how your Toastmasters membership has made a dramatic difference in your life.

If your story is chosen, it - and your photo – will appear in an upcoming issue. Please include a daytime phone number with area code, as we may need to contact you for additional information or clarification.

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**New Year’s Resolutions**

*I trust each of you enjoyed the holiday season. I spent the holidays with friends and family and I realized how grateful I am for the many blessings in my life.*

Now that we’re all back to our day-to-day routines, it’s time to roll up our sleeves and get to work on our goals for 2007. Now is the time to review your Club Success Plan and determine how you are going to become a Distinguished Club in the Distinguished Club Program. The DCP components include:

- Competent Communicators
- Advance Communicators
- Leadership
- New Members
- Officer List
- Officers Trained
- Dues Renewals

**Interested in getting Sponsor/Mentor credit for your Advanced Leader Silver?** We have a number of Demo Meetings scheduled and clubs that charter will need a Sponsor and Mentor to help them Reach for Success. Contact me if you are interested in serving as a new club sponsor or mentor!
It’s the New Year. Are you thinking of a way to better market your club? One of the best methods is through your club’s newsletter! It’s a great way to inform current members what’s going on with your club.

An important item for your newsletter is the message from the president. Having that message helps to keep your club focused and enthusiastic. The newsletter is also a great way to keep track of members’ speeches and how your club is doing on its Distinguished Club Program goals. You can also recognize an outstanding member and new members with announcements and bios/pictures. We all love to read about ourselves! The newsletter is also a great place to have all your club contact information. Anytime someone needs to find the right contact, it would be right on your newsletter!

Some folks may think, “How can I find content every month?” It’s really not that hard. One method is to look at the Toastmaster magazine or District 25 Newsletter for content ideas or any other club/district/area newsletter. Be sure to give credit for who wrote the original article. As they always say, “Imitation is the surest form of flattery.” The original author will most likely be very pleased to read his/her article in another publication.

The club newsletter is also a great tool for marketing. Have copies for your guests at meetings and send them to individuals who have attended a meeting, but haven’t actually joined. We gained a new member last month from our monthly newsletter “friends” list. It works!

If you don’t already have a newsletter and don’t know where to start, visit other clubs’ Web sites. Often times, they have previous issues on their Web site. If playing with the latest graphic software isn’t your thing, Microsoft Word has excellent templates where you can personalize your own newsletter for your chapter. All you need to do is get going!! Good luck!

Read the Rules –They’ve Changed!

Rules for the 2007 International Speech Contest are posted on the TI Web site. Please visit www.toastmasters.org > Get Forms & Docs > Miscellaneous Educational Program Documents > International Speech Contest Rules. This year’s rules do contain changes, so be sure to read them carefully. Also, make sure all contest officials and contestants follow the rules as your club conducts its contest. Following the rules ensures a fair and enjoyable contest. Pay special attention to eligibility requirements, and double-check that your contestants meet them. Too often disqualifications occur at division and district levels because eligibility requirements are not met. Don’t let this happen to your contestants!

Check Your DCP Report

Do you know how close your club is to achieving its Distinguished Club Program goals? You can review your club’s progress on the TI Web site. Please visit www.toastmasters.org > Club DCP Reports > Launch Reports. Updates are posted weekly. Pay careful attention to the club officer training statistics for the December-February training period. Contact district, Lt. Gov. Education and training Maurice Taitt right away if you believe there are errors in the report. Districts must record club officer training corrections by May 31. Please share this report with your club. If your club has misplaced its Distinguished Club Program/Club Success Plan booklet (Catalog No. 1111), you can find it on the TI Web site at www.toastmasters.org > Get Forms & Docs > Miscellaneous Educational Program Documents.

SAVE TIME–GO ONLINE!

You can: ►Pay dues renewals ►Add new members ►View membership roster
►Submit award applications ►Add/update club officers and update club information
►Update club bylaws ►Find a club near you
How to Handle Low Attendance Meetings
David McCallister, ATMG/CL – Division A Governor

Toastmaster club meetings need to provide those moments of enjoyment. It is more difficult to do during times of low membership or attendance. Here are some ways your club can still provide those moments when there are fewer than six members present.

TWO MEMBERS PRESENT— HAVE ONE SPEAKER AND THE OTHER EVALUATOR The speaker can be prepared or impromptu. The evaluator should incorporate grammar usage and number of ahs into the evaluation.

