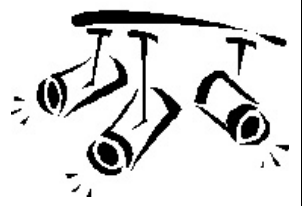




# Spotlight on District 30

## "The Power Of One"



Chicagoland District 30 Toastmasters



# THE POWER OF ONE

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Earl Bateman, ATM-S, CL  
District Governor, 2002-03

When I think about this year's theme, I look at my desk and see the inspirational illustration given to me by last year's District governor, Eric Matto. It has an illuminated light bulb swinging at a row of very dark bulbs. It reminds me that even in the darkest of times the power of one engrossed person can change the outlook of a whole group.

In our District, I'm proud to say we have a whole fleet of "illuminated light bulbs" whose energy and enthusiasm are multiplying daily. We just had our first District Executive Council meeting, and I came away with an overwhelming sense of pride and excitement in our new officers. They've taken a "yes I can" approach to their responsibilities. I hope that you as members have the opportunity this year to interact with them.

Our initial goals for the clubs in our district are twofold. First: Every club a distinguished club. Second: Every club goes through the *Moments of Truth* educational workshop in July, August or September. These are ambitious goals that I want you as a member to become involved in and accept as your own personal goals for your membership in the clubs to which you belong.

Being a distinguished club means that your club as a group has a successful year. The term "distinguished" is defined as success in our organization. As an individual member, you need to ask yourself what you can do to help make your club successful. Does it mean getting started on those "put off speeches"

you someday had planned to give but put off? Does it mean giving an educational series module from one of our many fine educational modules (*Better Club, Better Speaker, or Leadership Excellence* series)? Think how these activities impact you as a person. Maybe it's serving on a community outreach team to recruit members for your club. The road to distinguished club has many avenues from which you can choose. The power of one illuminated Toastmaster can help us all reach the goal of every club a distinguished club.

A *Moment of Truth* is an episode when a prospective member or Toastmaster comes in contact with any aspect of the Toastmaster experience and forms an impression of a club's quality and service. It gets your club on the path to success. In my own personal experience, I've seen clubs blossom into proactive groups that make an impact on not only themselves, but also their district and their communities. I encourage you strongly to present this exciting module or to request that the Vice President of Education arrange for someone to present it. I know that we will reach this goal through your support in presenting Moments of Truth.

I want you to know that as a member of our organization, you count! With your unique skills and motivation, we will achieve much this term. If your club is struggling, there are others there to help you. If your club is successful, share the light with others. That light will grow so bright that it will spread to our entire organization.

As your District Governor, we will have a short walk together this year in sharing the Power of One. I look forward to learning from you and also being there for you should you need me. All of you make a difference in this great learning lab. This truly is an organization that shines brightly and I can tell you District 30 shines brightest of them all!

**District 30  
Fall 2002 Conference  
"...And Away We Go..."**

November 15-16, 2002

Holiday Inn City Center  
300 East Ohio Street  
Chicago, IL 60137

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# A CHANGE IS GOING TO COME, OH YES IT WILL

Charles Brooks, ATM-S, CL

*Lt. Governor of Education & Training, 2002-2003*

***"I was born by the river in a little tent. Oh and just like the river, I been a runnin' ever since. It's been a long, a long time coming, but I know a change gon' come, oh, yes it is."***

These are the lyrics to a song written in 1964 by one of the greatest R&B singers in history, Mr. Sam Cooke. He knew that regardless of how things were then, they would not remain the same. Change is something that does not have to be prodded. It will happen. The definition of "change" is to make or become different, alter. This is what we are attempting to do to District 30 because the time has come.

At this moment District 30 is 74th in the world out of 77 districts. We have not been a Distinguished District since 1994 when we were Select Distinguished under the leadership of Michaline Jekot, DTM. I bet the membership was proud to be a part of District 30 that year. We are attempting to get back to that status and make the membership proud once again, and to do this we have to change the way we operate as a district. This is not going to set right with everyone and we understand, but we will move forward because we realize that you cannot satisfy all of the people all of the time. When you hear of these changes, know that they were made for the betterment of the District and not for any other reason.

