



TOASTMASTERS DISTRICT 52

HOME OF TOASTMASTER CLUBS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, BURBANK, HOLLYWOOD, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY & GLENDALE



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From Our District Governor

Congratulations to First Half - Race to President's Distinguished Winners!

Michelle Gilstrap, DTM
District 52 Governor
2008–2009

District 52's First Half of Race to President's Distinguished concluded on January 18th. The following results were reported on www.toastmasters.org (see the Toastmasters International Performance report).

As per the rules of the Race, the following clubs have earned a Gift Certificate to be used for items from the TI Supply Catalogue. The gift certificates will be sent in the mail to the current Club Presidents of these clubs in early March. Clubs must order by mail when using the Gift Certificates since the gift certificates cannot be used online.

Earning a Gift Certificate for \$65: The top winner is **Valencia Toastmasters** with 8 goals and 30 members, followed by **Voces Latina** with 7 goals and 31 members.

Earning a Gift Certificate for \$45 with 6 goals: The winners are **Renaissance Speakers** with 40 members, **Water & Power** with 34 members, **Pacemasters** with 23 members and **Calabasas** with 22 members.

Earning a Gift Certificate for \$45 with 5 goals: The winners are **Sherman Oaks** with 36 members, **Warner Bros** with 28 members, **Motivated** with 27 members, **Glendale 1** with 22 members and **Salesmastry** with 20 members.

Each of these Clubs met the requirements of having 20 or more members or a net gain of 5 members above base on July 1 of the current Toastmaster year.

Clubs that met all 5 goals but didn't meet the 20 members earn a \$25 Gift Certificate: The winners are **Rising Star** with 18 members and **LAUSD** with 14 members. These two clubs still have time to boost their membership.

Clubs that were close with 4 goals are:
Toastmasters4Writers with 14 members, **Leading**

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Voices with 27 members, **Dynamic** with 19 members, **Northridge** with 20 members, **Burnt Toastmasters** with 33 members, **Nestle Toastmasters** with 36 members, **Glendale Civic** with 22 members and **Public Works Pioneers** with 20 members. Each one of these clubs has the potential to meet 5 or more goals during the second half of the race which ends April 30th.

Many clubs can still earn gift certificates during the second half of the race. I want to encourage everyone to continue to strive for these goals. Now more than ever in today's job market, your communication, presentation, evaluation and leadership skills need to be top notch. Keep up your membership in your clubs, because this is the place to practice these skills and continue to sharpen them in a supportive environment!

You cannot go anywhere else and receive these opportunities to broaden your skills for the price of a Vente coffee per month. So forgo that coffee and save for your membership dues in April!

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The mission of the District is to enhance the performance and extend the network of clubs, thereby offering greater number of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters

International 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 development opportunities for Club and District Officers



News from Wayne Sebera, DTM Lt Governor of Education & Training

By Wayne Sebera, DTM
District 52 LT Governor Education
and Training

Let's work together to facilitate the District 52 activities so that all participants have fun as they gain valuable experience in improving their skills. We have a terrific program, so get aboard, and let's relish in the accomplishments of all members, guests and friends of the District 52 Toastmasters.

Toastmasters International has developed one of the best educational programs for improving communications and leadership skills. By simply applying the system, everyone improves. That's why we emphasize following the guidelines in the manuals and working the specific skill sets for each speech project. To acknowledge that the process is being followed, awards are given at several levels. So how are we doing?

The Competent Communicator award is the most elemental and important part of the Toastmasters program. Everyone starts with the CC for the Communications path, and many repeat it more than once to polish their skills. Does someone in your club need a little help to get there? Let's pitch in and encourage others as they work on their goals. It's fun and very satisfying.

International Contests and Evaluation Contests are currently underway. The International Contest provides an opportunity for speakers to improve their speaking abilities. In addition it provides an opportunity to learn by observing more proficient speakers. The Evaluation Contest features a Test Speaker, who delivers a 5-7 minute speech.

Cub contests are held in February, Area Contests in March and Division contests in April.

The contest schedule and fliers are available on the District 52 website (www.district52.org)

The District 52 Spring Conference will be held on May 9, 2009. This event again promises to be exceptional. A Hall of Fame Ceremony will formally recognize all District 52 members receiving awards during this period. Hurry and get your awards reported to TI by the end of April, so we will be able to formally recognize your accomplishments.

