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- Feature Articles from the Top 3 District 30 Officers



# Spotlight on District 30

**BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH COMMUNICATION**

## Greetings From Your District Governor

"Building Bridges Through Communication" is our chosen theme for this 2004/2005 District 30 Toastmaster Year.

If you were at the Spring Conference when we announced the theme, you may have seen the poster my wife Heidi (ATM) made using hand tracings, cut out and formed into a rainbow bridge of various colored hands joined together. The idea is global as well as local. In the global sense Toastmasters International spans the globe in over 80 countries of various cultures and skin colors. Locally, we have in District 30 as many, if not more countries and cultures represented. We need to reach all of them and all of them need Toastmasters and can benefit from the learning experience just like you and I have.

But we also need to build bridges within Chicagoland and District 30 and within our personal environment and influence. How about that Toastmaster who once hurt us and who we don't talk to anymore, or the colleague at work who is unimpressed by Toastmasters, or the neighbor, the friend, or maybe even our spouse or children or parents, with whom we fail to communicate properly. You see, we can start building bridges everywhere, in and out of Toastmasters.

Bridges once destroyed can be rebuilt. New bridges can be built into new territories making new friends and new Toastmasters. In other words, the opportunities around us abound, if we

but take the chance. Seize the moment to build that bridge. And, most of all, *you* will benefit from it.

I fully realize that at times we run into people who do not want a bridge built or rebuilt. I have run into some myself.

Let that not be a discouragement. Shake the dust off your shoes. There are many out there who will appreciate your effort and respond in like fashion.

Over the last two months I had the opportunity to teach a group of 30 men about the Seasons of Men. One thing I asked the men was to reflect on having had an impact on their environment, leaving this world some day realizing that we have made an impact, that we have improved things just a little, and that we are remembered as a bridge-builder. So let me challenge you to go out and build as many bridges as you can, the best you can, by using the communication skills you learned in Toastmasters.

If you have stepped up this year to be a Club Officer, or a District Officer, or a volunteer for any of the many activities, I thank you for taking this step towards improving yourself, towards sharing what you know and have learned with others, and for being part of the District 30 Team "Building Bridges Through Communication".



Dietmar Wagenknecht, DTM  
District Governor

## 2004 District 30 Fall Conference... "It's Magic"

*Magic* is in the air for this year's Fall Conference.

November 19-20, 2004

The Conference is at the Sheraton Suites Hotel in Elk Grove, an award winning hotel with Magical Suites.

For the first time ever District 30 will offer 5 special Keynote Speakers.

See pages 6 and 7 for details. Be sure to send in your registration form early to get the best deal.

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# What Are Your Goals?

Toastmasters is an educational organization, but much different than a formal institution of higher learning. We have no set curriculum and no degrees at the finish.

First, there is no finish. This is life-long learning. Communication and leadership skills require constant practice to learn and improve. There is always another challenge to overcome, another skill to perfect, and someone else that needs our help.

Second, there is no curriculum. There are speech projects, laid out in the basic manual, as well as in a wide variety of advanced manuals, but these are all do-it-at-your-own-pace opportunities. You select when you give which speech about what. You direct your own learning.

Third, there are no degrees. There are no tests. Everything is on the honesty system. You decide if you learned enough from one project to move on to the next. You decide if you would prefer to repeat a speech to better understand the lesson or skill involved.

There are, however, awards that recognize your accomplishments. From CTM to DTM, they represent a level of achievement and are recognized around the world.

As you continue your education, what is your individual goal for the year? What is your next award level to reach? Now is the time to set that

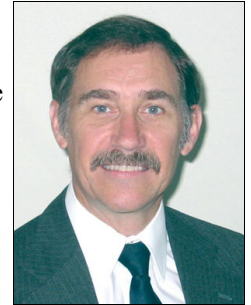
goal. Tell your Club. Make it real. Set your goal specific (ex. CTM), measurable (ex. March 31), and reachable (ex. one speech every six weeks).

For some, that CTM seems like a decade away and near impossible to make. For others, a second CTM is a great way to get back to the basics and see how they have improved from their first award. Quite a few people have many CTMs, challenging themselves even harder each time through the manual.

How about your fellow Club members? Do you know their goals for this year? Has anyone asked? Does your Club have a chart or other way of displaying and tracking goals for all your members? Are you willing to help all your members toward their goals?

It's easy to put off making speeches and making progress. Having a goal, having others know your goal, and seeing steady progress toward that goal will make it happen.