**We have a goal to become a Distinguished District and to be #1 in the world, again, by June 30th, 2004.** Why is this such an important goal? This is how Toastmasters International rates us as a District. The definition of "Distinguished" is to be marked by excellence. Under the leadership of District Governor, Eric Matto, the District motto was "Committed to Excellence." We all adopted that motto and moved forward to achieve Distinguished District and we thought we had it. We achieved our CTM, ATM and Per Caps goals, but failed to reach our Paid Club goal. Oh, we will receive an award for achieving our Educational goal for the second year

in a row, but will miss our Marketing goal which will prevent us from becoming a Distinguished District for the 8th year in a row. We improved over last year by achieving three out of the four goals required to become Distinguished. Our district governor Earl Bateman is accepting this award for the District at the International Convention held in San Antonio, Texas, at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, August 21-24.

The change we have made concerns our Division and Area Governors and the level of performance they are expected to achieve. You see, the Area Governor is the representative from the district each club will see throughout the year. **The Area Governor is the most important person in the district leadership because he/she has the responsibility of visiting clubs** and reporting to the Division Governor, who reports to the District Executive Council, the health of each club in their Division.

The Area Governor is expected to put on Area Speech Contests and help the Division Governor put on Division Speech Contest. The Area Governor is asked to sponsor a new club each year in the Area or find someone within the area to sponsor a new club, which will give that person a chance to grow in leadership and to achieve one of the certifications for Advanced Leader. The Area Governor is responsible for encouraging club officers and club members to come to Area, Division and District events for training and other activities. The Area Governor is responsible for collecting the proxies from each club President for the District Governor to vote for the District at the Regional Conference and the International Convention.

As you can see, the Area Governor has many responsibilities which require extensive training. For this reason we have decided to make the Area Governor & Division Governor training mandatory. If a person wants to be an Area Governor, they will be required to attend training. Over the last eight years this has not been



required and we have suffered because of a lack of training and commitment by some of our district officers. Training will make a good leader a more effective and smart leader who is well prepared to perform the duties of the office.

As Top Three officers, we are required by Toastmasters International to attend two days of training a year. Once in June and again in January in whatever city, within the region, the training is held. We can all tell you that training is essential to performing your duties as a club or district officer and without it you are blowing in the wind. Being unprepared as an officer does a disservice to the membership and we will not allow anyone to represent this district untrained.

We need to know that this person is willing to go above and beyond in their duties. When this is the case, each club in that area has a better chance of being Distinguished, which means successful. Division & Area Governor training has been increased from 4 hours to 8 hours. This training is very thorough and allows more time for the Area Governors and Division Governors to ask questions and receive thorough answers to their questions. There will be a training session at every District Executive Council meeting and we will present training at all area and division contests for our members and to make our guests aware that we are a training organization.

We are the elected officials of the district and it is our responsibility to run this district as we would run a business because this is a business. **Would you invest in a company that was 74th on the stock market out of 77 companies?** I do not think you would. We are charged with a very difficult task of running this district and providing the membership with the best opportunity to learn effective communication and leadership skills while raising this district to the top of Toastmasters International. We need your help in making this possible.

What you need to do as members is commit to becoming an educated Toastmaster by achieving a CTM, ATM, CL, AL or DTM. Try looking at these certifications

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## SPEECHCRAFT: ANOTHER SIDE TO TOASTMASTERS

*A Toastmaster's program teaching public-speaking skills to non-Toastmasters.*

What is Speechcraft? It is:

- A short course on public speaking for non-members.
- A simple way to build membership.
- An opportunity for club publicity.
- A way to involve and stretch your club members.
- A way to mix up and enliven the normal flow of meetings.
- An opportunity for sharing the benefits of Toastmasters.
- A benefit to your club (and you) in many ways!

How do you start a Speechcraft program?

- ❑ It is run similar to a regular Toastmasters meeting except the audience is generally smaller, there are fewer agenda roles, and the focus is on the Speechcraft participants.
- ❑ It is run by experienced club mem-

bers in four, six, or eight weekly sessions and can be run during or outside of your regular club meeting.

- ❑ Develop good advance publicity, so potential participants will inquire. Treat them gently, but get them signed up. Charge a small fee to cover expenses and help them make a commitment.
- ❑ Deliver at least one educational topic during each session. The *Better Speaker Series* works perfectly for this part. Have a different member present each time.
- ❑ Have them all participate in table topics during every session.
- ❑ Have them start preparing their next speech during a "workshop" session in each meeting.
- ❑ Introduce them to Toastmasters, the how and why of everything done during each meeting.
- ❑ Encourage them to continue by joining your club.