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Our business meeting will address some of the key decisions that we need to make, including alignment of clubs and areas for the coming year.

Add to that the International Speech and Evaluation contests to select the best in the district. A continental breakfast and a first-class catered luncheon will nourish us for all the excitement of the proceedings.

The detailed agenda, registration instructions and other information will be posted on the District 52 website (www.district52.org)



Courageous Devotion! That's What We Are All About!

By Carolyn Goldman, CTM, ALS
District 52 Lt Governor of Marketing

Fellow Toastmasters, almost two-thirds of the Toastmaster year is behind us. We only have four months left. This might sound like a lot, but it's not! Before we know it, it will be June 30th.

We are only at 45% of our membership goals!

So, how can we build membership in our clubs?

- Bring new guests! That's a no brainer! If each of us brings two guests who join, we will far exceed our goal of 4328 members by June 30th!
- Build our clubs by doing Speechcrafts! What a fun and wonderful way to introduce Toastmasters to the rest of the world! Edwin Bernard is our Speechcraft Chair. Please contact him at toastmaster@post.com. In addition, this can be a High Performance Leadership project for ambitious Toastmasters who want to achieve their DTMs!
- Conduct Open Houses for your clubs! Another fun way of extending your sphere of influence to the rest of the world. Plus, this doesn't have to take any more time than advertising your regular meetings to the rest of the community!
- Let's consider the Internet! MeetUp.com is a site where you can advertise your club meetings! Burbank Toastmasters4Writers advertised recently. Our District Governor told me that when they had their meeting, the room was packed and some of the guests were interested in joining! There is a nominal fee of \$19 for one month! Try it for one month!

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\$19.00 is not much when you consider the benefits! Plus, most of your clubs have club dues from which this fee can be taken.

Of course, this only addresses the issue of club expansion. How about new club building? I have a lot of leads, but not enough. ***Please send me your leads!*** If you work for, or know of, companies with at least 200 employees, please contact me. Even if you work at a company with 100 employees, we can start a club! As long as we have at least 17 new members and 3 dual members, we can start a club. And you don't even have to lift a finger! District 52 will take care of everything! Just contact me at lgm@district52.org.

We can do it! Yes, we can! We can make Distinguished District for the sixth year in a row! We just need the help of all of you dedicated Toastmasters! Courageous Devotion! That's what we are all about in District 52!

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Is your Club Communicating Outside of your Club?

Scott C. Miller, DTM
District 52 Public Relations Officer

Communication is everything in the world of Toastmasters. What does your club do to attract new members? What do your guests think about your club after attending your meetings?

In a bold and sweeping move have your club assemble an "Outside the club promotion" tool kit that consists of: fliers to attract guests, brochures that solicit a response to visits and a guest packet that invites the guests to commit.

Attract people with a well-designed flier that is inviting, informative and has a call to action.

- Inviting in the sense that it catches the eye and pulls the reader in to find out more about what your club is about.
- Informative in the sense that it is concise, provides details indicating who you are and what you have to offer, along with when and where you meet.
- Call to action in the sense that it invites guests to your meeting and tells them where they can go for more information.

The brochure might also include a brief history of both Toastmasters and your club along with quotes about how Toastmasters can improve members' lives.

The guest packet highlights both the Toastmaster Program and your club's unique practices. Packet items can include a welcome to the club, the purpose of Toastmasters with a brief overview of both the Toastmaster Program (Communication and Leadership tracks), and what happens during a typical club meeting. Think of the questions guests have asked; this might give you an idea of what else you should include in your club's guest packet. Your guest packet is something tangible that your guests will take with them to review after the meeting is over. It is very important that it be both informative and professional; it is vital to maintaining the health and vitality of your club.

As fine and wonderful as these tools might be, they are only effective when you use them. However, the most important thing to do when talking to a guest at the end of the meeting is to close the deal: *Invite Them to Join Your Club.*

District 52 Nominations Committee Forming

Peter Geissler, DTM, PDG
District 52 Nominations Committee Chair

It is time for the process to elect the top district officers in District 52 to begin for the 2009-2010 Toastmaster year. The top district officer positions are District Governor, Lt. Governor Education & Training, Lt. Governor Marketing and five Division Governors (The District 52 Governor-Elect will appoint the Public Relations Officer, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer and the Area Governors.)

