



DISTRICT 39 - DIVISION E NEWSLETTER

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Division E & Areas Contests

Tis the season – to be competing in Table Topics and Humorous Speech contests. Clubs are holding – or have held – their contests, and the winners now move on to the Area contests:

Area 51 – Sept. 21st (Wednesday) – 7pm
Sutter Cancer Center
2800 L St, #4, downtown Sacramento

Area 52 – Sept. 23rd (Friday) – 7pm
Church of Christ
Main & Madison, Citrus Heights

Area 53 – Sept 30th (Friday) – 7pm
Regional Transit Auditorium
28th and N Streets, downtown Sacto

Area 54 – Sept 16th (Friday) – 7pm
Sacramento County Board of Supv.
700 H Street, downtown Sacramento

Division E - October 7th - 7pm
Sacramento County Board of Supv.
700 H Street, downtown Sacramento

New Membership Recruitment Strategies

There are many innovative and unique ways to recruit new members into your clubs – and retain the members you already have. Club VP's of Membership and Public Relations should plan on attending T.L.I. on September 17th for a special training session conducted by former Division E Governor, Corinna Martinez. All clubs should begin thinking "one new member every month".

TLI – not just for Officer's Training

Toastmaster Leadership Institute is now offering a number of courses, allowing Toastmasters to grow and develop new skills and abilities. Toastmasters who so desire can even present at these sessions, gaining credit for a manual speech or project.

Planned training sessions for 9/17 include:

- Growing Your Club's Membership – targeted at club VP's of Membership & Public Relations
- Judges Training for Student Speech Competitions

Planned training sessions for 10/19 include:
- Technology and the Toastmaster

E is for EXCELLENCE and EXCEPTIONAL !

E is for ENTHUSIASM and EXPRESSIVENESS !

DISTRICT 39 / DIVISION E CALENDAR

Aug 1– Sep 30 Ralph Smedley Membership Award
Contest (5 new members)

9/1 Club President's Monthly Report due today

9/8 Area Gov Reports due to Div E Governor

9/10 – 9:30 am – District 39 Executive Meeting
700 H Street, Sacramento, CA
(Area Governors should attend)

9/16 – 7pm - Area 54 Contests – 700 H Street

9/17–9:30 am – TLI – LaBou- 2248 Stockton Blvd,

9/21 – 7pm - Area 51 Contests – 2800 L Street

9/23 – 7pm - Area 52 Contests – Main & Madison

9/30 – 7pm - Area 53 Contests – 28th & N Streets

10/1 Club President's Monthly Report due today

10/5 Area Gov Reports due to Div E Governor

10/7 Division "E" contest
700 H Street, Board Chambers 7 pm

10/8– 9:30 am – District 39 Executive Meeting
700 H Street, Sacramento, CA
(Area Governors should attend)

10/15–9:30 am – TLI – LaBou- 2248 Stockton Blvd

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SAVE THIS DATE!

November 18-19 District 39 Fall Conference

E is for ENERGY and EFFORT!

The 10 Goals for the Distinguished Club Program (DCP)

EVERY club should be squarely focused on the elements which comprise the DCP.

1. Two CTM's
2. Two more CTM's
3. One ATM (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
4. One more ATM (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
5. One CL, AL, or DTM
6. One more CL, AL, or DTM
7. Four new members
8. Four more new members
9. Minimum of four (4) officers trained every six (6) months
10. Semi-annual membership reports and officer lists submitted to TI on time.

President's Distinguished Club: 9 of the 10 goals

Select Distinguished Club: 7 of the 10 goals

Distinguished Club: 5 of the 10 goals

NOTE: To qualify for any of these awards, a club must achieve (a) charter strength of at least 20 members as of 6/30/06, or (b) a net gain of +5 new members from 7/1/05 to 6/30/06.

Dues are DUE !

September is Dues Month, when all members pay their club & T.I. dues for the next 6-month period.

At the International Conference in Toronto, Canada, the first dues increase in over a decade was approved. Toastmasters will now pay \$4.50 per month - \$27 for 6 months to T.I. Each club typically adds a separate amount to cover club expenses. Club Presidents should inform their membership of the new dues amount.

ALL club Treasurers MUST submit dues by September 30th - this is a critical DCP goal. Dues can even be submitted online via the T.I. website and payment by a credit card.

There are NO EXECUSES for a club that does not submit its dues on time!

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"I must admit that I've come a long way
since I first heard the word *speak!*..."