THREE MEMBERS, PRESENT— HAVE ONE SPEAKER, ONE EVALUATOR AND A TOASTMASTER. If no one is able to give a speech then expand Table Topics. Everyone gives a topic, receives a topic and evaluates a topic. Use the District Six “Cook Book” for other creative Table Topic ideas.

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT— HAVE ONE SPEAKER, GENERAL EVALUATOR TOASTMASTER AND TABLE TOPICSMASTER. The General Evaluator incorporates the duties of "ah" counter and grammarian into the evaluation of both the speaker and the meeting. The Toastmaster also acts as timer. It is essential to the health of the club that these duties remain natural and that a positive attitude is adopted by members in order to keep guests interest in joining this club maximized.

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT— TOASTMASTER, SPEAKER, GENERAL EVALUATOR, TABLE TOPICS MASTER AND TIMER. With five people in attendance, the duties somehow now seem to be a breeze. The opportunity to have a quality meeting according to all the requirements of TI are now possible. Each and every guest will see the positive growth aspects of belonging to this club and if each one is ASKED TO JOIN, one can be reasonably sure they will.

The business meeting (for all the above meetings) should incorporate the essentials of parliamentary procedure whenever possible. Membership building plans to include conducting a Speechcraft, increasing local publicity, and everyone inviting three guests each week should be discussed. Invite your Area and Division Governor to attend and offer ideas.

The schedule of next week's meeting would be reviewed and the Toastmaster for the following week would be directed to phone ALL members to remind them of their duties. Printed agendas should be available to help guests follow the meeting.

The key to a successful MEETING is to plan, prepare, execute and follow up. If you make each meeting organized, educational and fun, guests will join. The more members, the more opportunities there are to learn and grow. Remember "WE LEARN BEST IN MOMENTS OF ENJOYMENT." So make your next low member meeting one of enjoyment and growth!

The key to saving a CLUB and seeing it through (low member) hard times is for the members to remain FLEXIBLE AND POSITIVE. The kiss of death for any club is to suspend meetings until the membership has grown. The aspects of this position are evident, the membership cannot grow if there are no meetings. TOASTMASTERS is the one club that will foster personal growth in people even under adverse conditions. In fact, anyone belonging to a low member club will undoubtedly experience personal growth in an enhanced capacity far more readily than those in larger clubs. Think it through, adjust the agenda and for your sake, DON'T GIVE UP! ! ! Attitude is everything.

SPRING 2007 CONTEST DATES
Mark your calendars for the Evaluation Contest and International Speech Contests

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WOW-D — 2007 is Here and Already Busy
Mary Feltman, DTM – Division D Governor

It is that time when all officers have to be trained again. Do you realize what truly happens at a TLI or officer training session? Yes training, but more important sharing of tips and helpful hints. It is that camaraderie that is present at District 25 events that makes it so worthwhile. Sometimes we have to get up early or travel far (yes to both) but it is getting that hug or compliment or being asked to participate or present that will change the atmosphere from work to fun. Keep this in mind when you have to be trained again. Share your helpful hints or tips with someone.

January also means time to think about a speech. It will be International Speech Competition sooner than you think. The humorous speech contestants definitely WOW-D everyone. What talent! Now it is the time to search our hearts, minds and souls for a truly inspiring International Speech topic. How about it?

Time to do our trip planning early this year. The District 25 Spring Conference will be at the same place as the fall conference was held at. It was a nice drive and a beautiful place. What about a trip to Dallas for the Regional Convention in June? District 25 is hosting this too! How about a trip in August to Phoenix for the International Convention? Sound like fun? I am definitely planning to hear the winner from District 25 at Regional and then win at International. It is time to make those reservations now and get any available savings.

Well, I just need to get busy and so do you. So here are your jobs:

- Get that calendar out and start putting all those dates on it.
- Get on the phone for reservations.
- Get on the computer and download the applications.
- Get the charge card number handy.

Now that wasn’t too bad. With that all done, we can now get down to writing that speech. Toastmasters (yes that is you), especially District 25, are determined to keep right on WOW-ing them!

