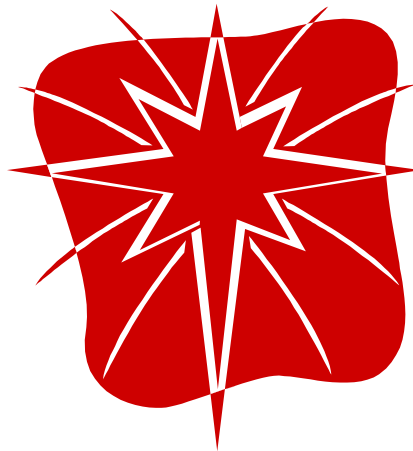


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“Define your character”

Division E
Encouraging Toastmasters to be enthusiastic,
energetic, engaged.

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

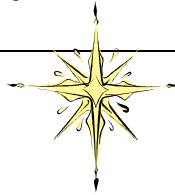


December, 2004 – January, 2005

Katherine Cheung, Area 51 Governor
Dan Bates, Area 52 Governor
Aimee Sanatkar, Area 53 Governor
Mark D. Carlos, Area 54 Governor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From the Division Governor,
Corinna Martinez



The happiest of holiday seasons, and wishes for the brightest, loveliest, most exciting, most enjoyable, most prosperous and successful New Year EVER!!!

Thank you to all Division E Area Governors
For your hard work, club visits, listening to and assisting the clubs in your area.

You have helped Division E and the District 39 toward achieving our goals and more importantly, toward achieving the goals of our many Toastmasters Members.

Thanks again as we start the NEXT 6 months!



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KEY DATES IN EARLY 2005

Jan 8 – T.L.I. – LaBou – 2248 Stockton Blvd.,
9:30am – 12:30pm (across from UC Davis Med Ctr)

Jan (date TBD) – VP Meeting – Education, Membership & Public Relations

Jan 29 – President's Breakfast - Past, Present and To Be Presidents are encouraged to register for this. Must register in advance.
9:30am – The Timbers Ballroom 7050 Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, Roseville

Jan 30 to Feb 5 – Toastmasters Week:
How will You Promote Toastmasters and Your Club?

Feb 19- T.L.I. – LaBou – 2248 Stockton Blvd.,
9:30am – 12:30pm (across from UC Davis Med Ctr)

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 39

At the final 2004 TLI (Toastmasters Leadership Institute) gathering on Saturday, December 4th, the quarterly business meeting for District 39 was held. Here are some of the high points:

- Over 150 active clubs; almost 6,000 paid members; during June/July/August, 2004:
 - 781 out of 1050 officer trained
 - 28 clubs had 4 or more officers trained
 - 57 clubs had all seven officers trained
 - 100% of Area & Division governors trained
 - CTM Goal is 209; we now have 43
 - ATM goal is 59; we now have 24
- 4 new clubs chartered since 7/04; 2 more might charter by 12/31/04– goal is 20 by 6/30/05.



DISTRICT 39 ON THE WEB

www.district39.org

Check out the links to TI for statistics – for clubs and for individuals. Be sure to also see the calendar of future events, including the Spring Conference. And take a look at all the forms that can now be filled out and submitted online.



Officer Elections in December

For those clubs whose officers are elected for 6-month terms, its time for nominations and elections for the term beginning 1/1/05. Before the end of the month, each club should have its slate of officers defined, such that new officers could be inducted into office during early January. These officers would also need to be trained at the January or February TLI sessions, or at one of the available make-up sessions in February. This is an important goal of your clubs Distinguished Club Program to ensure excellent meetings with involved and challenged members.

Serving as an officer in your club benefits both you and your club. Your club gets someone dedicated to a focused responsibility, while you gain leadership education and experience, an important step towards your Toastmaster objectives after becoming a CTM.

VP MEETINGS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

During the months of January and February, 2005, Division E Governor Corinna Martinez and Area 54 Governor Mark Carlos will be holding meetings for Vice-Presidents of Education, Membership and Public Relations. Stay tuned for separate notification on dates and details.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Division E for Hosting the Fall Conference that was a smashing success with higher attendance than ever at a Fall Conference.

To the Club Officers of Division E for having the best attendance at District 39 training this year.

NEW MEMBER STRATEGY

Come Alive in 2005, starting January 1, 2005 with a membership drive 8 for 80. Every club that gets 8 new members between 1/1/05 and 4/15/05 receives a ribbon for their banner.

When you sign up a new member, send a note to Sheri Pulis (SheriPulis@aol.com). She will list all new members and post the results on the new and improved website (www.district39.org).

Signing up 8 new members fulfills the Distinguished Club Program goals 7 & 8.

Since Toastmasters Week begins January 30, 2005, considering scheduling an Open House that week, advertising your club, inviting guests and kick-starting your spring membership drive.



HONOR YOUR COMMITMENTS!

One of the greatest challenges to us all is knowing when the time is right to step up and make a commitment to something. But when it's right, typically you know it, and feel good about it.

So what happens weeks or months later when you stop feeling good about it? As you analyze your feelings, don't lose sight of the fact that since you made a commitment, you really should honor that commitment. Like a contract, a commitment is a promise to do what you said you would do, when and how you said you would do it.

In Toastmasters, this principle applies to many different things – from duties at a meeting, to being a club officer, to simply being a Toastmaster in good standing. TM principles are predicated on the basis that each member of each club strives for a common set of objectives, based on the club's DCP program and TI's Communication & Leadership programs.

Thanks to Mark D. Carlos for this inspiring article.

Did you know...?

That Dan Bates, Area 52 Governor besides being married to the current District 39 Lt. Gov. of Education & Training, Jackie Bates, is also the District 39 Contact for phone referrals? He gets folks calling him to ask for referrals to Toastmasters clubs. Let him know if you need the referrals and let's get those low member clubs up.



Club Coaches Needed

We have about nine clubs in our district with 10 or fewer members. We need club coaches to help these clubs. If you are working on an advanced designation, serving as a club coach fulfills one criteria for Toastmasters Advanced Leader credentials. If you are interested in being a club coach, contact Sheri Pulis, Lt. Governor of Marketing.



If you cannot be a club coach, volunteer to be a guest speaker to help fill out their program and share your Toastmaster enthusiasm.

Spring Directory – A Key Toastmasters Marketing Tool and Resource

Mike Churchill is preparing our Spring Directory for distribution on February 12, 2005. In order for him to meet this deadline, he needs a current officers list from each club by January 16, 2005. If you enter the information on-line at www.toastmasters.org, enter his name and email address in any one of the spaces indicated for the Lt. Governors. Mike's email address is mchill49@prodigy.net.



Toastmasters International District 39
5th Annual
Presidents' Recognition Breakfast

“Changing Lives - Building Leaders”

This is the opportunity for all clubs to recognize
And thank their present and immediate past presidents
for their leadership and guidance over the past year.

All Toastmasters are cordially invited to this event.

Breakfast Buffet
Saturday, January 29, 2005
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sun City Roseville
The Timbers Ballroom at the Lodge
7050 Del Webb Blvd.
Roseville, Ca.

Registration Begins at 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: *Jim Morin*

\$18.00 per person for Registrations Postmarked by January 15, 2005

\$24.00 per person for Registrations Postmarked by January 22, 2005

It is customary for clubs to pay for their outgoing and incoming Presidents to attend this annual event

Advance Registration Only
Available on the District 39 Website