The Toastmasters International website provides information on qualifications required for each of the above offices. You can find this information by:

- Entering "Nominations" in the Search window at www.toastmasters.org
- Selecting item: "4. Candidate Speeches and Voting Logistics"
- Selecting "General District Election Information" under "Related Resources" at the bottom of the page
- Clicking on the office you wish to get information about

To nominate someone for a district office, click on "Officer Nomination Form Template" under "Resources". Print or save the form, complete it and submit it.

Under "Related Resources" click "Nominating Committee Procedures and Resources" and then click on "Officer Agreement and Release Form". If you want to run for an office, make a copy of this form, complete it and mail the original form to Peter Geissler (see below for address) *before* you start campaigning. (Note: Failure to complete, send and verify the receipt of the "Officer Agreement and Release Form" might affect whether you can run for office.)

Read the other materials in these sections, as the Nominating Committee will be using information from these sections during the interviewing process.

The Nominations Committee will be interviewing all the candidates for district office in March.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to e-mail Peter Geissler at dtmquest@yahoo.com. The address to send the Officer Agreement and Release Form is:

Peter Geissler, DTM, PDG
District 52 Nominations Committee Chair
43 West Forest Avenue
Arcadia CA 91006



Division C – Report

Edward Dollard, ACB, CL,
Division C Governor

Division C's 4 outstanding Area Governors are Tawny Penuela, Area C30, Mary Lowe, Area C31, John P. Smith Jr., Area C32 and Ruth Frechman, Area C33

Division C is comprised of 22 clubs stretching from Burbank to Downtown (N – S) and Glendale to Van Nuys (E – W). Division C has a membership base of 342 members and a year-to-date total of 351 members.

Area C30 has been doing well. Nestle did an intensive membership drive and signed up 15 new members. Prepared Speakers, a brand new club struggling for members, conducted a membership drive as well as an Open House and secured five new members in the past six months. The Glendale Press sent a reporter to attend Prepared Speakers' Open House. This exposure gained Prepared Speakers quite a few guests recently, including a candidate running for a seat on Glendale's City Council. This guest plans to encourage his entire campaign staff to become Toastmasters. Glendale 1 has

achieved Distinguished Club status by accomplishing five of 10 goals. Leading Voices 2, under the leadership of two extraordinary women, Dona Gergi and Sheila Gomez-Lagman, has renewed energy. Carol Schwartz of Glendale 1 has been appointed to be Leading Voices 2's mentor and coach. With all the cross-pollination among the clubs in C30, I am confident that the area will reach Distinguished status.

Area C31's Glendale Civic Center club is nearing completion of its new member requirement, having achieved six out of eight new members. Only two more are needed to earn the second DCP point in this area. Mary Lowe has volunteered to be Executive Toastmasters' club mentor. Executive Toastmasters is one of the longest chartered clubs in District 52. While this club has faced membership difficulties, it is working hard to rebuild the club to full strength. We invite members of the Toastmaster community who would like to help rebuild a long-standing club to contact Mary at mary@marylowe.com. The club meets Monday mornings at 7:00 A.M. at the Glendale Red Cross building.

Area C32 congratulates Rising Star Toastmasters for achieving Select Distinguished Club status by accomplishing seven of 10 goals. The club is the first club in Division C to attain Select Distinguished Club status. Ernest Speakers is one DCP point away from achieving Distinguished Club status.

Area C33 has earned a few significant educational awards. Congratulations to Ruth Frechman (Rising Star) for attaining her ACG award and Alan Sam (Burbank 125) for attaining his CC award. Kudos to Burbank Toastmasters for attaining the membership requirements for 2009. The club has achieved nine new members with another four months to go in the current term. Keep up the good work.

International Speech and Speech Evaluation Contests

The Area C30 & C31 contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. at the Glendale Boy Scouts of America building.

The Area C32 & C33 contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. at Burbank Parks and Recreation.

Division C's contest is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at Casa Glendale. The theme of the contest is "**Tax Time!**" Bring your IRS 1040 and your enthusiasm to the contest. Unfortunately the admission fee is not tax deductible!

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Division D – Report

Theresa Carter-Mata, CC, CL
Division D Governor

Division D is pushing ahead for change in 2009. Whether we want to admit it or not, change is always happening. A change in employment status, marital status or achievement status marks a time when we know something has changed. Taking note of a change may not be good enough. Research may help you understand what needs to change. Action may allow you to see the change. You can best measure your plans for change by recording it.

