



State of the District

Lee Alviar DTM – District 25 Governor

We are almost halfway through our 2004-2005 Toastmaster year. Looking back, I take great pride in our District 25 membership and their accomplishments to date. We have 10 New Clubs, 74 CTM's, 38 ATM's and an overwhelming list of those who have achieved the ultimate goal of Distinguished Toastmasters. Area and Division Governors alike have visited Clubs and met with District Leadership teams to brag about all the wonderful members within.

The District 25 Fall Conference has come and gone. President Greiner remarked on what a remarkable group District 25 was blessed with. He was overjoyed with the hospitality both he and his wife, Belinda, received during their stay. Jeannette Litherland (Asst Division B Governor) and Pauline Shirley (Past International President) outdid themselves in ensuring Mrs. Greiner enjoyed her stay in North Texas while District 25 stole her husband for a few days. Dr. Jeff Johnson was host to President Greiner from Wednesday November 17th at 8 AM with pick up at airport, through Sunday

November 21st when he escorted both President and Mrs. Greiner to the DFW Airport for their 10 AM departures. Conference Chair Victor James and his team put on the most Fun and Educational Conference to date! People could not stop smiling!! I was never more proud to be a member of District 25 than I was last week. Thank you.

With all that has been accomplished there is still much to do. The months of December 2004 and January 2005 promise to be very busy with holidays, Club Officer Elections, Club Officer Training and life in general. District 25 Leadership is dedicated to assisting our 137 Clubs towards Club Success. We



are just as dedicated to ensuring our 2,700 in membership Individual Success. Let us know what we can do to help YOU reach your goal before Toastmasters' Year End. Have you any idea what your new years resolution will be? I know what mine is!

To your "Success with a Personal Touch."
Lee Alviar, DTM - District 25 Governor 2004-2005



Happy Holidays!!!



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ACTION ITEMS!

Dave Himmelstein, DTM – D25 Lt Governor Education and Training

- ❖ Club Officer Training is one of the 10 goals in the Distinguished Club Plan. Every club must have a minimum of FOUR officers who receive officer training between December 1, 2004 and February 28, 2005. Your first opportunity to receive District-sponsored Officer training is Saturday December 11, 2004 at the Mayfield Road Baptist Church in Arlington, TX; see the flyer on page ## in the current issue of In Touch. We call it the Toastmasters Leadership Institute; you'll call it educational, inspirational, beneficial, and fun! We look forward to seeing YOU on December 11 at the TLI.
- ❖ Officer lists are due at World Headquarters no later than December 31, 2004. You can submit your officer lists online at www.toastmasters.org. Please contact Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training Dave Himmelstein (972-507-4829 or LGET@d25toastmasters.org) if you need any help or have questions about this important task.

The Best is Yet To Come!

What an outstanding Toastmasters year we are having in District 25 in 2004-2005! I've been having a blast and I hope you are too. In the midst of all this fun and frolic, I have come to realize three simple truths:

The enduring power of Toastmasters – The mission, vision, and core values of Toastmasters address fundamental human needs: the need to grow, the need to learn, and the need to better our lives. The Toastmasters program is so fundamentally sound it cannot help but provide value to everyone who joins the Toastmasters family. If you feel you are NOT getting the most out of your Toastmasters membership, please contact me. We will do what we can to help correct that situation.

The GREATNESS of our members – The Toastmasters of District 25 never ceases to amaze me. I have experienced kindness and compassion (Phyllis Renfrow fixing lunch for some out-of-towners after the Area 41 contest!). I have been inspired (one of our members, born with spina bifida, delivered her Ice Breaker while sitting in a wheelchair. Her inner strength and courage have allowed her to accomplish everything she makes up her mind to do). I have been blessed as I watched the Fall Conference committee exhibit commitment, hard

work, and teamwork for six months and produce an absolutely first-rate Fall Conference. I have admired the courage and enthusiasm of our Area and Division leaders who work tirelessly to help our members achieve "Success with a Personal Touch"! What a privilege and an honor to serve so many wonderful people.