Happy New Year!
Marcheta Gardner, ATMB/CL – Division E Governor

It is so refreshing and delightful to start over again! We are looking at the beginning of a new year and have the opportunity to do things different. I encourage you to try something different - - especially if you’re tired of getting the same results. What will 2007 represent for you? Is it a year of change? What will you do to improve your skills, make things better, and impact someone's life? There’s so much potential and many possibilities. Embrace this opportunity to “start over.” Take advantage of this “do over” and make it a great year.

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 last Monday of the month. All articles are subject to editing.
I hope you have all recovered from the holidays and had a great time celebrating with family and friends. Here’s the challenge: set goals, experience something new and take the time to enjoy life.

It’s that time again! A new year for another opportunity to shine. CONTEST SEASON will be here before you know it. If you want to compete, what better way to get a feel for what the judges are looking for than to attend JUDGES TRAINING? You are in luck! Toastmaster Leadership Summit will provide just that occasion. It’s also a GREAT time to get trained for your current officer position or if you want to see what you’ve been missing. There will be other classes offered providing leadership insight, tips for marketing your clubs as well as many other beneficial training sessions. Please take the time to learn all you can as knowledge is one thing no one can take from you. While there, please find me; I want to meet all of you. It was a pleasure meeting Deo Nabor and Louisa Garcia with AAFES, two of the 57 NEW MEMBERS we have in Division F. Both attended training and took lots of ideas back to their club.

One of my goals is to visit more clubs. Please let me know if you are interested in a visit from your Division Governor. Topping the list are Arlington Nooners and Speaking with Class as they have already requested a visit. Now, we need to set a date! Another goal is to have more officer nominations. I know Kim Cooper, our webmaster, is working on a form to submit Officer Nominations as well as Rookie of the Year and Toastmaster of the Year. Please DON’T wait; start writing NOW! Submitting a nomination is a WONDERFUL way to recognize your members. Please take the time to acknowledge their time and efforts.

As for trying something new, I want to step out of a plane and go sky-diving. Who’s interested?

Enjoy life. Although I try to do this every day, sometimes it can be a challenge. I try to keep this phrase in mind, “Don’t sweat the small stuff and remember; it’s ALL small stuff.”

Let’s make 2007 the best year yet. GOOD LUCK and please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist in your Toastmaster journey.

Looking to serve as a Club Coach?

Are you looking to help coach a club to success? The club coach comes from the outside with new viewpoints, perspectives and experience. Below is a list of clubs eligible to participate in the club coach program. Serving as a club coach meets one of the requirements for the Advanced Leader Silver Award. If you are interested in serving as a club coach, please contact Lieutenant Governor Marketing Randy Terrell randyterrell@d25toastmasters.org for more information. As an added incentive, the first 10 club coaches assigned will receive their choice of a District 25 Notebook or Laptop Bag.

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Have your club officers been trained for the January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 club officer term? January 20th is your opportunity.

Is your New Year’s resolution to be a better leader or speaker? If so, you won’t want to miss your opportunity to sharpen the saw at the Toastmaster Leadership Summit.

FAQ:
Q. Do I have to be an Officer?
A. No, any club member may attend.
Q. Do I have to be a member of District 25?
A. No, as long as you are a paid member, you are welcome to attend any of the classes.
Q. How much does it cost?
A. $5 allows a member to attend any of the classes offered. An additional $5 will buy a lunch prepared by Julie’s Fresh Kitchen.

District 25 has the good fortune to have the support of Texas Wesleyan University by letting us use their building. Registration begins promptly at 7:30a.m. and classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION**

**McFadden Science Building** at Texas Wesleyan University. 1201 Wesleyan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76105. A PDF map is located on the TWU website or on the D25 website.

**LUNCH SPOTLIGHT**

Lunch will be provided by Julie’s Fresh Kitchen on McCart, in FW. Lunch will consist of chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, iced tea and dessert. If you want this yummy lunch, be sure to register on line. Meals won’t be available at the door.
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS YET?

As members of District 25, we are determined to make this the best year possible! Do YOU want to belong to a Distinguished Club and District? Then take on the challenge!! In order to reach our goal, each club will need to add two new members in January, February and March! By working together we can accomplish far more than the sum of our individual accomplishments. District 25 marketing challenges you to Reach for Success by sharing the excitement of the Toastmasters program with everyone you know. Invite a friend or family member to your next club meeting!

WE as a District need your help. Will you be a part of a winning Distinguished District team in 2007?

