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Spotlight on District 30

"ALWAYS HERE TO HELP"

A Word From The District Governor

As our new Toastmaster's year begins, let's remember why we are here, that is, why we are members of Toastmasters and why we have volunteered for leadership positions.

We are members of Toastmaster Clubs to take advantage of communication and leadership opportunities offered by Toastmasters International. We volunteer as leaders to **help** our Clubs and members succeed in their goals, as well as for our own leadership growth and experience.

With over 150 Clubs throughout our four counties, District 30 provides opportunities for everyone. Clubs are in communities, businesses, libraries, churches, and colleges. Toastmasters is available **here**, that is, locally, near where one lives or works.

Finally, unlike a public speaking class, there is no finish or final grade. Toastmaster's education programs never end. Each individual decides on their own direction, their own rate of progress, and their own success. There

is **always** another challenge to take on, another goal to reach.

Summing up these points, we have our District theme for this year, "**Always Here to Help**".

That's why we are here. We help our members. We help our Clubs.

Keep this thought in front of your members to remind them of their benefits of membership, especially as we near dues renewal. Make a point of retaining your members by recognizing and meeting their needs (a great opportunity to work on your own communication skills too). While gaining new members is also important, don't let current members fall by the wayside simply by neglect.

As Club officers, you have a responsibility to help your Club grow strong and follow Toastmaster's guidelines to best help your members.

As District officers, your Area Governors have a responsibility to help as a resource for you, while being supported by their Division Governor.



Bruce Burrow, DTM
District Governor

As Senior District officers, our responsibility is to help Division Governors help Area Governors help Club officers help members. Let us know what we can do for you.

"Always Here to Help"
Bruce Burrow
District Governor 2005-06
Chicagoland District 30
Toastmasters

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The Thrill of Victory...



Mike Raffety, ATM-B/AL
Lt. Governor
Education and Training

The thrill of victory ... the agony of defeat – does your club hold good speech contests? Speech contests are one of the more exciting parts of Toastmasters, and your club can leverage this to generate enthusiasm among guests as well as members. I'd like to go over a few simple things to remember so your contest goes smoothly.

First, the contests in District 30 for the fall are humorous and evaluation. While the humorous speech contest (like the international speech contest) takes some serious preparation, evaluation does not. Every club should be able to select an evaluation contestant to send on in the competition. Clubs must complete their contests by Sept. 15.

Next, your club can select someone to represent it at the next level by holding a contest, or by whatever means it desires. If you've only got one contestant, you don't have to hold a contest; you could simply agree that he or she is your representative. However, holding a contest is still a good idea, as it gives the contestant good practice. The other contestants at the area contest will likely have already been in a contest, the club contest, and yours should benefit from that as well.

If you do hold a contest, though, you must follow the Toastmasters International rules. You can find the rules for the international contest at <http://www.toastmasters.org/fupload/media/IntlSpeechContestRules.pdf>. The rules for the other contests can be purchased from the Toastmasters store, but they're essentially identical to this, other than the obvious differences by speech type, and the eligibility rule (other contests, like humorous and evaluation, do not require the contestant to have completed six projects in the C&L manual).

In a club contest, the judges typically consist of the entire paid club membership. Make sure you get copies of the right judging form – each of the contests has a different judging form, reflecting the different criteria of the speech. (Imagine evaluating an Icebreaker project by using the Body Language project criteria!)

For the evaluation contest, you should work with a nearby club (perhaps through your area governor) to exchange target speakers. The evaluation contest will be much more realistic if they are evaluating someone they've never heard speak. The target speaker should also be someone working on the first half of the C&L manual – that is, not too polished a speaker.

The contest itself requires some planning, but there's more to it than I can go into in this space. E-mail me at mikeraffety@earthlink.net and I can send you an outline that takes you through the entire process of putting on a good contest.

Now, what do you do when the contests are over? You need to send the winners' names to your area governor (preferably with their biographical sheet and their eligibility form). Be sure to include both first and second place (when available) for both club contests (humorous and evaluation), in case the winner cannot be at the area contest. Not sure who your area governor is? E-mail (or call) me.

Then, get your entire club enthusiastic about going to the area speech contest to cheer on your winner! They'll be competing against 3-5 other winners of nearby club contests. If they win there, they'll go to the division contest, competing against the winners of 4-5 other area contests. And if they win at division, they'll be in the Chicagoland district-wide speech contest at the fall conference on Nov. 11-12!

Speech contests are one of the more exciting parts of Toastmasters

Talk Up Toastmasters

I am a firm believer that when you feel good about something, it's hard to contain your excitement. You want to tell everyone within earshot not only how you feel, but why you feel the way you do. This year as your 2005-2006 Lieutenant Governor of Marketing, I am committed to getting the word out about Toastmasters.

With your help, we can make a difference in the lives of others by sharing the endless benefits of belonging to the Toastmaster organization. We don't want Toastmasters to be the best kept secret in the Chicagoland area. Join me and make a commitment to talk to your friends, your family members and acquaintances about joining a club.

Members are the backbone of the Toastmasters program. As an organization of clubs and volunteers, we exist solely to serve members and help them develop communication and leadership skills.

During the recent club officer training for the VP's of Membership and VP's of Public Relations each officer received a "2005-2006 Membership Building Contest's brochure. Listed in this brochure is ongoing membership building ideas that your club can use to increase your membership.

Individual Recognition: July 1 – June 30

- Receive a special Toastmaster pin from Toastmasters International when you sponsor five members!
- Receive a special star pin for sponsoring 10 new members!
- Receive a tie or scarf when you sponsor 15 members!