Have you reached a place of change where you can actually measure how and what has affected your status? If not, go back and look at your goals. Our contest period is in full swing and we hope to have contestants from each club to give us something to measure. The International Speech and Evaluation contests will be held for Area D on March 18, 2009 and March 21, 2009. If you are not a participant in a contest, I implore you to at least attend. You will find new ways of saying things, and there is always humor in the way people say things. Check out the District website for more information on the contests. Our Division Contest will be held April 24, 2009, at Shriners' Hospital for Children. Come out and meet some new people in the organization.

As always our hats are off to our governors who reveal the skills they have learned in coordinating contests for their area or division. Check out some of the best teamwork in the district. You may find a few tools that will be helpful to you. As a Division we hope to see how well our clubs have prepared their members for the contests. In the end we all win, because we perpetuate what works. We still have clubs forming and people willing to enhance their skills. Now is the time to press toward your goals and encourage others to achieve theirs. Don't let your club down; urge members to go further. Promote your club as the best club in the District. Be the cheerleader for your club. Members will come as they see Toastmasters as a way in difficult times to still have accomplishments.

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Division E – Report

Diana Offen, ACB, CL
Division E Governor

Maggie Martinez, Area E51 Governor, resigned her position due to personal obligations. She worked tirelessly with the clubs and visited all of them in the early fall. Maggie will continue to be active in her club. Brad Jorgensen, Area 52 Governor, and Diana Offen, Division E Governor will cover the vacant position for the remainder of the year.

Many of the clubs are being challenged to make at least Distinguished by June 30th. Membership is lagging. Besides holding Open Houses, clubs can be innovative by using www.meeet-up.com to attract new members. This is one way clubs can have the face-to-face interactions with people who are interested in becoming better speakers and leaders.

Sanjiv Ekbote, Area E50 Governor, has started his second round of club visits. With four months before the year ends, clubs will need to focus on meeting the education and leadership goals to become Distinguished Clubs. The question we have to ask is "Are we on track to achieve the goals we set forth at the first Area Club visit?"

Areas E50/E53 and Areas E51/E52 have scheduled their joint contests for March. Thanks to the generosity of Dawn Matthews, Figueroa Courtyard Toastmasters, both contests as well as the Division E Contest, which will take place in April, will be held at the Figueroa Courtyard. Any member looking for a High Performance Leadership or the Competent Leadership project should contact Brad Jorgensen or Diana Offen.

The make up training session for Division E, chaired by Sanjiv Ekbote and Mohammad Baig, had a large number of attendees.

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Avoiding Jumping to Conclusions

Jean R. Harber, DTM
Editor, 52 Review
Pacemasters, VP Education

Some behaviors are automatic. Fortunately, for us, we breathe without conscious effort.

Unfortunately, we often jump to conclusions without thinking as well.

We interpret what we experience. As Naomi Karten of Karten Associates points out, this was a survival strategy in the hunter-gatherer days. When an animal saw a predator approaching, the potential meal had to react immediately; there was no time to contemplate alternative strategies.

However, it is the twenty-first century now and we are not hunter-gatherers any more.

It takes a large amount of effort for humans to withhold judgment of what they observe. As humans, we try to interpret what we experience, sometimes without even realizing we are interpreting. Avoiding interpretation is difficult because our brain function is, to a large extent, automatic, just like our breathing.

Not jumping to conclusions is very difficult. The only way for us to keep from interpreting is to stay in a continuous state of active vigilance. This is a very fatiguing process. If you do not believe me, just try it for a while and you will see for yourself.

Given that we may not be able to stop ourselves from interpreting, we need to be more attentive to how we behave based on our interpretations once we have reached them. A lot of feathers get ruffled and nerves get frayed because we misinterpret each other's words and actions, and act on the basis of our misinterpretations. We rarely stop to question whether there might be more to the situation than we realize. Once we make an interpretation, we should pause for a moment and analyze it.

I trust that we all can think of examples of what happened when we did not question our interpretations or when others did not question their interpretations.

We need to try harder to challenge our interpretations, particularly when something we observe seems significantly at odds with what we expected, when a mistaken interpretation could have serious consequences

and/or when we find ourselves obsessing over the matter.