The best is yet to come – We have so many kind and caring leaders who have taken Lee's message to heart. Our leaders genuinely care about the people they serve. Our leaders give everything they have to help our members achieve "Success with a Personal Touch". We have spent the first six months learning our roles. We will spend the next six months applying those lessons. Combine the enduring power of Toastmasters with the greatness of our members... and as great as things have been for the first half of the 2004-2005 year in District 25... things are only going to get better! The best is yet to come!



DFW TLI December 11th. See TLI Flyer on Last Page

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

LT. Governor of Marketing, Earl Hill, DTM

Noted writer, speaker and 1950's political activist, E. P. Friedman said, "Class is an aura of confidence that is being sure without being cocky. Class has nothing to do with money. Class never runs scared. It is self-discipline and self-knowledge. It is the sure footedness that comes with having proved you can meet life."

We all MEET life, but how do we make meeting life a positive experience? The Marketing guy thinks to meet life positively one has to lose "the fear." One must lose the fear of public speaking; the fear of being asked questions in front of a group; and the fear of living life itself.

This class that Friedman refers to comes after months, maybe even years, of careful preparation. This aura of class comes slowly as the fear of answering questions in front of a group causes no "fast, short breaths" or "fast cold sweats." This aura of class comes when one can walk down the hall of life knowing whatever question comes out of any door or through any window can be answered with ease and confidence. That is class. You can't buy it. You have to earn it one step (one tiny step) at a time.

American Speaker and Poet, Sidney Mawed, said, "The finest gift you can give anyone is encouragement. Yet, almost no one gets the encouragement they need to grow to their full potential. If everyone received the encouragement they needed to grow, the genius in most everyone would blossom and the world would produce abundance beyond its wildest dreams."

Just think how rapidly that aura of class would grow, if encouragement were placed within the person from which the fear was removed. Through encouragement

and through the loss of the fear of life, the aura of class would become evident as the person developed the creativity, the passion and the imagination you have heard the Marketing Guy speak of before for creativity, passion and imagination cannot exist in the same plane as fear. Fear will consume them. Remove the fear. Add encouragement. Watch the aura of class develop faster as the creativity, passion and imagination grow in the place where the fear used to live.



Finally, 19th century Scottish Author and Poet, Robert Louis Stevenson said, "To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end in life."

To become what we are capable of becoming is to take that small step every day toward losing the fear of presenting ourselves to the world via interview, telephone or personal conversation with co-workers or family and presentations before groups of people as we slowly develop that aura of class. Add the encouragement of family, friends and co-workers and the sky is the limit to how much our aura of class will grow and how rapidly it will grow.

Want to become what you are capable of becoming? Encourage someone to develop the self-discipline, self-knowledge and sure footedness it takes to meet life. Guess what? You will get help too. Be patient. The Marketing guy knows first hand how much help he gets when he helps one toward his goal.

LOOK *Look around. Whom do you know that can benefit from Toastmasters? A true friend would invite them to a meeting.*

DID YOU KNOW?

You can change your address or email right on our own District 25 website at www.d25toastmasters.org. Click "Members" and there is a link for either address changes or just email changes.

Barbara Morris ATM-S/CL Area 15 Governor

Wow! As a charter member of one Area 15 club, I have seen many changes and witnessed the conquering of many challenges. I have never been to one of our meetings that I did not leave feeling more comfortable than when I arrived. That speaks volumes to me about the quality of membership and the supportive nature of Toastmasters. It is our meetings where we are able to increase our communication skills, to gain confidence and build friendships.

By attending meetings and taking a role, each of us has an opportunity to accomplish what we started when we joined Toastmasters. Speaking at any club meeting has always been a good experience for me and I feel fortunate that Toastmasters provides a FUN and supportive environment that allows each one of us to improve critical life skills - communication and leadership. I feel that the reason I have had so much fun and have been so lucky to have such a successful area is that our members are involved and care about this area. We have had some great speech contests, at every level, be it Club, Area, Division, and now District Level! Each level has been very exciting and a great opportunity to network with other Toastmasters as well as to spread your own wings and fly!

