

*District 22-Winner-Toastmasters 2004 Excellence in Leadership Award*  
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Announcements, Recognition, Reminders, Tips from District 22

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[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)



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***Yes, You Too Can Be Wearing the  
Red, White, and Blue !***

by RW Thompson, ATMS/CL, LGM

By now, you should be seeing your Division and Area Governors, Assistant Governors, and District Officers wearing their **Blue Ribbons** to show their membership in the X-Team. You can also be an X-Team member. Simply submit your name to your Club President as an individual willing to help the X-Team expand the number of successful Toastmasters Clubs in District 22. Your Club President will inform your Area Governor. Your Area Governor will present your Blue Ribbon at a Club meeting. Wearing the Blue Ribbon will remind you, and everyone who sees you, to think about starting new Toastmasters Clubs.

As soon as you **Sponsor** a New Member, you will earn the right to wear the **Red Ribbon** of the Lifeblood Team. Area and Division Governors will be the District Officers who visit the clubs to promote the District 22 Red Ribbon Lifeblood Team award. (Governors, to your clubs, you ARE the face of the District. You will be the ones to bestow these Red Ribbons when members earn them. You will certainly make a more

powerful impact if you yourself are wearing a Red Ribbon.)

As soon as you agree to **Mentor** a New Member, you earn the right to wear the **White Ribbon** of the Loyalty Team. Let your Club President know of your commitment to mentor a new member.

Each of the ribbons has self-adhesive tape at the top so you can attach it to your badge! Begin wearing your Blue Ribbon now. Earn your Red Ribbon and White Ribbon so that you can display all three.

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For a list of Ribbon Recipients so far this year, look on the Recognition page of the D22 website:  
[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)

### **Bob's BLUE Thought**

*Bob Driskill, ATMG, District Governor*

We must look at the potential leaders around us and ask, "What does this person need in order to grow?"

## **You Can Win Next Time**

by Jack Mackey, ATMS/CL, LGET

You can win next time, but this time, the Winner is **Ruth Smerchek**, ATMB! (What did she win?) Ruth is VP Education of Meadowlark Toastmasters in Lawrence, Kansas. She won a DVD/CD package featuring 6 former World Champions of Public Speaking. It's like a 6 hour seminar in Ruth's car! Plus, she won't have to wait until the Fall Conference to see the World Champ--she can see him on DVD. Congratulations, Ruth!

You can be the next winner. Here's how:

First, send me an email stating your educational or leadership goal (CTM, AL, etc) and the date you'll achieve it--must be by June 30, 2005. Email it to [jack@lovethebattle.com](mailto:jack@lovethebattle.com) by September 2 to be eligible for the next drawing.

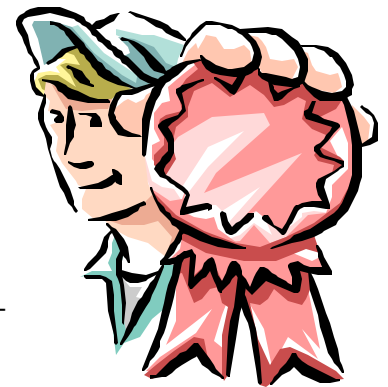
Second, send me another email when you reach your goal. We'll draw MONTHLY from the goal-achievers for cool prizes from the Toastmasters catalog-like books and tapes on humor, Toastmasters jewelry, and advanced speaking programs.

So help me-help you! Send me an email stating your goal and the date you'll achieve it. You only have until 5 pm September 2nd to get in the next prize drawing. You could be the next winner--like Ruth.

## **What is the Smedley Award ?**

Ralph Smedley founded Toastmasters in October, 1924. He recruited the very first members. In his memory, Toastmasters International gives special recognition to clubs that recruit new members at this time of year. Your club will receive a handsome, extra-large gilt-edge ribbon to display on your Club Banner if you add 5 new members between August 1 and September 30.

District 22 will also recognize your individual club members that recruit even one new member with a District 22 New Member Sponsor Red Ribbon.



## District Leadership Profile: District Governor

by Pamela Turner, DTM, District Facilitator

Being a District officer may appear glamorous to some; however, there's considerable responsibility and hard work involved. It's a lot more about service leadership than it is about glamour.

The **District Governor** is the chief executive officer for the District. Following is a partial list of District Governor responsibilities.

- Uphold Toastmasters International Bylaws and policies.
- Maintain regular communications with Toastmasters World Headquarters.
- Appoint, guide, and direct District officers and committees.
- Promote the Toastmasters International educational program.

- Work with the Lt. Gov. Education and Training to establish ongoing high quality training programs.
- Work with the Lt. Gov. Marketing to motivate membership building and retention.
- Work with the Public Relations Officer to establish district-wide communications.

