

Fellow Toastmasters, Club and District Officers:

Greetings:

The year 2006 begins with a positive note and the momentum of the past six months continues. We have exceeded the one-third mark on the CTM goals and exceeded the two-third mark on the ATM goals. More than 50% of the club officers in district-65 clubs have been trained to-date. Efforts continue to be directed towards the make-up training sessions for the remaining club officers. Majority of the area spring contest dates and all of the division contest dates have been finalized.

Congratulations go to all the club officers who took the time to attend the mid-year officers training program. This demonstrates your commitment. I also want to thank all the division governors and many area governors who assisted in conducting the training program to a successful conclusion. It is now the turn of the division governors to help and assist the area governors when requested, in successfully holding the area Tall Tales and International Speech contests, during the months of March and April.

The *many goals* of individual toastmasters, respective clubs, eighteen areas and four divisions are individually and collectively materializing and heading in the direction of that *one vision* in becoming a **distinguished district** under the direction of its leader, **Gordon Penniston, DTM**.

STATUS OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION AWARDS:

As of January 22, 2006, there are 47 Toastmasters (35% of TI goal or 134 CTMs) that have completed their CTMs, 29 their ATMs (76% of TI goal or 38 ATMs), 13 CLs, 3 ALs, and 2 DTMs.

The district-65 CTM goals are based on a higher number of educational achievements of 150 CTMs, and to-date, only 31% have been accomplished. The district-65 ATM goals are 50 ATMs and to-date, 58% have been accomplished.

Since last LGET bulletin in December 2005, thirteen additional Toastmasters have completed their CTMs, two their CLs, and two their ATM-B. Their names and the club they represent are as follows:

CTM:

3361	Larry Daigneau	GSAR	Syracuse
4167	Ravathi Duraisamy	TalkEaze	Syracuse
580	Olive Page	Syracuse	Syracuse
2703	Robert Hussey	Verbal Spartans	Skaneateles
4167	Karen Rosenburgs	Talk-Ease	Syracuse
7620	Tony Mannion	Rochester High Noon	Rochester
8789	Shirley Malone	Toastitarians	Rochester
3259	Rhett Smith	Postprandial	Rochester
7775	Lisa Stuckey	Listen to the Blues Club	Binghamton
9817	Ardith Bennett	Ithaca College	Ithaca
3685	Bruce Dehm	Daybreakers	Rochester
1044	John Lum [DTM]	Speechcrafters	Rochester
4524	Robert Tomaka	River City Toastmasters	Binghamton

CL:

5460	Marc Campos	AM Lockport Club	Lockport
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1271 **Daniel Ferens [DTM]** Mohawk Valley Club

Utica

ATM-B:

580 **John W. Allen**

Syracuse Toastmasters

Syracuse

3259 **Joe Sturnick**

Postprandial

Rochester

Congratulations to all in successful completion of your educational goals. When you get an opportunity to meet the above Toastmasters, make sure to congratulate them personally for their accomplishments. Any level of educational achievement requires discipline and hard work. Whether it is a first time CTM or a repeat ATM, the recipients of these awards are dedicated toastmasters and they inspire us all, in following in their footsteps.

MID-YEAR CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

All the Divisions have completed their respective mid-year club officers training program, and some have also completed their make-up training program.

TI requires that the mid-year club officers training program to be completed by **February 28, 2006**.

Division Governors need to inform TI, on-line, and by individual clubs and individual officer positions trained.

CLUB TALL TALES AND INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTESTS

Many clubs have already established dates for their respective club contests. Those club presidents, who have not yet established the date, please do so as soon as possible. The Tall Tales and International Speech Contests can begin anytime in late January and the entire month of February. All club contests need to be completed by **March 2, 2006**.

THE AREA & DIVISION TALL TALES AND INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTESTS

The various **Area Tall Tales and International Speech** contests will be held between **March 3, 2006** and **March 29, 2006**.

The following are the spring Area Contests dates and times, received to-date.

AREA	DATE	TIME	
Area 1	March 10	6:00 PM	
Area 2			Marion Gurowicz
Area 3			Melinda Schmidt
Area 4			Rita McKeon
Area 5	March 18	6:00 PM	
Area 6	March 18	8:30 AM	
Area 7			Amy Burnell
Area 8	March 22	6:30 PM	
Area 9	March 4	10:00 AM	
Area 10	March 17	7:15 PM	

Area 11	March 11	10:00 AM	
Area 12	March 18	6:00 PM	
Area 13			Bill Spizuoco
Area 14	March 18	8:30 AM	
Area 15	March 13	6:00 PM	
Area 16	March 17	evening	
Area 17			J. Dajour Ashwood
Area 18	March 18	?	

All the four **Division Tall Tales and International Speech Contests** must be completed by **April 8, 2006**. The following are the dates for the division contests.

Southern Division	April 8	10:00 AM	Brother 2 restaurant, Endwell
Eastern Division	April 1	6:00 PM	CXtec, Syracuse
Western Division	April 1	8:30 AM	?
Central Division	April 1	5:30 PM	Eastridge, Middle School

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AT THE SPRING 2006 CONFERENCE

Many toastmasters have e-mailed me their respective educational session presentation information. Those toastmasters who have not done so and would like to present, please do so before **January 31, 2006** deadline. (For those who do not have e-mail, please send information to me at 107 Rosewell Meadow, Syracuse, NY 13214-2347).

Please submit the following information:

1. A brief description (the purpose, objectives, and benefits) of the education session.
2. (a) Your brief biography (at Toastmasters, personal and professional), and
(b) Why you believe you are qualified to present this session.

To reiterate, on Saturday morning, April 22, 2006 we plan to have the educational sessions at the district conference. Each educational session will be no more than 40 minutes long. The broad categories of the education sessions include (a) Leadership (b) Personal Development (c) Speeches & Contests, and (d) Toastmasters Club.

The selection of the presenters will be based on the pertinent subject-matter, credentials of the presenters in relation to the materials, and representation from all the four divisions, where possible. The presenters will be informed by February 15, 2006, if they have been selected.

DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE:

If you have not yet registered for the district-65 spring conference, please do so now or before March 15, 2006 in order to get the best all inclusive conference rate of \$70. The conference will be held on Friday April 21 and

Saturday April 22, at the Owego Treadway Inn & Conference Center, 1100 State Route 17C Owego, New York 13827. The details on conference registration and hotel reservations are available on the district web site.

Best Regards,

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Many Goals, One Vision