

Area Governors, please circulate this to your Clubs.

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Theme: 'Come Together' (The Beatles)

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1. Question for October: Who are some celebrity Toastmasters?

Find the answer somewhere below ...

2. Distinguished by December! by Jack Mackey DTM, District 22 Governor 2005-6

Club Officers, congratulations on completing the first 3 months of your term. Leading your club to be Distinguished will be one the most rewarding experiences of your life--if you give it your very best shot. Achieve ANY 5 of the goals on the Distinguished Club Plan and your club will be Distinguished. Let me share some inspiring results with you:

In Division S, Agmasters has achieved 5 goals on the Distinguished Club Plan--this is as of OCTOBER! Two months ahead of schedule.

In Division A, Boeing Achievers Club has already achieved 4 goals on the DCP and in Division L, Don't Stop Talking @ DST has achieved 4 goals too. Wow! And there are 11 more clubs who have achieved 3 goals so far:

- Haworth-Wichita, Semi-Pro and West Wichita from Division A GE ERC,
- Smart Masters, Articulators and Big Blue from Division K
- Downtown Club and DST TNT from Division L
- Tri-Lakes and Yes We Can Toast from Division S

A special congratulations to these high-performing clubs in District 22. You know you are doing a great job serving your members when the Distinguished Club Plan goals are being achieved.

News flash: in less than 3 months, the year 2005 is GONE. At Club Officer training, I challenged you to be Distinguished by December.

You can do it! Embrace the Challenge: Distinguished by December!

3. District 22 Fall Conference - November 4 & 5 - Holiday Inn Olathe

913-829-4000 / 101 W 151ST St. (just off I-35)

Your registration fee is complements of your club.

Your club can vote to have your treasurer pay \$35 to register as a club for the Conference.

Give or send registration form & check for food to your treasurer by **October 22** (DATE EXTENDED!!!).

(For club or individual registration, highlights and agenda see

<http://www.toastmasters22.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=33>

'2005 Fall Conf Club Registration Form.pdf')

What conference registration and attendance mean to you?

* Attend the HUMOROUS and EVALUATION Speech Contests --- FREE

* See Masters Toastmasters honored in the opening Parade of Banners --- FREE

- * Attend Education Sessions in the morning and afternoon:
- Comedian MARK MAYFIELD -- FREE
- Toastmasters International Director DICK POIRER – FREE
- Leadership instructor MATT GOULD -- FREE
- Southern Africa's Past District Governor LARNA ANDERSON BEEBE -- FREE

Meals are optional, but what do I get if I pay for meals?

- * Friday night is \$10. Food is appetizers. - The theme is Entertainment Tonight with impromptu interviews and games. - A MUST PARTICIPATE event. (You must pay to participate).
- * Saturday lunch is \$10. Chicken Caesar Salad or Vegetarian, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Iced Tea.
- * Saturday Dinner is \$15. Buffet Dinner, Salad, Chef's choice of meat, Fettucine Noodles w/sauce, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Iced Tea. Toastmasters International Director DICK POIRER will speak.

What do I need to do?

- * Complete the registration form. Mark "conference fees paid by my club."
- * Attach a check made out to "Toastmasters Fall Conference" for the total meal fees (if any).
- * Give or mail the registration form and check to your treasurer BEFORE **October 22** (DATE EXTENDED!!!)..
- * If you do not register as a club, you may still register by paying the individual registration fee and mailing the form directly to the conference.

4. Where Should We Start a New Toastmasters Club?

Should the place where you work have its own club? Do you go to Church or Synagogue where the facilities and congregation are very large and could support a club? Does the Chamber of Commerce or library in your community have a meeting room that could be good meeting place for a community club? We have a team of people who are eager to help start new clubs. Please share your ideas on where we should start a new club:

Name of location or organization _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Contact name (s) _____
 Phone number (s) _____

Send an email with this information to Lynda Tuttle, LGM at tm22lynda@yahoo.com

5. Communicating Out Loud! Martha Hoffman CTM/CL, District 22 Public Relations Officer

Communicating out loud to another person is the cornerstone of Toastmasters. We are Public Speakers. We build confidence speaking in public and our growth pulls us to Toastmasters and keeps us coming back. So, tell your friends and colleagues about your club.

Your perspective counts. As VP Marketing/PR you have the megaphone to your public. Write an article for a local paper about someone in your club and in the article, invite the reader to visit. Ask your members to write an article. Most will happily tell their story. After all, we love to talk.

6. Why did they join, why do they stay and how has Toastmasters helped them???

1. Why did you join Toastmasters?
2. Why do you maintain your Toastmasters membership?
3. How has Toastmasters furthered your career/community role?

Answers from Jason Schulz ATM-S, Division T Governor:

1. It looked like a fun way to do something that I enjoy doing--talking out loud--and do it outside of my work environment.
2. I've met a lot of good people through my experiences in Toastmasters, and club membership provides me an impetus to keep practicing and improving one of the gifts I've been blessed with.
3. As an example: My son is a member of 4-H in Shawnee county, and I've been asked to coach other 4-H members with their speaking and confidence. (As an aside, my son has received a lot of praise on his speaking skills, something he attributes directly to "going to Toastmasters meetings with my Dad.")