However, the best is yet to come. Toastmaster's is like a tree. It is an organization that has deep roots and many branches, yet all belong to the same structure. We Toastmasters are the leaves of the tree. When we give our icebreaker speech we are fresh and green. As we progress through our path of learning we become more skilled, more talented at speaking. These skills are the colors that we take on, proudly demonstrating what we have accomplished. Like a tree sometimes our leaves falloff, just as some of our group will sometimes depart. Sometimes, our tree may look barren, but the spring leaves

always come back. New members and new clubs are our spring leaves - bringing new life into our Toastmaster world.

With our Toastmaster year half over, I would like to send congratulations to those members who have earned their CTM's, ATM's, CL's, AL's or their DTM and to encourage other members to work toward those same goals! Continue to bring guest to your meetings, and encourage them to join in the fun of your club! With each new member, and with each educational goal achieved, you the members are what have been making the area 15 so great! It is also just one of the reasons why the year as an Area Governor has been so great!

What We Gained

Tony Bieniosek, ATM-B/CL - Division B Governor

Time sure flies no matter how much fun we're having! By the time you read this, the D25 Fall Conference will be over and the Holiday season will be here. We are nearly half way through our District calendar year and there is still so much more to achieve!

My term as your Division B governor has been a stretching experience for me. I've had the joy of making many new friends and meeting lots of Toastmasters

The most challenging aspect of my term so far has been to manage my own hopes and expectations. I've learned to focus on the positive and not on what is less than ideal. Baby steps are better than no steps at all. To use a baseball analogy, it's OK if we don't hit a home run every time we're at bat.

Looking ahead, I am excited about everyone's progress up the learning curve. We're all a little smarter and more experienced. In January, along with the New Year's Resolutions, we will determine specific plans to finish the Toastmaster year on a high, improving our clubs and ourselves. It's going to be exciting and fun!



Contestants get quizzed after the Tall Tales Contest in Picture on left.

On right, Faith Delevante from Con-Way Lunch Bunch, is District 25's 2004 Tall Tales Champion.

More details in January 2005 issue of In Touch.



TV REPORTER SHARES THE SECRETS TO GETTING COVERED ON THE NEWS

By Jeff Crilley - Author "Free Publicity"

Do you have a great idea for a story, but no clue how to get it in the news? Are you tired of pitching press releases the news media simply ignores?

After twenty years of beating the street as a TV reporter, I have a scoop for you: the media needs good stories. But most stories are pitched so poorly, they are lost in the blizzard of faxes that blanket every newsroom.

So, here are five steps to increase your chances of getting covered that even some PR pros don't know:

1) BE UNUSUAL

The old adage about "Man bites dog" still holds true. The news doesn't cover what's normal. We cover the abnormal.

PR whiz Carolyn Alvey knew this when she was trying to raise money for a charity several years ago. Instead of holding a garage sale, she sent out a press release announcing a "Celebrity Garage Sale." Everything from Bob Hope's old golf clubs to Roger Staubach's long-neglected neckties were for sale. By making an ordinary garage sale extraordinary, the media was instantly sold on the story.

2) BE VISUAL

Reporters tell stories with pictures. If the pictures aren't there, chances are the reporters won't be either.

Even the most non-visual story can be made visual if you're creative. A dog biscuit business? Boring. A dog birthday party complete with doggie guests and party hats? Now you're barking up the right tree.

That's what Michelle Lamont did to raise money for the animal shelters she supports. She began baking huge dog biscuit birthday cakes and inviting the media to cover the parties. She's had reporters hounding her for stories ever since.

3) CHOOSE THE RIGHT REPORTER

Perhaps the most common mistake even some PR pros make is trying to sell a good story to the wrong person. Most reporters have a specialty, like "crime" or "business."

So, seek out the reporter who will have the most to benefit from your story. Start studying the news. Before you call a TV station or try and pitch the paper, become familiar with a reporter's work. Don't try and sell a light feature story to a hard-nosed investigative reporter.

