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1. CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS! by Jack Mackey DTM, District 22 Governor
CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS For the Term July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

The deadline for nominations is March 10, 2006.

Are you interested in nominating yourself or someone else for a District Officer position? Please email District Governor Jack Mackey at Jack@lovethesbattle.com to request an official nomination form.

Elections will be held Saturday, April 22 at the Spring Conference for the following positions.

District Governor

Serves as chief executive officer of the district. Mission is to foster strong clubs and to produce maximum growth in educational completions, clubs and members in a manner consistent with the best interests of the members of Toastmasters. Responsible for motivating the District to achieve Distinguished District in a manner that inspires volunteer leaders and promotes a standard of excellence in all District activities. Qualifications: By July 1, 2006, shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as Lt Governor or Division Governor or a combination thereof.

Lt. Governor Education & Training

Under guidance of the District Governor, strives to have every club and each member reap the benefits of the Toastmasters educational program and to have every club become a Distinguished Club. Responsible for achieving Distinguished District goals for CTMs, ATMs and Distinguished Clubs. Conducts the club training programs, conferences and other District Educational events. Qualifications: Shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as a Lt Governor, Division Governor, Area Governor, or a combination thereof.

Lt Governor Marketing

Under guidance of the District Governor, makes the benefits of Toastmasters available to more people. Develops and directs programs for new club development, club rescue efforts, club membership promotion and membership retention. Responsible for achieving Distinguished District goals for membership and club growth. Qualifications: Shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as Club President and at least 12 consecutive months as a Lt Governor, Division Governor, Area Governor, or a combination thereof.

Division Governor - There are 5 Division Governors, one for each of the 5 Divisions: T,A,L,K,S. Ensures that each Club realizes it's mission and fulfills its responsibilities to its members. Responsible for achieving Distinguished Division Program goals and for ensuring that Areas and Clubs within the Division achieve Distinguished status. Serves the Division Clubs by providing District support and resources through Area Governors. Qualifications: Shall have served at least 6 consecutive months as a member of a District Council (e.g., Club President, Vice President Education, Area Governor, District Secretary or District Treasurer.)

District 22 is a 4-time winner of the Excellence in Leadership Award and is one of the most productive Districts in the world. Are you interested in nominating yourself or someone else for a District Officer position? Please email current District Governor Jack Mackey at Jack@lovethebattle.com to request an official nomination form. The deadline for nominations is March 10, 2006.

Embrace YOUR Challenge! DISTINGUISHED or BETTER and SOONER than Later :-)



2. Question for January:

When, where and what is Toastmasters TLI / COT and why is it important? Find the answer somewhere below ...

3. Did You Hear Toastmasters on the Radio? Martha Hoffman CTM/CL, District 22 Public Relations Officer
Did you hear the Toastmasters commercial on the radio in Kansas City between Christmas and New Years? Did you hear about the Darren LaCroix event in Kansas City on January 4th? We advertised on stations KMBZ, KUDL, KCSP and KXTR.

For the first time ever, District 22 had radio ads promoting the club. Here is a copy of the Public Service Announcement that we played and will continue to play.



Send it to your friends. This is so cool. Think of new and exciting ways to get the word out about Toastmasters. You are the key.

PSA/Public Service Announcement as MP3 file

4. Don't forget the GOAL GETTER Drawing!! Diana Kovac DTM, District 22 Lieutenant Governor Education and Training

We've bid a fond farewell to 2005 and welcomed 2006. Did you set a goal?

If so, congratulations for being a Goal Setter! Did you reach your goal? If so, Double Congratulations for being a GOAL GETTER and ending 2005 with a Blast! Now with beginning of 2006 keep up your momentum and set that next goal! And don't forget when you reach your goals email me your accomplishment for the Goal Getter drawing to be held in July. Just email djkovac@everestkc.net

If you didn't reach your goal, or if you have not set your goal yet, GOOD news, the Toastmasters year doesn't end for SIX more months. So if you have not reached your goal or if you have not set your goal yet, there's no time like the present. Think about your next achievement on the communication and leadership tracts, Go For It, KICK it up a notch and GET YOUR KICKS IN 2006!!