From the Toastmasters supply catalog, you can order #205 - Speechcraft Starter Kit for \$15.00, which includes:

- Three coordinator's guides
- Ten copies of advisor instructions
- Five Speechcrafter handbooks
- One receipt booklet
- Fifteen copies of *An Opportunity to Succeed*
- Three copies of *Number One Membership Building Tool*
- Five participants certificates
- One coordinator's certificate

***Try Something New This Year!***

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

*Eric Matto, DTM*

*Past District Governor, 2001-2002*



As some of you know, I recently moved back to my native Canada as a result of my employment situation. I want to thank you all for the

support and encouragement you have shown me in my 4 years in District 30, and especially for the trust that you have shown me by allowing me to serve as your District Governor in 2001-02.

I hope that during my time in the Chicago area I have been able to make a difference to the members and clubs of District 30 Toastmasters. You have certainly made a difference to me. While I was a guest in your country you made me feel welcome as a member of your District. I have great memories of my Toastmasters experiences here and have made many lasting friendships.

Since my return to Canada I have transferred to a new club in District 60 and will keep up my involvement in the Toastmasters organization. I look forward to visiting you in District 30 for this year's Fall and Spring conferences.

Thank you, and best wishes for your success!

## A CHANGE IS GOING TO COME, OH YES IT WILL

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as Bachelor, Masters and Ph.D. degrees of learning. As members, encourage those in your club to become dedicated Toastmasters and involve themselves in events outside the club such as the Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) that is put on for the membership, fall and spring conferences that showcase the District. The more you, as members, expose yourselves to the opportunities provided by Toastmasters, the more you will grow as an effective communicator and leader allowing you to serve your community, church, sorority, alumni association and other organizations.

***People get ready, there's a train a coming. You don't need no baggage, you just get on board. All you need is faith to hear Distinguished coming. Don't need no ticket, you just come on aboard.***

I would like to leave you with this guarantee. We are headed to Distinguished District, a successful District. Remember this:

- When your **club** is Distinguished, only the members of the club are Distinguished.
- When your **area** is Distinguished, only the members of the area are Distinguished.
- When your **division** is Distinguished, only the members of the division are Distinguished but,
- When your **district** is Distinguished, everyone in the district is Distinguished.

This is where we will be with the help of a group of 29 well trained Division & Area Governors who are prepared to serve you, the member, with the knowledge and education necessary to perform the duties of the office.

**A CHANGE IS GONNA COME, OH YES IT WILL.** Until next time I am

Always Serving Others,  
Charles Brooks

# RECOGNIZING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, 2001-2002

## Distinguished Toastmaster Awards

9084 Patricia A Patrick, DTM

## Advanced Leader Awards

5577 Joanne Linzer, DTM  
9084 Patricia A Patrick, DTM

## Competent Leader Awards

128 Betty Iwan, CL  
128 Mary Lynn Hodshire, CL  
381 Michael D. Melton, CL  
614 Jennifer Ann Richards, CL  
930 Tracie Etheredge, CL  
930 Ray E Voros, CL  
983 Jill L. Stanger, CL  
983 Ramona J. Hopkins, CL  
1500 Paul W Runkel, ATM  
1525 Patrick Brosnahan, CL  
1525 Joseph Harris, CL  
1717 Robert L. Kimes, ATMB  
1856 Margherita Hoffman, CTM  
1856 Connie Y. Xue, CL  
2051 Bruce T. Murdoch, CL  
2051 Jeffrey H. Schmitt, CL  
2447 Mark C. Perry, ATMB  
2679 Paul W. Phillips, CL  
2724 Dave Gwinn, CL  
3012 James Krueger, CL  
3012 Toni Rodgers, DTM  
3307 Michael P. Segal, CL  
3307 Dawn Bisesi, CL  
3731 Richard M. Smith, ATMS  
3895 Will Hsiung, CL  
3895 Mei Li, CL  
4117 Carolyn J. Jender, CL  
4117 Febie V. Cabanlit, CL  
4378 Lara N. Biggs, ATMB  
4501 Veronica L. Terrell, CL  
4704 Maryann Reichelt, CL  
4761 Siobhan James, CL  
4871 Michael J Grady, ATMS  
4871 Carol Crouse, CL  
5004 Deborah Ann Howell, CL  
5677 Lawrence Q. Jackson, CL  
6578 Cully Rice, CL  
6578 Laura Faxon, CL  
6840 Mat Perrone Jr, ATM  
6840 Mei Li, ATMS  
6971 Bob Kuhl, ATMB  
7060 Sharon L. Dahm, CL  
7060 Eric Grzywa, CL  
7079 Tim Wilson, CL  
7353 Alice S. Morrissey, CL  
7353 Rose E. Mosley, ATMB  
8033 Patsy S. Cheung, ATMB  
8623 Sue Cotugno, CL  
8623 Randy Holt, CL  
9048 Twanna Holman, CL  
9084 Towanna F Jelks-Boddie, CL  
9084 Maria A Ramirez, CL  
9424 Edward F. Doyle, Jr., CL  
9692 Toni Townsend Moody, ATMB  
9838 Susan Popp, CL