Get started today. Set your own curriculum, set your own time frame, and earn your next award.



Bruce Burrow, DTM  
Lt. Governor  
Education and Training

...this is  
lifelong  
learning.

## Important Information

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<p><b>Send and Receive:</b> We obtain our mailing list from TI world headquarters. We have found that over 20% of our district mail is being returned because of incorrect or insufficient addresses. <b>Home addresses are preferred.</b> Please ask your club members if they are receiving <i>The Toastmaster</i> magazine and District 30 mail. If not, email address changes to: <a href="mailto:tmmis2@toastmasters.org">tmmis2@toastmasters.org</a></p>		

# Why Do People Leave Toastmasters?

Does your club have a problem with a lot of people not renewing? Do you know why they're not renewing? Do you ask them why?

There are some "good" reasons people don't renew: They're moving, their job moved, the company is downsizing (for a corporate club).

There are some "OK" reasons people don't renew: They got married, they just had twins, they're going on a six-month vacation around the world.

Then there are some "bad" reasons people renew that just shouldn't happen: The club cancels meetings, the meetings are boring, other members are annoying, their accomplishments aren't recognized, no one seems to care if they're there, they've earned their CTM and think they've "finished" the Toastmasters educational track.

Seriously, do you know why your club members don't renew? Go ask a few of them. I'll wait here while you do that. I bet they'd really like to tell you why, and you need to know why. Don't think you're being rude, you should know why.

Good. Now, is anyone not renewing because of the "bad" reasons above? If so, your club needs to really look at the reasons closely. There's a tool to do this, it's a module in the Successful Club series called "Moments of Truth".

Have one of your club officers (perhaps yourself) go through it at a club meeting – you should plan to devote an entire meeting to it (and ask someone

from the district leadership to assist, like your area governor). If you need a copy of it, you can get it from the Toastmasters store, or ask your area governor, there are copies around you can borrow.

(Bonus: It counts toward a Competent Leader award!)

You'll get a lot of really good insights from it – and more importantly, you'll be able to keep the members who join. When a member quits for a "bad" reason, that person leaves with a bad image of Toastmasters, and will probably never join another club again. Plus, they'll tell people about their bad experience.

Make sure anyone who leaves your club is leaving for a "good" reason, and that if someone asks them what they think about Toastmasters, they'll have good things to say. It'll help your club, and it'll help other clubs throughout the world.

Additional resources:  
"Moments of Truth"

<http://www.toastmasters.org/store/item.asp?SKU=290>

"42 Ideas to Help Retain Members"  
<http://www.toastmastersd47.org/marketing/membershipideas.htm>



Mike Raffety, ATM-B/AL Lt. Governor Marketing

...do you know why your club members don't renew?

## Dates To Remember

2004		2005	
Sept. 12	Area Contests begin	Jan – Feb	Advanced Officer Training
Oct. 1	Dues Due	April 29 – 30	Spring District 30 Conference Sheraton Suites, Elk Grove Village
Oct. 10	Division Contests begin		
Oct. 28	Deadline for early-bird registration for Fall Conference	June 3 – 4	Region V Conference Memphis, TN
Nov. 19 – 20	Fall Dist. 30 Conf. Sheraton Suites, Elk Grove Village	Aug. 24 – 27	International Convention Toronto, Canada
Dec. 1	Deadline for submission for next issue of Spotlight	Nov. 18 – 19	Fall District 30 Conference Holiday Inn, Glen Ellyn
Check the District 30 website, toastofchicago.org, for the latest, up-to-date District information.			

# RECOGNIZING OUR



## DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTER AWARDS

128 Arthur, Carolyn A.  
2724 Burrow, Bruce  
4501 Crisp, Ethel L.

## ADVANCED LEADER AWARD

128 Arthur, Carolyn A.  
2724 Burrow, Bruce  
7974 Butler, Janet  
4501 Crisp, Ethel L.  
8623 Johnson, Charles H.  
3012 Raffety, Michael V.  
4704 Sandler, Heidi J.