4) WRITE LIKE A REPORTER

If I were going to send a press release to a reporter, I'd write the kind of headline that a newspaper would run. And I'd make the rest of the release so conversational that a TV anchor could read it right on the air.

Why is this so important? A major market newsroom gets hundreds of press releases every day. Often the decision on whether to cover your story is made in a matter of seconds. Many times that well-crafted sentence in the third paragraph of your press release is never read.

5) WAIT FOR A SLOW NEWS DAY

The holidays are the slowest "news times" of the year. When government offices are closed, so are most of our sources. Take advantage of it.

In fact, take out your calendar and begin circling government holidays. If the government isn't making news, we reporters are scrambling to find something to cover. Pitch even an average story on a day when the media is starving for news, and you're much more likely to get coverage.

There you go. Now you're armed with knowledge that even some well-paid public relations professions don't practice. If your idea is unique, visual, and pitched to the right person when the supply of news is running thin, you're in!

Jeff Crilley is an Emmy Award Winning Reporter and author of Free Publicity-A TV Reporter Shares the Secrets for Getting Covered on the News. It's available at bookstores everywhere or online at www.jeffcrilley.com or write me at P.O. Box 702606, Dallas, TX. 75370, or phone 214-446-0339.

Jeff Crilley on right:
Education Session Presenter at
District 25's Fall 2004 Conference
November 19 and 20, 2004



The Conferences of TI

Encourage members all to strive,
To grow our teams and light the fire
of Toastmasters and all its pride.

The pride of speaking in a way,
That helps the hearers best relate,
That opens eyes so all attain
Imaginations well engaged.

The pride of leading people who
Create a team with others too,
Achieving goals designed for you
To live the dreams realized by few.

To speak from hearts strummed by life's sounds,
To lead in love where laughs abound,
Combine to make our lives resound,
With one emphatically felt WOW!

During one of the final meetings at the Holiday Inn I wrote a little poem about the conference I thought you might like.
– Author: Scott McDowell ATM-B, District 25 Treasurer

District 25's 2004 Humorous Speech Champion!! ***Neftalí Ortiz-Rodriguez representing Division C, Area 33, TCU Club 5555***



On left: Nefty pictured with President and Mrs. Greiner. President Greiner is pictured here wearing the Stetson he received as a parting gift on behalf of District 25. He loved it!

On right: All Contestants of Humorous Speech Contest November 20, 2004.

More details to come in January 2005's Issue of In Touch.



The Many Faces of Success
District 25's Fall 2004 Conference



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Holiday Greetings

By Maureen McDonald, DTM
District 25 Newsletter Editor

As the year draws to a close I want to write a special note to the District. This has been a particularly bittersweet year for me in that I've had to lessen my Toastmaster endeavors due to the ever-increasing demands of my relatively new job.

However, without my incredible Toastmaster experience in District 25, without the benefit of the Toastmaster program, (both speaking and leadership tracks -- both of which I walked at the same time) and, of course, knowing and learning from the most supportive, devoted and professional Toastmaster members in North America (!) I wouldn't have this job. Not only did I get this wonderful job, I've gotten 3 promotions and raises since I started in May. I have no doubt that Toastmasters helped make all of that happen for me.

Many of you know my testimonial, the one I've given for several years -- how as a teen and young adult I had a stammering problem. While the stammering subsided, that residual fear of speaking in front of people (or just one person) *never* went away -- until I joined Toastmasters. Through the 'Public Speaking' track, I learned to conquer my fears and tapped into my love for public speaking. Amazingly, I've earned my livingTALKING!!!

Through the 'Leadership' track, I've been able to harness the valuable information/lessons in the various programs and put them into effect at my job -- I'm currently over Employee Relations and Training

and Development for a company that's grown 50% since Feb. to over 1200 employees. This never could have happened without the benefits of the Toastmaster program and, as importantly, the amazing people in District 25. I'm indebted to the Toastmasters program and I'm honored to know and to call my friends and associated the members of District 25.