## Advanced Toastmaster Awards

128 Jill E Morgenthaler, ATMB  
128 Carolyn A Arthur, ATMS  
169 J E Komp, ATMB  
381 Gini Neradt, ATMB  
614 Anthony Arquilla Jr, ATMB  
930 Daniel Joseph Seiler, ATMB  
983 Joseph Martinek Jr, ATMG

1450 David B Nolan, ATMB  
1450 Thomas M Brennan, ATMB  
1451 Theresa A. Banks, ATMB  
1451 Marcus N. Mims, ATMB  
1604 Diane J Line, ATMB  
1717 Robert L. Kimes, ATMB  
2051 William V. Funchion, ATMB  
2724 Jeffrey M Moore, ATMB  
2724 Steve W. Scott, ATMB  
2734 Regina T. Duncan, ATMB  
2734 Jerri L. Lawrence, ATMB  
2855 Esther Brown, ATMB  
3012 Patricia Mosley, ATMB  
3307 Cynthia J. Dingwall, ATMS  
3307 Joseph A. Grable, ATMB  
3559 Valerie M. Lopez, ATMB  
3731 Richard M. Smith, ATMS  
4117 Maggie Jones, ATMB  
4117 Joseph B. Panozzo, ATMB  
4501 Ethel L. Crisp, ATMS  
4501 Kaushal Gupta, ATMS  
4704 Heidi J. Sandler, ATMB  
4868 Steve Ackerman, ATMG  
4871 Michael J Grady, ATMS  
5004 Deanna M Heffron, ATMB  
5534 Charles H Brooks, ATMS  
5534 Gerald A. Crawford, ATMS  
5534 Ronald Lorsch, ATMS  
5579 Tessa Gaines, ATMB  
5677 Audrey T. Beauvais, ATMB  
5677 Linda Crane, ATMB  
5677 Anna S. Wildermuth, ATMB  
6149 John Considine, ATMB  
6244 Bret A Beane, ATMB  
6356 Shanita B. Akintonde, ATMB  
6840 Mei Li, ATMS  
6840 Karen A. Henderson, ATMB  
7060 Thomas J. Simeone, ATMB  
7079 Alvin Joyner, DTM  
7353 Rose E. Mosley, ATMB  
7353 Calvinita N. Malone, ATMS  
7353 Patricia A. Milton, ATMB  
7353 Calvinita N. Malone, ATMS  
8033 Patsy S. Cheung, ATMB  
8033 Arlene Fassola, ATMB  
8206 Helen R Dickinson, ATMS  
8206 Pamela Carrie Cannamore, ATMB  
8294 Kenneth S. Budka, ATMB  
9048 Dietmar M. Wagenknecht, ATMG  
9084 Emery C Whitlow, ATMB  
9084 Patricia Martin, DTM  
9464 Sue Schussler, ATMB