## COMPETENT LEADER AWARDS

2734 Barlow, Cordelia V.  
8968 Beauford, Sandra  
9048 Bell, Roger Lee  
156 Bivin, Robert S.  
2679 Boyer, Alesha  
7446 Brock, Vincent M.  
2724 Budelier, Arthur L.  
381 Carr, Robert L.  
4378 Craven, Rhonda K.  
6799 Crawley, Sarah  
2724 Cygan, Irene M.  
9048 D'Amore, Grace  
5534 Daniel, Challen Joi  
9188 Davis, Arnold T.  
7767 Dugovic, Diane  
5534 Eloby, Cynthia A.  
983 Ferguson, Mary T.  
1856 Fernandez, Marisol  
6840 Fluckey, Hayley N.  
6137 Foster, Carrie C.  
3288 Fratto, Nicole  
709 Gereg, Ralph J.  
3634 Gilbert, John A.  
6799 Grant, Mary A.  
4704 Hanson, Leslie J.  
128 Harris, H Leo  
983 Hodge, Tracy Lynn  
4871 Holmstrom, R Terry  
1087 Hsiung, William C.  
4501 Jensen, Ken J.  
5004 Johnson, Brian S.  
1856 Johnson, Neal R.  
5225 Jones, JoAnne C.  
9883 Jones, Terri  
4871 Kasten, Nancy Lee  
6799 Kellon, Errol  
7079 Khudeira, Soliman  
1605 Kluge, K David  
156 Korona, Stanley E.  
2679 Krachtus, Gail K.  
7206 Kronenberger, Paul  
3634 Kumar, Satheesh  
6082 Landsnes, Ronald T.  
381 Larsen, Lars  
4761 Lasch, Deborah Ann  
2745 Lemke, Robert W.  
7722 Leslie, CJ  
9084 Lester, Rodney  
8968 Lindsey, Jo  
3895 Liu, Minghui  
8294 Londhe, Sandeep R.  
1605 MacDonald, Jean  
2724 McAllister, Jennifer L.  
7722 McGee, Cina  
2745 McNichols, James J.  
5534 Milbrook, Judy E.

7353 Milton, Patricia A.  
5225 Mines, Karen  
3559 Mitchell, Kenneth J.  
7060 Nagel, Pamela F.  
2051 Nartker, William M.  
8249 Nigro, Pam  
2194 O'Donnell, Patricia M.  
6210 Ondrus, Linda  
3288 O'Neal, Linda  
7206 Passuello, Josephine A.  
9084 Patrick, Patricia A.  
3855 Perez, Jorge  
5225 Polk, Lorna  
1975 Prater, Darryl R.  
7232 Prociuk, Theresa  
6149 Raffety, Michael V.  
709 Ranquist, Aimee  
4704 Reichelt, Maryann  
5990 Richie, Latrice  
3012 Rodgers, Toni  
595201 Romero, Rocky  
709 Saar, Cheryl  
5990 Scheffe, Richard D.  
9464 Schussler, Sue  
128 Sennett, Mery P.  
6244 Simmons, Rick  
5677 Smith, Michael S.  
7079 Sosnowski, Neal M.  
6840 Sponholz, Paul M.  
3307 Stammer, Michael E.  
9883 Stapleton, Richard  
3307 Steele, Douglas E.  
6667 Thomas, Steven R.  
6137 Trout, Steven C.  
1451 Trueblood, Martha M.  
2759 Vick, A Catherine  
9188 Walker, Doug  
3895 Wang, Bing  
614 Washington, Yvette  
4176 Watson, Charles  
3559 Weidman, Timothy J.  
128 Williams, Eugene  
4704 Windmiller, Robin M.  
7232 Winters, Elizabeth  
4378 Woods, Shari M.  
8294 Woodward, Paul J.  
6244 Youssef, Ashraf F.

## ADVANCED TOASTMASTERS AWARDS

6149 Aldecoa, Jo ATMB  
8968 Beauford, Sandra ATMB  
9048 Bell, Roger Lee ATMB  
2860 Blackshear, Chris E. ATMB  
7446 Brock, Vincent M. ATMB  
2724 Budelier, Arthur L. ATMS  
2724 Burrow, Bruce ATMG  
4117 Cabanlit, Febie V. ATMB  
2724 Casserly, Margaret K. ATMB  
5312 Cech, Susanne ATMB  
1525 Cochran, Penny Y. ATMB  
9188 Cook, John ATMB  
4871 Crouse, Carol ATMB  
2855 Curatti, Daly A. ATMB  
3992 Davies, Sven ATMB  
1645 Dellar, Ralph E. ATMB  
5677 Diamond, Sue ATMB  
6210 Doyle, Kaylyn ATMB  
6210 Doyle, Kaylyn ATMS  
3241 Duval, James Arthur ATMB  
1525 Edwards, Levon ATMB  
5534 Eloby, Cynthia A. ATMB