Smedley Award: Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

- Add five new, dual, or reinstated members to your roster August 1 through September 30 and your club will receive a Smedley Award ribbon.

Talk up Toastmasters: Feb. 1 – March 31

- Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your roster and receive a special Talk Up

Toastmasters ribbon. The club will also earn a choice of one module from the Better Speaker Series, The Successful Club Series or the Leadership Excellence Series.

Beat the Clock: May 1 – June 30

- Add five new members...and receive a Beat the Clock ribbon to display on the club's banner. Listed below are the 2004-2005 club recipients. Will your club's name appear this year?

2004-2005 - Beat the Clock Award Recipients

As of June 30, 2005 the clubs listed below are being recognized for adding five or more members to their roster. To qualify, clubs must have added five new, dual, or reinstated members between May 1 and June 30.

Congratulations!

<u>Club</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>New Member Total</u>
614	D 7	Oak Park	6
2759	N 4	USMEPCOM	5
2860	A 2	Northwest Suburban	5
3303	D 6	Broadview	5
3559	C 2	Chicago	7
4176	S 2	Salem Baptist Church	6
4761	S 2	Bankers Voice	6
5752	C 3	Michigan Avenue	8
5990	B 3	Trustmasters	5
6027	D 5	Oak Brook Speakers	6
6244	A 4	Talk of Lincolnshire	6
6356	C 4	Talk of the Tower Chicago	5
6667	C 4	Millennium Park	9
8249	C 4	PricewaterhouseCoopers	7
8962	B 4	New Zion	9
593008	N 3	Strictly Speaking	6
652972	N 5	Lake County	8
676292	C 5	Plaza	6
782952	N 6	Kraft Foods Northshore	8



Carolyn Arthur, DTM
Lt. Governor Marketing

Members are the backbone of the Toastmasters program.

I encourage you to join me in making this year the best membership year ever in the history of District 30. Let's Talk Up Toastmasters. Together, we can make a difference.

New Year Resolutions



Dietmar Wagenknecht, DTM
Immediate Past
District Governor

As we start
a new
Toastmaster
Year, we
need to set
goals...

You may wonder why I am talking about New Year Resolutions in the middle of summer. Well, if you haven't figured it out yet, it's all about New "Toastmaster Year" resolutions.

At the beginning of the calendar year we make resolutions because we want to achieve something for ourselves, our family, our job, or whatever. These resolutions are nothing else than setting a goal or goals for ourselves. The same holds true for Toastmasters. As we start a new Toastmaster Year, we need to set goals for ourselves, for our Clubs, for the Area, the Division & the District. Without goals, we just aimlessly go on a "joyride" without any real direction.

Goal setting is very important if we want to achieve anything in life. The goal should be set early in the process to be meaningful. It should be reasonable/reachable, but with a stretch. Often we think they are fixed, they are

not. They can be adjusted as we go along, raised or lowered based on unexpected circumstances, but there always should be a goal in sight.

Therefore I challenge you as Club Officer to set goals for yourself and for your Club. Write them into the DCP (Distinguished Club Plan) and copy your Club members. That will add motivation to achieving them. Review them periodically.

As Area Governor or Division Governor, do the same and let your Clubs know what your goals are. The most important and underlying theme to setting your goals should be Bruce Burrow's theme of the year, i.e., helping other Toastmasters. This reminds me of a quote by the well known motivational speaker Zig Ziglar who said: "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care...about them."

2005 DISTRICT 30 FALL CONFERENCE

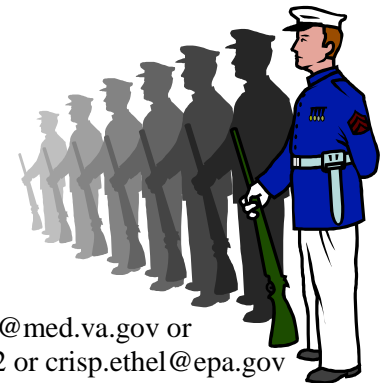
"Proud to Be a Toastmaster"

Honoring Veterans Day

November 11-12, 2005

Holiday Inn Glen Ellyn

1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



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Who should attend the 2005 Fall Conference? All Toastmasters!

Here are some of the reasons why you *should* attend the 2005 Fall Conference:

- To participate in the Awards Presentation
- To assist at the Conference Registration Table
- To attend the Workshops
- To serve as a Facilitator (a great opportunity for new members to introduce session or workshop presenters)
- To network with other members
- To support the Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests

Check the District website for more information: www.toastofchicago.org

Distinguished Division, Area and Club Awards

July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005

Divisions

Division Governor of Year:
Pam Melick

President's Distinguished
Central North Ira Lathan
North Pam Melick

Select Distinguished
Northwest Ram Gutta
Central South Mike Gougis

Distinguished
South Dan Seiler

Areas
Area Governor of Year:
Tien Van Bui

President's Distinguished
NW5 Deepak Pant
SW5 Verna O'Brien
N5 Tien Van Bui

Select Distinguished
NW1 Tim Bolger
SW4 Stella Lorens
N2 Ashraf Youssef

Distinguished
NW2 Chris Blackshear
NW4 Monya Webb
CS2 Allen Green
CS3 Arnold Davis
CS4 Keri Silk
CN3 Larry Zabrowski
CN4 Jim Krueger
CN5 Karen Mines
SW1 Gary Rusnak
SW2 Arun Aggarwal
SW3 Vince Brock
SW6 Tony Williams
N1 Mike Meshii
N3 Melinda Mitrovic
N6 Doug Murphy
S2 Bee Bee Maloney
S3 Michael Grady

