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District 39 Toastmasters Treasurer Report March 14, 2015

Account Balances through January 31, 2015 are as follows:

Cash, Bank of America	\$16,958.25
Cash, Pay Pal Account	<u>1,306.62</u>
Total Cash	\$18,264.87
District Reserve	<u>\$21,825.44</u>
Cash & Reserve	\$40,090.31

The Summary Report of the Year to Date Actual vs Budget thru 1/31/15 is included with this report.

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District 39 Treasurer's Report (Actual vs. Budget Summary) 01/31/2015

Month Ending 01/31/2015		
Actual	Budget	Variance
904.50	1,056.00	(151.50)
0.00	0.00	0.00
484.00	250.00	234.00
<u>1,388.50</u>	<u>1,306.00</u>	<u>82.50</u>

227.57	0.00	227.57
25.92	650.00	(624.08)
338.75	750.00	(411.25)
0.00	0.00	0.00
167.08	0.00	167.08
288.95	150.00	138.95
0.00	0.00	0.00
532.93	1,275.00	(742.07)
3,796.26	2,005.00	1,791.26
4.74	0.00	4.74
<u>5,382.20</u>	<u>4,830.00</u>	<u>552.20</u>
<u>(3,993.70)</u>	<u>(3,524.00)</u>	<u>(469.70)</u>

District Revenue

Membership Revenue	26,103.00	25,741.00	362.00
Conference Revenue	24,365.86	23,867.00	498.86
District Store Revenue	2,968.55	2,050.00	918.55
Total District Revenue	53,437.41	51,658.00	1,779.41

District Expenses

Conference Expenses	21,701.54	23,915.00	(2,213.46)
TLI Expenses	1,930.96	2,100.00	(169.04)
District Store Expenses	1,668.92	2,250.00	(581.08)
Marketing Expense	4,596.82	6,550.00	(1,953.18)
Communications & PR Expenses	1,273.60	1,100.00	173.60
Education & Training Expense	2,510.80	3,600.00	(1,089.20)
Speech Contest Expenses	2,069.93	3,950.00	(1,880.07)
Administration Expenses	5,272.55	6,655.00	(1,382.45)
Travel Expense	14,598.17	19,190.00	(4,591.83)
Other Expenses	9.18	0.00	9.18
<u>Total District Expenses</u>	<u>55,632.47</u>	<u>69,310.00</u>	<u>(13,677.53)</u>

Total Net Income

<u>(2,195.06)</u>	<u>(17,652.00)</u>	<u>15,456.94</u>
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MARKETING NEWS-March 2015

Sondra Nunez, DTM, LGM

Sondra.Nunez@District39.org

2014-2015 New Clubs

- ▶ HIRE Speaks OUT!
- ▶ Iron Orators
- ▶ “J” Talkers
- ▶ Wood Speak TM
- ▶ Sunset Speakers
- ▶ Kung Fu Kicking Panda
- ▶ Prospect Park TM
- ▶ Sacramento Green Speakers
- ▶ SETA Toastmasters

New clubs to watch for:

- ▶ Tomodachi Friends TM
- ▶ Grizzly Gabbers
- ▶ Reno Storytellers
- ▶ Apple One
- ▶ El Dorado County
- ▶ LGTB Sacramento
- ▶ Manteca Chamber

Do you have a new club lead? Please send all leads to:

Sondra.Nunez@District39.org or
whodelou@yahoo.com.

Membership, Membership, Membership

So much of our time as district leaders is spent focusing on club growth as it pertains to low member clubs, we forget to think about anything else. The truth of our district is only a percentage of our clubs are at less than charter strength.

The clubs listed below are proof that all clubs within our district can reach and maintain a strong and healthy club membership. Let us continue to work together to set a standard of excellence whereby all clubs in District 39 reach not only club charter strength, but move well beyond the 20 member mark.

District 39 leaders, you are doing a fantastic job of building new clubs!

Club #	Club Name	Charter Date
4070102	Sunset Speakers	09.10.2014
3627677	Prospect Park TM	10.10.2014
4304626	Kung Fu Kicking Panda Toastmasters	11.04.2014
4366146	SETA Toastmasters	11.17.2014
3926230	Sacramento Green Speakers Toastmasters	12.01.2014
4461301	Wood Speak TM	3.04.2015
4536964	“J” Talkers TM	03.05.2015
4037103	HIRE Speaks OUT!	Pending
277511	Iron Orators TM	Pending

And there is more.....