My holiday wish for all of you is for you to have a similar experience as I've been fortunate to have had in District 25. For those of you who are wondering if the program is worth it or if you're struggling with speeches, leadership or any segment of the program (as I certainly did from time to time), my holiday Message would be, "Never give up!" Believe it or not, "*The gain is in the occasional pain*". (I just made that up, but it seems to work). Had I let my occasional 'pain' and struggle along my journey get in my way, I'd never have achieved my DTM; never would have gotten this wonderful job and never would be able to write this note to all of you with such enthusiasm and conviction.

My success is a tribute to all of you and the Toastmaster program -- for all of you who helped and supported me (and you KNOW who you are!!) my humble and sincere thanks. For those who I haven't had the privilege to meet yet -- I look forward to it.

I'll be at the Spring Conference and I want to hear YOUR testimonials!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Need a Club Coach?

So you're ready to build your club's membership and make it distinguished? Uncertain about how to get started? Help is on the way! Club coaches are assigned by district governors to assist clubs that want to be distinguished and are having difficulties building or maintaining membership. Assignments may be made at any time of the year. Contact your District Governor D25Gov@d25toastmasters.org now to request a club coach for your club.

If you'd like to get started building membership today go to www.d25toastmasters.org. Click *Marketing* then *My Club Needs Help* for more information.

DISTRICT 25 CALENDAR

December

- 1-31 Hold Division Council Meetings
Hold Area Council Meetings
- 4 District Staff Training – Spring Contest
Dates Selected
- 11 **TLI –DFW**
- 31 **Send in Club Officer Lists on-line – Last Chance!!**

January

- 1-31 Hold Division Council Meetings
Hold Area Council Meetings
Encourage Clubs to review Club Success Plans
- 14-16 Mid-Year Training for Top 3 Officers,
Austin, TX
- 24 District Executive Committee Meeting
- 29 **TLI – DFW**

February

- 1-28 Hold Division Council Meetings
Hold Area Council Meetings
Club Table Topics and International Speech Contests
- 5 **TLI – Waco at Baylor University**
- 19 District Staff Training – includes District Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 Last day to have club officers trained and receive credit toward DCP Goal

LETTER OF INTENT: For those seeking Elective Office for 2005-2006 TM Year Due by February 9, 2005

Send to: David Hostler, DTM, IPDG
2000 San Jacinto, Arlington TX 76012

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Saturday, December 11, 2004 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mayfield Road Baptist Church 1701 E Mayfield Arlington, TX 76014

Just north of I-20 – South Arlington

Registration 8:00 to 8:30

Cost = \$10 includes Training & catered lunch. \$5.00 Training Only

To reserve a meal, or questions email TLI@d25Toastmasters.org by Noon December 6 your name, office being trained for and club name to pre-register.

DIRECTIONS from North :

Take I-35W South to I-30 East to SH-360 South go 9.5 miles exit Mayfield Rd turn right church is 1.3 miles on the right just past New York Ave.