Clubs

President's Distinguished
(**Bold is 10 points**)

156 DuPage Valley
381 Park Ridge
983 Woodridge
1605 Daniel Wright
(two years at 10)
2724 Crystal Lake
3012 TradeMasters
3591 FRB Chi-Masters
4871 Orland Park
5225 Excelling @ Dialogue
5534 South Suburban
6027 Oak Brook Speakers
6244 **Talk of Lincolnshire**
(two years at 10)
6840 Fox Valley
(four years at 10)
7446 People into Public Speaking
8294 Saturday Morning Work-
out
8691 Look Who's Talking
9084 Hines Verbal Aces
(five years at 10)
595201 Extreme

Select Distinguished

128 Argonne
709 Allstate Smooth Talkers
930 West Suburban
1087 Arlington Hts/
Rolling Meadows
1526 SBC Center
3307 Palatine
3731 Talk of the Town
4176 Salem Baptist
4378 Diplomatic
4501 EPA
4868 Deerbrook Park
5752 Michigan Avenue
5990 Trustmasters
6799 MJM Speakers Circle

7206 V. A. Westside
7722 Harris Bank
7974 Talk of the Town
8249 PricewaterhouseCooper
8559 Northrop Grumman DSD
8623 UOP
593008 Strictly Speaking
626080 Internationally Speaking
652972 Lake County
653093 WaMu Too

Distinguished

2051 Naperville
2194 Knowledge Speakers
2759 USMEPCOM
3634 Masters of Opportunity
3855 XL
4704 Speechmakers
4761 Bankers Voice
6082 Coaches Elite
6137 Downtown Discourse
6149 Unity in Chicago
6667 Millenium Park
6924 Success at SMS
7060 Acxiomasters D.G.
7767 Sears
7880 TMs of Lincoln Park
7906 Speakers of the House
8564 Kan Pai
8962 New Zion
8968 Alltel/Harris
9584 Successfully Speaking
9692 Red Hot

Toastmaster of the Year:

Will Hsiung

Reminder: Officers, please share this newsletter with members of your Clubs, especially if your Members or Clubs are listed in the awards for last year. Thanks!

Educational Awards, July 1, 2004 — June 30, 2005

Distinguished Toastmaster

Barlow, Cordelia V.	1525-610 Talks (B4)
Campbell, Johnny L.	983-Woodridge (D4)
Martin, Patricia	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
Mosley, Rose E.	7353-Batmasters (C5)
Sandler, Heidi J.	4704-Speechmakers (A4)

Advanced Leader

Barlow, Cordelia V.	1525-610 Talks (B4)
Campbell, Johnny L.	983-Woodridge (D4)
Mosley, Rose E.	7353-Batmasters (C5)
Perrone, Matthew P.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)

ATM-Gold

Bucey, Wesley J.	7401-21st Century Fast Trackers (N6)
Butler, Janet	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)
Gougis, Michael	3731-Talk Of The Town (B4)
Grady, Michael J.	4871-Orland Park (S3)
Gupta, Kaushal	4501-EPA (B1)
Lanier, Charles E.	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
MacDonald, Jean	652972-Lake County (N5)
Martin, Patricia	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
Reyes, Pete B.	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)
Sandler, Heidi J.	4704-Speechmakers (A4)
Wilson, Tim	595201-Extreme (C3)

ATM-Silver

Aguirre, Julia A.	3303-Broadview 3303 (D6)
Bolger, Timothy J.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)
Brock, Vincent M.	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)
Bui, Tien Van	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)
Cochran, Penny Y.	1525-610 Talks (B4)
Eloby, Cynthia A.	5534-South Suburban (S3)
Gildersleeve, Shar	983-Woodridge (D4)
Gougis, Michael	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)
Halawa, Mike W.	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)
Hsiung, William C.	1087-Arlington Hts/Rolling Meadows (A5)
Johnson, Jan B.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)
Larsen, Timothy J.	6137-Downtown Discourse (C5)
Loverde, Lisa M.	595201-Extreme (C3)
Maso, Carmen	4501-EPA (B1)
Melick, Pam	9048-Secret To Success (N2)
Meshii, Michael	612-North Suburban (N1)
Nelson, Catherine B.	128-Argonne (S4)
Orkin, Sheldon	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Raney, Rosa	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)
Reyes, Pete B.	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)
Samstag, Jay D.	371-Speakers Forum (C3)
Scheppler, Laura	6873-Risk Takers (A3)
Strzelczyk, Martin	156-DuPage Valley (D2)
Wagenknecht, Heidi	5892-Polyglots (A3)

ATM-Bronze

Acosta, Andrew P.	3559-Chicago (C2)
Aguirre, Julia A.	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)
Akai, Jason M.	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)
Barton, Keith A.	983-Woodridge (D4)
Bateman, Earl Glenn	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)
Bivin, Robert S.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)
Bryant, Arnetta Ann	128-Argonne (S4)