## Competent Toastmaster Awards

128 Heloisa Nunes-Bordallo, CTM  
128 Mary Lynn Hodshire, CL  
128 Catherine B. Nelson, CTM  
128 Linda Phaire-Washington, CTM  
156 William (Bill) R. Jenkins, CTM  
156 Jennifer Sundberg, CTM  
169 James W. Moore, CTM  
169 Allison B. Wilmes, CTM  
336 Paul N. Derezotes, CTM  
371 Margaret (Peg) M. White, CTM  
612 Maureen R. Gecht-Silver, CTM  
614 Thomas E. Emanuelson, CTM  
614 Gail G. Schoenbacher, CTM  
930 Lisa M. Stitzel, CTM  
930 Tracie Etheredge, CL  
953 Fidel Garcia, CTM  
953 Pete B. Reyes, CTM  
983 Jill L. Stanger, CL  
983 Douglas A. Bicknese, CTM  
983 Johnny L. Campbell, CTM  
983 Tracy Lynn Hodge, CTM  
983 Anthony Powell, CTM  
1087 Norma S. Kaplan, CTM  
1087 Barbara J. Thomas, CTM

1356 Pamela M. Melick, CTM  
1450 Karen A. Maiorano, CTM  
1451 Jiles Taylor-George, CTM  
1525 Patrick Brosnahan, CL  
1525 Penny Y. Cochran, CTM  
1525 Levon Edwards, CTM  
1525 Joseph Harris, CL  
1604 Michael W. Brzoska, CTM  
1605 Ron V. Oesterlein, CTM  
1605 Jay Jiwani, CTM  
1605 Geraldine M Libby, ATMB  
1605 Heather A. Paulsen, CTM  
1605 Eric Thompson, CTM  
1717 Robert L. Kimes, ATMB  
1717 David M. Fowler, CTM  
1717 Gary Dw Muench, CTM  
1717 Angela M. Christmas, CTM  
1743 Eric J. Gaertner, CTM  
1743 Jane Garvey, ATM  
1743 Frank J Guyer, DTM  
1856 Connie Y. Xue, CL  
1856 Susan N. Bennett, CTM  
1975 Darryl R Prater, CTM  
1975 Gary S. Rusnak, CTM  
2051 Bruce T. Murdoch, CL  
2051 Jeffrey H. Schmitt, CL  
2051 William M. Nartker, CTM  
2051 Phyllis Luzader, ATMS  
2194 Thomas G. Kinsella, CTM  
2679 Paul W. Phillips, CL  
2679 Alesha K. Strong-Boyer, CTM  
2724 Dianna L. Drury-Akers, CTM  
2734 James D. Jones, CTM  
2734 Erin E. Lewis, CTM  
2745 Sharon M. Altier, CTM  
2745 Carolyn A. Arthur, CTM  
2745 Sue M. Becker, CTM  
2745 Efrain P. Pacheco, CTM  
2759 Michael J. Smith, CTM  
2759 Linda L. Thomas, CTM  
2759 Matthew V. Burton, CTM  
2759 Catherine Vick, CTM  
2855 Daly A. Curatti, CTM  
2860 Laura Claggett, CTM  
3012 Velva Lee Heraty, CTM  
3012 Beverley I. O'Connor, CTM  
3012 Michael V. Raffety, CTM  
3241 David M. Wytmar, CTM  
3303 Tonya N. Duff, CTM  
3307 Dawn Bisesi, CL  
3307 Brian W. Andersen, CTM  
3307 Michael E. Stammer, CTM  
3307 Alice M. Guevara, CTM  
3559 Ira O. Lathan, CTM  
3559 Kenneth J. Mitchell, CTM  
3559 Timothy J. Weidman, CTM  
3600 Shalesh Kumbhat, CTM  
3634 Karen Mathews, CTM  
3895 Bing Wang, CTM  
3895 Stan Wu, CTM  
4117 Febie V. Cabanlit, CL  
4117 Donna M. Gallee, CTM  
4117 Nancy V. Moss, CTM  
4117 David A. Graham, CTM  
4347 Glen T Roberts, CTM  
4378 Robert Kravitz, CTM  
4378 Bobbi Viegas-Miller, CTM  
4501 Brian C. Bell, CTM  
4501 Carmen Maso, CTM  
4501 Holiday Eva Wirick, CTM  
4761 Joseph P. Athy, CTM  
4761 Deborah F. Taylor, CTM  
4761 Estee S. Dempster, CTM  
4808 Charlie Schneider, CTM  
4871 Carol Crouse, CL  
4871 David L. Golden, CTM  
4871 Linda J. Steger, CTM  
4871 Jamie K Urick, CTM  
4886 Paul B. Setlak, CTM  
5004 David C Kobe, CTM  
5283 Susan L. Daugherty, CTM  
5283 Laura Michaud, CTM  
5312 Donna S. Andrews, CTM

