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Officers and Clubs Achieve More With Training

by Jack Mackey, ATMG/AL, LGET

Make sure that all of YOUR Club Officers attend the winter training session.

There is a direct correlation between Club success and Club Officers trained. Clubs with trained officers know where they are going and how to get there successfully. Club Officers who are not trained don't receive the focus, or the tools, that it takes for their Club to be a great club.

As a Toastmaster, you should insist that your Club Officers take advantage of the training sessions that are coming up in January. For dates, times, and locations of every Officer Training event, go to the Club Officer Training page on our website: **www.toastmasters22.org** That's where we will post the most current logistical information as we get it.

If YOU are an OFFICER, this is a reminder that when you agreed to serve as a Club Officer, you accepted the responsibility to participate in training at either Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) or Club Officer Training (COT).

To make the responsibility of attending training easier on your Officers, ask your Club to use the pre-payment option to pay their registration fees. Your Club can get all of its Officers trained for only \$15, if you take advantage of the new pre-payment plan. As a bonus for pre-paying, ANY and ALL MEMBERS of YOUR CLUB MAY ATTEND at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

Make out your check to **District 22 Toastmasters** for \$15 and send it to:

Jack Mackey
9421 Lee Blvd
Leawood, KS 66202

Your check must be postmarked by January 3rd!

So, do it now. Your Club Officers will thank you.

P.S. If you'd like to volunteer to help put on the training events, contact Jack Mackey at **816-448-4556** or **jack@lovethebattle.com**.

Note: The January 22nd TLI in Overland Park will feature "Advanced Leader Training" for experienced officers. We'll have more details in future bulletins.

Playing Hercules



Harold Allison ???

by Bob Driskill, ATMG, District Governor

Fellow Toastmasters, let me introduce **Harold Allison**, when he was in high school. I tried to find a picture of the time he played the part of Hercules in a high school play, but I may have enlarged the wrong picture. Without the beard, I think it's Harold. From my perspective, Harold has been playing Hercules again.

I Saw What You Did!

by Pamela Turner, DTM, District Facilitator

Most people want to feel that their contributions are important. One way that they gauge this is whether or not anyone recognizes them for their efforts. In other words, "Does anyone even notice what I've done for the group/organization?"

Perhaps you do appreciate the contributions of those around you, but you haven't take the time to let them know about it. Begin today.

First, make it a habit to always be looking for the things that others do well. If you see someone

Bob's BLUE Thought

Bob Driskill, ATMG, District Governor

When the character of a man
is not clear to you,
look at his friends.

- Japanese Proverb

I draw your attention to a feat Harold has been performing in Division L. Since we do not have an Area L1 Governor, Harold has been functioning as both Division Governor and Area Governor and has just completed the Club visits for L1. Thank you, Harold, all your hard work.



doing something that you think adds value, tell the person about it. Do this as **soon** as possible. Don't wait. Mention it as soon as you see it or hear about it. Be as **specific** as possible when you tell the person what you liked and how it added value.

Try to let the person know: "I saw what you did and I know who you are."

For some great tips on how to be effective in both giving and receiving recognition, see Janis Allen's book, "I Saw What You Did & I Know Who You Are."

Mark Your Calendar

Mark your calendar now for Toastmasters Leadership Institute / Club Officer Training (TLI/COT). Here are the logistics so far.

Wichita, KS: January 15 - TLI,
3718 N. Rock Rd., 8:30am

Overland Park, KS: January 22 - TLI,
11401 Lamar, 8:30am-3pm

Topeka, KS: January 26 - COT
Liberty, MO: January 31 - COT,
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

For the latest logistics, watch the Club Officer Training page on our website:
www.toastmasters22.org

Area Governors Corner

Reserve January 22nd !

On the afternoon of January 22nd in Overland Park, there are 2 things you won't want to miss.

1. Advanced Leader Training: a great way to get re-energized for the second half of your Toastmasters year.
2. District Executive Committee Meeting: Time for all Area and Division Governors to provide their mid-year progress reports.

So, mark January 22nd on your calendar now!

Plan Now for Spring Speech Contests

It's not too early to begin planning for your Area and Division Spring Speech Contests. The District 22 Spring Speech Contest will be May 14. We have a **Contest Instruction** document on the Tips/Tools page of our website:

www.toastmasters22.org.

Scroll down to Area Governor tools.

Club Health—Checking Mid-Year Progress

To prepare yourself for giving your mid-year progress report, use the TI website:

www.toastmasters.org

Select "District Performance" under Member QuickLinks on the TI website. Select District 22 reports, then "Distinguished Club Program by Division/Area." Scroll down to your Area.

- How many members does each Club have? At least 20? Are membership levels increasing or decreasing?
- Do the reports show that Clubs members have earned educational awards?

Also under District 22 reports, select "October Dues Renewal Status." Look to see which of your Clubs have submitted dues renewals. Call each Club that shows renewals not received.

Club Officer November Checklist

- _____ Club President: If club elects semiannually, ask for report from Nominating Committee
- _____ Club President: Conduct Executive Committee meeting (officers' meeting).

- _____ Club President: Ensure that Club members have access to the D22 Bulletin. Each 2nd/4th Tuesday, we post it to the D22 Bulletin Archive on our website, www.toastmasters22.org and send it by email to Area Governors.
- _____ All Officers: Review your Club Success plan. How's your progress toward Distinguished status so far?