

Fellow Toastmasters:

Greetings:

The month of November has once again been a busy month with two Division Contests and final preparations of the District Conference.

To-date, fifty-nine Toastmasters has earned their educational awards. This includes 26 CTMs (19% of the district goal) and 19 ATMs (50% of the district goal) in the first 4-1/2 months of district operations.

Some of you are in process of completing your educational goals by December 2005 and many by June 2006. Let me reiterate what I stated in my last month's bulletin that all current district officers should strive to complete at least one educational goal, during their term of office. Ideally, I would like all Toastmasters in District 65 to have at least one educational goal in completing a CTM or ATM or CL or AL or DTM or a combination of two! And while on the subject of ideally speaking, yes, I would like all clubs to have a goal in becoming a distinguished club this year. With proper planning and implementation, many clubs will accomplish the goal with minimal effort. Some clubs will require greater efforts and some clubs will miss their goals. Remember, this year's District Theme - "*Many Goals, One Vision.*" - we will together achieve these many *goals* and a step closer in realization of *vision* of excellence for District 65.

My congratulations to all who have completed their educational goals and are in process of completing them.

AREA & DIVISION CONTEST RESULTS:

Eighteen Area Contests and four division contests were successfully completed and I applaud all Area and Division Governors for holding successful contests. The effort in planning and staging the contest takes leadership qualities, and all of you have exemplified it.

The division contest winners will compete in the District Conference on November 18 and November 19, at the Millennium Hotel in Cheektowaga, New York. The following are the contestants in the Evaluation and Humorous Speech contests.

NAME	DIVISION	CONTEST
Karen Aubrechat	Western	Evaluation
Kevin McCue	Western	Humorous Speech
Catherine Shannon	Central	Evaluation
David Pope	Central	Humorous Speech
Teal Gaylord	Southern	Evaluation
Robin Bartholomew	Southern	Humorous Speech
Tom McKellop	Eastern	Evaluation
John Allen	Eastern	Humorous Speech

Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to hearing and seeing them at their best. The evaluation contest starts on Friday at 7:00 PM in the Cleveland Room and the Humorous Speech Contest on Saturday at 5:00 PM in the Roosevelt/Filmore rooms.

EDUCATION AWARDS:

Since the last LGET bulletin, only TWO Toastmasters have completed their educational programs and received the following awards:

ATM-S:

3259	Alan I. Turof	Postprandial Toastmasters	Rochester
7775	Barry L. Klipsch	Listen to the Blues	Binghamton

Congratulations to both Al Turof and Barry Klipsch in successfully completing ATM-S. When you get an opportunity to meet Al and Barry at the conference or any place else, be sure and congratulate them personally.

MID-YEAR CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

The club officer's mid-year training period begins on December 1, 2005 and TI requires the training to be completed by February 28, 2006.

The central Division under the leadership of Division Governor Mary Bell, ATM-G, CL has planned to have the training session on December 10 at 8:30 PM. The other three division's training program information will be announced as soon as the date, place, and time are confirmed.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Nine Toastmasters including an International Director candidate will present and conduct diversified and stimulating educational sessions at the District Conference on Saturday, November 19, starting at 9:00 AM. Three sessions will be held simultaneously and the attendees will have to make the tough choice in deciding which one to attend!

The names of the presenters and the session topics are as follows:

First Session - 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Mary Bell/Kay Whipple - "New Clubs - Why do we need them and How do we start them?" (Room A)

Phyllis Coombs - "Friendly, Comprehensive Contest Checklist - All Levels" (Room B)

Virginia Sundell - "Communicating with someone who is different from you" (Room C)

Second Session - 9:55 - 10:40 AM

Linda Juteau - "Parliamentary Procedures for Club Officers" (Room A)

Marian Gurowicz - "The Map is not the territory" (Room B)

Mark Hess - "How to be an Effective Judge" (Room C)

Third Session - 10:55 - 11:40 AM

Robert Logan - "Role of a Club Coach" (Room A)

Amy Burnell - "The Wheel of Fortunate Toastmasters" (Room B)

Gary Mull - "Setting your Sails for Club Success" (Room C)

All the sessions will be held at the conference site in the Roosevelt Room, A, B, and C.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

The District 65 Conference attendance has now increased to 117 and counting. We want the number to be 130 or more. It's not too late to register.

This is a conference event that has taken group of some two-dozen active volunteers, who have been working diligently for almost nine months (not a typo!) to present to you a grand performance of events. Participate in the fun Friday Night Social – the Traditional Thanksgiving and join in the Thanksgiving Parade in the Filmore Room.

Come and support the contestants of the Evaluation Contest on Friday night in the Cleveland Room and the Humorous Speech on Saturday afternoon in the Roosevelt/Filmore Room. These contestants are the finalists and winners from 89 clubs and 1600+ toastmasters, in District 65.

Attend as many as three (or more, if your can!) educational sessions in Roosevelt Rooms A, B, and C. Each and every presenter is an experienced toastmaster and you will learn and take back with you a wealth of knowledge and expertise. The Region VI International Director Bill Bienia, DTM will be presenting a special work-shop on the “Creating a Winning Team” at 2 PM in Filmore Room.

Participate in the Community and Leadership Award, presented to Susan McCarthy, Director of Small Business Center in Buffalo, at the luncheon on Saturday in the Cleveland Room. Cast your vote as your club's representative at the District 65 Business meeting in the Filmore Room, to approve the year-end audit, 2005/06 budget and minutes of the spring 2005 council meeting.

The conference finale will be the Award Banquet in the Roosevelt/Filmore Rooms. This gala event to recognize the district contest winners and special recognition of Toastmasters who have excelled in their contribution to the Toastmasters program, together with all those who have helped make the conference a success will be formally announced.

Special gratitude and thanks to conference co-chairs **Dick Czarnecki** and **Dan Weselak**, and their talented and hard working team of fellow Toastmasters – without their efforts and dedication, the conference would not have been possible.

Best Regards,

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