DIRECTIONS from South

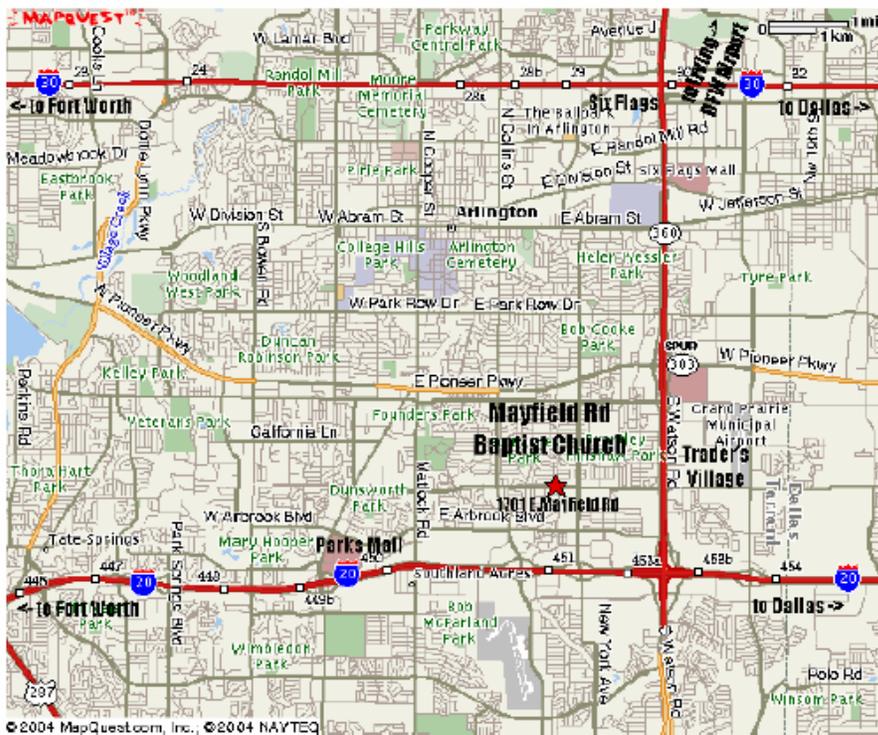
Take I-35W North to I-20 East. Proceed east to SH-360 North. Exit Mayfield (first exit bottom of ramp.) Turn left on Mayfield church is 1.3 miles on the right just past New York Ave.

DIRECTIONS from Airport

Take south exit to I-20 Fort Worth, proceed immediately to SH-360 South go 9.5 miles exit Mayfield Rd turn right church is 1.3 miles on the right just past New York Ave.

DIRECTIONS from West

Take I-30 east to SH-360 South go 9.5 miles exit Mayfield Rd turn right church is 1.3 miles on the right just past New York Ave.



Toastmasters International
Educational Achievements - District 25
 Education award applications received Oct 1st thru Nov 5, 2004

Club	Division	Area	Award	Date	Member	Name	Location
2008	A	13	AL	11/1/2004	O'Conner, Timothy	Quicksilver Express Club	Fort Worth
7784	D	42	AL	11/1/2004	Valera, Iveth	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club	Dallas
7784	D	42	ATMG	11/1/2004	Valera, Iveth	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club	Dallas
4109	B	24	CL	11/1/2004	Carney, Germaine D.	Advancing Speakers Club	Irving
5148	B	25	CL	11/1/2004	Savage, Louella M.	Effective Mortgage Communicators Club	Irving
7277	D	46	CL	11/1/2004	Lenox, Charlotte	Baylor Orators Club	Waco
591399	A	13	CL	11/1/2004	Wooldridge, Mary Ann	EFW Club	Fort Worth
420	E	51	CTM	11/1/2004	Jones, Virginia	North TX Club	Denton
633	E	54	CTM	11/1/2004	Humphrey, Felicia	Tech Talkers Club	Southlake
989	A	15	CTM	11/1/2004	Svajda, John A.	Mid Cities Evening Toastmasters Club	Bedford
2975	A	13	CTM	11/1/2004	Barnes, Beatrice J.	BNSF Club	Fort Worth
3006	B	25	CTM	11/1/2004	Phillips, Keith L.	Oration Plus Club	Irving
3055	E	51	CTM	11/1/2004	Herman, Michael W.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3084	C	32	CTM	11/1/2004	Novak, Daniel	Christian Speakers Club	Fort Worth
3546	D	46	CTM	11/1/2004	Baker, Norman Linwood	Waco - Early Birds Club	Waco
4354	A	11	CTM	11/1/2004	McCallister, David E.	DynMasters Club	Fort Worth
4354	A	11	CTM	11/1/2004	Mote, Bonnie P.	DynMasters Club	Fort Worth
4354	A	11	CTM	11/1/2004	Coffey, Kelli M.	DynMasters Club	Fort Worth
4370	E	55	CTM	11/1/2004	Erickson, Gloria M.	Flagship Speakers Toastmasters Club	Fort Worth
5297	E	55	CTM	11/1/2004	Hartless, Robert S.	Golden Triangle Club	Dallas/ft Worth Airport
621025	E	54	CTM	11/1/2004	Sharon, Richard A.	Keller Communicators Club	Keller
2008	A	13	DTM	11/1/2004	O'Conner, Timothy	Quicksilver Express Club	Fort Worth
7784	D	42	DTM	11/1/2004	Valera, Iveth	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club	Dallas
3055	E	51	LDREXC	10/1/2004	Clark, Ronald B.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3055	E	51	LDREXC	10/1/2004	Hilkert, Rebecca J.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3055	E	51	LDREXC	10/1/2004	Birnbaum, Abe	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
676842	D	45	CTM	10/1/2004	Himmelstein, David	Heart of Texas Bridge Gappers Club	Bruceville
610029	C	34	CTM	10/1/2004	Stevens, Stevie	Cresmasters Club	Fort Worth
3055	E	51	DTM	10/1/2004	Hilkert, Rebecca J.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3055	E	51	DTM	10/1/2004	Birnbaum, Abe	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3055	E	51	DTM	10/1/2004	Clark, Ronald B.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton

