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Mission of District 52

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.

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The Distinguished Club Plan and You!

by District Governor, Peter Geissler, DTM



For Club Officers:

When we form a new Toastmasters club or join an existing club, we agree to abide by the Toastmasters procedures and recommendations to attain our goals, which usually

includes becoming a better speaker. Toastmasters International (TI) wants all of its members to be able to attain their goals in a timely manner. For instance, getting a CTM should only take one year. You, as club officers, are responsible for implementing TI's procedures and recommendations. TI has developed the Distinguished Club Plan (DCP) to help you, the club officers, to measure whether you are effective club leaders. By using their recommendations, you are helping your members fulfill their commitments to attain their goals.

The DCP has 10 goals. Accomplishing five or more not only aids your members in achieving their goals, but helps your club receive a TI ribbon for your club banner. Clubs that complete 5 of the 10 goals get a ribbon for their banners for being a "Distinguished" club. Clubs that complete 7 of the 10 goals get a ribbon showing they were a "Select Distinguished" and clubs that complete 9 or 10 out of the 10 goals get a ribbon showing they were a "President's Distinguished club."

The DCP is composed of 10 goals with time deadlines. The DCP runs one year (from July 1 to June 30). The ten goals are:

- (1) List of new club officers sent to TI by June 30, and dues sent in on time twice a year,
- (2) 4 officers trained twice a year,

- (3) 4 new members,
- (4) 4 more new members,
- (5) two CTMs,
- (6) Two more CTMs,
- (7) One ATM-Bronze, -Silver, or -Gold (Advanced Toastmaster) designations,

Goals Completed under the Distinguished Club Plan (as of October 31)

Four clubs have four goals completed: Sherman Oaks (147), Salesmasters (6178), Burbank (1320), and Leading Voices (6448). We have seven clubs that have completed three goals. 19 clubs have completed two goals. 37 clubs have completed one goal and 17 clubs that haven't started the DCP yet for this year.

- (8) One more ATM,
- (9) One leadership designation (either a CL (Competent Leader), AL (Advanced Leader), or DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster), and
- (10) One more leadership designation (either a CL (Competent Leader), AL (Advanced Leader), or DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster)).

When clubs don't follow the TI guidelines, are they really Toastmasters clubs? Any group can meet on a regular basis to socialize; However, that is not the primary purpose of a Toastmasters club. The primary purpose is to promote educational and leadership skills for our members. Over the years, I have become friends with a great many Toastmasters, and some clubs I belong to even have annual social events like a Holiday Party at someone's home, but even at those events, we still have the same Toastmaster meeting with manual speeches, written evaluations and Table Topics.

I urged you, as a District 52 club officer, to take another look at TI's DCP and see how you can apply this valuable program to your club.

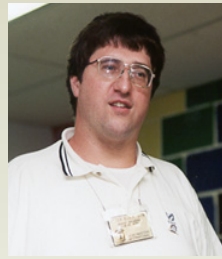
Distinguished Club Goal Step One: Planning the DCP

After your club officers are elected and before the end of that month (whether it is June or December), they should have a meeting to decide on a plan to complete their club's DCP. Who is going to work on getting new members? Who is closest to getting a CTM, ATM or CL in your club? Who is going to follow up with the members to get the dues in on time? Who is going to encourage club officers to attend officer training? These items need to be decided at that time.

Distinguished Club Goal: Officer List Sent in on Time

The Club officer list needs to be sent to TI twice a year if your club meets weekly, or once a year if your club meets three times per month or less. The Officer List is due on June 30 and December 31. This is an easy goal to accomplish, and even though it is the Secretary's job to send this in, any club officer can do it, and do it electronically.

Division A Report to the District Council By Division A Governor, Peter Bunce, DTM



Educational Awards: The following educational awards have been earned since 7/1/2005: 10 CTMs, 4 ATMs, 2 CLs, 1 AL and 1 DTM. **Ron Coyne**, DTM, of Sherman Oaks 147 is Division A's newest DTM.

Club Officer Lists: Westlake Countrywide 826306, a new club, sent in its list on 9/1/2005. TI received Burnt 914's list on 7/13/2005; Nova 5507's was received 7/20/2005; ITT Gilfillan 5665 sent in no officers' list.