We might try to think of alternative interpretations that could account for the situation. We might ask others to help us confirm or reject our interpretation. We might replay the situation in our minds to determine whether we might be mistaken about the circumstances that led to our interpretation.

We all need to try harder not to act on our initial conclusions without first doing a sanity check of our interpretations. This seemingly simple added step could save us a lot of grief. Remember, we are not hunter-gatherers anymore and we need to avoid jumping to conclusions.

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How Do We Build New Clubs

Carolyn Goldman, CTM, ALS

How do we build new clubs? Let me count the ways! Yet, it's not all that hard! ***We just need your leads!*** In fact, it's so easy that you don't have to do a thing other than sending me your leads! I, along with my trusted team of Toastmasters, will do the rest.

You need to know a few things so that you can help us grow!

First Step – New Leads

We have a lot of leads. However, only a fraction will become new clubs so we always need leads.

What makes a good lead:

1. A company with a lot of employees -- 200 plus is preferred but we can handle companies with as few as 100 employees if there is a lot of interest.
2. One or more key people who have the authority to make the final decision to have a club.
3. A community with a need. You can find that community by looking around you. Where is there a need in your neighborhood? How about your church, public library, or local school? What organizations or clubs already exist in your community which could support a Toastmaster club? Specialized organizations you may belong to, your local YMCA? If you think about it, it will come! There are a lot of leads underneath our very noses!

Second Step – What is Needed to Start a Club

- **At least 20 charter members:** Seventeen must be new to Toastmasters. The other three can be dual members (meaning members who already belong to a Toastmasters club). That means all of you!

- **Charter costs and fees:** The Charter Fee for a new club is \$134.69. Each new charter member's fee is comprised of a one-time fee of \$21.55 for the new member kit, plus six months dues of \$27.00. This adds up to \$48.55. Many times the company or organization will pay at least the Charter Fee; sometimes they will pay the entire cost!
- **Sponsors and Mentors:** Each new club needs at least one sponsor and one mentor. Since being a sponsor or mentor is necessary for you to receive your Advanced Leader Silver award, this is a perfect opportunity for you!

Third Step – You don't have to do a Thing!

- This is the best part! Once I receive your lead, District 52 will take over contacting the appropriate people, setting up the demo meeting and completing the paper work. You won't have to do a thing unless you want to sponsor or mentor the new club.

Please send me your leads; call me at (818) 996-7483 or e-mail me at lgm@district52.org

Please help District 52. It is through your help and our teamwork that we will capture the gold by being Distinguished District 52 for the sixth year in a row!

Educational Awards: January 1, 2009 – February 24, 2009

Competent Communicator

Boughton, Susan Bishop	Renaissance Speakers
Bourne, Samuel Thomas	Water and Power Club
Burton, Marilee R.	Motivated Toastmasters Club
Cuellar, Robert	Voces Latinas Toastmasters Club
Ghobadpour, Shakiba	Glendale Civic Center TM Club
Gilstrap, Michelle Ann	Toastmasters 4 Writers
Howse, Annemarie	Ernest Speakers Club
Kagan, Oleg	Los Angeles Toastmasters Club
Miller, Lance	Renaissance Speakers
Miller, Scott Crandall	Toastmasters 4 Writers
Nenadov, Dalibor	Warner Bros. Toastmasters
Noble, Clifford L.	Renaissance Speakers
Perkins, Vernita	Warner Bros. Toastmasters
Reece, John D.	Adventurers Club
Salazar, Baltimore	Rising Star Club
Sam, Alan	Burbank 125 Toastmasters
Soni, Baljit S.	Pacesetter Toastmasters
Tolkin, Virginia M	Warner Bros. Toastmasters
Zenger, Sue	Renaissance Speakers

Competent Leader

Bush, Marcia Bruce	Motivated Toastmasters Club
Carlisle, Elizabeth J	Mindful Communicators
McRae, Jacqueline M.	L A Civic Center Club
Oberon, Ron J.	Toastmasters 4 Writers
Stuenzi, Regula	Open House Club

Advanced Communicator Bronze

Fleschler, Holly	Mindful Communicators
Han, Lixian	Pacemasters Club
Matthews, Dawn M.	Figueroa Courtyard TM Club
Morehouse, Tom	Pru Valley Toastmasters
Takahashi, Tammy	Ernest Speakers Club