New club # 4391254 / Grizzly Gabbers is just one member away from charter strength.

New club leads and new club demonstration meetings are being scheduled. Look for more new clubs to charter before the end of this Toastmasters year!

Congratulations to the District 39 clubs with over 30 active members!

Div.	Area	Club #	Club Name	Members to Date
A	11	2318	Sierra Sunrise Club	43
G	75	2695	Mather Toastmasters	36
H	85	9833	River City Speakers Club	35
D	42	3337	Davis Town And Gown	35
I	92	1528	Speaking Machine	35
F	62	589646	Roseville Toasters Club	35
F	64	5014	Early Risers Club	31
H	85	1114291	Fair Weather TM	31
E	54	7489	Golden State Capitol TM	29
G	74	6833	Folsom Intellectuals Club	29
G	73	3359	Sunrise Center Toastmasters	28
D	41	2178125	Talk of NorthBay	28
A	14	6326	Reno Downtowners	26
H	81	3691796	San Juan Speaks	26
E	53	8537	Pestmasters TM	25
A	11	456	Washoe Express	25
F	63	1323242	Sutter Oracles	25
H	84	4304626	Kung Fu Kicking Panda	25
C	33	3056202	Marysville Toastmasters	25
I	92	64	Greater North Stockton	25
E	55	1508629	CAL Speakers Toastmasters	24
G	74	3416	Hangtown Toastmasters	24
B	21	3916477	AGC Toastmasters	24
F	61	3475682	Leading with PRIDE	24
F	65	4685	PCAR Toastmasters	24
C	32	3325	Daybreakers Toastmasters	23
H	84	6864	Tax Talkers Club	23
G	74	1014621	Old Town Talkers	23
H	82	6331	Sutter Toastmasters	23
F	61	3950889	AH Toastmasters	23
I	91	9072	Tracy TM	23
E	54	2370	Capital Communicators	23
F	61	4045	Roseville Communicators	22
A	12	3799	First Nevadans Toastmasters	22
F	64	7345	Empire Toastmasters	22
B	21	1373428	Biggest Little Talkers	22
E	55	9292	East End Orators Club	22
I	94	2470475	TM@GSM	21
E	54	1375467	Strictly Speaking	21
C	31	299	Paradise TM On The Ridge	21
F	62	1510117	Kaiser Thrive Talkers	21
H	83	2134	Flying I Toastmasters	21
I	92	3372	Delta Toastmasters	21
C	32	4070102	Sunset Speakers	21
H	85	4366146	SETA Toastmasters	21
G	72	3627677	Prospect Park Toastmasters	21
G	73	7118	Skillbuilders Toastmasters	21
I	92	4299	Lodi Toastmasters	21
I	91	719483	Manteca Smooth Talkers	21
I	93	4896	Bits 'N Speeches TM	21



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Who Really Benefits from the Distinguished Club Program?

When talking to clubs it is all too common to hear club leaders say they do not care about the Distinguished Club Program (DCP). They think it causes work on their part and only benefits the District.

Actually, the program is for the benefit of the individual member. DCP goals promote competing education awards so members progress through the program and realize self-improvement. The DCP ensures members are following the program. Obtaining membership and leadership goals create a quality club, enhancing the chance for member success.

As a District Officer you should explain to clubs that recognition as a Distinguished District is a by-product of the support they give to clubs and the individual members - the real beneficiaries of the program.