5534 Tamra R. Amos, CTM  
5534 Cynthia A. Eloby, CTM  
5534 Challen Joi Daniel, CTM  
5534 Louise Kopaczewski, CTM  
5577 Sharon Tuckman Davies, CTM  
5577 Karthik N. Srivathsa, CTM  
5577 Aparna Srivathsa, CTM  
5577 Joanne Linzer, DTM  
5677 Sue Diamond, CTM  
5677 Kirsten Jensen, CTM  
5677 Kathleen L. Miller, CTM  
5677 Linda I. Mccabe, CTM  
5677 Debi Mccomb, CTM  
5677 Thomas J. Schwegler, CTM  
5752 John T. Donicht, CTM  
5752 Johanna Ey Hidalgo, CTM  
5752 Sai Kumar, CTM  
5990 CLARKE Gagliard, CTM  
6149 Paul A. Recchia, CTM  
6244 Patrick G. Savage, CTM  
6325 Mary Ann Modermott, CTM  
6356 John Camden, CTM  
6356 Maggie M. Lekan, CTM  
6578 Cheryl R. Butcher, CTM  
6578 Cully Rice, CL  
6578 Laura Faxon, CL  
6667 Leigh Ann Thomas, CTM  
6667 David S. Krupnick, CTM  
6667 Wade William Judge, CTM  
6671 Lula Bibbs, CTM  
6671 Dean H. Maiben, CTM  
6840 Timothy J. Bolger, CTM  
6840 Bruce Burrow, CTM  
6840 Helen L. Lindquist, CTM  
6840 Julie Mcfai, CTM  
6873 John G. Eager, CTM  
6873 Laura Scheppler, CTM  
6873 Holly Grossman, CTM  
6873 Mark Richards, CTM  
6873 Jennifer M. McGraw, CTM  
6921 Frank J Guyer, DTM  
6924 Peter Freimanis, CTM  
6924 Benjamin Snetter, CTM  
6924 John H. Hicks, CTM  
6971 Vasant S. Trivedi, CTM  
7060 Glenn Gesell, CTM  
7060 Louis Lendi, CTM  
7060 Sharon L. Dahm, CL  
7060 Christopher Harris, CTM  
7079 Tim Wilson, CL  
7079 David V. Essex, CTM  
7079 Martin J. Hogan, CTM  
7353 Grace H. Nance, CTM  
7353 Regina Walker, CTM  
7401 David Kluge, ATM  
7446 Christine Kidder, CTM  
7767 John D. Garvey, CTM  
7767 Pamela Kae Brandeis, CTM  
7880 D'Ann L. Adams, CTM  
7880 Robyn M. Docherty, CTM  
7906 Elena M.j. Carlson, CTM  
7906 Geraldine C Szuberla, CTM  
7919 Christine Bennett, CTM  
8033 S (Sunny Nathan) Ulahanathan, CTM  
8206 Barbara Jean Hunt, ATM  
8249 Paul Klekner, CTM  
8294 Ethel E. Russell-Ajisomo, CTM  
8541 Stoyan K. Smoukov, CTM  
8623 Randy Holt, CL  
8623 John Mowry, CTM  
9048 Roger Lee Bell, CTM  
9048 Maryann Reichelt, CTM  
9084 Charles E. Lanier, CTM  
9084 Lisa A. Crockham, CTM  
9084 Gwendolyn J. Webb, CTM  
9084 Joanne Linzer, DTM  
9084 Araceli L. Mendoza, CTM  
9464 Stanley Kucharz, CTM  
9692 Brian E. Janke, CTM  
9692 Cheryl L. Campbell, CTM  
9692 Vigilio E. Naret, CTM  
9838 Susan Popp, CL

# DISTINGUISHED CLUBS, AREAS AND DIVISIONS, 2001-2002

## DIVISION AWARDS:

### Presidents Distinguished

South (Ron Lorsch, Governor)

## AREA AWARDS:

### Presidents Distinguished

NW-1 (Will Hsiung, Governor)

### Select Distinguished

S-1 (Pat Martin, Governor)

S-3 (Terri Banks, Governor)

SW-3 (Jill Stanger, Governor)

### Distinguished

C-4 (Ethel Crisp, Governor)

C-6 (Peter Osborn, Governor)

N-5 (No Area Governor)

NW-2 (Christian Mickelsen, Gov'r)