If service leadership interests you, consider adding District Governor to your list of leadership goals. For a list of leadership opportunities in District 22 along with summaries of those positions, visit the Leadership Opp page on our website:

**[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)**

For a list of current district leaders, look under the Find a District Officer page of our website:

**[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)**

## Special Evaluation Training - a Success !

by Peggy Lynn, ATMB/CL, PR Officer

Thanks to resident D22 Toastmasters budding guru **Larry Wilson**, Area L6 Governor, District 22 held a special Evaluation Training August 2nd. Larry, resulting from his love and devotion to attending club meetings throughout the metro area, saw the need for evaluation training beyond the "norm." He happily offered himself as Facilitator. That training was open to all and took place at the Thayer Building downtown at 9th and Broadway at 6:30pm on August 2nd. Larry, VP Membership for Don't Stop Talking at DST (DST @ DST) was Toastmaster for the successful event.

DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) and Past District Governor (PDG) **Lois Harger** presented the value of evaluating in "Polish Your Mirrors!" **Matt Gould**, CTM, also of DST @ DST presented an Advanced Manual (Storytelling)

Speech, a Personal Story: "Meant To Be," in charming and effective fashion. Award winning Evaluator **Gerald Yeung**, ATMS/CL, and Area K1 Governor, evaluated Matt's speech. **Ryan Hartwich**, ATMB/CL, of Bluejacket was Table TopicMaster asking L4's Northern Nights' **Heather Hawkins** to explain the best way to eat an Oreo cookie. Several others were asked to mime using their favorite "power tool." An open panel discussion on the A-Z's of evaluating between audience and panelists enlightened all. Panelists were Lois, Ryan, Gerald, Lt Governor Education and Training **Jack Mackey**, ATMS/CL (soon to be DTM) and District Public Relations Officer **Peggy Lynn**, ATMB/CL. A Hearty THANKS to ALL Participants and especially to Larry Wilson as coordinator for this worthwhile event!

## Area Governors Corner

### Area Club Visits

Conduct your Area Club visits. Call ahead to see if there is anything the Club would like you to bring with you when you visit. Ask about the number of members who have earned Red, White, or Blue ribbons so you can present those when you visit. Also offer to make a short speech to the Club that emphasizes whatever topics the Club President feels would be most helpful to the Club.

### Club Officer August Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your Club Success plan. How’s your progress toward Distinguished status so far?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote the Smedley Award.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Treasurer: Remind members that you will be collecting dues next month.

### Tool on Web

For a Speech Contest Instruction document that you may find helpful in conducting your Area and Division speech contests, scroll down to the Area Governor tools on the Tips/Tools page of [www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Club President: Conduct a Club Executive Committee meeting (officers’ meeting)

**2001 World Champion  
of Public Speaking**  
 Coming to Kansas

Tickets go on sale August 15th on  
 the Conference Information page of  
[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)

**How would you like to  
sit at the head table with  
the World Champ?**

We’ll select 2 eligible D22 Toastmasters from  
 each Division for this honor. To be eligible,  
 you must volunteer to help with the  
 District conference.

Don’t miss this opportunity.  
 Contact Conference Chair, Lynda Tuttle  
 316-526-9535 [tutnman@yahoo.com](mailto:tutnman@yahoo.com)  
 to become part of the conference team.

### Lost in the Lingo ?

Are you lost in the lingo?

- What’s the difference between a podium and a lectern?
- Is TLI the same thing as Club Officer Training?
- Is the DEC the same thing as the District Council?
- What positions do the Top 3 district officers hold?

If you aren’t sure, browse through the glossary on our website.

Access: [www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)

Select “Tips/Tools.”

Look under White Ribbon Tools for the **Glossary**.

## Don't Miss the Contests

If your Club wants to compete at the Area-level, don't delay in making arrangements to select the member who will represent your Club. As the District contest will be October 2nd, Division and Area contests will be in August and September. Check with your Area Governor to make sure you don't miss the opportunity to compete.

As Division and Area Governors notify us of their contest dates, we will post them to the Event Calendar on [www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org). Here's what we have so far in TALKS order.

### ===T===

- Division **T**, September 18

### ===A===

- Combined **A1/A3**, Sep. 9, 6:30-9pm, Epic Center-3rd floor conf room, Wichita
- **A2** Sep. 14, 6:30-9pm, Epic Center-3rd floor conference room, Wichita
- Division **A**, Sep. 18, 6:30-9pm, Wichita  
Note: A1 and A2 clubs, Sunrise Speakers will have their speech contest on Aug. 24. They are looking for judges and visitors. Contact Terri Grooms at [dtgrms@msn.com](mailto:dtgrms@msn.com) or 644-5082 for details.

### ===L===

- Combined **L2 / L6**, Aug. 28, 9am, 816 Broadway, KCMO
- **L3 / L5**, Aug. 12, 7pm at Tower Talkers Club

### ===K===

- All-**K-Areas**, Aug. 14, 9am-12, 11401 Lamar
- Division **K**, Sep. 11, 9am-12, 11401 Lamar

### ===S===

- Division **S**, Sep. 11, 12:30pm-4pm, 11401 Lamar, Black & Veatch
- Combined **S1/S2/S4**, Aug 28, 8:30am, 11401 Lamar

### Speech Contest Instructions Available

For a copy, visit the Tips/Tools page of [www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org).

Scroll down to the Area Governor section.