Burrow, Bruce	6840-Fox Valley (A1)
Cerve, Steve P.	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Clothier, Amanda C.	3731-Talk Of The Town (B4)
Coolidge, Phillip D.	3012-Trade Masters (C4)
Cunneen, Conor J.	2051-Naperville (D2)
Cygan, Irene M.	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)
Dixon, Bonnie Laura	128-Argonne (S4)
Doherty, Claudine A.	5312-Center (S4)
Dugovic, Diane	7767-Sears (A1)
Faldani, Thomas M.	9838-Money Masters (B2)
Fragale, Josephine	6971-Metro Talk (C3)
Frederick, Steve P.	4378-Diplomatic (N1)
Gillen, Susan M.	8559-DSD (A5)
Green, Allen M.	4761-Bankers Voice (B2)
Houlihan, Edward F.	1500-Mount Prospect (A3)
Jurs, Dorothy S.	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)
Kisel, Colleen M.	4871-Orland Park (S3)
Krachtus, Gail K.	652972-Lake County (N5)
Lanier, Valerie	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
Loverde, Lisa M.	595201-Extreme (C3)
Maione, Laura	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)
Maloney, Bee Bee	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)
Marcantonio, Debra	128-Argonne (S4)
McAllister, Jennifer	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)
McGee, Cina	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)
Mines, Karen	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
Nagel, Pamela F.	7060-Axiomasters DG (D3)
Nash, Kitty L.	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)
O'Brien, Verna	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)
Orkin, Sheldon	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Pater, John F.	612-North Suburban (N1)
Perlstein, Bernard	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Petry, Sheila R.	8559-DSD (A5)
Reed, Matthew	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)
Reistetter, Andrew	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)
Rice, Cully	5534-South Suburban (S3)
Roberts, Stanley	4176-Salem (S2)
Ryan, Kevin	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)
Schmitt, Jeffrey H.	2051-Naperville (D2)
Siebers, Susan P.	5577-All American Speakers (N1)
Small, David R.	1856-Figures Of Speech (N4)
Taylor, Freddie E.	9464-Chautauqua (S4)
Taylor-George, Jiles	1451-Homewood-Flossmoor (S3)
Thompson, Ruby L.	4176-Salem (S2)
Ward, Trent M.	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
Washington, Peter	595201-Extreme (C3)
Williams, David E.	1645-Des Plaines (A3)
Wisniewski, Brian	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Woodward, Paul J.	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)
Yuan, Josh	3895-XL (A5)

Competent Toastmaster

Accetta, James M.	6082-Coaches Elite (D4)
Adams, Curlee	5587-Cook County Hospital (B4)
Aggarwal, Arun K.	4117-Platinum (D2)
Aichholzer, Ronald	6149-Unity (C1)
Akai, Jason M.	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)
Albecker, Reid W.	5283-Windy City Prof Speakr (D5)
Algas, Armando	953-P.E.S.O. (C1)
Allen, Theodore	708973-Bold Literary Talkers (BLT) (S1)
Arnold, Warren	8968-Alltel-Harris (B2)

