

District 22 Bulletin - 27 Apr 2004

Special District Council Edition

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Aspiration

by Bob Driskill, ATMG, LGET

A strong desire for high achievement, does that describe you? Very few people strive to attain a “mediocre” life. Rather, each aspires to a life that employs his skills to the fullest and that allows him to reap the benefits of his efforts.

What motivated you to join Toastmasters? Perhaps it was to move beyond the average, into a more select group, to a group of people who have the ability to communicate and to lead others.

The High Performance Leadership manual states that “Toastmasters provides people with the opportunity to master the arts of listening, thinking, speaking, and enhance leadership potential...”

In my opinion, the District Conference is one of the finest opportunities we have to cultivate our skills. Our educational sessions will be loaded with information useful to Toastmasters and guests. All presenters are advanced Toastmasters and one is even an International Director.

The District Conference is an opportunity to advance your personal goals. Don't miss it.

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Win a Gift Just for Registering for the Conference. The first 35 people who register for the Spring 2004 Conference are eligible for a drawing to receive a gift basket worth \$50.

Showcase Your Storytelling-Win a Prize

Tell your story (true, embellished, or total farce) at the Storytelling Showcase at the Spring 2004 Conference. Winners get prizes! Sign up with Ruth Smerchek at purpletiger@sunflower.com or 785-841-3397. Give your name and the title of your story.

First Timers

The Spring Conference agenda on Friday night lists a “First Timers” recognition. If you've never been to a district conference, this would be a good time to be a “First Timer.” You can meet other Toastmasters and participate in the Story Telling Showcase. The Story Telling Showcase, Ice Cream Social, and First Timers recognition will start at 7:00 pm. on Friday May 14. Everyone is invited to this event, First-Timer or frequent attendee.

For the agenda and registration form, see the Conference Information page on our website:
www.toastmasters22.org

Candidates for District Offices 2004/05

District 22's Nomination Committee Chairperson, **Marianne Lee**, presents the following slate of candidates for District Council consideration.

For District Governor:

Bob Driskill, ATM-G

Bob has served as Area Governor, Division Governor, and Lt. Gov. Marketing. Is currently completing his term as Lt. Gov. Education & Training.

For Lieutenant Governor Education & Training:

Jack Mackey, ATM-S, CL

Jack has served as Club Officer, Area Governor, and is currently completing his term as Lt. Gov. Marketing.

For Lieutenant Governor Marketing:

RW Thompson, ATM-S, CL

RW has served as Club President and is currently completing his term as Area L2 Governor.

For Division T Governor:

Barbara Bruner, CTM

Barbara has served as Club President, Assistant Area Governor, and Area T4 Governor

For Division A Governor:

Lynda Tuttle, ATM-B, CL

Lynda has served as Club President and Area A1 Governor. She has been serving as the Acting Division A Governor for the last 3 months.

For Division L Governor:

Harold Allison, CTM

Harold has served as Club President and Area L1 Governor. He is currently completing his first year as Division L Governor and wishes to be reelected to his position.

For Division K Governor:

Frank Dodd, ATM-S

Frank has served as Club President and is currently completing his term as Area K1 Governor.

For Division S Governor:

Diana Kovac, DTM

Diana has served as Club President and Area Governor. She is currently completing her first year as Division S Governor and wishes to be reelected to her position.

Important Club Items !!!

Opportunity to Pre-pay for Club Officer

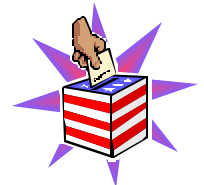
Training - Be good to your Club Officers! Pay for their training in advance. It will speed up the registration process for them and let them know



you value their service. By **May 15**, Club Treasurer/Club President, please send a check for **\$15** payable to **Toastmasters District 22**. Make sure your Club Name and Club Number are on your check. Mail to: Jack Mackey, PO Box 30304, Kansas City, MO 64112.

The \$15 advance fee will pay for ALL your Club Officers to attend any of the TLI or Club Officer training sessions this summer (lunch not included). Take care of it today.

Club Officer Elections - Make certain that, at your first Club meeting in May, you elect your Club Officers for the July 2004-June 2005 year. Toastmasters Leadership Institute and Club Officer training sessions will begin in June. It is important that your officers are elected in time to attend training.



Note: Those Officers whose Clubs don't prepay, will pay \$3 each at the door.

Area / Club Alignment Proposal

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Club/Area/Division alignment proposal for vote at District Council Meeting.

