

Fellow Toastmasters, Club and District Officers:

Greetings:

The final stretch in becoming a distinguished club, area, division, and district is well under way. *Many goals* have been achieved including 98% of the clubs paying their April dues, one of the two educational goals (ATM) has been accomplished and the other goal (CTM) is in process of being accomplished. We are confident that the remaining two clubs that have not yet paid their April dues will do so in the near future and thereby we will accomplish the club building goal too. The only goal that is becoming increasingly difficult but not impossible to achieve, is the membership goal. The influx of 430 new members combined with 119 charter members to-date have been positive for the district however, the lower membership renewal rates may prevent the district from reaching its membership goal. Eleven clubs to-date have done an exceptional job in attracting and recruiting nine or more new members for their respective clubs. These clubs are specially recognized in the latter part of the report.

Mary Bell (Impressionist's # 4799 in the central division) the current central division governor became our newest DTM and the fourth toastmaster to-date, to have achieved this high distinction. Congratulations to Mary. On the educational side and since the last reported, twenty eight additional toastmasters received their education awards of CTM, ATM, CL, AL and DTM.

Five new clubs have been established and more are in process of coming onboard; over 200 individual educational awards have been achieved to-date; and over 100 planned educational awards are in process of completion by June 30. Nearly 300 club officers were trained during the year; two very successful conferences were held in Chautauqua and Owego; and finally the recruitment of over 500 new members (more than 1/3 of the total district membership). These *many goals* of achievements encouraged us to complete and realize our *one vision* of excellence in the district.

The district has truly enhanced its performance under the leadership of its esteem district governor **Gordon Penniston, DTM**, and served all its members well beyond their expectations. Having extended its network of clubs, the district has provided opportunities to all toastmasters to learn, communicate, benefit, and become better leaders of tomorrow. Yes, the mission of the district and the district theme of *many goals and one vision* have been successfully accomplished.

STATUS OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION AWARDS:

As of May 18, 2006, the following is the status of District 65 educational accomplishments, compared with the TI and District goals.

AWARD	ACTUAL	TI	D-65	% TI	% D-65
		GOAL	GOAL	GOAL	GOAL
CTM	104	134	150	78%	69%
ATM	52	38	50	137%	104%
CL	42				
AL	5				
LDREXC	4				
DTM	4				

Since last LGET bulletin in April 2006, fifteen additional Toastmasters have completed their CTMs, nine their CLs, six their ATMs, and one each of AL, LDREXC, and DTM.

Their names and the club they represent are as follows:

CTM: (to-date 104)

4913	Harold Dutton	Ithaca Area	Ithaca
7620	Mark Lyons	Rochester High Noon	Rochester
2644	Gloria Whitmore	Susquehanna	Owego
2644	DeWitt Henricks [DTM]	Susquehanna	Owego
7620	Michael Maynadasy	Rochester High Noon	Rochester
580	Richard Major [DTM]	Syracuse	Syracuse
4350	Kin Gillogly	Downtown	Buffalo
580	Ruth Parmenter [DTM]	Syracuse	Syracuse
3685	Deborah Martin	Daybreakers	Rochester
1491	Neelima Gokhale	Kodak Park	Rochester
580	Ed Parmenter	Syracuse	Syracuse
4998	Audrey Feint	Cayuga	Ithaca
7549	Joe Folckemer	SELECT	Liverpool
7549	Marian Shaw	SELECT	Liverpool
3361	Joe Heflin	GSAR	Syracuse

CL: (to-date 42)

7620	Tony Mannion	Rochester High Noon	Rochester
7438	Kathleen McKenna	Leaders & Learners	Binghamton
4524	Elisa Serfass	River City	Binghamton
1993	Roger DeYoung	Lyceum	Rochester
8789	Ann Kaplan	Toastitarians	Rochester
5460	Charles Deacon	AM Lockport	Lockport
5267	Chris Sharman	Twin Tiers	Elmira
4799	Marlene Markham	Impressionist's	Rochester
4323	Eldridge McClaney	Life Learners	Rochester

ATM-B: (to-date 35)

1134	Lori Maher	Westside	Rochester
2584	Wes Brzozowski	Endicott	Endicott
3259	Bill Self	Postprandial	Rochester

ATM- S: (to-date 13)

6898	Ronald White	Frederick Douglass	Rochester
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ATM-G: (to-date 4)

4167	Susan Orzell	Talk-Eaze	Syracuse
4323	Kay Whipple	Life Learners	Rochester

AL: (to-date 5)

2584	Mary Bell	Impressionist's	Rochester
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LDREXC: (to-date 4)

2584	Mary Bell	Impressionist's	Rochester
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DTM: (to-date 4)

2584 Mary Bell

Impressionist's

Rochester

Congratulations to all the above mentioned Toastmasters for successfully completion of their educational goals. Make sure to congratulate them whenever and wherever you meet them or even better – send them an e-mail or make a congratulatory phone.