Atacan, Cemal	3634-Masters of Opportunity (A2)	Gayford, Theodore D.	5577-All American Speaker (N1)
Bailey, Joyce A.	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)	Ghauri, Faisal	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)
Bailey-Walker, Audrey	589107-LWCA (D7)	Giannola, Marie	595201-Extreme (C3)
Ball, Michael D.	4868-Deerbrook Park (N6)	Ginsburg, David B.	6149-Unity (C1)
Barder, Robert T.	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	Gitta, Pamela K.	1526-SBC Center (A1)
Barton, Marti	983-Woodridge (D4)	Glaser, Erin	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)
Baybus, Irina G.	8623-UOP (A3)	Glend, Ray	708973-Bold Literary Talkers (BLT) (S1)
Bennington, Char	7880-TMs of Lincoln Park (C1)	Gohoure, Evangeline Sue	128-Argonne (S4)
Benson, Kathleen E.	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)	Gold, Stacey L.	4868-Deerbrook Park (N6)
Bijou, William John	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)	Gonzalez, David A.	612-North Suburban (N1)
Blake, Anita M.	8968-Alltel-Harris (B2)	Goyal, Raj K.	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
Bolger, Timothy J.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)	Granof, Perry S.	612-North Suburban (N1)
Bolton, Gary	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)	Griffin, Peggy Ann	4176-Salem (S2)
Bonomo, Lisa J.	6667-Millennium Park (C4)	Guy, Frank J.	1743-Town Criers (D3)
Bordelon, Jeanette L.	2194-Knowledge Speakers (B3)	Guzik, Martin G.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)
Brady, Wayne	8962-New Zion (B4)	Guzman, Cecilia	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)
Brand, Edwin W.	4871-Orland Park (S3)	Gwin, Ivory	1526-SBC Center (A1)
Brewster, David A.	3307-Palatine (A5)	Hady, Sharon	8623-UOP (A3)
Bright, Eva M.	9540-Personal Communicators (A5)	Haller, Gail C.	7767-Sears (A1)
Brown, Addie	6971-Metro Talk (C3)	Haller, Rosalie G.	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Bullens, Chris R.	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)	Hammer, Michelle Lea	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Burgess, Jennifer	4117-Platinum (D2)	Hancock, Yolanda S.	6667-Millennium Park (C4)
Cannistra, Mary Jo	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)	Hanebuth, Robert	9949-Relatively Speaking (A4)
Carlton, James Alan	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	Harker, James	7880-TMs of Lincoln Park (C1)
Carr, Thaddaeus J.	8249-PricewaterhouseCoopers (C4)	Harper, Nashunda L.	3855-Speakeazys (A4)
Carrell, Mary	8206-Saturday Sunrise (D7)	Harris, Peonita	9584-Successfully Speaking (B1)
Casper, Leonard C.	3895-XL (A5)	Harvey, Daniel M.	336-Sargent & Lundy (B1)
Caverly, Hannah L.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)	Hayes, William P.	6667-Millennium Park (C4)
Cavira, Louise C.	4378-Diplomatic (N1)	Haynes-Donati, Barbara	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
Chaidez, Sylvia	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)	Hemphill, Carrie M.	6873-Risk Takers (A3)
Chambers, Larry	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)	Henke, Herman M.	653093-WaMu Too (N5)
Chande, Deepak	5312-Center (S4)	Henry, Carol	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)
Chavers, Matthew	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)	Herzfeld, Marie	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)
Chiagouris, George L.	381-Park Ridge (N3)	Hesselberg, Jorgen	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Chodor, Rita E.	2855-Northwest (A6)	Hewelt, Carl A.	593008-Strictly Speaking (N3)
Chou, Ying-Hong James	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)	Hilden, Donna M.	8559-DSD (A5)
Cline, Michael J.	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)	Hillis, Lisa M.	8623-UOP (A3)
Coleman, Leon	8962-New Zion (B4)	Hirth, Donna	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
Contorno, Ron T.	930-West Suburban (D4)	Holly, Alanson P.	1645-Des Plaines (A3)
Cousin-Riley, Yvette	669822-De Paul (B1)	Holmes, Sandra	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
Craven, Rhonda K.	4378-Diplomatic (N1)	Hopkins, Denise A.	3307-Palatine (A5)
Cronin, Dawn	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)	Hsiung, William C.	1087-Arlington Hts/Rolling Meadows (A5)
Crow, Alvin	8962-New Zion (B4)	Hummel, Teresa A.	3307-Palatine (A5)
Deterding, Brent D.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)	Hunt, Barbara J.	614-Oak Park (D7)
Dimis, Joanne	695395-Gage Park (S2)	Irby, Joyce	669822-De Paul (B1)
Dodson, Janice B.	4704-Speechmakers (A4)	Irudayamarianathan, Ruby	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)
Dorff, James Ross	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)	Jaakkola, Helen	5534-South Suburban (S3)
Dunne, Barry A.	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)	Jackson, Benita A	4176-Salem (S2)
Edheimer, Roger L.	4868-Deerbrook Park (N6)	Jackson, Catherine E.	9692-Red Hot (B1)
Elementi, Luciano	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)	Jakaitis, Edward A.	8623-UOP (A3)
Else, Lynn A.	5752-Michigan Avenue (C3)	James, Thayer A.	5534-South Suburban (S3)
Emerson, Matthew J.	9692-Red Hot (B1)	Jenkins, William R.	1743-Town Criers (D3)
Erck, Robert	128-Argonne (S4)	Jensen, Polly	595201-Extreme (C3)
Erickson, Mark	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)	Jesse, Dominic P.	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Falise, Francoise	371-Speakers Forum (C3)	Johnson, Marty	8559-DSD (A5)
Fedor, Steven M.	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)	Johnson, Wanda V.	6667-Millennium Park (C4)
Feinendegen, Eric	652972-Lake County (N5)	Jones, Angeleta	593008-Strictly Speaking (N3)
Fifer, Jerome	6971-Metro Talk (C3)	Jones, David	9584-Successfully Speaking (B1)
Fischer, Bernadette O.	9540-Personal Communicators (A5)	Jones-Foster, Charlene	9883-Hartford Aurora Center (D1)
Forssander, Carol L.	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)	Joy, Hilda	8559-DSD (A5)
Forth, Jeffrey S.	2051-Naperville (D2)	Karlovac, Harvey	3012-Trade Masters (C4)
Frank, Stanislaus A.	3012-Trade Masters (C4)	Katwala, Saptarshi R.	5990-Trustmasters (B3)
Gant, Celeste L.	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)	Kerkhoff, Beatrix	371-Speakers Forum (C3)
Garg, Sudha	653093-WaMu Too (N5)	Kern, Earl G.	983-Woodridge (D4)
Gaston, Shanette	589107-LWCA (D7)	Khan, Reshma	767026-Toast of Northwestern (N1)

Educational Awards, July 1, 2004 — June 30, 2005 (continued)