Education and Training Report March, 2015 John L. Davis, DTM, LGET

Annual Leadership Breakfasts

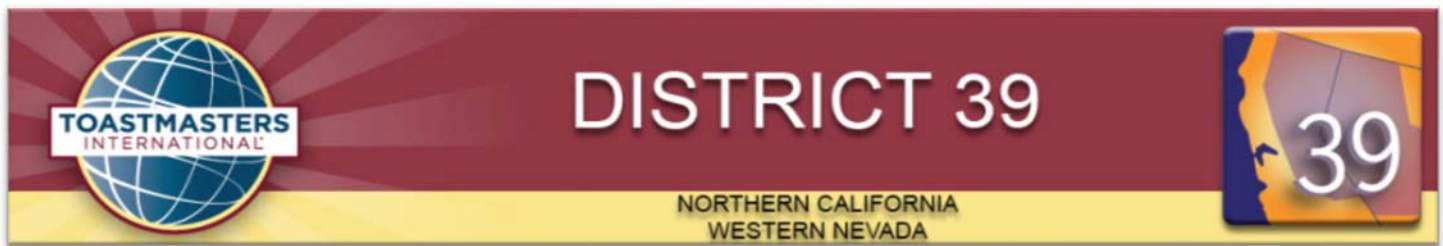
This year District 39 held two events, one in the Reno area and the other in the Sacramento area. Both events were well attended and proved to be a rousing success showcasing excellent leadership messages delivered by exceptional keynote speakers.

The Reno Leadership Breakfast was held at the Atlantis Hotel on February 7th with keynote speakers Immediate Past District 39 Governor Joey Waldrop and Past International Director Mike Barsul. Their messages were from personal experiences as they developed their own leadership styles and personal philosophies. Mike Barsul attributed much of his leadership style to the following summation:

1. Cast a wide communication net (listen to all ideas)
2. Find someone eager to do the job and let them go do it
3. Bring it on (conquering challenges makes us stronger)

The Sacramento Leadership Breakfast was held at the Carmichael Elks Lodge on February 14th with 2005 World Champion of Public Speaking Lance Miller delivering the keynote and a leadership workshop. He showed how each club officer could be held to a performance standard in order to have an effective leadership team. Another view he conveyed was that doing for others is the best way to receive the most benefits from the Toastmasters Program, which is another way of expressing the Toastmasters Promise. He also provided proven methods to promote individual clubs to boost membership. Anticipation of his presentations helped bolster attendance to a record level.

Members who attended either or both of the events gained much more from the experience than can be described here. Along with the opportunity to recognize our leaders, the presenters, facilities, food, raffles and networking all contributed to memorable events. We thank and congratulate our event chairs, Carmela Porcella (Reno) and Cynthia Biedermann (Sacramento), for their successes.



Importance of Legacy Clubs

Legacy clubs are defined as clubs that have achieved distinguished or higher status for at least the past three consecutive years. They set the bar for high performance within the District. Last year District 39 ended with 35 Legacy Clubs. Of the 35, 23 clubs have been distinguished for at least the last 6 years in a row. We depend upon these clubs to help us reach the required number of distinguished clubs for Distinguished District.

Last year District 39 had 9 clubs achieve distinguished status for the second year in a row. They are on the cusp of becoming legacy clubs and should be striving to maintain their direction in joining this special group of clubs. Another thirty-eight clubs were distinguished as a standalone effort, though most had achieved the level before. This was a great effort to reach or regain this level of performance. We encourage these clubs to take advantage of the momentum of last year's success and use the lessons learned to continue with the same passion in a positive direction.

Is your club among this group? Now is the time to evaluate your club's status toward being distinguished. Make sure you know where you stand so that you can plan for a successful year and continue the tradition into the future. It gets easier with each year of success.

Club Proxies

The District holds its semiannual business meetings at the spring and fall conferences and it requires a quorum of members to conduct any official business. The quorum consists of a calculated number of available votes of the District Council. Each club has two votes, one carried by the Club President and one by the Vice President Education. If either or both of these individuals are unable to attend the meeting, the votes may be assigned to another member of the club as a proxy.

Club proxies can be found on the District website with associated instructions on proper procedures for their use. They are also available in the District Directory. Ensure that your club is represented at the business meeting by your President and/or VP Education or by assigning their proxies to an active club member.

Call for Presenters

There will be a limited number of opportunities to present at the Spring Conference due to the high number of mandatory activities. With an already aggressive schedule and two keynote speakers presenting two sessions each, there will only be one session with a choice of three presentations available. If you wish to be a presenter, please go to the website to download, complete and submit an application to present as soon as possible.



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District Governor Brian Hatano, DTM

March 2015

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YOU ARE READY TO BE A LEADER!

Fellow Toastmasters and Leaders:

I discovered that yes, you can play trumpet with a split lip.

I had cut my bottom lip recently. Logically, I assumed I would not be able to attend band practice. I then remembered how assuming is unwise, so I tried to play. What did I have to lose?