8691 Feron, Arthur R. ATMG  
169 Fuson, Valerie ATMB  
6082 Gildersleeve, Shar ATMB  
6667 Giles, Sharon ATMS  
709 Gougis, Michael ATMB  
3307 Grable, Joseph A. ATMS  
4378 Graham, Linda A. ATMB  
3634 Gutta, Ramamohan ATMS  
4243 Hahn, Keith C. ATMS  
6244 Hahn, William McVey ATMS  
6027 Halawa, Mike W. ATMB  
6027 Halawa, Rosemary J. ATMB  
6840 Henderson, Karen A. ATMG  
1856 Hoffman, Margherita ATMB  
5225 Hoffmann, Brent A. ATMB  
8294 Hyong, Nam K. ATMS  
128 Iwan, Betty ATMS  
9084 Jelks-Boddie, Towanna ATMB  
1605 Johnson, Jan B. ATMB  
983 Joseph, George ATMB  
7446 Kidder, Christine ATMB  
2194 Kinsella, Thomas G. ATMB  
9188 Kolak, Raymond P. ATMB  
7206 Kronenberger, Paul ATMB  
7206 Kronenberger, Paul ATMS  
4871 Kucharz, Stan ATMB  
9084 Lanier, Charles E. ATMS  
3303 Lauer, Harvey L. ATMB  
2745 Lemke, Robert W. ATMB  
8968 Lindsey, Jo ATMB  
8968 Lindsey, Jo ATMS  
3559 Lopez-Zinzer, Valerie ATMS  
1605 MacDonald, Jean ATMS  
4501 Maso, Carmen ATMB  
3634 Mathews, Karen ATMB  
983 McLaughlin, Jack E. ATMB  
286 Melick, Pam ATMB  
7401 Meshii, Michael ATMB  
5534 Milbrook, Judy E. ATMB  
7906 Miller, Sheri A. ATMB  
2051 Minard, Kasey ATMG  
381 Mitrovic, Melinda M. ATMB  
4117 Moss, Nancy V. ATMB  
2051 Murdoch, Bruce T. ATMB  
128 Nelson, Catherine B. ATMB  
381 Neradt, Gini ATMS  
6210 Ondrus, Linda ATMB  
6210 Ondrus, Linda ATMS  
7353 Osborn, Peter ATMS  
6799 Paink, Frank ATMB  
6799 Paink, Ruth ATMB  
6840 Perrone, Matthew P. ATMS  
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7232 Polt, Walter ATMB  
8294 Pulgar-Vidal, Francisco ATMB  
3012 Raffety, Michael V. ATMB  
7401 Randel, Gail ATMB  
7974 Raney, Rosa ATMB  
953 Reyes, Pete B. ATMB  
8308 Roman, Helen ATMB  
9838 Rummel, Susan ATMB  
1500 Runkel, Paul W. ATMS  
5990 Schefke, Richard D. ATMB  
6873 Scheppler, Laura ATMB  
614 Sengpiehl, June S. ATMB  
6082 Silk, Keri ATMB  
3559 Skrentny, Jeff ATMG  
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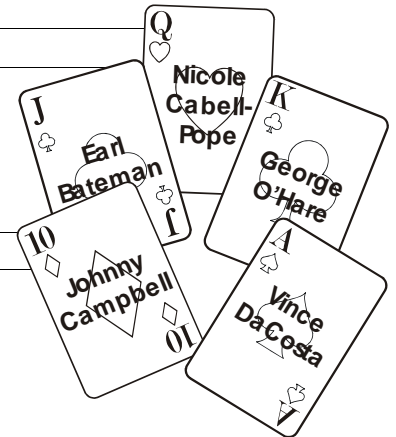
# ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2003-2004

