

Fellow Toastmasters:

Greetings:

District 65 continues to make steady progress in all areas of its responsibilities. New clubs have been formed and some are in process of being formed; to-date, forty-one Toastmasters has earned their educational awards; majority of club and district officers have been trained, and area governors have been making their required club visits. The month of October is the contest month and 18 Areas and 2 Divisions are has scheduled their contests in October, and 2 Division Contests in November, plus the District 65 Conference on November 18 and 19, in Cheektowaga, NY. As Toastmasters, I urge you to attend, participate, and benefit from these contests.

CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING:

The club officers training report is due to TI by September 30, 2005.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLUB DUES:

The club membership dues to TI are due on October 1. The new club dues are \$4.50 a month, payable for six-months at a time (\$27) to TI. The new one-time member fee is now increased to \$20. The new club charter fee and club reinstatement fee is increased to \$125 and \$162 respectively.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST:

The Leadership breakfast was attended by 70+ Toastmasters from the club leadership in all four divisions. The presentation by various Toastmasters (Diana Robinson, Dan Weselak, Nancy Scott, and others) created new awareness benefiting many of first time attendees as well as some veteran Toastmasters. The district 65 officers met in the afternoon to discuss the district budget (which was approved unanimously, pending approval by the district council) and finalize the Area and Division Contests information's.

AREA & DIVISION SPEECH CONTEST:

The Fall Area and Division Evaluation and Humorous Contests dates have been confirmed. Support your club, area, and division by attending and participating in the contest program. Volunteer on becoming a test/target speaker in the Evaluation Contest. Area and Division Contests are an excellent opportunity to show-case your and your club's talents and participate in a friendly (non-threatening) competition. Please contact your respective Area and Division Governors for further contest details and tell them that you want to help and get involved.

AREA	AREA GOV.	DAY/DATE	TIME	DIST. REP.
Area 2W	Gurowicz	Saturday 10/01	8-12 noon	Mehta
Area 9S	Subramanian	Saturday 10/01	9-12 Noon	Logan
Area 3W	Schmidt	Wednesday 10/5	6-9 PM	Mehta
Area 13E	Spizuoco	Thursday 10/6	6:30 PM	Penniston
Area 4C	McKeon	Friday 10/7	6.00-8:30	Logan
Area 11S	Kachmarik	Saturday 10/08	10 to 2 PM	Penniston
Area 14W	Antosh	Saturday 10/08	8:30 AM	Penniston
Area 16C	Whipple	Saturday 10/08	5:30 PM	Mehta
Area 10S	Emnett	Thursday 10/06	7:15 PM	Logan

Area 12E	Janecek	Thursday 10/13	6 PM	Mehta
Area 1C	Uetz	Friday 10/14	6:30 PM	Penniston
Area 5C	Olson	Saturday 10/15	8:30 AM	Mehta
Area 6C	Gribben	Saturday 10/15	12 Noon	Mehta
Area 15S		Saturday 10/15	10 AM	Penniston
Area 17W	Ashwood	Saturday 10/15	8–11:30 AM	Logan
Area 7E	Burnell	Monday 10/17	5:30 PM	Logan
Area 8E	Karl	Wednesday 10/19	5:30 PM	Logan
Area 18E	Cole	Saturday 10/22	Morning	Penniston
Western Div.	Berta	Thursday 10/25	7-9 PM	Penniston
Central Div.	Bell	Saturday 10/29	5 PM	Mehta
Eastern Div.	Gilbert	Friday 11/04	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Logan
Southern Div	Henricks	Saturday 11/05	10 AM	Mehta

EDUCATION AWARDS:

Since my last month's bulletin through the middle of September, following Toastmasters has completed their respective educational program and were awarded the following awards:

CTMs:

2875	Daniel Griffiths	Morning Knights	Binghamton
2875	Brion L. Keller	Morning Knights	Binghamton
4350	Thomas G. Vossler	Downtown Club	Buffalo
5267	Tom Thurber	Corning Toastmasters	Corning
5460	Deborah Ann Coder	AM Lockport	Lockport
7775	Robin Bartholomew	Listen to the Blues	Binghamton

ATM-B:

687	Thomas Sergent	Lilac City	Webster
5460	Charles Deacon	AM Lockport	Lockport
6721	Elizabeth Passino	Illustrious Articulators	Rochester
7438	Katheleen McKenna	Leaders and Learners	Binghamton

CL:

2875	Gary Johnson	Morning Knights	Binghamton
2875	John Montgomery	Morning Knights	Binghamton

Congratulations to all the above Toastmasters for their success and commitment in completion of the educational program. When you get an opportunity to meet any of the above Toastmasters, be sure and congratulate them personally. Each and every one of them deserves to be congratulated.

AREA GOVERNORS VISIT REPORT:

Number of Area Governors has completed their visit to clubs within their respective Areas. The club visit needs to be completed by October 31, and report due to TI by November 30, 2005. I would encourage you to file the report electronically, as most of you have already done do. Remember, the relationship and rapport with the club officers does not end with completion and filing of the report. Make sure that you call them each month and find out the status on what is going on as well as any assistance that you can provide.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

We still need volunteers for the conference including Judges, Ballot Counters, Timers, and other positions for 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 or inform the conference co-chairs, Dick Czarnecki and Dan Weselak.

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. Do not procrastinate – register now!

See all of you at the various contests. If I have not met some of you as yet, I look forward in doing so. The only way I can meet you is when you attend the contest!

Best Regards,

Sam

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