Say YES Now!

WANTED!

Test Speakers

To provide support to District 25 Area and Division contests with resource of speakers for their evaluation contests.

Rewards
Travel to exotic Areas and Divisions outside your club’s territory!
Gain valuable speaking experience!
Evaluations improve your speaking skills!
Sign up today!

Contact: Cindy Breaman – cindybreaman@d25toastmasters.org

It’s that time of year again – time to Talk Up Toastmasters! During this membership building contest, encourage your club’s members to invite as many guests as possible to your club’s meetings. Consider conducting a special guest meeting – where during a regular meeting, you could also specifically discuss the benefits Toastmasters members receive as they participate. Perhaps invite and include other members’ testimonials.

Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your club between February 1 and March 31 and receive a special Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon to display on your club’s banner. In addition, your club will be eligible to select one item from The Successful Club Series, The Better Speaker Series, or The Leadership Excellence Series, free of charge. Start thinking today of who will benefit from the Toastmasters experience and invite them to your meeting. You never know; you could help change their lives!

Is Your Club A Hidden Treasure?

When was the last time your club reviewed its listing in the “Find a Club” section of the TI Web site? Every week, thousands of prospective members actively search for a Toastmasters club that is just right for them. Make your club easy to find! Visit the TI Web site and verify your club’s meeting information. To update your club’s data, follow the “club business” link from the home page, log in using your club's password, then make your changes: www.toastmasters.org > Club Business. Your club’s updated meeting time and location will appear in the “Find a Club” section of the site the next business day. Help your club get discovered – verify its meeting time and location online today!
**REACH FOR SUCCESS**
**SPOTLIGHT CLUB JANUARY 2007**

**Select Distinguished Club**
**TCU Toastmasters - Club #5555**

Division C—Area 33

Chartered: November 1, 1999  
Meeting Time: Wednesdays @ noon

Location: Texas Christian University—Smith Hall  
(Room 118)  
Corner of W. Lowen Street and Lubbock Ave.  
Contact: Shawn Kornegay at 817-257-5061  
E-mail: s.kornegay@tcu.edu  
Web site: [www.toastmasters.tcu.edu](http://www.toastmasters.tcu.edu)

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**2005-2006 Club Achievements**

- 2 CTM Awards
- 2 ATM Awards
- 12 New Members
- Super 7 Club Award
- Five Star Club Award

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**WANT TO SERVE ON THE SPRING 2007 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE?**

We are actively recruiting leaders and volunteers to fill critical roles on the Spring 2007 Conference Committee. We need your help to successfully program and make this event a success.

Information will be posted on the website at [www.d25toastmasters.org](http://www.d25toastmasters.org). Keep in mind that serving as a committee chairperson can count as a High Performance Leadership Project (HPL).

You may also sign up to serve on the committee as a chair or volunteer.

For more information, please contact Stevie Collins at steviecollins@d25toastmasters.org.

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**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.

*Please email: newsletter@d25toastmasters.org*

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Do you have experience designing websites? Can you create forms using php technology? If so, we need your help! Please contact District 25 Public Relations Officer Shawn Kornegay so you can join our team and help District 25 Reach for Success!

Contact Shawn via email shawnkornegay@d25toastmasters.org
The Mission of Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality. Through its member clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking—vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

It is basic to this mission that Toastmasters International continually expand its worldwide network of clubs, thereby offering ever-greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from its programs.

Toastmasters International Vision

Toastmasters International empowers people to achieve their full potential and realize their dreams. Through our member clubs, people throughout the world can improve their communication and leadership skills, and find the courage to change.

The Mission of the District

The mission of the district is to enhance the performance and extend the network of clubs, thereby offering greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters educational program by:

- Focusing on the critical success factors as specified by the district educational and membership goals.
- Insuring that each club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members.
- Providing effective training and leadership opportunities for club and district officers.

The Mission of the Club

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.
### Education Completions for DECEMBER 2006

**Congratulations to our fellow Competent Communicators**

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### Congratulations to Clubs with 5 or more DCP Goals as of Dec 31, 2006

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MARKETING PROMOTIONS AND CONTESTS

WE BE CLUBBIN’ 2

VISIT ANOTHER CLUB AND RECEIVE 5 POINTS FOR EACH VISIT. BONUS: If 5 or more members from the same club visit on the same day, each member will receive QUADRUPLE points for that visit. PRIZES: The member with the most points receives $75 to spend at the Toastmaster Store. The club with the most points will receive $125 to spend at the Toastmaster Store. Start visiting clubs January 1. Contest ends at midnight on April 15. SUPER BONUS: Give a speech or present any module at the club you are visiting and receive 200 points per visit/per speech.