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4225	B	22	DTM	10/1/2004	Litherland, Jeannette I.	Shining Stars Club	Irving
7784	D	42	LDREXC	10/1/2004	Valera, Iveth	Motor Street Motor Mouths Club	Dallas
5213	C	35	CTM	10/1/2004	Barrett, Karen A.	Ryan Plaza Club	Arlington
6810	A	14	CTM	10/1/2004	Cozby, Oliver Ray	Bell Helicopter Club	Hurst
6850	C	35	CTM	10/1/2004	Richardson, Euralaye S.	North Arlington Club	Arlington
8451	C	34	CTM	10/1/2004	Goddard, Abel A.	Radioshack Club	Fort Worth
2971	C	32	CTM	10/1/2004	Parker, Steve G.	Reveille Club	Fort Worth

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989	A	15	CTM	10/1/2004	Veazey, Kathryn S.	Mid Cities Evening Toastmasters Club	Bedford
629	B	24	CTM	10/1/2004	Schuster, Bob	Six Twenty Nine Club	Irving
6810	A	14	CL	10/1/2004	Cozby, Oliver Ray	Bell Helicopter Club	Hurst
6866	D	41	CL	10/1/2004	Renfrow, Phyllis E.	Scott & White Club	Temple
5148	B	25	CL	10/1/2004	Ilarina, Maria T.	Effective Mortgage Communicators Club	Irving
3055	E	51	CL	10/1/2004	Okur, Halil I.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
6191	A	11	ATMS	10/1/2004	Bicek, Harlyn W.	Afterburners Club	Fort Worth
6102	A	14	AL	10/1/2004	Clark, Ronald B.	FAA Toastmasters Club	Fort Worth
3055	E	51	AL	10/1/2004	Hilkert, Rebecca J.	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
3055	E	51	AL	10/1/2004	Birnbaum, Abe	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton
4225	B	22	AL	10/1/2004	Litherland, Jeannette I.	Shining Stars Club	Irving
6102	A	14	ATMB	10/1/2004	Clark, Ronald B.	FAA Toastmasters Club	Fort Worth
7514	C	31	ATMB	10/1/2004	Ressl, Robert A.	Arlington Nooners Club	Arlington
8451	C	34	ATMB	10/1/2004	Hardaway, Pamela Ann	Radioshack Club	Fort Worth
3055	E	51	ATMG	10/1/2004	Birnbaum, Abe	Denton Toastmasters Club	Denton

How does one run for a District office?

Any Toastmaster who wishes to run for a District office is to submit a letter of intent. This letter should contain information such as your name, educational level, contact information, the office you wish to run for, statements describing how you are qualified to run for the office, and a brief description of your involvement with Toastmasters over the years, including any former offices or staff positions held within the organization and any awards or recognitions that you have received.

This letter can be sent to: Nominating Committee Chair David Hostler, DTM IPDG at 2000 San Jacinto, Arlington TX 76014.

The deadline for submitting letters of intent for District officer terms starting July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, is February 9, 2005.



Happy Holidays!!
From the District 25 Staff



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