To my amazement, I played fine even with the contusion. Pressing the mouthpiece against the cut did not cause any pain. To paraphrase Muhammad Ali, "I had confusion about my contusion - the pain was just an illusion."

Morale of the story: **You never know how much you can do unless you try.**

This also applies to becoming a leader.

I commend each of you who are stepping up to a club or district leadership position. Like most situations, you have assumptions. Some will be true. You'll learn later that some of those assumptions were unfounded.

One question asked frequently not about the specific duties, is: What do I do?

Simply, the responsibility of a leader can be distilled to having essential attributes.

>Doing what is expected.

>Doing what you promised to do.

>Doing the right thing. Always.

As a club or district officer, you are entrusted with

fulfilling obligations. You are responsible for specific duties as outlined in the Toastmasters manual and policies.

By accepting your leadership position, you agree to complete a defined set of tasks. Failing to do so, you are not serving your constituents as promised and their Toastmasters' experience is adversely affected.

Your obligation starts the moment you agree to serve. It does not end until your term expires. The finish line is not a month or a week before that. During that period, many people will rely on you to do your duty and uphold your promises.

Being true to Toastmasters core values will guide you to the right path.

- Maintain integrity.*
- Respect for individual.*
- Dedication to excellence.*
- Service to the member.*

You will be successful by learning your duties and acting as a leader is expected to act. What does that mean? Remember that you are a role model for someone who aspires to follow in your footsteps, so be faithful to the core values.

Even if you doubt your abilities, others have confidence that you will succeed. You never know how much you can do until you try.

Join the band and enjoy the music!

Brian

Proudly Show Your Colors to the World

Wear your Toastmasters pin outside of your club meetings. When someone asks you about the pin, that's your chance to tell them about Toastmasters and how it has changed your life!



Dues Renewal

Please log in to Club Central to process dues by check or credit card by April 1. Email the TI Membership team if you have questions.

Toastmasters Website Updates

More changes have been applied to the TI website. The Find a Club tool lists 200 clubs at a time and meeting locations and times at a glance.

District 39 Officers Trained 2008-2015

	LGET: Joe Velkey, DTM						LGET: Louise Houdelette, DTM						LGET: Russ Steele, DTM						LGET: Dianne Bish, DTM					
	2008-2009						2009-2010						2010-2011						2011-2012					
	Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring		
	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained
Division A	84	73	87%	84	70	83%	126	93	74%	126	72	57%	112	61	54%	112	47	42%	112	79	71%	112	83	74%
Division B	175	131	75%	175	134	77%	182	158	87%	182	129	71%	196	151	77%	196	132	67%	210	164	78%	210	140	67%
Division C	84	66	79%	84	62	74%	84	69	82%	84	54	64%	91	56	62%	91	59	65%	98	85	87%	98	68	69%
Division D	175	100	57%	175	94	54%	196	128	65%	196	109	56%	196	146	74%	196	117	60%	196	149	76%	196	124	63%
Division E	189	111	59%	189	98	52%	147	93	63%	147	77	52%	161	99	61%	161	78	48%	175	119	68%	175	112	64%
Division F	196	123	63%	196	120	61%	161	116	72%	161	122	76%	161	120	75%	161	115	71%	154	116	75%	154	86	56%
Division G	175	125	71%	175	109	62%	175	123	70%	175	114	65%	154	101	66%	154	86	56%	140	103	74%	140	74	53%
Division H	133	88	66%	133	88	66%	154	120	78%	154	107	69%	133	104	78%	133	95	71%	147	123	84%	147	95	65%
Division I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District 39	1211	817	67%	1211	775	64%	1225	900	73%	1225	784	64%	1204	838	70%	1204	729	61%	1232	938	76%	1232	782	63%