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T1-KU Engineering
T1-Lawrence
T1-Leavenworth
T1-Leavenworth Daytime
T2-Heartland
T2-Meadowlark
T2-Unity
T3-Manhattan Project
T3-Powercat Masters
T3-Vet Cats
T4-Hays
T4-Kansas Farm Bureau
T4-Kennedy & Coe
T4- Manhattan

A

A1-Beechmasters
A1-Boeing Achievers
A1-Colleagues of Wisdom
A1-Jam'N
A1-Money Talks
A2-Boothill
A2-Excellent
A2-Key Way
A2-Sunrise Speakers
A2-Wichita Downtown
A3-Haworth-Wichita
A3-Semi Pro
A3-Via Christi
A3-West Wicita

L

L1-American Achievers
L1-Farmland
L1-KCI
L1-Outermarker
L1-St. Joseph
L2-Bootstraps
L2-Fed Masters
L2-Operations Orators
L2-Parkside Feds
L2-Professionally Speakers
L3-Bayer
L3-State Farm Easy
L3-Tower Talkers
L4-Cap Gemini
L4-Northern Nights

L4-Spirit of Liberty
L4-Word Weavers
L5-Grand Toastmasters
L5-Hallmark
L5-Hospital Hill
L5-Madison Avenue
L5-Talk of the Block
L5-Temple
L6-Building Speakers
L6-Boulevard Boasters
L6-Top Box Toasters
L6-TNT @ DST
L6-Don't Stop Talking
L6-Talk of the Town



K

K1-Sit, Stay, Speak
K1-Bluejacket
K1-Early Bird
K1-GE ERC
K1-SM Med Center
K1-Suburban
K2-Corporate Words
K2-Farmers Ins
K2-Masters
K2-NetworkMasters
K3-Articulators
K3-Balanced Acct
K3-S'martmasters
K3-Sprintmasters
K3-Talking Heads
K4-Encompass Elec
K4-Lenexa
K4-Renner Ridge
K4-T.G.I.F.
K4-Avionics Masters
K4-Big Blue
K4-Catpoint
K4-Southlake
K4-Olathe Sunrise

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S1-Agmasters
S1-Downtown
S1-Federal Expressions
S1-Toastmasters Unlimited
S1-Unity Masters
S2-BMC/CWN
S2-MHM Speaks Up
S2-One Main
S2-Plaza
S2-Spielers
S2-Stateliners
S3-BRP
S3-Springfield
S3-Tri-lakes
S4-Emerald City
S4-Que Masters
S4-Resourcemasters
S5-Yes We Can Toast
S5-Exact Expressions
S5-Speakeasy Toasters

Who Serves on the District Council?

Do you know who serves on the District Council? Are you a District Council member? If you're not sure, keep reading.

If you are a Club President or Club Vice President Education, you are a District Council member. Other members of the District Council include all the members of the District Executive Committee:

- Area Governors (not assistants)
- Division Governors (not assistants)
- District Secretary

- District Treasurer
- Immediate Past District Governor
- District Public Relations Officer
- Lt. Governor Marketing
- Lt. Governor Education & Training
- District Governor.

If you are a member of the District Council, please read this issue of the bulletin carefully as it is designed to prepare you for the District Council Meeting on May 15.

Exercise Your Club's Voting Rights!

In order to conduct District business, we must have a quorum at the District Council Meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 15 at the 2004 Spring Conference in Manhattan, Kansas.

Club Presidents and Vice Presidents Education are voting delegates. If either one of those officers cannot attend the meeting, another club member in good standing can carry voting proxies. Whoever is authorized to vote for your club should visit the Credentials Desk **BEFORE** 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 15 to pick up ballots.

The Business Meeting begins promptly at 4:15 PM. PLEASE help us have a quorum. Your club's votes are important!

If you plan to carry the proxies, **please have your President and/or Vice President of Education SIGN the proxy form below. Take the form to the Credentials Desk at the conference.**

The Proxy Form is also stored on the Conference Information page on our website:
www.toastmasters22.org

Club Proxy Form for District Council Meeting

I hereby authorize

a member in good standing of the

Toastmasters, Club # _____,
to cast my vote at the District Council Meeting on Saturday, May 15, 2004 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Club President Signature

