

Fellow Toastmasters:

Greetings:

The second month in our Toastmasters year is almost over and we in District 65 are making good progress. Twenty six Toastmasters have earned their educational awards, one new club in Buffalo area is established with one new club in formation in Rochester, and one new club in Syracuse by September/October time-frame. Area Governors club visits have begun and most of the Area and Division contest dates have been established. Yes, we have made good progress in the first two months Toastmasters year.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

Here are some of the highlights.

The 74th International Convention was in Toronto, Canada on August 24 to 27. About 20 Toastmasters from District 65 attended the International Speech Contest on Saturday morning. Lance Miller from Region II (California) was declared the winner in front of about 1,800 Toastmasters and guests. For the first time in the history of Toastmasters, we now have over 211,000 members and 10,500+ clubs. For the year ending June 30, 2005, 19,714 CTMs and 8,681 ATMs were awarded. District 65, was one of the 48 Districts to become Distinguished District out of 80 Districts around the world. Over 77% of the clubs voted in favor of increasing the dues to TI (from the current \$18 for six months to \$27 for six months) effective October 1, 2005.

CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING:

The club officers training program as well as the make-up sessions are completed in all divisions, except one, which is scheduled on August 30. The eastern and central divisions have posted their respective officers training results by Club and Area, on TI's web site. I would suggest that the southern and western divisions do the same. Over 90% of the district officers have been trained during the months of June & July.

AREA & DIVISION SPEECH CONTEST:

The following are the dates for the Area and Division Evaluation and Humorous contests. I would like to thank all the Area and Division Governors for getting back to me with their dates, time, and location of the contests.

| AREA | DAY/DATE | TIME |
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| Area 1C | Friday 10/14 | 6:30 PM |
| Area 2W | Saturday 10/01 | |
| Area 3W | Wednesday 10/5 | 7 PM |
| Area 4C | Friday 10/7 | |
| Area 5C | Saturday 10/15 | |
| Area 6C | Saturday 10/15 | 12 Noon |
| Area 8E | Wednesday 10/19 | 6 PM |
| Area 11S | Saturday 10/08 | 10 to 2 PM |
| Area 12E | Thursday 10/13 | 6 PM |
| Area 13E | Thursday 10/6 | 6 PM |
| Area 16C | Saturday 10/08 | 5:30 PM |
| Central Div. | Saturday 10/29 | Evening |
| Eastern Div. | Friday 11/04 | 6:30 – 9:30PM |
| Southern Div | Saturday 11/05 | 10 AM |

EDUCATION AWARDS:

Since the beginning of July 1, 2005 through middle of August 2005, the following Toastmasters completed their respective educational program and were awarded the following awards:

CTMs:

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| 1044 | Elena Shandalov | Speechcrafters | Rochester |
| 1427 | Randy Stetson | Empire Statesmen | Syracuse |
| 1427 | Magdalena Stetson | Empire Statesmen | Syracuse |
| 1491 | William Newton | Kodak Park | Rochester |
| 1993 | Gordon Penniston | Lyceum | Rochester |
| 2875 | Kevin Ingraham | Morning Knights | Binghamton |
| 2993 | James Rawcliffe | Concord Spellbinders | Fredonia |
| 3259 | Lory Wells Hodges | Postprandial | Rochester |
| 3259 | Rebecca Daniels | Postprandial | Rochester |
| 4840 | Pam Kone | MCC | Rochester |
| 5460 | Gerald Stevens | AM Lockport | Lockport |
| 5460 | Marc Campos | AM Lockport | Lockport |
| 9817 | Doreen Hettich-Atkins | Ithaca College | Ithaca |

ATM-B:

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| 580 | Lisa Bernard | Kodak Park | Rochester |
| 1491 | Edward Parmenter | Syracuse Club | Syracuse |
| 6740 | Thomas McKellop | Jabberwocky | Skaneateles |

ATM-S:

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| 2875 | Margaret Barsch | Morning Knights | Binghamton |
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| 1271 | Linda Juteau | Mohawk Valley | Utica |
| 3259 | Terry Baker | Postprandial | Rochester |
| 3259 | Thomas Frisk | Postprandial | Rochester |
| 4840 | Karen Frantz | MCC | Rochester |
| 8299 | Richard Mintz | RSA | Amherst |
| 8299 | Virginia Sundell | RSA | Amherst |

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| 3259 | Edie Pereira-Hulbert | Postprandial | Rochester |
| 7549 | Marian Lamana | Select | Liverpool |

DTM:

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| 3259 | Edie Pereira-Hulbert | Postprandial | Rochester |
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Congratulations to all the above Toastmasters for their success and commitment in completion of the educational program. Edie Pereira-Hubert of Postprandial Toastmasters in Rochester deserves a special recognition for successfully completing her Distinguished Toastmasters (DTM) award. If you get to meet any of the above Toastmasters personally, be sure and congratulate them

AREA VISIT REPORT:

Some of the Area Governors have taken the early initiative and have already made their first visit to their respective clubs. The earlier you visit the club in your Area, the better you will be in a position to assist the club and guide the club where required. The club in-turn will benefit from your visit. Remember, the Area (Governors) visit Report, is an important report in setting the goals, objectives and directions of the club. Work one-on-one with the Club President and Vice President Education, in completing this report in detail (names, dates, numbers, and special comments for follow-ups).

DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

I would like to have the names of volunteers for contest Judges, Ballot Counters, and Timers, at the Evaluation and Humorous Speech Contests, in the District 65 Conference in Cheektowaga, NY on November 18 & 19. If you are interested in fulfilling some of these positions, please let me know.

There are few openings remaining for presenting a 40 minute educational workshop session at the District Conference. If you are interested, please call me or send me an e-mail with the subject-matter of the workshop. Register for the District Conference now or by October 2, latest and get \$10 off the conference package price.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about what has been mentioned in the bulletin, please contact me. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on September 17 at the Leadership breakfast in Waterloo, NY.

Best Regards,

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Many Goals, One Vision