DREAM TEAM II

Join the District 25 Dream Team! Clubs that add 5 new members from Dec 1– Jan 31 will receive: special recognition at the 2007 Spring Conference, an Orange DREAM TEAM Ribbon for the club banner, a personal club visit from a Top 3 District Officer of their choice, and an education module from the Successful Club Series and the Leadership Excellence Series!

100 DAYS

Join in the excitement as we Reach for Success in 100 days! From Oct 24–Jan 31 District 25 has set a goal to achieve 100 new members, 100 Education Awards, and 100 Clubs with 5 DCP Goals in 100 days! Upon reaching our goal, the following will be provided to the members and clubs for each goal met:
- Every new member will receive a Toastmasters New Member lapel pin compliments of District 25
- Every member completing an education award will receive a “Reach for Success” lapel pin
- Every club that has 5 DCP goals will receive a 100 DAYS ribbon for the club banner and be entered into a drawing for a $100 Gift Certificate to the District 25 Toastmasters Store.

ADOPT A CLUB

Adopt a Club and help it reach 20 members by June 30, 2007. Successful Clubs will receive a $100 gift certificate to the District 25 Toastmasters Store and an exclusive Satin Ribbon for the Club Banner. For more information and a list of eligible clubs to adopt, visit www.d25toastmasters.org.

CLUB RAIDERS

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! Ends June 30, 2007.

CLUB COACH PROGRAM

Members interested in serving as a club coach will receive a special Marketing Pin. The 1st 10 Appointed Club Coaches will receive their choice of a District 25 Toastmasters Laptop Bag or Padfolio.

FIVE STAR CLUB

Pay semi-annual club dues on time during both periods (by Oct 10, 2006 and Apr 10, 2007) Add 4 new members and 4 more new members – PLUS End the year with 20 or Net 5 members.

Get a Ribbon for your Club Banner and more! Ends June 30, 2007.
OUTSTANDING CLUB NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE AWARD

Does your club have a newsletter? Does your club have a website? If so, then consider entering the District Outstanding Club Newsletter Contest and/or the District Outstanding Club Website Contest! Clubs could win up to $100 to spend at the Toastmaster Store. **Runs through April 2007.**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROMOTIONS AND CONTESTS

SUPER 7 CLUB AWARD

Each club that has all 7 officers trained in Winter will receive the Super 7 Award Burgundy ribbon to proudly hang on the club banner. Last day to have club officers trained for DCP Credit is February 28, 2007.

PACE SETTER AWARD

Clubs achieving any of the following can earn up to 4 ribbons for the club banner!

- 5 or more Competent Communicator Awards—Excellence in Education CC Ribbon (Green)
- 3 or more Advanced Communicator Awards—Excellence in Education AC Ribbon (Gold)
- 9 or more New members - Excellence in Marketing Award (Blue)
- 3 or more Competent Leader, Advanced Leader Bronze/Silver, or DTM Awards—Excellence in Leadership Ribbon (Red)

D25 ELITE MEMBER

Members completing 3 requirements in each category will receive a special D25 Elite pin and recognition in the District Newsletter, Website and Fall/Spring Conferences. More information about the D25 Elite program can be found on the District 25 website under the Current Promotions link. **Ends June 30, 2007.**

GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD

Does your club have well-run, lively, and educational meetings that meet the needs of your members? If so, you may qualify for the prestigious Golden Gavel Award. The Golden Gavel Award is a patch which can be sewn on the club banner. It can be awarded only once every six month term to a club. More information can be found on the District 25 website under the current promotions link. **Ends June 30, 2007.**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR PROMOTIONS AND CONTESTS

REACH FOR SUCCESS IN JANUARY 2007!

Members achieving their COMPETENT LEADER AWARD (CL) between **January 1 and January 31** will receive a special Reach For Success Lapel Pin that will be personally presented to you by the District Governor plus a $5 Gift Certificate to the Toastmasters Store. Award must be posted by Toastmasters International by January 31.