Advanced Communicator Silver

Lopez, Daniel A.	POWER Speakers
Perger, Kathleen T.	Pacemasters Club

Advanced Communicator Gold

Luzuriaga, Adel	Exec TM Breakfast Club
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Advanced Leader Bronze

Lopez, Daniel A.	Calabasas Toastmasters
McRae, Jacqueline M.	L A Civic Center Club
Powell, Sha'kel	Nova Club
Young, Steven R	Valencia Toastmasters Club

Advanced Leader Silver

Cousins-Goldman, Carolyn Marie	Northridge TM Club
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High Performance Leadership

Cousins-Goldman, Carolyn Marie	Northridge TM Club
Duran, Antonio E.	Los Angeles County Fired Up TM Club
Lowe, Mary L.	Media Center Toastmasters Club
Oberon, Ron J.	Toastmasters 4 Writers
Stutz, Jackie Ann	Spring Toastmasters Club

Officers Training:

Toastmasters International requires that all Club Officers be trained twice per year. Training for the January-June 2009 period must be completed by the end of February. Please see the District 52 website for remaining make-up training sessions.

Area Contests

A12 and A13

March 14, 12:45 P.M.
Kaiser Permanente
5601 De Soto Ave.
Woodland Hills CA
Alice Kirchner, 818-804-6411,
Alicedarling1@yahoo.com

A10 and A14

March 14, 9:30 A.M.
TV Motion Picture Fund
Katzenberg Pavilion Conference Room
23888 Mulholland Drive
Calabasas CA
Tim Mann, 818- 292-2548, tamann1@hotmail.com
Danny Lopez, 310- 625-1528, xman3737@msn.com

B21 and B23

March 7, 1:00 P.M.
St. Jude Medical
15900 Valley View Court
Sylmar CA
Carolyn Day, 2carolynday@gmail.com

B22 and B24

March 28, 1 P.M.
Burbank Parks and Recreation
Community Services Bldg
150 N. Third St,
Burbank, CA

C30 and C31

March 7, 9:00 A.M. Start 10:00 AM
Boy Scouts
1325 Grandview
Glendale CA
Tawny Penuela, 626-376-7001, flywme@gmial.com
Mary Lowe, 818-989-2966, mary@marylowe.com

C 32 and C33

March 28, 2009 9:00 A.M. Start 9:45 AM
Burbank Parks and Recreation
Community Services Bldg
150 N. Third St,
Burbank, CA
Ruth Frechman, 818-843-6628, ontheweigh@usa.net
John Smith, 818-252-8560, johnpsmithjr@yahoo.com

D40 and D41

March 21, 2:00 P.M.
Warner Brothers Learning Center
3400 W Riverside Dr.
Burbank CA
Barbara Lewis, 310-471-8979, BALewis@aol.com
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D42 and D 43

March 18, 6:00 P.M.
MWD HQ
Union Station 1-101
700 N Alameda St,
Los Angeles CA

E51 and E52

March 17, 5:45 P.M.
Figueroa Courtyard
241 S. Figueroa St., Suite 100
Los Angles CA

E50 and E53

March 19, 6:00 P.M.
Figueroa Courtyard
241 S Figueroa, Suite 100
LA, CA
Sanjiv Ekbote, 818-203-8744,
sanjivekbote@hotmail.com

Division Contests

Division A

April 18, 8:00 A.M.
Judi Baumbach

Division B

April 11, 9:00 A.M.
John Reese

Division C

April 15, 6:30 P.M.
Summerville at Casa Glendale
426 Piedmont Avenue
Glendale CA
Ted Dollard, 818-549-6735, division.c@district52.org

Division D

April 24, 5:45 P.M.
Shriner's Hospital for Children
Theresa Carter-Mata

Division E

April 23, 6:30 P.M.
Figueroa Courtyard
241 S. Figueroa St., Suite 100
Los Angles CA
Diana Offen

Spring Conference and Division Contests

See flier on next page.

Toastmasters District 52 Spring Conference International & Evaluation Speech Contests

Saturday, May 9, 2009
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

*Alfred Herzing, Past International President of
Toastmasters*

Richard Snyder, International Director

Other Top Name Speakers & Entertainers

Kaiser Permanente Auditorium
5601 DeSoto Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA

Pre-registration is \$40; admission at the door is \$55.

To participate contact:
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