New and Prospective Clubs: Westlake Countrywide 826306 was chartered on 9/1/2005. LGM **Edwin Bernard** and Area 10 Governor **Andrea**

Sebera are working on starting two more clubs in Northridge and Calabasas.

Club Coaches Needed: The following clubs are seeking coaches: Challengers 8605, Nova 5507, and Salesmastery 6178.

October 2005 Semiannual Dues : Areas 11, 12, 13 and 14 have met the Distinguished Area Goals for submitting the semiannual dues and reports on time: Congratulations to Area 14 Governor, **Erin O'Neil** for getting 100 percent of the clubs in her area to submit their dues and semiannual reports on time!

Club Visits: Requirements for November club visits have been met in Areas 10, 13 and 14. The Area Governors for 11 and 12 still need to submit their club-visit reports prior to the end of November.

Division A Contests: Division A held its Table Topics and Humorous Speech Contests on Saturday, 10/8/2005 at Countrywide Home Loans in Calabasas.

Wanna Be An Area Governor? Area 13 still needs an Area Governor. It leads the division in number of completed educational awards. It is on-track to become a Distinguished Area, possibly also Select Distinguished or even President's Distinguished. Please contact District Governor, **Peter Geissler**, DTM, at 626-445-6778, or Division A Governor, **Peter Bunce**, DTM, at 818-908-9915.

DIVISION B ROCKS!

By Division B Governor, Linnaea Mallette, DTM, PDG



Division B is the home of celebrities and champions! This year we have **Terry Mayfield**, CL, from **Valencia Toastmasters**, District 52's FIRST accredited speaker.

At the District Conference on November 5th, **Susan Mayberry** from **Advanced Toastmasters** won 1st place in the Humorous Speech contest and **Laura Sturza** from **Rising Star** won 1st place in Table Topics.

I have been blessed with a wonderful team of hard working, dedicated, Area Governors: **Scott Larson**, **Michelle Gilstrap**, **Flip Bollinger** and **Jonathon Owen**. All of them met their fall club visit goals, worked hard to make sure as many club officers as possible were trained and organized excellent contests.

OFFICERS TRAINING: Division B hosted a successful TLI Saturday, August 20, thanks to the planning of **Richard Hockett**, DTM, and the Area Governors. Our guest presenter was Accredited Speaker **Wayne Choate**, DTM and training provided by a team of outstanding leaders: **Jodi Rothwell**—Club President; **Peter Bunce** and **Karen Hudson**—VP Education; **Toni Berkowitz**—VP Membership; **Melanie Ghazarian**—VP Public Relations; PID **Don Enschede**—Treasurer; **Scott Larson**—Secretary; **David Berkowitz**—Sergeant-at-Arms.

DIVISION B CONTESTS: Both Area AND Division contests were a success in terms of attendance and finances. I am especially appreciative of the Division B Contest Chair, **Beth Doshay**, for her outstanding leadership in pulling together the fantastic event themed "Under the Harvest Moon." The Division B contest for the Spring will be Saturday, April 22, 2006.

CLUBS and MEMBERSHIP: The Division has recruited 56 new members since July 1, 2005, but is losing 3 clubs: Humorous Peaches, Tea & Toast, and Canyon Country. Out of the 15 remaining clubs, 12 are over 20 members strong, and only ONE club is under 10 members.... but going strong.

EDUCATIONALS: Division B is buzzing with educational completions! We have 9 CTMS, 3 ATMs, 1 CL and a NEW DTM earned by Dan Lam from Valencia Toastmasters. Congratulations, Dan!

Distinguished Club Plan: Club Officer Training

TI wants you, the club officers, to be able to give current, good information to your members and you learn about this in your club officer training. TI doesn't require all your club officers to attend training twice a year, only four of them each time. Club Officers need to be trained twice per year (June 1-Aug. 31, 2005, and Dec. 1-Feb. 28, 2006). Only 4 club officers need to be trained during each period and they don't have to be the same officers! Our new Lt. Gov. Education & Training, Gale Young, DTM, PDG is working on advanced club officer training for those who have already held the same club office before. (Also, I request club officers who serve in the same office every year and who know it all, to serve as club officer trainers, so newer club officers can benefit from their experience.) Forty-five clubs had 4 or more officers trained during the last period.