	LGET: George Jarosik, DTM						LGET: Brian Hatano						LGET: John Davis, DTM					
	2012-2013						2013-2014						2014-2015					
	Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring		
	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained	# of Officers	Officers Trained	% Trained
Division A	98	73	74%	98	76	78%	112	94	84%	112	83	74%	126	101	80%	126	93	74%
Division B	217	142	65%	217	144	66%	217	134	62%	231	141	61%	112	78	70%	112	44	39%
Division C	105	65	62%	105	80	76%	112	76	68%	112	81	72%	112	68	61%	119	53	45%
Division D	196	118	60%	196	106	54%	189	86	46%	203	98	48%	161	87	54%	161	55	34%
Division E	175	109	62%	175	112	64%	161	107	66%	161	88	55%	154	121	79%	161	68	42%
Division F	140	93	66%	140	96	69%	140	102	73%	147	81	55%	154	101	66%	154	85	55%
Division G	140	90	64%	140	86	61%	147	98	67%	147	95	65%	154	109	71%	161	56	35%
Division H	147	100	68%	147	92	63%	140	94	67%	140	86	61%	175	114	65%	189	93	49%
Division I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	126	78	62%	133	48	36%
District 39	1218	790	65%	1218	792	65%	1218	791	65%	1253	753	60%	1274	857	67%	1316	595	45%



District 39 Executive
Summary Report 2008-2015
Updated: 3-10-2015

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District 39 Membership Executive Summary 2008-2015

New Members		New Members		New Members		New Members		New Members		New Members		New Members		New Members	
2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2014-2015 Projected	
Jul	86	Jul	82	Jul	69	Jul	68	Jul	74	Jul	95	Jul	83	Jul	79
Aug	58	Aug	98	Aug	67	Aug	83	Aug	91	Aug	103	Aug	91	Aug	83
Sep	109	Sep	98	Sep	100	Sep	83	Sep	105	Sep	56	Sep	65	Sep	92
Oct	122	Oct	42	Oct	123	Oct	119	Oct	92	Oct	174	Oct	172	Oct	112
Nov	109	Nov	149	Nov	79	Nov	63	Nov	60	Nov	99	Nov	85	Nov	93
Dec	54	Dec	47	Dec	53	Dec	45	Dec	42	Dec	53	Dec	44	Dec	49
Jan	104	Jan	103	Jan	116	Jan	93	Jan	135	Jan	106	Jan	105	Jan	110
Feb.	99	Feb.	104	Feb.	92	Feb.	77	Feb.	102	Feb.	134	Feb.	100	Feb.	101
Mar.	133	Mar.	167	Mar.	140	Mar.	148	Mar.	52	Mar.	99	Mar.	33	Mar.	123
Apr.	44	Apr.	122	Apr.	125	Apr.	121	Apr.	241	Apr.	244	Apr.		Apr.	150
May.	198	May.	90	May.	116	May.	57	May.	81	May.	134	May.		May.	113
Jun.	154	Jun.	216	Jun.	209	Jun.	358	Jun.	159	Jun.	185	Jun.		Jun.	214
Total	1270	Total	1318	Total	1289	Total	1315	Total	1234	Total	1482	Total	778	Total	1318
Mon AVG	106	Mon AVG	110	Mon AVG	107	Mon AVG	110	Mon AVG	103	Mon AVG	124	Mon AVG	86	Mon AVG	110
Renewals		Renewals		Renewals		Renewals		Renewals		Renewals		Renewals		Renewals	
Fall	2350	Fall	2367	Fall	2354	Fall	2416	Fall	2340	Fall	2277	Fall	2412	Fall	2351
Spring	2409	Spring	2419	Spring	2420	Spring	2359	Spring	2200	Spring	2416	Spring	184	Spring	2371
Late	10	Late	23	Late	13	Late	24	Late	32	Late	45	Late	34	Late	25
New Chrt	237	New Chrt	246	New Chrt	201	New Chrt	294	New Chrt	104	New Chrt	271	New Chrt	106	New Chrt	226
New Mem	2360	New Mem	0	New Mem	0	New Mem	0	New Mem	1234	New Mem	1482	New Mem	778	New Mem	846
Y-End	6276	Y-End	6373	Y-End	6277	Y-End	6408	Y-End	5910	Y-End	6491	Y-End	3514	Y-End	5817
Goal	6151	Goal	6424	Goal	6513	Goal	6427	Goal	6601	Goal	6126	Goal	6671	Goal	6101
To Go	-125	To Go	51	To Go	236	To Go	19	To Go	691	To Go	-365	To Go	3157	To Go	284
Clubs		Clubs		Clubs		Clubs		Clubs		Clubs		Clubs		Clubs	
Base	165	Base	170	Base	175	Base	167	Base	175	Base	171	Base	181	Base	171
Y-End	170	Y-End	175	Y-End	165	Y-End	175	Y-End	172	Y-End	181	Y-End	176	Y-End	176
Goal	169	Goal	175	Goal	180	Goal	172	Goal	181	Goal	177	Goal	187	Goal	177
DG: Debra Ledsinger, DTM		DG: Joe Velky, DTM		DG: Louise Houdelette, DTM		DG: Russell Steele, DTM		DG: Dianne Bish, DTM		DG: Joey Waldrop, DTM		DG: Brian Hatano, DTM			
Distinguished District		Miss Dist District By 51		Miss Dist District By 236		Miss Dist District By 19		Miss Dist District By 691		Select Distinguished					



