

Toastmasters Treasures...Profiles in Performance

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Retiring one career as a schoolteacher, joining a Toastmasters club was a perfect fit for Catherine's natural love of learning and teaching. Catherine has been able to use and develop her leadership skills with soft-spoken finesse! Not only has she been an ever-willing mentor or helper, Cath-



erine has LEAPed at the many volunteer opportunities TI offers beginning with the various Club Offices and more. In 2003 for instance, Catherine stretches herself as Area S2 Governor while working on a Ph.D. in Divinity to be bestowed later this summer! Starting a second career upon achieving the "Reverend" title since joining Toastmasters, Catherine furthers goals in her spiritual life. She is also organizing Kansas City area Emergence Circles dedicated to improving world peace through New Thought. In June '03, Catherine surpassed the Advanced Toastmaster Bronze level to the next – Silver - and continues on the leadership tracks.

"Toastmasters has been great! You can do anything you set out to do with this organization! The possibilities are limitless!" Catherine avows enthusiastically. Warm and generous, Catherine Thomas is one of our D22 treasures not only to cherish, but also to utilize! Contacting Catherine is easy! Whether you want to call her "Reverend, Doctor" or just "Friend," you can send your words to cthomas890@yahoo.com if ever in need, or thinking YOU may be too busy for something civic, spiritual or Toastmaster-y!