Six of our clubs had all seven of their officers trained. They were: City of Angels (251), Renaissance Speakers (2374), Motivated (5522), Bravo! (9503), Quest (5727), and Brighton Gardens (720644).

History of Glendale One Toastmasters (Club No. 8)

By Robert Seiden, ATMB

On **March 25, 1933** Glendale One Toastmasters, the eighth club in Toastmasters International was chartered. At that time, the club met at the Glendale YMCA. **Dr. Dwight Smith** and **Harry Finlay** were two of the founding members. Toastmasters International now consist of more than 10,000 clubs throughout the world.

In October 1933, Glendale One hosted the International Convention of Toastmasters at its Tuesday afternoon Club House in Glendale. Twelve Clubs were in attendance. Glendale One celebrated its thirteenth anniversary at Pikes Verdugo in Glendale where **Dr. Ralph Smedley**, Toastmasters International Founder, was the installing officer. **Janet Tanner**, joined our club in 1975 to become one of the first women to become a Toastmaster.

In 1980, Club member **Jeff Young**, won the Toastmasters International speech contest! Glendale One, now offers a perpetual speaker's

award in his honor to our international speech winners.

In 1993, The Club celebrated its sixtieth anniversary at the Castaway Restaurant with the International President, **John Latin** and **Jeff Young** as honored guests.

Toastmasters International is dedicated to teaching its Club members (18 years and over) to speak in public. Amongst the camaraderie, the meetings stimulate your imagination with a variety of exercises, while challenging your personal growth. At least three speeches are given by members at each meeting and every member will have at least two opportunities to speak.

Today, Glendale One continues as one of the top Clubs in the area with it's dedication towards serving it's members in reaching their leadership and communication goals.

Club Coaching FAQ's from Coach Connections

By Richard Hockett, DTM

- 1. Why coaching rather than just training?** In short, coaching propels organizations to new levels of performance and success faster than training alone. David Herdinger, a Business Coach, believes, "...businesses and people usually request coaches for two reasons: inspiration and desperation." *Inspired* people [*and organizations*] want a coach to help them do better. *Desperate* people [*and organizations*] want a coach to help get them out of a jam.
- 2. What is coaching?** Irene Segal, a noted success coach, sums it up nicely, "[C]oaching is engaging, passionate, purposeful work that allows you to see clients grow and gain in many different areas of their lives and careers. It touches all aspects of work and existence. It is a journey of courage, excitement and challenge that is full of twists and turns, of known and unknown. It is a reflection and expression of all that our client truly wants and needs to be. As clients begin to flex their success muscles, to stretch out of the comfort zone, they move into a place that speaks loudly to who they truly are and what they truly want... magic happens."
- 3. What skills do I need to know to be a successful Club Coach?** Marguerite Ham, a corporate coach, sums the skills up best. Club Coaches need to know: 1) **The Skills of Coaching** – Listening, Questioning, Empathizing, Clarifying, Summarizing, Responding Intuitively, Challenging, Seizing the Coachable Moment, Support only Systems (goal setting, strategizing, planning); 2) **Understand the Corporate Climate** – A [Club] coach must understand the challenges, needs and desires of the specific organization [Club]; and 3) The courage to tell the truth to both the organization [Club] and their coachees [members].
- 4. How do I begin the process?** To become a Club Coach, let your Area Governor, Division Governor, Coach Chair and District Governor know you are interested in helping others realize their goals. Someone will help you find a club seeking a coach, and arrange an observation meeting (the first step in the coaching process).
- 5. After meeting with the club, now what?** While the Club Coach does not have to attend every meeting - and to be honest, they should not because the Club will not grow and meet the challenges of growth if they become dysfunctionally dependent on the coach – the Club Coach is foremost a guide and a resource. As such, it is important the Coach is accessible to the Club and provide help in the form of leadership educationals, marketing suggestions and resources. Ensure the Club takes the next step on the path to success by helping them brainstorm new ideas and develop an action plan to implement the ideas.
- 6. How do I help the Club establish an action plan?** The short answer is use the **Distinguished Club Plan (DCP)** as your guide. This is an excellent planning and performance-metric tool all too often overlooked. I recommend approaching the growth plan from a project management standpoint and establish milestone dates to the 10 goals of the DCP. For example, add 4 new members by November 1, 2005. Additionally, use the milestones as metrics to review per-