## COMPETENT TOASTMASTER AWARDS

2986	Adams, David	8623	Felch, Don	2194	Kirkpatrick, Nancy J.	7446	Pronove, Alex S.
6027	Aguirre, Julia A.	7880	Fernholz, Annette M.	1605	Kluge, K David	3895	Qian, Cunlin
3634	Ajani, Shaun H.	2724	Fisher, Robert D.	2986	Knight, Robby	7767	Rafinski, Lois M.
1856	Andersen, Ken R.	9838	Folino, Paul L.	8559	Kocerka, Paul	1087	Raghurama, Ambuthirtha
2724	Antens, Eric J.	4501	Forst, Christina L.	3855	Kosiewicz, John J.	709	Ranquist, Aimee
8691	Arthur, Jeff	6137	Foster, Carrie C.	2679	Krachtus, Gail K.	4501	Rau, Matt
3855	Ashford, Renita	595201	Gajecky, Ivanka	8206	Kukulka, David M.	6799	Reed, Matthew
2734	Baker, Barbara J.	5752	Gallagher, Brian D.	3634	Kumar, Satheesh	9048	Reichelt, Maryann
6244	Baker, Pamela M.	6667	Gardner, Jennifer I.	2051	Kundus, Monica	336	Retson, Nancy K.
4176	Barnes, Darrin	7722	Garrity, Julie	2051	Lafferty, John Y.	4176	Rhodes, Joann M.
983	Barton, Keith A.	1743	Garvey, Jane	6082	Landsnes, Ronald T.	4176	Robertson, Stanley G.
589107	Bassett, Thomas	709	Gereg, Ralph J.	4761	Lasch, Deborah Ann	5225	Robinson, Charlotte
4117	Battist, Loren L.	2724	Gidley, Cheryl	7446	Leal, Esther	3012	Rodgers, Toni
242	Bethscheider, Ruth	1525	Gilbert, Theresa	7446	Leonard, Jerry G.	8308	Roman, Bob
4704	Bhakti, Joy P.	983	Gildersleeve, Shar	7722	Leslie, CJ	4243	Rowen, Jeffrey R.
156	Bivin, Robert S.	2194	Ginsberg, Deborah I.	4888	Levin, Joyce	7767	Sabin, Christine
2860	Bowman, David Lee	4871	Goecking, Larry	8914	Lewis, Darcy	7767	Sacks, Marcia M.
2051	Boyce, Chris J.	6210	Goznikar, Katherine	4378	Lewis, Tamara J.	6873	Sandor, Stephanie J.
7974	Bradford, Joanna M.	6799	Grant, Mary A.	6873	Lomax, Jamon B.	7974	Schwartz, Laurie
2860	Bromley, Gerald W.	4761	Green, Allen M.	930	Lome, Margaret E.	128	Sennett, Mery P.
5534	Brooks, Charles H.	2679	Green, Mina D.	8294	Londhe, Sandeep R.	6210	Silvis, Jeanne M.
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6873	Brouillette, Emily C.	983	Grimme, Henry J.	595201	Loverde, Lisa M.	5677	Smith, Michael S.
6873	Brundige, Jennifer S.	8559	Groves, Ed	1605	Madsen, James B.	9048	Snyder, Helene
1856	Bryan, Jane M.	9838	Grujin, Vesna	953	Magadan, Rudy	6137	Songer, Keith
1605	Bui, Tien Van	2447	Guerra, Minerva	128	Marcantonio, Debra A.	8623	Soule, Frank F.
6244	Buric, Mike A.	6840	Guzik, Susan H.	9464	Marquette, Linda C.	3559	Spidel, Tim D.
3288	Butler, Heather M.	2724	Hagenbruch, Joseph	5225	May, Larry J.	3591	Stanczak, Alicja
589107	Byrd-Smith, Theresa	4347	Hamilton, Julie D.	8294	McCloud, David W.	9883	Stapleton, Richard
9188	Cardoza, Kathleen H.	4704	Hanson, Leslie J.	9084	McGary, Darlene	3307	Steele, Douglas E.
4808	Carlson, Rose	589107	Harrison, Ranada	5225	McIntosh, Lucy T.	6671	Steele, Joyce M.
3307	Carroll, Victoria	9084	Hatch, Carmen E.	8564	McKenzie, Nicola	1743	Streeky, Christine J.
589107	Carson, Debra	7722	Hattimer, Suzanne	8564	McKenzie, Nicola	4871	Striehling, Mark T.