NW-4 (Brett Beane, Governor)

S-4 (Dan Seiler, Governor)

## CLUB AWARDS:

### Presidents Distinguished

(bold indicates received all 10 DCP points)

3307 **Palatine**

4117 **Platinum**

6840 **Fox Valley**

9084 **Hines Verbal Aces**

128 Argonne

983 Woodridge

2051 Naperville

4871 Orland Park

7060 Acxiomasters DG

### Select Distinguished

930 West Suburban

1717 Park Forest

2724 Crystal Lake

3012 TradeMasters

4501 EPA

5534 South Suburban

5677 Toastmasters Plus

7353 Batmasters

8623 UOP

9048 Secret to Success

## Distinguished

614 Oak Park

1087 Arlington Heights /

Rolling Meadows

1451 Homewood-Flossmoor

1605 Daniel Wright

1856 Figures of Speech

2679 Abbott

2745 Ellsworth Park

2759 USMEPCOM

3559 Chicago

3895 XL

4378 Diplomatic

4704 Speechmakers

4761 Bankers Voice

6244 Talk of Lincolnshire

6356 Talk of the Tower

6873 Risk Takers

7079 South Loop Speak Freaks

7880 Lincoln Park

7906 Speakers of the House

8206 Saturday Sunrise

9692 Red Hot

## NOTES FROM YOUR LT. GOVERNOR OF MARKETING



*Dietmar Wagenknecht, ATM-S, CL  
Lt. Governor of Marketing*

A new Toastmaster year, a new slate of officers, a new look for District 30. As your new Lt. Governor of Marketing, I would like to welcome you to this new Toastmaster year, a year of new challenges, goals, achievements and celebrations. Your District Governor, Lt. Gov. Education & Lt. Gov. Marketing have

charted a course through some rough seas, but with a bright future. District 30 **will** be distinguished this year.

Your District Governor Earl Bateman has assembled an outstanding district team and I stand ready to support him. The main objective of the LGM is to organize new clubs, revitalize weak clubs, and grow the overall membership. In short, make Toastmasters better known and provide the personal growth which the Toastmasters program offers to more people in the Chicagoland area.

So far we have chartered four new clubs in the first seven weeks with about an equal number waiting in the wings for the next seven weeks. Each Area Governor has been asked to identify at least one new club location by September and bring that new club to charter before March 31.

To achieve our goal and be ranked among the top Toastmasters districts in the world we need **your** assistance. Won't you be one of the sponsors, or a co-sponsor; a mentor or a co-mentor? It is only about a six-month commitment and we need about 50-75 sponsors and mentors. It will assure that these clubs will

get off on the right foot, will be strengthened and will be assured of being around for many years. I know we can count on you.

Looking forward with you to a District 30 which not only is known beyond its borders for our outstanding TLIs, but will also be known for its overall achievements. Be a part, an active part, of this success team.

*Dietmar Wagenknecht  
Lt. Governor Marketing*

*Carolyn Arthur  
New Club Extension Chair*

*Derrick Kimbrough  
Club Revitalization Chair*



*Lt. Governor Education & Training Charles Brooks at the June 29 meeting of 7232-Aerospace Orators (Boeing), a new club.*

# TENTATIVE FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, November 15, 2002**

*Tentative: Subject to change*

<b>5:30 pm – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Social/networking event
7:30 pm	Contest briefing
8:00 pm	District 30 speech final: Evaluation contest

**Saturday, November 16, 2002**

<b>8:00 am – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	General session I – opening workshop Chuck Carpenter, International Director
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Educational sessions I “President’s Forum”, Earl Bateman, Charles Brooks, Dietmar Wagenknecht <i>(This is a special invitation-only session for club presidents)</i> “Killer Konclusions”, Jeff Skrentny “Moments of Truth”, Lisa Bly
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Educational sessions II “Club Building”, Mei Li “How to Get Along with Anyone”, Pamela Cannamore “10 Tips for Effective PowerPoint Presentations”, Sue Popp
11:45 am – 1:45 pm	Luncheon and award ceremony
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	General session II – closing workshop “How to Plan, Write & Create a Need for Your Audience”, Albert Mensah
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break/Parade of banners assembly
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Parade of banners
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Business meeting
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Break/Contest briefing
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	District 30 speech final: Humorous speech contest
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner/Communication & leadership award recipient
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	District 30 entertainment

## WINTER TOASTMASTERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (TLI)

It's time to plan the winter TLI. How can you help?