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Year-to-Date Educational Achievements

Competent Toastmasters Awards

Adventurers	Orloff	Gregg
Agoura-Westlake	Ogner	Robert
Agoura-Westlake	Rodino	Patricia
Agoura-Westlake	Vollowitz	Isabel
Burbank	Galbo	Gino
Burbank 125	Grunfeld	Jerry
Burbank 125	Svoboda	Wendi Sue
Burbank 125	Westphal	Paulette
Calabasas	Sebera	Andrea
Central Library	Dover	Howard
Central Library	Panzarini	Troy
Central Library	Watson	Tamara
Cosmopolitan	Millius	Joanne
Cosmopolitan	Pena	Enrico
Cosmopolitan	Zehr	James
Countrywide	Jun	Sohee
Countrywide	Shehorn	Candice
Daybreak	Gardner	Jon
Daybreak	Navarro	Veronica
Ernest Speakers	Bunce	Peter
Ernest Speakers	Martin	John
Ernest Speakers	Smith	Robert
Essayons	Hamilton	Megan
Executive	Takidin	Raja
Federally Speaking	Golub	Robert
Fifth Element	Harris	Ken
Fifth Element	Hsu	Wuhwa
Fifth Element	Parker	Robyn
Figuro Courtyard	Hammersky	Kaarel
Figuro Courtyard	Rios-Rodriguez	Irma
Figuratively Speaking	Hirata	Fabio
First Braille	Milan	Eneida
FM Global	Fatima	Farrell
Freethinkers	Ross	Martin
Glendale 1	Neaman	Beth
Glendale 1 Club	Prebula	Dawn
Hubbard College	Balagot	Bernadette
Hubbard College	Satter	Azia
Hubbard College	Satter	Sharren
Hubbard College	Sharp	Patrina
Hubbard College	Wilkens	Maria
LA 3	Yollis	Brett
LACMTA	Narasimha	Murthy
LAUSD	Baig	Mohammed
LAUSD	Davis	Wanda
LAUSD	Gennaro	Anthony
Leading Voices	Gomez	Shelia
Leading Voices	Rojas Miles	Stacy
Litton Guidance& Control	Crum	Dale
Litton Guidance& Control	Fisher	John
Litton Guidance& Control	Letton	Robert
Litton Guidance& Control	Warkentein	Stephan
Loquations	Mulligan	Emma
M&M Articulators	Ibarra	Carmen
Mid Wilshire	Crowley	Kevin
Mid Wilshire	De Jesus	Zenaida

Competent Toastmasters Awards

Mid Wilshire	Freed	David
Mid Wilshire	Lee	Ann
Motivated	Lee	James
Motivated	Martin	Bette
Navigators	Foder	Katalin
Northridge	Buller	Richard
Northridge	Houdyshell	Mara
Northridge	Naganand	Amita
Open House	Laiter	Tova
Open House	Lambert	Orbra
Pacemasters	Boning	Mike
Pacemasters	Hang	Lixian
Public Works Pioneer	Buenaventura	Dominic
Public Works Pioneer	Li	Chelsea
Public Works Pioneers	Gaetos	Benjamin
Renaissance	Bim-Merle	Stewart
Renaissance	Connors	Naomi
Renaissance	Coventry	Kathy
Renaissance	Crowder	Douglas
Renaissance	Delfeld	Bruce
Renaissance	Duckhorn	Judith
Renaissance	Elish	Debbie
Renaissance	Harmon	Jeffrey
Renaissance	Korns	Ray
Renaissance	MacCarthy	Margaret
Renaissance	Mayer	Manfred
Renaissance	Miller	Lance
Renaissance	Oliver	Kathy
Renaissance	Perry	Roberta
Renaissance	Schram	Dave
Renaissance	Shapiro	Deborah
Renaissance	Stewart	Richard
Renaissance	Zenger	Sue
Rising Star	Lefever	Chuck
Rising Star	Swinehart	Brian
Rising Star	Turner	Raymond
Rocketdyne	Brauner	Jacob
Rocketdyne	Delgado	Felix
Rocketdyne	Eblen	John
Salesmastery	Bunce	Peter
Salesmastery	Coyne	Ron
Sherman Oaks	Clark	Geoffrey
Sherman Oaks	Coyne	Ron
Sherman Oaks	Dymond	Beth
Spring	Ramm	Christina
Spring	Stutz	Jackie
Storytelling	Deutsch	Ruth
Valencia	Lam	Dan
Valencia	Whelan	Terry
Valley Vocalizers	Asavis	Karen
Valley Vocalizers	Coyle	Erin
Valley Vocalizers	Doyle	Mike
Valley Vocalizers	Shepherd	Renota Rene
Warner Brothers	Macias	Sonia
Warner Center	Deen	Soraya
Warner Center	Grover	Mary
Water and Power	Won	Johnathan