Khare, Atul R.	2447-Baxter (N4)	Quan, Shun-Ping	8564-Kan-Pai Masters (N2)
Kimery, Anita	156-DuPage Valley (D2)	Ribordy, Leo P.	6924-Success at SMS (A1)
Kinane, Patrick J.	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)	Rickerd, Laurie K.	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)
Kooy, Darryl R.	5534-South Suburban (S3)	Robinson, Kenneth	4176-Salem (S2)
Lambesis, Peter	5990-Trustmasters (B3)	Roman-ahlgim, Jeffrey	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)
Larson, Eric G.	4871-Orland Park (S3)	Rossman, Christopher	4808-Riverwalk (D2)
Lebiecki, Jennifer R.	1856-Figures Of Speech (N4)	Roti, Kyle	1526-SBC Center (A1)
Lee, Michelle S.	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)	Russell, Suzanne M.	930-West Suburban (D4)
Lemelle-Wright, Patricia	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)	Salvesen, Robert	930-West Suburban (D4)
Leonard, Veronica H.	1743-Town Criers (D3)	Scaletta, Alfred J.	652972-Lake County (N5)
Licup, Al S.	614-Oak Park (D7)	Schaller, Steven	595201-Extreme (C3)
Ligutam, Wilbur	953-P.E.S.O. (C1)	Scholten, Doris	6137-Downtown Discourse (C5)
Linzer, Joanne	5577-All American Speakers (N1)	Schulenberg, Joseph W.	9310-Essayons (C5)
Liu, Minghui	3895-XL (A5)	Schultz, Kristine	8249-PricewaterhouseCoopers (C4)
Lorens, Stella	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	Senbetta, Mahelet	2051-Naperville (D2)
Loughlin, Linda A.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)	Sharma, Monika	6356-Talk Of The Tower Chicago (C4)
Lum, David	2860-Northwest Suburban (A2)	Sherred, Teri	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)
Luo, Sarah	8206-Saturday Sunrise (D7)	Shiloach, Ohad	1087-Arlington Hts/Rolling Meadows (A5)
MacConnell, James M.	9310-Essayons (C5)	Shiloach, Ohad	1526-SBC Center (A1)
Massey, Connie M.	2759-USMEPCOM (N4)	Shimp, Jill	9883-Hartford Aurora Center (D1)
Matlock, Beverly	687683-Maywood Public Library (D6)	Shine, Martha	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
Mauer, Ellen E.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)	Silk, Keri	6082-Coaches Elite (D4)
Mbateng, Gaston	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)	Simmons, Cynthia G.	7906-Speakers Of The House (N2)
McBride-Leslie, Carol	930-West Suburban (D4)	Snider, Julie	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
McCall, David T.	2860-Northwest Suburban (A2)	Spadoni, Diane	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
McKenna, Maureen P.	9464-Chautauqua (S4)	Spigland, Caren B.	5752-Michigan Avenue (C3)
McLin, Cindy	1525-610 Talks (B4)	Stevenson, Patrick J.	4117-Platinum (D2)
McNulty, Daniel J.	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)	Stewart, Charles	667117-Christ Universal Temple 2 (S4)
Meeks, Chris	593008-Strictly Speaking (N3)	Stewart, Lawrence	4871-Orland Park (S3)
Melick, Pam	9048-Secret To Success (N2)	Stone, Gail	595201-Extreme (C3)
Mendoza, Rogelio C.	953-P.E.S.O. (C1)	Strbich, Michelle M.	3855-Speakeazys (A4)
Mercurio, James M.	4888-Hinsdale (D4)	Sullivan, Michael A.	5990-Trustmasters (B3)
Merkle, Peter T.	4378-Diplomatic (N1)	Swedberg, Karen	669822-De Paul (B1)
Mesick, Brent	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)	Tabaluyan, Steve	5990-Trustmasters (B3)
Mikulsky, Aaron P.	9692-Red Hot (B1)	Talluri, Sekhar C.	336-Sargent & Lundy (B1)
Miller, Jeffrey A.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)	Taromina, Steven	8559-DSD (A5)
Moody, Gerald W.	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)	Taylor, Geraldine	4176-Salem (S2)
Muhammad, Leon	5534-South Suburban (S3)	Tenbrink, John R.	3012-Trade Masters (C4)
Murphy, Theresa C.	983-Woodridge (D4)	Thomas, Elizabeth F.	2194-Knowledge Speakers (B3)
Nash, Donsanell	6082-Coaches Elite (D4)	Thomas, Lynn E.	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)
Nevarez, Alejandro	6210-Speech Navigators (A6)	Thompson, Scott Andrew	6149-Unity (C1)
Nunn, Dianna	9584-Successfully Speaking (B1)	Upmeyer, Cory A.	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
O'Brien, John F.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)	Valenti, Sam J.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)
O'Connell, Maureen M.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)	Visnyak, Nicole E.	3559-Chicago (C2)
Oconnor, Ann A.	983-Woodridge (D4)	Wagenknecht, Dietmar	8564-Kan-Pai Masters (N2)
Olantunmbi, Kolawole	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)	Wahlgren, Betsy W.	4117-Platinum (D2)
Orkin, Sheldon	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)	Walker, Rosemary	666775-Christ Universal Temple 1 (S3)
Ortiz, Sandra	9883-Hartford Aurora Center (D1)	Wang, Rui	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)
Osberg, Geoffrey T.	1451-Homewood-Flossmoor (S3)	Ward, Trent M.	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
Pandit, Devesh	665-Niles Township (N3)	Washington, Earl	8962-New Zion (B4)
Patel, Rikhav J.	9692-Red Hot (B1)	Washington, Peter W.	595201-Extreme (C3)
Paul-Overall, Gertel	9584-Successfully Speaking (B1)	Washington, Sandra	669822-De Paul (B1)
Pennington, Elizabeth	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	Watson, Dorothy	666775-Christ Universal Temple 1 (S3)
Pettineo, David A.	3634-Masters of Opportunity (A2)	Watts, Marci	9949-Relatively Speaking (A4)
Phillips, Regina C.	6137-Downtown Discourse (C5)	Weirich, Roger A.	3307-Palatine (A5)
Polifka, Christine P.	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)	White, Rhonda C	4176-Salem (S2)
Pranchke, William	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)	Wiggins, Dale E.	1451-Homewood-Flossmoor (S3)
Prentiss, Alicia R.	6971-Metro Talk (C3)	Wijas, John M.	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Price, Dawn	9952-Experian (A2)	Wilcox, Garry W.	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Priyadarshi, Rejeev	3012-Trade Masters (C4)	Williams, Lolita	9584-Successfully Speaking (B1)
Pullins, Deron P.	2860-Northwest Suburban (A2)	Wilson, Susan C.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)