7906	Carter, J. Preston	5677	Haupt, Kevin G.	2745	McNichols, James J.	381	Swiderski, Bozena
9692	Carter, Penny L.	2986	Hayes, Dennis K.	3288	McQuarter-Figgs, Patricia	8691	Swopes, Mary L.
953	Castro, Francisco V.	4378	Heath, Terri S.	709	Meade, Bill	1604	Tabor, Patricia
6244	Cerve, Steve P.	8249	Henderson, Kelly	1500	Melville, Judy M.	5990	Tagle, Luis
709	Champlin, James Brett	8691	Herula, Donna L.	595201	Mendelson, Melanie	4243	Tardio, Amy E.
8206	Chase, Mary	1856	Holder, Robert A.	381	Meshii, Michael	5677	Tasky, Ted N.
8559	Childs, Ralph	4871	Holmstrom, R Terry	5534	Middleton, Deidre C.	9464	Taylor, Freddie E.
9692	Clark, Bertina N.	7767	Honig, George H.	3307	Middleton, Joan E.	4888	Thadhani, Savita K.
4176	Clemons, Carole N.	6799	Hooker, Janice	9464	Miller, Susan M.	8691	Theise, Diane
9188	Cook, John	4378	Hopkins, Amanda B.	6840	Miller, Tom J.	4176	Thomas, Regina M.
5990	Corn, LaDonna M.	6210	Horsford, M. Logan J.	5225	Mines, Karen	4868	Thompson, Shirley J.
1605	Crow, Christine	8559	Horton, Craig	4888	Monte, Eric G.	6137	Trout, Steven C.
2447	Crow, Daniel J.	4176	Howard, Mary B.	1717	Moore, Alex	6027	Vann, Jerome A.
2051	Cunneen, Conor J.	5892	Hunt, Barbara J.	6356	Mowatt, Raoul V.	4117	Verma, Suman
6244	Daugherty, Benjamin B.	9048	Hunter, Nancy N.	4868	Murphy, Douglas A.	7446	Vicker, David B.
9188	Davis, Arnold T.	8249	Irwin, Scott D.	5990	Murphy, Kevin	6210	Virgilio, Elaine M.
4176	Davis, Johnny	156	Iverson, William R.	7906	Nagelis, Anita	5577	Vu, Joseph D.
983	Davy, Joy	4176	Jarvis, Kamilah A.	4176	Nave, Juanita	9188	Walker, Doug
3895	Deimel, Thomas	983	Jenkins, William R.	8249	Nigro, Pam	9084	Washington, Sheryl L.
4176	Detwyler, Jennifer C.	1743	Jenkins, William R.	5225	Okawara, Tom	595201	Watkins, Gwendolyn W.
128	Dixon, Bonnie Laura	156	Jenkins, William(bill)	953	Orillaza, Peter M.	9584	Williams-Griffin, Wanda
7880	Dolan, Chris	7060	Jensen, Teri M.	8249	Ortega, Nora J.	8206	Wilson, Michael N.
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1717	Easter, Leslie	4761	Johnson, Perry W.	9084	Patrick, Patricia A.	5225	Windsor, Martha
6840	Ebel, Diane M.	5752	Johnston, Jennifer A.	5990	Pechin, Jennifer	7232	Winters, Elizabeth
3559	Eby, Matthew C.	9883	Jones, Terri	8564	Peckels, Don	3307	Wolfe, David J.
2759	Edge, Edward	4888	Joseph, George	3288	Perdue, Terry Lynn	4378	Woods, Shari M.
8308	Essex, Nancy	156	Karalis, George P.	3559	Peressini, Nannette L.	4868	Yadalam, Raja
6149	Ezerex, Diana	6799	Kellon, Errol	6873	Petelle, Julie J.	3895	Yang, Brick
8968	Falconer, Frances L.	5534	Kemp, Nadia V.	665	Pfaender, Lillian E.	3895	Yuan, Jenny
2855	Farrell, Thomas R.	6210	Kenney, Michelle Ann	665	Piantkowski, Grace	1525	Zhang, Mary
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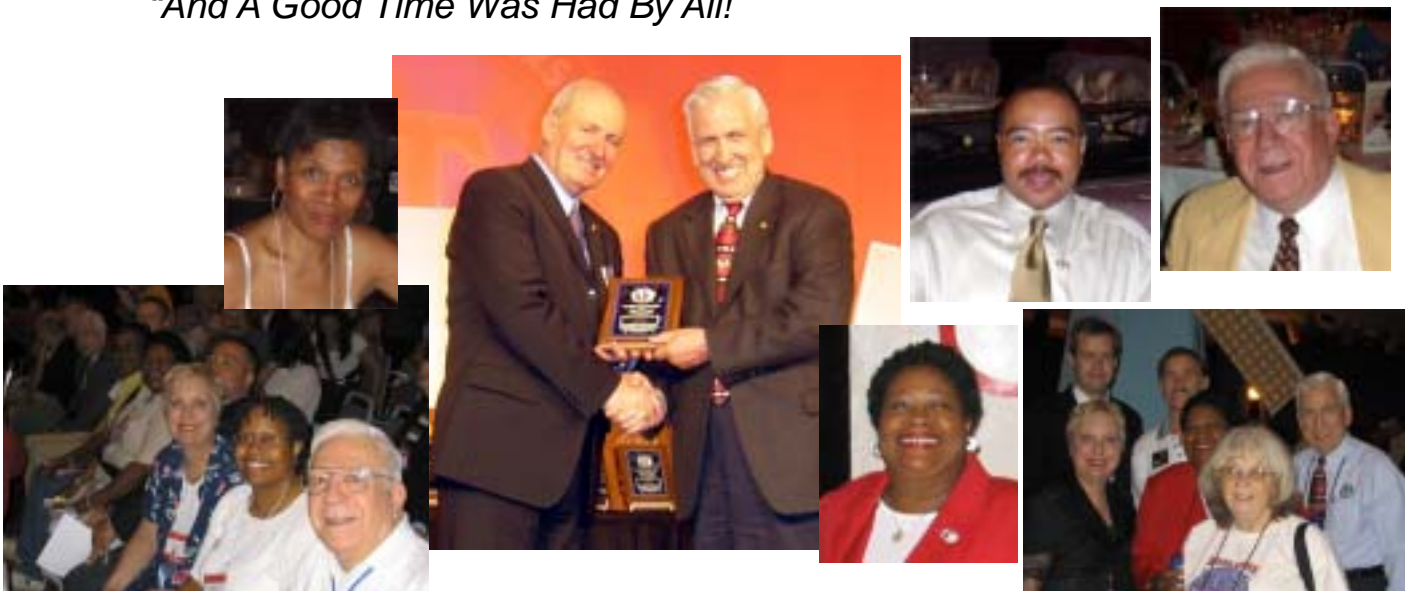
## 2004 District 30 Fall Conference ... "It's Magic"