Year-to-Date Educational Achievements

ATM Bronze Awards

Agoura Westlake	Niven	Jeffrey
Burbank	Larson	Scott
Burbank 125	Bacon	Dale
Central Library	Gottschalk	Earl
Central Library	Hoffman	Evelyn
Essayons	Stuart	Robert
Fifth Element	Owen	Jonathan
Figuroa Courtyard	Funderburk	Shelia
Glendale One	Ryder	Tim
Litton G&C	Linick	Lawrence
Motivated	Bush	Marcia Bruce
Motivated	Tate	Judy
Nova	Paulus	Chris
Pacemasters	Perger	Kathleen
Renaissance	Noble	Clifford
Salesmastery	Laws	Charlotte
Valencia	Braunling	Margaret
Valencia	Michaels	Elena
Valley Vocalizers	Hernandez	Marcy

ATM Silver Awards

Adventurers	Hogue	Dick
Ernest Speakers	Morton-Yarger	Yolanthe
Mindful Communicators	Fletcher	Kathleen
Renaissance	Coventry	Michael
Spring	Carranza	Adrian
Valley Vocalizers	Vescovo	Norma
Warner Center	Lane	Rose

ATM Gold Awards

Adventurers	Hogue	Dick
Glendale One	Vescovo	John
LA Sparkplugs	Leaderman	Marlon
Litton G&C	Bernard	Ed
Renaissance	Miller	Lance
Salesmastery	Coyne	Ron
Watermasters	Draper	Dave
Women In Transition	Mallette	Linnaea

Leadership Awards

Advanced Leader Awards

Essayons	Myrtetus	Cindy
Glendale 1	Vescovo	John
Jewel City	Cota-Kumagai	Linda
Los Angeles 3	Johnson	Turhan
Pacemasters	Lam	Dan
Salesmastery	Coyne	Ron
Special Projects	O'Donnell	Pat

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Competent Leader Awards

Adventurers	O'Donnell	Robert
Agoura-Westlake	Pellican	Stephanie
Burbank	Gilstrap	Michele
Burbank 125	Cordrey	Renee
Central Library	Panzarini	Troy
Central Library	Rothwell	Jodi Lea
Countrywide	Griffin	John
Ernest Speakers	Geissler	Peter
Essayons	Hellenbrand	Curt
Federally Speaking	Golub	Robert
Fifth Element	McBroom	Bob
Figuratively Speaking	Valle	Segio
Glendale 1	Ryder	Tim
Humorous Peaches	Geissler	Peter
Leading Voices	Gomez	Sheila
Leading Voices	Robinson	Mary Ann
Motivated	Bush	Marcia Bruce
Navigators	Sutherland	Ginger
Quest	Yan	Frances
Renaissance	Coventry	Michael
Renaissance	MacCarthy	Margaret
Renaissance	Meyers	Bruce
Rising Star	Turner	Raymond
Rocketdyne	Delgado	Felix
Sherman Oaks	Bunce	Peter
Special Projects	Mallette	Linnaea
Special Projects	O'Donnell	Robert
Valley Vocalizers	Hernandez	Marcy
Valley Vocalizers	Velasquez	Yvonne
Warner Center	Graves	John
Westwords	Eblen	John
Women In Transition	Trust	Mona

High Performance Leader Awards

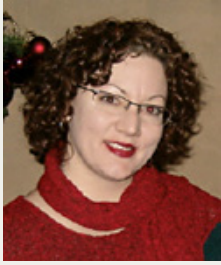
Essayons	Myrtetus	Cindy
Glendale 1	Vescovo	John
Sherman Oaks	Bunce	Peter
Sherman Oaks	Coyne	Ron
Special Projects	O'Donnell	Pat
Valencia	Lam	Dan