Wilson, Tiffani	4176-Salem (S2)	Massey, Connie M.	2759-USMEPCOM (N4)
Wood, James Allan	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)	May, Larry J.	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)
Wordlaw, Rosemary	8962-New Zion (B4)	McBride-Leslie, Carol	930-West Suburban (D4)
Yakowicz, Thomas R.	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)	McCray, Patrick D.	1975-Searle Speakeasies (N1)
Yakowicz, Thomas R.	7401-21st Century Fast Trackers (N6)	McGary, Darlene	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)
Zaretsky, Ken	6082-Coaches Elite (D4)	McQuarter-Figgs, Patricia	3288-Two-One-Nine (B1)
Zielinski, Ida M.	4871-Orland Park (S3)	Meeks, Chris	593008-Strictly Speaking (N3)
		Meshii, Michael	612-North Suburban (N1)
Competent Leader		Miller, Jeffrey A.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)
Ackerman, Steve	4868-Deerbrook Park (N6)	Miller, Susan M.	9464-Chautauqua (S4)
Aguirre, Julia A.	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	O'Brien, John F.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)
Aichholzer, Ronald	6149-Unity (C1)	Paink, Ruth	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)
Akai, Jason M.	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)	Pant, Deepak	1087-Arlington Hts/Rolling Meadows (A5)
Banerjee, Santimoy	1645-Des Plaines (A3)	Passuello, Josephine A.	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
Barnes, Darrin	4176-Salem (S2)	Perlstein, Bernard W.	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Barton, Marti	983-Woodridge (D4)	Petry, Sheila R.	8559-DSD (A5)
Baybus, Irina G.	8623-UOP (A3)	Pronove, Alex S.	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)
Bryant, Arnetta Ann	128-Argonne (S4)	Raney, Rosa	7974-Riverwoods-Talk Of The Town (N2)
Bucey, Wesley J.	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)	Reed, Matthew	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)
Bui, Tien Van	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)	Reichelt, Maryann	9048-Secret To Success (N2)
Burrow, Bruce	6924-Success at SMS (A1)	Reistetter, Andrew C.	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)
Byer, Joshua S.	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)	Ribordy, Leo P.	6924-Success at SMS (A1)
Byrd-Smith, Theresa	589107-LWCA (D7)	Rodgers, Toni	3012-Trade Masters (C4)
Cannistra, Mary Jo	3591-FRB Chi-Masters (B2)	Roti, Kyle	1526-SBC Center (A1)
Cerve, Steve P.	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)	Rusnak, Gary S.	1975-Searle Speakeasies (N1)
Chavers, Matthew	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)	Ryan, Kevin	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)
Clothier, Amanda C.	3731-Talk Of The Town (B4)	Sacks, Marcia M.	7767-Sears (A1)
Cochran, Penny Y.	1525-610 Talks (B4)	Salvesen, Robert	930-West Suburban (D4)
Coolidge, Phillip D.	3012-Trade Masters (C4)	Samstag, Jay D.	371-Speakers Forum (C3)
Corn, LaDonna M.	5990-Trustmasters (B3)	Schaller, Steven	595201-Extreme (C3)
Cygan, Irene M.	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)	Schultz, Kristine	8249-PricewaterhouseCoopers (C4)
Dunne, Barry A.	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)	Sherred, Teri	8294-Saturday Morning Workout (D1)
Duval, James Arthur	3241-Schaumburg Area (A2)	Shiloach, Ohad	1087-Arlington Hts/Rolling Meadows (A5)
Ellis, Dawn T.	5534-South Suburban (S3)	Shipp, Bill	5577-All American Speakers (N1)
Else, Lynn A.	5752-Michigan Avenue (C3)	Siebers, Susan P.	5577-All American Speakers (N1)
Forst, Christina L.	4501-EPA (B1)	Small, David R.	1856-Figures Of Speech (N4)
Gardner, Jennifer I.	6667-Millennium Park (C4)	Snyder, Nick S.	5752-Michigan Avenue (C3)
Garg, Sudha	653093-WaMu Too (N5)	Soule, Frank F.	8623-UOP (A3)
Gayford, Theodore D.	5577-All American Speakers (N1)	Stempel, Emil	6244-Talk Of Lincolnshire (A4)
Gildersleeve, Shar	6082-Coaches Elite (D4)	Stevenson, Patrick J.	4117-Platinum (D2)
Glaser, Erin	7722-Harris Bank Lombard (D3)	Stojack, Jan	5577-All American Speakers (N1)
Goecking, Larry	4871-Orland Park (S3)	Swedberg, Karen	669822-De Paul (B1)
Gougis, Michael	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)	Swiderski, Bozena	381-Park Ridge (N3)
Green, Allen M.	4761-Bankers Voice (B2)	Swopes, Mary L.	8691-Look Who's Talking (N5)
Halawa, Mike W.	6027-Oak Brook Speakers (D5)	Zuberla, Geraldine C.	7906-Speakers Of The House (N2)
Heath, Terri S.	4378-Diplomatic (N1)	Tabaluyan, Steve	5990-Trustmasters (B3)
Henke, Herman M.	653093-WaMu Too (N5)	Taylor, Freddie E.	9464-Chautauqua (S4)
Henry, Carol	7446-People Into Public Speaking (D5)	Telles, Linda L.	4501-EPA (B1)
Hewelt, Carl A.	593008-Strictly Speaking (N3)	Terry, Ferle	3288-Two-One-Nine (B1)
Hirth, Donna	5225-Excelling @ Dialogue (C5)	Thomas, Lynn E.	709-Allstate Smooth Talkers (A4)
Holmes, Sandra	9084-Hines Verbal Aces (D6)	Thompson, Scott Andrew	6149-Unity (C1)
Honig, George H.	7767-Sears (A1)	Thompson, Shirley J.	4868-Deerbrook Park (N6)
Hooker, Janice	6799-Mjm Speakers' Circle (S2)	Ward, Trent M.	7206-V.A. Westside (B4)
Hull, Stephen T.	2724-Crystal Lake (A1)	Washington, Sandra	669822-De Paul (B1)
Irby, Joyce	669822-De Paul (B1)	Weaver, Christine J.	7880-TMs of Lincoln Park (C1)
Irwin, Scott D.	8249-PricewaterhouseCoopers (C4)	Wilson, Tim	595201-Extreme (C3)
Iverson, William R.	156-DuPage Valley (D2)	Wolfe, David J.	3307-Palatine (A5)
Kemp, Nadia V.	5534-South Suburban (S3)	Wood, James Allan	626080-Internationally Speaking (D1)
Kirkpatrick, Nancy J.	2194-Knowledge Speakers (B3)	Woods, Tanya	666775-Christ Universal Temple 1 (S3)
Leggett, Cynthia	4761-Bankers Voice (B2)	Yakowicz, Thomas R.	1604-Addison & Elmhurst Area (D3)
Libby, Geraldine	7401-21st Century Fast Trackers (N6)	Yakowicz, Thomas R.	7401-21st Century Fast Trackers (N6)
Lindquist, Helen L.	6840-Fox Valley (A1)		
Llewellyn, Stephen F.	1605-Daniel Wright (N5)		
Loverde, Lisa M.	595201-Extreme (C3)		
Mac Gregor, Donald	7906-Speakers Of The House (N2)		