I look forward to hearing from all of you!

5. Is Leadership in YOUR future? The Editor

Offer your talents and energy with sincerity and generosity to the service of fellow Toastmasters as a Toastmasters District Leader. The Toastmasters International vision and mission is printed in the front part of every 'The Toastmaster' magazine. Perhaps the verbs in our Toastmasters vision are in *your* near future – "empowers", "achieve", "realize" and "improve". Leaders serve others to make their membership more meaningful by gaining and giving value. Leadership brings obligations, obstacles and opportunities (all District Officers receive free training). In demonstrating greater involvement in the growth and development of fellow members, you will come to appreciate ever more the dignity and strengths of mankind as well as our vulnerability and weaknesses. The extent to which you pursue the noble vision and mission of Toastmasters, is equivalent to the empowerment, achievement, realization and improvement you will find in your own life. YOU can make a difference! Will YOU?

6. The Scoop on Advanced Manuals

- + **The Entertaining Speaker** (226-A) -includes information on how to give an entertaining dramatic speech, where to find the material, how to make an audience laugh and what to do when you are asked to speak after dinner.
- + **Speaking to Inform** (226-B) - this manual will help you give informative and interesting speeches. Topics covered include the demonstration talk, the fact-finding report, the abstract concept and resources for informing.
- + **Public Relations** (226-C) - this complete guide to preparing and delivering the public relations speech will help you develop resources and techniques, "speak under fire", and handle the media talk.
- + **The Discussion Leader** (226-D) - this manual offers guidance in presenting workshop and conference presentations. Role-playing and problem-solving sessions are also covered. This manual is a must for managers, trainers, teachers and administrators.
- + **Specialty Speeches** (226-E) - speakers must be able to speak in many situations and this manual will help. Types of speeches covered include impromptu speeches, sales presentations, introductions, inspirational speeches and oral interpretations.
- + **Speeches By Management** (226-F) - will help you successfully handle a variety of speaking situations managers encounter in their work environment. Subjects covered include briefings, technical aspects, motivational talks and confrontations.
- + **The Professional Speaker** (226-G) - is a complete guide to becoming a professional speaker. Subjects covered include the Keynote address, Entertaining, Sales Training, Professional seminar, Motivational speech.
- + **Technical Presentations** (226-H) - will help you prepare and present briefings, proposals, technical papers and technical team presentations.
- + **The Professional Salesperson** (226-I) - everyone is a salesperson. At one time or another we must sell ideas or products to others. This manual will help you develop sales presentations, conduct sales meetings and train other salespeople.
- + **Communicating on Television** (226-J) - television presentations differ from other presentations, and they require special considerations. With this manual you'll learn to present editorials, appear as a guest on a 'talk' show, conduct a press conference, and use television to train.
- + **Storytelling** (226-K) - everyone loves a story. Types of story covered in this manual include the folk tale, the personal story, stories with morals, the touching story and the historical story.
- + **Interpretive Reading** (226-L) - will help you develop your interpretive reading skills. The projects include presenting stories, poetry, monodramas, plays and oratorical speeches.
- + **Interpersonal Communications** (226-M) - topics covered include conversing with ease, negotiating, handling criticism, coaching someone to improve performance, and expressing dissatisfaction effectively.
- + **Special Occasion Speeches** (226-N) - provides instruction in giving toasts, speaking in praise, "roasting" someone, and presenting and accepting awards.
- + **Humorously Speaking** (226-O) - shows you how to use humorous situations to grab and keep the listeners' attention and to illustrate your points with humor.

