

District 39 – TIDBITS FOR TOASTMASTERS – September 2008

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November 2008

Fall Conference a FUN-Filled Weekend!

Many attended part or all of the fall conference at the Radisson Inn on November 14 and 15, with good participation at the Fun Friday event in particular. Keynoter Darren LaCroix kept up a hectic pace, visiting three area clubs before the conference, and then participating on Friday night, keynoting at the breakfast meeting, and presenting an educational session. Excellent speakers from District 39 presented a variety of educational sessions, and excellent contestants competed for the Best Humorous Speaker and Best Table Topics Speaker awards. And...our fearless leader Debra Ledsinger led us through a fast business meeting, covering all the bases in record time! Thank yous in abundance go to Conference Chairperson Mona Maggio, Co-Chair Gail McGrath, and a LOT of other members – good job!

October *TRANSIERRAN* Issue Another Colorful Success!

Congratulations again to Editors Beth Mora and Suzan Hawbaker, who are working on the next (December) issue. Readers, remember to send your articles, pictures, and comments to Beth and Suzan – here's a definite chance to see YOUR name in print!

Telling Our Story – COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to Brenda Roper and Louise Houdelette who staffed the District 39 display in the exhibit hall at the 5th Annual Sacramento Conference of Professional BusinessWomen of California at the Sacramento Convention Center on November 13. Louise spent her birthday (Happy Birthday, Whodelou!) working almost the whole day at the conference. Many good contacts were made.

Club NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Details were announced at the business meeting at the Fall Conference, and the information has been posted in District 39's website. Winning club newsletters and their editors will be recognized at the Spring Conference. The two categories are paper only newsletters and online newsletters. Some editors of club newsletters have forwarded copies to PRO committee members LaWanna, Beth Mora, Suzan Hawbaker, and me – keep 'em coming!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CLUB OFFICER LISTS

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Club officer lists are due to Toastmasters international by DECEMBER 31. There is no longer any grace period for mailing them in, so mail no later than the middle of December – or better yet, update the lists online. Doing an update online is not only faster, it saves postage.

Mark Your CALENDARS:

- December 13 – Executive Committee Meeting, 700 H Street, Sacramento, starting at 9:30 a.m., followed at 10:30 a.m. by Toastmasters Leadership institute (mid-year officers training and enrichment classes – FREE!)
- January 10 – Executive Committee Meeting, 700 H Street, Sacramento, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- January 17 – Toastmasters Leadership Institute at the MTI College, 5221 Madison (at Hemlock St.), Sacramento
- January 31 – Presidents Recognition/Breakfasts, details to be announced
- January 31 – February 6 is Toastmasters Week – plan your open houses now and spread the word about Toastmasters! More details to come.

That's all for now – remember: Tell the truth, tell our story, tell it often!

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