Whether it is a first time CTM or a repeat ATM, these recipients of the awards deserve our appreciation and acknowledgment.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING SCHEDULE

The following are the schedules for the new club officers training.

Western Division	Saturday	June 10	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Central Division	Saturday	June 10	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Southern Division	Saturday	June 3	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Eastern Division	Monday	June 12	6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

All clubs officers are encouraged to attend these training programs and the make-up training sessions, to be announced later. The new educational manuals and awards will be presented in depth, and I urge all incoming club officers to implement the use of the new manuals in their respective clubs.

CLUB DUES

Two clubs in Southern Division continue to be late in payment of their dues. Of the 90 active clubs in the district, including the five new charter clubs, only TWO clubs in the southern division have not yet paid their April membership dues.

DISTINGUISHED CLUBS TO-DATE

New clubs continue to be added to the list of “distinguished” club, having achieved 5 or more goals to-date, as well as payment of their April dues, plus maintaining 20 or more members and/or a net membership gain of 5 new members during the year. The eastern division with SIX distinguished clubs leads all other divisions in number of distinguished clubs to-date.

CLUB NAME	CLUB #	AREA	CURRENT STATUS
CENTRAL DIVISION: (3)			
P.O.W.E. R.	7385	Area 4	Select Distinguished
Postprandial	3259	Area 6	Presidential Distinguished
Rochester High Noon	7620	Area 16	Distinguished
EASTERN DIVISION: (6)			
Empire Statesmen	1427	Area 7	Distinguished
Talk-Eaze	4167	Area 7	Distinguished
Mohawk Valley	1271	Area 8	Select Distinguished

Utica National	5194	Area 8	Distinguished
Savvy Speakers	5659	Area 13	Distinguished
Verbal Spartans	2703	Area 18	Distinguished

SOUTHERN DIVISION: (3)

Morning Knights	2875	Area 9	Select Distinguished
Leaders & Learners	7438	Area 9	Distinguished
Cayuga	4998	Area 10	Distinguished

WESTERN DIVISION: (2)

AM Lockport	5460	Area 2	Presidential Distinguished
Downtown	4350	Area 17	Distinguished

Congratulations to all club members, club officers and Area and Division Governors in assisting the clubs in becoming distinguished.

Those clubs that have achieved five or more “goals” towards their DCP and have not been classified as distinguished clubs by TI, generally is due to either the club is not a charter strength club, and/or do not have a net gain of five additional members and/or have not paid their April club dues. TI does not recognize these clubs as being “distinguished” until the above criteria are met.

REGION VI INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

John Allen of Syracuse Toastmasters #580, who will represent District 65 at the Region VI contest in Detroit (Romulus) Michigan on Saturday June 24, 2006. We wish John success in winning the Region VI International Speech Competition, so that we all and look forward to hear and support John once again at the International Convention in Washington, DC in last week of August 2007. Good luck John.

SPECIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RECOGNITION

Once again I would like to recognize the following clubs who continue to bring-in new members

The following clubs have to-date recruited more than EIGHT new members. These clubs have gone beyond the eight new members requirements per the Distinguished Club Plan (DCP).

1. PAETEC Communicators	Central Division	19 new members
2. Simon Toastmasters	Central Division	19 new members
3. McIntalk Masters	Western Division	17 new members
4. Leaders and Learners	Southern Division	16 new members
5. Empire Statesmen	Eastern Division	13 new members
6. Downtown	Western Division	13 new members
7. Spirited Speakers	Eastern Division	11 new members
8. Cayuga Speakers	Southern Division	11 new members
9. Postprandial	Central Division	11 new members
10. Verbal Spartans	Eastern Division	9 new members
11. P.O.W.E.R	Central Division	9 new members

TOTAL: 148

From the above it can be determined that 13% of the clubs (11 above clubs out of the total of 85 active clubs and not counting the five new charter clubs) were responsible for 33% of the new members (148) from a total of 431 new members in the district to-date.

These eleven clubs have set an example of distinction and I would encourage other clubs to do the same by going beyond the eight new members. In addition, each club in the district is requested to continue their efforts towards getting four or more additional members between now and end of the year.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served all of you during the year.

Best Regards,

Sam

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Many Goals, One Vision

The LGET bulletin for May 2006 will also be shortly available online at
<http://www.tmdistrict65.org/bulletins/lget 05-06.pdf> (Abode Acrobat required).

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<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobate/readstep2.html>)