7. Toastmasters Tip For New Toastmasters And New Officers

TIP #6: Meeting Variety can include: Presentations from the Successful Club Series, the Better Speaker Series, the Leadership Excellence Series, Table Topics workshop, speech contests, speech evaluation by committee and meeting themes for one or more meetings (some clubs use a theme for every meeting). Also, visiting Other Clubs or having joint meetings with other clubs can increase your Toastmaster knowledge and allow you to gain new ideas to use either within your own club or for your personal Toastmaster goals. To find when/where clubs meet, see <http://www.toastmasters22.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=3> (For the full list of TOP TEN TIPS FOR NEW TOASTMASTERS AND NEW OFFICERS, go to www.toastmasters22.org)

Answer to Question:

TLI = Toastmasters Leadership Institute (ALL Toastmasters and potential Toastmasters are welcome!)
COT = Club Officer Training (ALL Toastmasters and potential Toastmasters are welcome!)
See the "January" Dates below for venues.
When 4 or more Club Officers from your Club attend, this contributes to your Club's Distinguished Club Program (DCP). Plus you learn a lot and have fun chatting with your fellow members from all the other Clubs!

8. Distinguished Dates (January 15 = 166 days left of the 2005-2006 TI year)

JANUARY 2006

- Area Govs begin mid-year Club visits
- 21 - Wichita Toastmasters Leadership Institute/Club Officer Training, at Engenio (Formally LSI Logic), 3718 N Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67226
- 28 - Overland Park Toastmasters Leadership Institute/Club Officer Training, at Black & Veatch in Overland Park
- 30 - Liberty Club Officer Training, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, I35 & 291 Hwy, SW side of intersection

FEBRUARY 2006

- 01 - Begin Talk up Toastmasters challenge to add 5 new Club members
- Clubs select participants for Area Speech Contests
- Area/Div Govs conduct make-up Club Officer Training, TBD

MARCH 2006

- Clubs form Nominating Committee now for May Officer Elections
- Areas and Divs conduct Speech Contests, TBD
- 31 - Deadline to nominate 2006/07 District Officers
- 31 - End Talk up Toastmasters challenge

APRIL 2006

- 01 - DEADLINE for Club semi-annual reports and dues to arrive at TI
- 21/22 - D22 Spring Conference including DEC and District Council meetings, Table Topics and International Speech Contests finals, S Sponsored held in Joplin, Springfield or Branson, TBD
- 30 - DEADLINE for Area Gov Club Visit forms to be on the District Governor's desk

9. Movers & Shakers

Check for Educational Registrations at <http://www.toastmasters.org/dpr/dprReports.asp?r=3&d=22>

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

- Briggeman, Todd J.-3860-S2-CL-1/11/2006-State Liners Club-Kansas City
- Copeland, Kristin M.-5545-T3-CTM-1/10/2006-Powercat Masters Club-Manhattan
- Nash, Renea-740825-L2-CTM-1/10/2006-Fountain Head Toastmasters Club-Kansas City
- Schaefer, Jerry-637748-S5-CTM-1/9/2006-Exact Expressions Club-Overland Park
- Henggeler, John-628717-K1-CTM-1/9/2006-Sit, Stay, Speak Club-Shawnee Mission
- Dixon, Daisy-740825-L2-CTM-1/9/2006-Fountain Head Toastmasters Club-Kansas City
- Cronin, Patrick S.-6257-L5-CTM-1/9/2006-Talk of the Block Club-Kansas City
- Neill, Randy Gene-3352-A1-CL-1/9/2006-Jam 'n' Club-Wichita
- Bigman, Anna-1018-K4-CTM-1/9/2006-Avionics Masters Toastmasters Club-Olathe
- Keane, Dorothy-9715-S4-CTM-12/14/2005-Emerald City Club-Overland Park

10. You're Invited!

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

Please contact the Bulletin Editor, Larna Anderson Beebe, DTM PDG d22bulletin@yahoo.com by February 10, 2006. Theme for next month is "Talk Up Toastmasters"