Club VP Education Signature

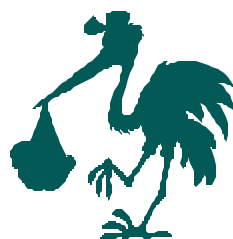
District Council Meeting Agenda

Call to Order:	Suzanne Conaway
Welcome / Introductory Remarks:	Suzanne Conaway
Reading of District Mission:	-
Credentials Report:	-
Adoption of Agenda:	All Council Members
Secretary's Report:	Sandra Campbell
Approval of Area Assignments (2003-2004) for New Clubs:	All Council Members
Approval of District Governor Recommendations to Fill Vacancies:	All Council Members
Treasurer's Report:	Dale McCurley
Reports by Senior District Officers-	
District Governor:	Suzanne Conaway
Lt. Governor Education & Training:	Bob Driskill
Lt. Governor Marketing:	Jack Mackey
Reports by Division Governors-	
T:	Dwight Rumpel
A:	Lynda Tuttle
L:	Harold Allison
K:	Lois Harger
S:	Diana Kovac
Committee Reports-	
Audit Committee:	Roger Swick
Nominations Committee:	Marianne Lee
(See list of candidates on page 2 of this bulletin)	-
Election of District 22 Officers:	All Council Members
Unfinished Business	-
Approve District Budget	All Council Members
Announcements	-
Sign Attendance Sheet:	All Council Members
District 22 Fall Conference Invitation:	Jack Mackey
International Director Candidate Presentations	-
Time & Place of Next Meeting:	Suzanne Conaway
(October 2, 2004, Wichita, KS)	
Adjournment:	Suzanne Conaway

Welcome to the Latest Additions to Our Family

On March 31, 2004

Top Box Toasters became a new District 22 club in Kansas City, Missouri. They are club number 636291.



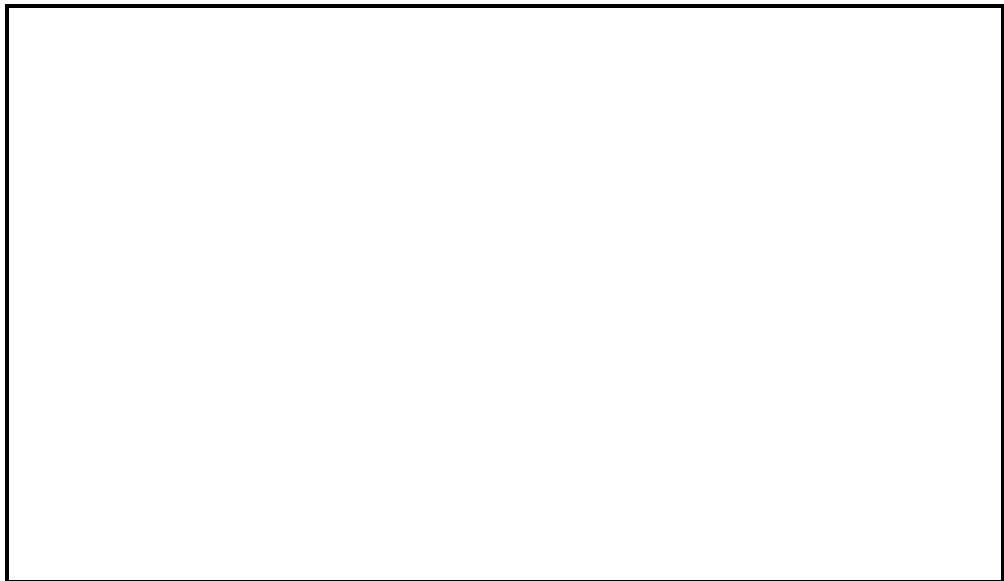
On April 09, 2004

Sit, Stay, Speak became a new District 22 club in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. They are club number 628717.

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Conference Registration

1. Obtain a copy of the D22 Spring Conference Registration form. (There is a printable form stored on the Conference Info page on our website www.toastmasters22.org)
2. Fill in your identifying information on the Registration Form.
3. Make your decisions regarding food choices.
4. Calculate your total amount due.
5. Make a copy of your completed form for your records.
6. Mail the completed form along with your check to the address listed on the form.
7. Make arrangements with the hotel if you need accommodations Friday evening.
8. If you are serving as proxy, make certain that you have the signed proxy form (s).

I Hope It Doesn't Snow!

Last winter, we tried to form an advanced club north of the river and were snowed out. We're ready to try again. If you have achieved CTM or above, you are eligible to join an advanced club. Our organizational meeting will be **Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** at Avondale United Methodist Church, 3101 Northeast Winn Road. I hope to see lots of people there. And I hope it doesn't snow! (or rain, or hail).

From the South, take I-35/29 to the Armor-210 (east) exit. Turn left on Vernon (between the McDonald's and the Bank of America). Turn right (east) at Parvin Rd, then right (south) at Antioch.

From the North, take I-35 to the Antioch exit. Turn right (south) and go to Parvin Rd. Turn left (east) on Parvin, then right (south) at Antioch.

In both cases, from Antioch, turn left (east) at Winn Road just before the park. Church is one block east on the right. Call Suzy 816-454-4192 if you have questions.