

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

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Start a New Tradition

by Jack Mackey, DTM, Lt Gov Educ & Trng

Start a new tradition: Bring your entire club to our upcoming Spring Conference in Kansas City.

Everyone in your Club **can attend** the conference and **all** of the education sessions for a total of just **\$30.00-per CLUB!!!!** Or, individuals can register for \$20 per person. Meals are extra, but optional. But you must register by March 31. Registration forms are at:
www.toastmasters22.org.

Featured Education Session Presenters

Richard Scott, Three-Time District 43 Speaking Champion, ***High Impact Storytelling***
Expect a belly-busting presentation by the winner of the Mississippi State Fair Tall Tales Contest. Learn to be a dynamic speaker-without saying one word. See how to grab an audience's attention and keep them totally engaged in your presentation through the magic of a well-told story. Learn how to make your own stories come alive.

Reverend Duke Tufty, Senior Pastor, Unity Temple on the Plaza, ***Communication Skills for Volunteer Leaders***

Duke Tufty knows how to sway people to service. Could you use some fresh ideas on recruiting volunteers in your club, area or division? Would you like to know how to gain commitment and follow through? Do you know how to use your public speaking skills to attract and motivate others to your cause? Duke knows how and will show you!

Dick Poirier, DTM, Toastmasters International Director, ***The BIG Picture of Toastmasters-Am I In It?***

Dick shares with us a global view from his vantage point on the Board of Directors on Toastmasters International. You will be amazed at the breadth and depth of the Toastmasters Educational program around the world. Each of us is an important part of the Toastmasters mosaic. Learn how you can enhance the beauty of the picture, during this exciting educational session!

Joe Calhoon, CSP, Franklin Covey Consultant ***How to Speak Like a Pro - Even If You're Not One!***

A Former Toastmaster, Joe now is one of Stephen Covey's most sought after keynote speakers, leading such famous seminars as "The Seven Basic

Habits of Highly Effective People” and “Principle-Centered Leadership.” National Speakers Association founder Cavett Robert and the legendary Zig Ziglar agree that Joe is one of the best speakers, and teachers, in America!

Special Guest and Luncheon Speaker

The Honorable Kay Barnes,
Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri
*Accepting the Toastmasters Communication
and Leadership Award
(\$10 for Lunch)*

Plus Spring Conference Special Events

- Friday Night Fun Night - With EXTREME Table Topics
- First-Timers Reception with District Officers

Say It Right !

by Suzanne Conaway, DTM, IPDG

Did you know that Toastmasters doesn't use "of" in ANY of their officer titles? That's right. There's no Vice President "OF" Membership. There's no Lieutenant Governor "OF" Marketing. There definitely is no officer called Sergeant "OF" Arms. The correct titles are Vice President Membership, Lieutenant Governor Marketing, and Sergeant at Arms.

Thank You, Chris and Scott

by Larry Hughes, ATMS/CL

I have been in Toastmasters for over four years as a member of S'Martmasters-1948. During most of that time, I've served as a Club Officer.

Until recently, I didn't fully appreciate what an asset an Area Governor could be. Our current K3 Governor, **Chris Woolway** and the Assistant Area K3 Governor, **Scott Robinson** have demonstrated genuine commitment to the success of our club.

Chris and Scott make a point, not only to attend

- International Speech Contest
- Table Topics Speech Contest
- District Council Meeting

Start a new tradition: Bring your entire club to our upcoming Spring Conference in Kansas City for a great day of team-building with your fellow Toastmasters. We'll have terrific educational sessions, exciting speech contests and a chance to meet Toastmasters from all over District 22 and beyond. **REMEMBER:** Everyone in your Club can attend the conference and all of the education sessions for a total of \$30.00-per Club!!!!

This event definitely will sell out!
Register your entire Club today!

www.toastmasters22.org

Don't believe me? Look in an officer's manual.

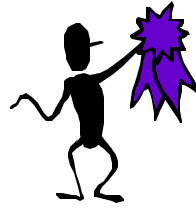
I know many people think I'm picky. My kids call me "Marian the Grammarian," I correct them so often. As Toastmasters, I feel that it behooves us to at least call our officers by their correct titles. So, lose the "OF" and say it right!

our meetings regularly, but to participate. For example, the last time they visited, they presented information regarding the Toastmaster's Commitment. Both were articulate and well prepared.

Chris and Scott consistently exude energy and enthusiasm on behalf of Toastmasters. They set the type of leadership example that I admire in Toastmasters officers. I want everyone to know that I recognize and appreciate the contributions that Chris and Scott are making to help S'Martmasters be a successful club.

Talk Up Toastmasters

To encourage you to consistently build membership, Toastmasters International will award you a ribbon to display on your club banner if you add five new members to your Club between February 01 and March 31. This recognition program is called “Talk Up Toastmasters.” Of course, you’re probably already talking up Toastmasters.



You know the importance of continuing to add new members to your Club. As long as you’re going to add two or three members to your club in the next two months, why not make it five new members and get the

Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon for some well-deserved recognition?

Area Governors Corner

Club Visits

It’s time for your second round of Club Visits. Once you have your visits scheduled, prepare yourself for your visit. Select “District Performance” under Member QuickLinks on the TI website. Under District 22 reports, select “Distinguished Club Program by Division/Area.” Scroll down to your Area. For each of your clubs, make yourself a note.

- How many members does the Club have? At least 20? Are membership levels increasing

or decreasing? Be ready to assist the club if it is struggling with membership.

- How is the Club doing with educational awards? Look especially at CTMs. Discuss this with the Club Officers.

If any of your Clubs elect officers semi-annually, check to be sure they have submitted their new officer lists.

Club Officer February Checklist

___ **All Officers:** Review your Club Success plan. How’s your progress toward Distinguished status so far?

___ **All Officers:** Visit the D22 website at least twice a month for the latest information and new tips and tools.

___ **Club VP Membership:** Work with the officer team to continue membership building so your club has at least 20 members.

___ **Club VP Education:** Make arrangements for your club to select participants for the Area-level speech contest. Note: If you hold a contest, you must follow the rules that Toastmasters specifies in the “Speech Contest Rulebook 2005.”

___ **Club President:** Schedule a visit from your Area Governor.

___ **Club President:** Conduct a Club Executive Committee meeting.