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1. Club Presidents!

ACTION REQUIRED BY CLUB PRESIDENTS - SEND YOUR PROXY IN BY AUGUST 15th.
Mail completed proxy to: Jack Mackey, c/o SMG, 210 W 19th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64108.
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2. We are Distinguished! by Bob Driskill ATMG, District 22 Governor 2004-2005 (Immediate Past District 22 Governor / IPDG 2005-2006))

Toastmasters International President Jon Greiner called me to say District 22 was Distinguished, so I am happy to officially broadcast that news to all of you. What a great feat it is too: Distinguished District! For District 22 it is our FOURTH year in a row receiving this prestigious award. Everybody needs to take a bow! Truly, it takes ALL of you to accomplish this task and I thank you as District 22 Governor 2004-05! We will receive the physical award at the International Conference this August in Toronto but the title is ours to claim now.

I'd really like to take this opportunity to thank the entire team last year for all their efforts. Jack Mackey as Lt Governor Education and Training (LGET) kept us going with Toastmasters Leadership Institutes (TLI's) and the various Club Officer Trainings (COT's). RW Thompson as Lt. Governor Marketing (LGM) took us over the edge into the Distinguished category with the last three clubs chartering this past June. Then Pam Turner as District Facilitator worked endlessly behind the scenes as anything needed organization and/or execution. Pam as Bulletin Editor kept us informed with a consistently quality publication all could be proud to show anyone. Peggy Lynn as District Public Relations Officer (PRO) and Webmaster also worked many hours behind the scenes to get the word out about any and all of our activities in print and on our Internet website. As Governor I really appreciated all those efforts and the entire district benefited.

Yet there are more to include in the appreciation department. Annette Rude as TLI Coordinator in Kansas City had everything organized and working smoothly for the majority of D22 in the KC area. Raenell Becker and Doris Crane in Wichita with Maggie Kelley in Topeka nicely handled their respective cities as the job dictated. JoAnn Fisher took responsibility for Judges training in KC. Judy Rose tackled the Secretary duties at the District 22 meetings. Many thanks to Lois Harger as a Past District Governor (PDG) and Parliamentarian for keeping me in line during all those meetings, plus enlightening even more of us at times in between.

To all the Area Governors and Division Governors listed, many thanks for all your efforts, attention to details and reports throughout the year. Division Governors were: Harold Allison, Lynda Tuttle, Frank Dodd and Diana Kovac.

Area Governors were: Jason Schulz, Darrel Bishop, Kandice Schultz, Mike Tuttle, Evie Curtis, Richard Fagan, Dennis Dalton, Melissa Gingell, Larry Wilson, Gerald Yeung, Kellie Hewitt, Chris Woolway, Jessica Watkins, Leon Bryant, Annette Rude, Loren Rose, Rose Hoynacki and Patricia Hilliard. Assistant Governors were: Alies Dalton, Scott Robinson, Martha Hoffman, Nette Robinson, Viola Jones, Michael Mitchell, Patricia Marengo and Annette Rude. (Apologies for any accidentally omitted names.)

Last but not least, and most of all, thanks to YOU, the members of District 22, for your enthusiasm, attendance at the various events and desire to get all you can from Toastmasters! We have a really great program for all participants and the achievements and accolades are due to each of you! Congratulations! You are a Distinguished District!

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3. It's OFFICIAL and the new Challenge!

You are part of a very special District.

D22 is a Distinguished District for FOUR YEARS IN A ROW!!!

Only 16 Districts in the world made it 3 years in a row or more.

HUMONGOUS CONGRATULATIONS to all of you that were part of last year's District Leadership team that led this successful effort!

Go ahead and smile, and stand a little taller and KNOW THIS: you won the Excellence in Leadership Award for D22 and you DESERVED this achievement.

So you had a great year and you grew a lot yourself by serving others. You can inspire people. You can influence people. You can guide people. You are an effective leader. You proved it! If that's not a transferable real-life skill, I don't know what is. MAJOR KUDOS to the D22 Leadership Team of 2004-5. I look forward to honoring you in person at the Hall of Fame during the Fall Conference.

Now, for this years officers (2005-2006), the torch is passed and if we are to leave D22 better than we found it, if we are to exceed what has been accomplished in the past, then ...

“Embrace the Challenge: Distinguished by December!”