Distinguished Toastmaster Awards

Glendale 1	Vescovo	John
Jewel City	Cota-Kumagai	Linda
Litton G&C	Bernard	Ed
Sherman Oaks	Coyne	Ron
Valencia	Lam	Dan

Effective Evaluations - More Than Just Showing Up

By: Jodi Lea Rothwell, CL, Area 33 Governor



I imagine you have been asked by your boss to evaluate a co-worker's presentation at the next Board meeting in a week. You have never met the person you're going to evaluate and your boss doesn't give you any details about his presentation. Oh, and to add to the pressure, your boss tells you that he is going to use your evaluation as a determining factor in your year-end review.

Yikes! You have an important job to do, so where do you start. Well, you probably will take a minute to think about how you can best prepare for this assignment. You might choose to contact the presenter on the phone and ask him what his presentation is about and what his background and experience is with the company. Then you would want to know what his objectives are during this presentation. You might think of some snappy, creative things you could add to your evaluation to impress your boss. You might even look up some business quotes or anecdotes you could throw in to show your level of excellence.

There are a lot of things you could do to prepare for this assignment, but there's one thing I'm relatively sure you wouldn't do. You wouldn't just show up to the meeting and "wing it." But isn't that what we often-times do when giving our evaluations at Toastmasters? Do we really prepare for the assignment with as much conviction and effort as we would a speech? Or, do we think to ourselves -- "Oh, good, I have an evaluation next week - I don't have to do anything for that but

show up."

Effective evaluations do not just "happen," even if you are an experienced Toastmaster. A really excellent evaluation requires knowledge of the person you are evaluating, knowledge of their speech assignment, the preparation of creative ideas you can incorporate into your evaluation and the presentation of a mini-speech. All of this does not just magically happen when you walk into the meeting room. The more you prepare ahead of time, the more opportunity you have to give a really effective evaluation.

But why would you put so much effort into giving someone an evaluation? Aren't we here at Toastmasters because we're trying to learn good speaking skills that we can use in real life? If you had to do a "real-life" evaluation, wouldn't you be relieved if you had been practicing giving this kind of feedback all along at Toastmasters?

You certainly can choose to just show up at a meeting and give an evaluation "off the cuff," but don't be surprised when the evaluation is not as effective as you or the speaker had hoped it would be. You will have missed a golden opportunity to prepare for an evaluation and make it a memorable experience.

When evaluations are given this way, they are truly a gift you are giving to another human being. Take your evaluation assignments seriously and prepare for them in advance. You won't be sorry that you did because you will grow from the experience and you will help someone else grow as well. And, who knows, your job just might depend on it some day!

Club Coaching FAQ's from Coach Connections

By Richard Hockett, DTM

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formance: is everyone pulling together as a team? What do we need to change? Implement the changes and then review. In establishing an action plan, remove the "reasons" why it can not to reasons why it will work.

7. **I feel resistance. Did I do something wrong?** Most likely, no! Change is often painful, and human beings are naturally resistant to moving out of their comfort zones. You may also feel, and get, resistance from long-standing members who feel they are losing control over *their* club. These issues need to be brought into the open and dealt with if the Club is going to move forward. Building trust is paramount to achieving Distinguished status. Read *The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team* (by Patrick Lencioni) for insight on working with clubs seemingly bent on self-destruction! Former Dallas Cowboys coach, Tom Landry, sums it up this way: "A coach is someone who gets you to do what you don't want to do, so you can be who you want to be."
8. **Should I join the club I am coaching to build the Club's membership?** In my opinion, NO! While internal coaches are used in organizations, they often find their effectiveness diminished because they are too close to the issues and the politics. Coaches who join a club prior to finishing the assignment of guiding the club to Distinguished status or better risk losing their objectivity and effectiveness. Toastmasters International only states a Club Coach can not be a member of the club they are coaching when the coaching assignment is made.

Note: An introduction to being a club coach will be presented at the December 10th Officer's training – location TBA. A full day PROFESSIONAL Coach training will take place in early 2006. The Trainer is Richard Hockett, DTM, founder of Coach Connections. If you are from a club wanting a coach, or a person who would like to empower others by serving as a coach, please contact Linnaea Mallette at: 818-718-8755 or via email at: linnaecat@aol.com.