Answer to Question:

1. Tim Allen, Actor star of television series "Home Improvement".
2. Nancy Brinker, Founder of the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.
3. Debbie Fields Rose, Founder of Mrs Fields Cookies.
4. Steve Fraser, 1984 Olympic Gold medalist in Greco-Roman wrestling & National Director of Sports Marketing Systems for Domino's Pizza Inc.
5. Napoleon Hill, Best-selling author of "Think and Grow Rich" & presidential advisor.
6. Tara Dawn Holland Christensen, 1997 Miss America.
7. Billie Jean King, Tennis pro and former Wimbledon champion.
8. Donald D Lennox, President of Xerox Corporation's Information Systems Group.
9. James Lovell, Former US astronaut including the Apollo 13 mission.
10. Cavett Robert, Founder of the National Speakers Association & author.
11. Pat Roberts, Republican Senator from Kansas.
12. Carol Stoker, Missouri State Congresswoman.

7. Toastmasters Tip For New Toastmasters And New Officers

TIP #3. Up to two of the Basic Manual speech projects can be done outside of a Toastmasters meeting provided that certain criteria are met. That includes:

- (1) the presentation fits the criteria of one of the Basic Manual speech projects,
- (2) alert the club VP Education before the speech,
- (3) a fellow Toastmaster is present during the speech to act as your evaluator, and,
- (4) the club VP Education is notified after the speech so that s/he can initial the appropriate speech project in the back of the Basic Manual.

(For the full list of TOP TEN TIPS FOR NEW TOASTMASTERS AND NEW OFFICERS, go to www.toastmasters22.org)

8. Distinguished Dates (October 15 = 259 days left of the 2005-2006 TI year)

OCTOBER 2005

01 - DEADLINE for Club semi-annual reports/ dues to arrive at TI
 Area Govs submit Club Visit forms to District Governor, Jack Mackey
 Areas and Divisions conduct Evaluation & Humorous Speech Contests, TBD

NOVEMBER 2005

4-5 - Fall Conference - Mark you calendars NOW for Great Speakers, Great Educational Sessions and Great FUN at the Holiday Inn of Olathe (151st & I35th), Don't miss this one!- including District Council meetings, Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests Finals. Registration Forms can be found at <http://www.toastmasters22.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=33>

DECEMBER 2005

Clubs with Semi-Annual Officer Elections hold elections and report results to both TI and District Gov
 Clubs review and refine goals towards Distinguished Club Program status

JANUARY 2006

TBD - Top 3 Training, Region V Conference
 Area Govs begin mid-year Club visits
 14 - Topeka Club Officer Training, TBD
 21 - Wichita Toastmasters Leadership Institute/Club Officer Training, TBD
 28 - Overland Park Toastmasters Leadership Institute/Club Officer Training, TBD
 30 - Liberty Club Officer Training, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, I35 & 291 Hwy, SW side of intersection

9. Movers & Shakers

Check for Educational Registrations at <http://www.toastmasters.org/dperform.asp>

Member-Club No.-Division Area-Award-Date-Club Name-Location

Armstrong, William-1018-K 4-CTM-9/16/2005-Avionics Masters Toastmasters Club-Olathe
 Bradley, Jolene-8591-L 2-CTM-10/5/2005-Professionally Speaking Club-Kansas City
 Brown, Kimberly Y.-4467-L 5-CTM-9/30/2005-Hallmark Club-Kansas City
 Chapman, Jane M.-1948-K 3-CL-9/29/2005-S'MartMasters Club-Overland Park

Cheadle, Cheryl-1395-L 3-CTM-10/10/2005-State Farm Easyspeaker Club-Independence
Danielson, Jim M.-3808-L 4-CL-10/4/2005-Northern Nights Club-Kansas City
Demers, Mae H.-1018-K 4-CTM-9/22/2005-Avionics Masters Toastmasters Club-Olathe
Feaker, Randy-3785-L 6-CTM-9/15/2005-Building Speakers Club-Kansas City
Frankel, Peter K.T.-4679-K 4-CTM-9/22/2005-G.I.F. Club-Overland Park
Gatlin, Toni-2405-L 5-CTM-9/27/2005-Hospital Hill Health Warriors Toastmasters Club-Kansas City
Hammer, Larry L.-3343-A 2-CL-10/3/2005-Sunrise Speakers Toastmasters Club-Wichita
Hammer, Larry L.-3343-A 2-ATMB-9/28/2005-Sunrise Speakers Toastmasters Club-Wichita
Jones, Viola W.-1018-K 4-CTM-9/22/2005-Avionics Masters Toastmasters Club-Olathe
King, Terry J.-518-S 1-ATMB-9/22/2005-Agmasters Club-Kansas City
Oas, Daniel G.-630-L 5-CTM-9/16/2005-Grand Masters Club-Kansas City
Pacheco, Diane-643915-S 5-CL-9/26/2005-Yes We Can Toast Club-Overland Park
Pacheco, Diane-643915-S 5-CTM-9/23/2005-Yes We Can Toast Club-Overland Park
Power, Donna M.-625238-L 6-CL-9/27/2005-DST TNT Club-Kansas City
Ratajczak, Joseph P.-5664-S 4-CTM-9/22/2005-Que Masters Club-Overland Park
Sheahan, Richard J.-1928-K 1-ATMB-10/1/2005-Early Bird Toastmasters Club-Overland Park
Terry, Dianne B.-625236-L 6-CL-9/27/2005-Don't Stop Talking at DST Club-Kansas City
Viles, Dawn E.-8591-L 2-CTM-10/5/2005-Professionally Speaking Club-Kansas City
Yang, Yong-1335-S 2-CTM-10/11/2005-One Main Club-Kansas City

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Have any comments regarding this bulletin? Have anything to contribute?

Please contact the Bulletin Editor, Larna Anderson Beebe DTM d22bulletin@yahoo.com by November 10, 2005.

Theme for next month is "Speak Up & Stand Out".
