

District 22-Winner-2004 Toastmasters Excellence in Leadership Award
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Speak Up and Soar

Join us at the Spring Conference on May 13-14 at the KCI Expo Center.

The Honorable Kay Barnes, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, will be our special guest and luncheon speaker. She will be accepting the Toastmasters Communication and Leadership Award.



Featured education session presenters include:

Richard Scott, Three-Time District 43 Speaking Champion, presents: ***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 for yourself 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.

Jennifer Johnson, DTM, Past Toastmasters International Director presents, ***Wow, What a Concept!***

Would you like to know what makes Toastmasters tick-in 81 countries! Come on a journey of discovery and learn why Toastmasters has universal appeal, and 200,000 members, all over the globe. See how the trends and performance levels of clubs, areas, division and districts around the world compare to your own. You will not leave the way you came because knowledge is power.

Joe Calhoon, CSP, Franklin Covey Consultant presents ***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!

Other EXCITING Conference Events Include:

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- District Table Topics Speech Contest featuring the glibbest of the glib!
- International Speech Contest (District 22 winner goes to compete at the Region V Contest and Region Contest winners compete for the World Championship of Public Speaking!)
- Friday Night Fun Night - EXTREME Table Topics Hilarious entertainment-featuring YOU!

Time For You to Decide !

by Jack Mackey, DTM, LGET

As a club leader, your success is measured by how many lives you can affect in a positive way. I'm going to explain how you can extend your personal positive influence as a leader--without taking on extra "work" for yourself. Then it's time for you to decide whether to act on my suggestion. Here's my recommendation: Invite all of your fellow club members to join you at the Spring Conference on May 14th for a full-day program featuring four championship-level professional guest speakers, plus thrilling speech contests featuring the best of the best of District 22, and even an address by the Mayor of Kansas City as she accepts the prestigious Leadership & Communication Award.

Have you invited your club to share this experience? You now have a never-before-available chance to provide this tremendous educational Toastmasters Conference to all of your club members for a TOTAL cost of \$30 per club (if your club registers by March 31). That's

This Spring Conference

WILL SELL OUT!

Reserve your spaces while you still can. The registration forms are on the Conference Info page of www.toastmasters22.org along with details about logistics.

Each Club that registers by March 31st, 2005 can send all members for only \$30 per Club!!!
Meals are extra, but at this price, who cares!

whether you bring 5, or 25, fellow club members.

If you can stimulate your club members to join you, the leaders of District 22 will do the "work." We'll put on the program, bring in championship and professional caliber speakers, run the Speech Contests, and provide the kind of educational experience that will affect your members' lives in a positive way. (Your life too, as an added bonus.)

For the \$30 club rate, your club must send the Registration forms by March 31. You can still register after March 31, you just won't be eligible for the \$30 club rate, so act now. Go to the Conference Info page of www.toastmasters22.org and download the registration forms today. Get them filled out at your next club meeting. Make this happen for your club. That's what leaders do--they make good things happen for their club members. Now it's time for you to decide!

Make It Official-Nomination Forms

by Suzy Conaway, DTM, IPDG

Have you told Jack Mackey that you'd love to be on his leadership team next year? That's great! But you need to let me know, too. I'm the chairperson of the District Nominating Committee.

If you are a nominee for any of the elected positions (District Governor, Lt. Gov. Education & Training, Lt. Governor Marketing, Division Governor), I need your District Office Nomina-

tion Form. I need this form even if you served as an officer last year. To find the form, look on the "Leadership Opp" page of www.toastmasters22.org. On that page, scroll down to Elected Leadership Positions. Click on the link for the nomination form. Print it. Fill it out. Then, send it to me (address on form) by March 31st.

Let me know, then you're good to go -- all the way to the top!

Here Comes the Judge !

Here we are, having fun in the midst (or angst) of contest times! A lot of extra time is put into any contest, not only by the practicing contestants, but also by the Contest Master, Chief Judge and the judging team. Outside of the Chief Judge who is usually a member within the club, area, or division, the judges acquired may be from anywhere as long as they "know judging" speeches.

A contest isn't really a contest without the judges. So, as a club, area, or division be grateful for the judges' time involvement dedicated to YOUR endeavor. How can we do this?

One simple and easy way is to allow the judges to do the business of judging the contest without paying an entrance FEE! They are devoting their

time, energy and resources getting to the contest location FOR YOU! Treat them like a guest. Another no-brainer is being sure there is something to drink for the judges. Water will suffice, but offer them whatever is available. BE HOSPITABLE! Last but not least, if your contest location is in an area where one has to pay for parking let the judges know BEFORE they accept the judging duties. The same goes for special security methods necessary to gain access to your contest location.

In conclusion, treat your judges as you would a guest. Be considerate and hospitable - show them District 22 etiquette is a winning proposition!

Additions to List of Officers Trained-Congratulations !

We inadvertently omitted the following clubs from the list in the last bulletin that showed clubs with FIVE officers trained:

- Big Blue 585113, K5 Lenexa
- Bluejacket 7361, K1 Shawnee, KS
- Farmers Insurance 458, K2 Overland Park
- Lenexa 2654, K4 Lenexa
- Plaza 4664, S2 KCMO
- Speakeasy Toasters 8977, S4 Overland Park
- Springfield 527, S3 Springfield, MO
- Suburban 1009, K1 Overland Park

We have updated the list on the District 22 website to include the above club names. We also revised the article so that the statistics reflect the additional clubs. To reiterate, we have approximately 90 active clubs in District 22 with the good news of 56 clubs meeting or exceeding the minimum goal towards the Distinguished Club Program status and 79 clubs participating with some officers trained! Again, Congratulations - we applaud and value your participation!

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 March Checklists

- ___ **All Officers:** Review your Club Success plan. How's your progress toward Distinguished status so far? See the set of monthly Club Officer checklists on our website: **www.toastmasters22.org**.
- ___ **Club Treasurer:** Collect **dues** from members so that you can submit your club's semiannual report and dues by **April 1st**.
- ___ **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 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.
- ___ **Club President:** Make arrangements for Club Officer elections to take place in early May.