District Photo Gallery

Distinguished club Goal: Dues Paid on Time

Like any financial commitment, dues need to be paid on time. Dues are due on Oct. 10 and April 10, but why wait? (My company clubs passed a club rule that dues were due at the last meeting in March and Sept. and there would be a \$2 penalty if they were not paid by then. Ever since this rule was passed, these clubs have never had problems collecting the dues or paying their dues late. In addition, this takes the pressure off the Club Treasurer.) Thirteen clubs either did not submit their dues in by Oct. 30, or were short in the amount submitted.



Peter Bunce & Linda Kime



Andrea Sebera, Rick Vazquez & Peter Bunce



Chelsea Li and David Berkowitz



Mitch Krayton with Table Topics Contestants



TM Frank Lopez interviews Table Topics contestants



Peter Geissler, Tim Ryder and Jorge Ribeiro



ID Ken Garber, Peter Geissler and Laura Sturza



ID Ken Garber, Peter Geissler and Susan Mayberry



Roland Carriveau and Dana Lamon

Distinguished Club Plan: 6 Educational Achievements

Members are encouraged by club officers to finish their educational designation. Clubs leading in this are: Salesmastery (9178) with 4, and Motivated (5522) with 3.

Clubs with the Most Members (as of October 31)

1. Renaissance Speakers (2374) with 48 members
2. Spectrolab Toastmasters (810995) - 46
3. Warner Center Toastmasters (2966) - 45
4. Central Library (616) - 43
5. Burnt Toastmasters (914)- 39
6. Toastmasters4Writers (748804) - 32
- 7-8. Leading Voices (6448)- 30
- 7-8. Jewel City (29)- 30

Distinguished Club Plan: New Members

New members are the lifeblood of our organization. The VPM (VP of Membership) and his/her team are given the goal to bring in 4-8 new members per year, to compensate for members who drop out due to job transfer, increased family obligations or other reasons. For 4 new members, you achieve one goal and for 4 more you achieve another. Clubs getting credit for the two membership goals are: **Leading Voices Club** (6448) with 14 new members, **Central Library** (616) with 11 new members, **Burbank** (1320) with 9 new members, **Daybreak Santa Clarita** (9641) with 9 new members, and **M&M Articulators** (9607) with 9 new members).

Club Awards

Distinguished Clubs (12)

LAUSD	Sally
Burnt	Quest
Federally Speaking	WIT
Mindful Communicators	Ernest Speakers
Countrywide	Public Works Pioneer
Water and Power	Mid Wilshire

Select Distinguished Clubs (9)

Jewel City	Figuratively Speaking
Media Center	Agoura Westlake
Rising Star	Nestle
Rocketdyne	Pacemasters
Warner Center	

President's Distinguished Clubs (12)

Glendale One	Renaissance Speakers
Sherman Oaks(10)	Litton G&C
Central Library(10)	Motivated (10)
Essayons	Valley Vocalizers (10)
Burbank (10)	Leading Voices
Valencia (10)	Fifth Element

The Media Center Toastmasters Club held a Book Fair on November 9 at the lobby of the Media Center Building and was open to its 300 employees. The event had a great turnout, thanks to the leadership and commitment of its officers and members. Special acknowledgement to the event organizer, VP of PR Nancy Chung for a job well done!

Special thanks.....

Peter Bunce, DTM
Linnaea Mallette, DTM
Richard Hockett, DTM
Robert Seiden, ATMB
Jodi Lea Rothwell, CL

WANTED

Toastmaster with web-design, html, xml skills to help us take our website to the next level. This will be a very high visibility project within the toastmaster and in the community If you are interested, please contact Melanie Ghazarian at 804 241 1554 or at aghazarian@aol.com

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Events Calendar

- November 15** District Treasurer's report for 07- 09 2005 due at TI
- November 18** Steering Committee Meeting
- November 24** Thanksgiving
- November 30** Previous Year's District financial records due at TI
- November 30** District Governor mails official club visits forms to TI
- December 1** Clubs send club officer list to TI and District Governor
- December 10** Training for club officers and contest judges
- December 15** District bulletin sent by e-mail

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