Congratulations to All!!

A Follow-up to a Club Meeting

By *Dietmar M. Wagenknecht, DTM*
Immediate Past District Governor

Ideas +
 preparation +
 practice +
 delivery +
 feedback =
 Journey to
 speaking
 excellence.

From experience I have seen many Club meetings which were poorly attended and maybe had only one or no prepared speech at all. We go back after such a meeting and lament about how it ‘could have been’. How many of us sit down and do something about it?

Recently I visited the Kan-Pai Club in Deerfield (I am not a member there) and it was one of those meetings with only a small number of members attending and only one prepared speech. What made this different was the follow-up e-mail (this is a corporate club) sent out by one of its officers the same day, in fact only a half hour after the meeting ended. I shared the message with our District Governor and he suggested we publish it here in the spotlight as an example. The author gave me permission to slightly edit the e-mail for publication.

Scot Steinheiser of the Kan-Pai Masters Club wrote:

“Patrick’s speech at today’s Kan-Pai Toastmasters meeting, Cellular Stress, was an excellent example of how to select a speech topic. Patrick took a topic which he had some knowledge and interest in, conducted further research, practiced his delivery, and delivered an outstanding speech. We lift our Cell Phones in a toast to you as a thank you for that superb speech.

“What about the rest of us? Is there a topic that is bubbling around inside that hasn’t yet been identified as a source of speech material? No matter where you are at on the journey to speaking excellence, there are dozens, if not hundreds, of seemingly humdrum parts of our lives that are fodder for that next speech.

“Excellence in all areas, not just public speaking, is simply doing the best job you can with the amount of time available. A journey of excellence in speaking is a journey of progress, not perfection – and this is especially true in becoming a skilled speaker. Ideas + preparation + practice + delivery + feedback = Journey to speaking excellence.

“An area that has been extremely helpful to me in my professional career, is the “off the cuff” speaking required during Table Topics. This portion of the meeting most closely mirrors our day to day interactions. Someone asks you a question and you respond. This happens in our cubicles, offices, meetings, in the hallway and over the phone. All of us, at one time during the week, are asked our opinion or to share our experience about a particular topic.

“That brings me back to our Toastmasters meetings twice a month. Even if you have not signed up for an official role in the meeting, please come and participate! I know we are all busy, but most of us take some time to eat lunch. I even brought my salad and munched on carrots today and no one seemed to notice! Two hours a month dedicated to the journey of excellence doesn’t sound like too much time out of your 160 or so hours of work time during that same period.

“Our next meeting is and I hope to see you all there, ready to participate and practice the art of public speaking.”

Nothing I can add. Scot touched on all aspects very eloquently. I suggest you use these ideas as a template for your Club.

District 30 Tidbits

Summer Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Pictures — June 9, 2005



(Left) Attendees enjoy the breakfast



(Right) Dietmar Wagenknecht, IPDG, presents Charles Brooks, PDG, with an apple-shaped award in recognition of his mentoring



(Left) Karen Vierneisel responds to a question during the Distinguished president's panel.

(Bottom Left) A standing-room-only crowd awaits VP-Education training

(Below) Shown from left: Will Hsiung, Summer TLI Dean, commending his team, Keri Silk (Program Editor), Bruce Burrow (District 30 Governor and Summer TLI Advisor), Jason Akai (Education Chair), Irene Cygan (Facilities Chair), Phil Coolidge (Publicity Chair) and Allen Green (Lunch Coordinator). Not shown Gini Neradt (Registration Chair), Janet Butler (Resource Room) and Alex Pronove (Hospitality Chair).



Photos courtesy of Mike Raffety

It is with great sadness we inform you that Ms. Bettye J. Stanford, DTM, passed into eternity on July 14, 2005. Bettye was D-30 District Governor in 1991/1992. She was an excellent trainer on District Contests. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, August 6th at Rust Memorial Methodist Church, in Chicago.

Dates To Remember — 2005

Aug 20	District Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting	Sept 16 — Oct 7	Area Fall Contests*
Aug 25 – 27	International Convention, Toronto, Canada	Oct 1	Dues Renewal Deadline
Aug 31	Club Officer Training Deadline	Oct 8 — Oct 28	Division Fall Contests*
Sept 15	Club Fall Contests* end	Nov 11 – 12	Fall District 30 Conference*, Holiday Inn, Glen Ellyn

*Fall Contests: Evaluations and Humorous Speech — Check the District 30 website, toastofchicago.org, for the latest District information.

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