<b>Fri, Nov. 19, 2004</b>	
<b>5:30 – 8:30 PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Future-Self Social/Networking Event
7:30 – 8:15 PM	<b>Keynote:</b> Johnny Campbell/The Transition Man
8:30 – 10:00 PM	<b>District 30 Evaluation Contest</b>
<b>Sat, Nov. 20, 2004</b>	
7:00 – 8:00AM	Achievers Breakfast – <b>Keynote:</b> Earl Bateman/DTM/PDG <i>(This is a special invitation only session for Award Winners)</i>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
<b>8:00 AM – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 – 10:00 AM	General Session I – Opening Workshop – <b>Keynote:</b> Nicole Cabell-Pope/2003 District 30 International Speech Contest Winner
10:30 – 11:45 AM	<b>Educational Sessions I</b> Mastermind Panel – Club Leadership by your Top District Officers Writing a Winning Speech – Tony Powell Extreme Table Topics – Pam Nagel
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Award Luncheon/Communication and Leadership Award/ <b>Keynote:</b> George O'Hare – Professional Speaker and Radio Talk Show Host
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Educational Sessions II</b> From C&L Manual to Paid Speaker – Johnny Campbell Parliamentary Processes – Jason Akai PowerPoint Pointers – Wayne Smith
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Business Meeting
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 – 7:45 PM	<b>Keynote:</b> Vince DaCosta, DTM/Past International Director
7:45 – 8:15 PM	<b>District Governor</b> – Dietmar Wagenknecht
8:30 – 10:00 PM	<b>District 30 Humorous Speech Contest</b>
10:00 PM	District 30 Entertainment



## 2004 Toastmaster International Conference, Reno, NV

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# 2004 Fall Conference Registration Form

## "IT'S MAGIC"

DISTRICT 30 TOASTMASTERS  
2004 FALL CONFERENCE  
November 19-20, 2004

Award Winning Sheraton Suites Hotel - 121 Northwest Point Blvd., Elk Grove, IL

For Hotel Reservations call: Sheraton Suites Hotel 847-290-1600

(Ask for the Toastmasters Conference Discount)