One of the education/training goals for the year is to standardize training for the district. We are looking to strengthen training for officers. What is missing for you in officer training? We are also looking for methods to support and strengthen clubs and members. What do you need to know to keep your club strong, vibrant, and exciting? Please contact Pam Melick with suggestions at [pmelick@earthlink.net](mailto:pmelick@earthlink.net) or 847-251-4500.

We also plan to incorporate speeches from the *Successful Club*, *Better Speakers*, and *Advanced Leadership Series* into the winter TLI. What a great way to work toward your CL! If you want to be a presenter, please contact your area governor.



*The new Chicago Federal Reserve Board club, 3591-FRB Chi-Masters, at their charter party on August 29. Standing in back (left to right): Dietmar Wagenknecht (Lt. Gov'r Marketing), Kristin Savino, Earl Bateman (District Gov'r), LaTarsha Puckett, Broderick Coats (VP Marketing), Kathleen Benson, Cynthia King (Treasurer), Carrie Steva (Secretary), Howard Kirkham, Charles Brooks (Lt. Gov'r Education), Starlena Oatis (VP Education), Joyce Bailey (Sergeant at Arms), Felicia Kline. Sitting in front (left to right): Tom Kinsella (President, Knowledge Speakers and co-sponsor), Carol Donovan (Past President, Lincoln Park Toastmasters and co-sponsor), Toni Rodgers (Past District Gov'r and mentor), Marc Papa (President).*



District 30 Chicagoland Toastmasters presents

**“...and Away We Go...” Fall 2002 Conference**

**Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre  
300 East Ohio Street, Chicago  
November 15 & 16, 2002**

<i>Early bird drawing</i> Register early and have your name entered to WIN a prize!	<i>Early bird</i> Postmarked by November 1, 2002	Registration after November 1, 2002
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL CONFERENCE</b> Includes all activities and meals listed below. Attire is business casual for workshops. Semi-formal is optional for dinner. Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your dinner selection: <input type="checkbox"/> chicken, <input type="checkbox"/> fish, or <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian	<b>\$105</b>  Saves \$20 over the a la carte prices below!	<b>\$125</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Deadline for meal selections is <b>November 1.</b>
<b>If NOT attending the full conference, select individual meals/events below:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Friday evening social <input type="checkbox"/> Friday evening evaluation speech contest <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday educational/leadership workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday humorous speech contest <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday dinner; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one: <input type="checkbox"/> chicken, <input type="checkbox"/> fish, or <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian	\$20 \$10 \$20 \$25 \$10 \$40	\$25 \$10 \$25 \$30 \$10 \$45
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ CTM, ATM, DTM, CL, AL (*Circle one*)

Club name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City and state \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

List one unique thing about yourself \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time attending a District 30 conference?

Yes  No

**Did you remember to select a meal?**

**Make checks payable to:  
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Please return check and registration form to:

*Mike Raffety*

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*NOTE: Refunds are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.*

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For hotel reservations call: 312/787-6100

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Deadline for room reservations: Oct. 24, 2002

Room rate: \$159 + 14.9% tax = \$182.70 per night

*(children under 18 stay free in parents room)*

Daytime parking vouchers: \$13

*(based upon availability)*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2002

- Oct. 10 **CLUB DUES ARE DUE AT WORLD HEADQUARTERS!**
- Oct. 13 Division contests begin
- Oct. 31 Deadline for first-half-of-year Area Governor visits to clubs
- Oct. 31 Deadline for theme meeting agenda contest
- Nov. 1 Deadline for early-bird discounted rate for fall conference
- Nov. 15-16 **Fall district conference**  
Holiday Inn City Center, Chicago, IL
- Dec. 1 Second round of club officer training begins
- Dec. 7 Deadline for submissions for next issue of Spotlight

### 2003

- Jan. 1 Next club contests begin (international and table topics)
- Jan.-Feb. Winter TLI (dates to follow)
- Feb. 28 Second round of club officer training ends
- March 31 Deadline for news release contest
- Apr. 25-26 **Spring district conference**  
Adam's Mark Hotel, Northbrook, IL
- June 20-21 Region V conference, Arlington Sheraton, Arlington Heights, IL



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