Room Rate: \$69.00 Plus Tax/Per Night

No meals ordered after 11/02/04

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>			
Name:			
(Circle one: CTM, CL, AL, ATM, DTM, Guest)			
Street Address:			
		City	State    Zip
Telephone: (Work)		Home:	
Club Name & Number:			
Club Officer: <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past      District Officer: <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past			
Are you interested in a District Office?    Yes    No			
Circle: Full Conference A la Carte or Package	Post Marked by 10/28/2004	Post Marked after 10/28/2004	On-Site
Full Conference	\$110.00	\$125.00	~~~
Friday Fun Night Only**	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
Keynote Speakers Package*	\$49.00	\$59.00	\$69.00
Education Session Only	\$29.00	\$39.00	\$49.00
Evaluation & Humorous Contests Only	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Saturday Luncheon Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	\$25.00	\$35.00	~~~
Saturday Night Dinner Buffet	\$35.00	\$45.00	~~~
**Fun Night Only: includes Keynote Speaker: Johnny Campbell "The Transition Man" Evaluation Contest	*Keynote Speakers Package: Humorous & Evaluation Contests, Friday Fun Night, Three Keynote Speakers	Education Session (No Meals) Keynotes: Friday - Johnny Campbell Saturday Lunch: George O'Hare	Saturday Dinner: Keynote: Vince DaCosta
<b>Make Checks Payable To: <i>District 30 Toastmasters</i></b>			Total: \$

Please return check and registration form to:

Tracy Hodge, CTM/CL  
16 W 730 57th Street #2  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

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D30 clubs, areas, divisions which achieved or exceeded TI standards of excellence

## PRESIDENTS

### DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

983 Woodridge\*  
1605 Daniel Wright\*  
2724 Crystal Lake\*  
3895 XL\*  
6244 TalkofLinconshire\*  
6799 MJM Speakers' Circle\*  
6840 Fox Valley\*  
9084 Hines Verbal Aces\*  
(\*received all 10 DCP points!)

128 Argonne  
381 Park Ridge  
709 Allstate Smooth Talkers  
1856 Figures of Speech  
3307 Palatine  
3559 Chicago  
3634 Masters of Opportunity  
4378 Diplomatic  
4871 Orland Park  
5225 Excelling @ Dialogue  
5534 South Suburban  
5990 Trustmasters  
7446 People Into Public Speaking (PIPS)  
8294 Saturday Morning Workout  
9188 Union League

## PRESIDENTS

### DISTINGUISHED AREAS

N5 Tien Bui  
NW4 Michael Gougis  
CS1 Deborah F. Taylor  
CN5 Beryl Williams  
S3 Michael J. Grady  
S4 Jack S. Brar

## PRESIDENTS

### DISTINGUISHED DIVISIONS

North Pam Melick  
South Daniel Jos. Seiler  
Southwest Patricia Martin  
Central North Mike Raffety

## SELECT

### DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

156 DuPage Valley  
2051 Naperville  
2679 Abbott  
2745 Ellsworth Park  
3012 Trade Masters  
3288 TwoOneNine  
4176 Salem Baptist Church  
4501 EPA  
6137 Downtown Discourse  
6210 Speech Navigators  
7079 South Loop Speak Freaks  
7206 V. A. Westside  
7232 Aerospace Orators

7722 Harris Bank Lombard  
7974 Riverwoods  
TalkoftheTown  
8249 Pricewaterhouse Coopers  
8691 Look Who's Talking  
8968 AttelHarris

## SELECT

### DISTINGUISHED AREA

N2 Susan M. Gillen  
NW1 Timothy J. Bolger  
CN4 Tim Wilson  
SW2 Johnny L. Campbell  
SW4 Shar Gildersleeve

## SELECT

### DISTINGUISHED DIVISION

Northwest Ram Gutta

## DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

1087 Arlington Heights / Rolling Meadows  
2194 Knowledge Speakers  
2759 USMECOM  
3855 Speakeazys  
4117 Platinum  
4761 Bankers Voice  
4868 Deerbrook Park  
4888 Hinsdale  
5677 Toastmasters Plus  
5752 Michigan Avenue

6149 Unity  
6667 Millennium Park  
6873 Risk Takers  
7353 Batmasters  
7060 Acxiomasters D.G.  
7401 21st Century Fast Trackers  
7767 Sears  
7880 Toastmasters of Lincoln Park  
7906 Speakers of the House  
8623 UOP  
9838 Money Masters  
9883 Hartford Aurora  
595201 Extreme

## DISTINGUISHED AREAS

N4 Delmer Wallen,  
N6 Matt Burton  
NW3 Marion J. Menze  
NW5 Sherry Giewald  
NW6 Chris Blackshear  
CS2 Allen Green  
CN1 Steve Ackerman  
CN2 Valerie M. Lopez  
S2 Gary D. W. Muench  
SW1 Francisco PulgarVidal  
SW6 Snow E. Timms  
SW7 Pamela Cannamore

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## Spotlight on District 30



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