Michael Sullens, ACG, CL

2014-2015 Division A Governor, District 39

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DIVISION A REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: Division A – Where Practice Makes Perfect But We Don't Have To Be Perfect to Practice!

Team Members: Area 11 Governor: James Burke, ACS, ALB
Area 12 Governor: Staci Nauman, CC, CL
Area 13 Governor: Richard Ludke, CC
Area 14 Governor: Tina Clinebell, ACB
Division A Chief Judge: Jeffrey Purtee, DTM

Club Visits: Area 11 Governor Jim Burke has completed his second round of official club visits and has submitted all of his area visit reports on his four clubs. He also installed the new officers for Sierra Sunrise on Feb 19th.

Area 13 Governor Richard Ludke reports that Blue Tahoe has a new club president, Slater Cahill. He also indicated that while Tahoe Toasted Nuts, the Hyatt closed club, appears to be “toast” and unlikely to revive there are efforts being made to establish the charter at another location in the Incline Village area. – Stay tuned.

The status of club visits by the other Area Governors is unreported at this time.

Membership: Washoe Zephyrs with 8 members and Moonlighters with 10 members in Area 14 need help with membership. We are currently trying a lend lease type program with Washoe Zephyrs where Toastmasters from other clubs in the Division have been “lent” to Washoe Zephyrs so that they can have more productive meetings. Guests are more likely to join a club that has vitality than one with insufficient members to conduct meetings. Added publicity measures are in the process of being implemented. Between lending members to these struggling clubs and more publicity and promotion, it is hoped that they can return to charter strength in the coming year. American Valley in Quincy CA in Area 11 is also border line on membership reporting 9 members however they have trained their officers and participated in the recent Area 11 speech contest. Sierra Sunrise Toastmasters lead in Area 11, leads Division A with 42 members. Maybe they can lend a few to our struggling clubs while giving their own members more speaking opportunities.

DCP Stars: Three out of the four clubs in Area 11 have met the required goals to become distinguished clubs. Sierra Sunrise (6), Washoe Express (6), and University Toastmasters (6). American Valley has achieved (2) goals and is planning to have 5 goals by the end of the year.

In Area 12, 3 of 5 clubs have reached distinguished status, The Chamber Toastmasters club is leading the DCP pack with 6 goals obtained to date followed by Oasis and Silver Tongue with 5 goals each.

Area 14 has the top performing DCP club in Division A with Sierra Advanced Speakers already completing 7 goals followed by Moonlighters with 6 goals achieved.



Michael Sullens, ACG, CL

2014-2015 Division A Governor, District 39

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DIVISION A REPORT

March 14, 2015

Contests: Area 11 held their International Speech and Table Topics contest on Saturday, March 7th which included eight table topics speakers and six International speech contestants. The contest was a big success with approximately 40 persons in attendance.

Chief Judge Judge Jeffrey Purtee continues to update the March Madness bracket type speech contest schedule with the names of the winners. He has also provided judges to all those clubs in Division A who have scheduled contests. Thank you Jeffrey.

All the remaining Area and Division contest dates, locations, and times have been determined and the last Division A club speech contests were concluded on Tuesday, March 10th.

Thank you to all who have competing this spring in our club speech contests. You are all winners in my book.

Distinguished Areas:

Challenges: Several Division A clubs are eligible for club coaches, sponsorship from stronger clubs, or a posse of experienced Toastmasters to try to get them back on track and viability. These include American Valley in Area 11, Lyon Speaks Tonight in Area 12, and Washoe Zephyrs and Moonlighters in Area 14. Efforts to attract, sign up and retain members is a high priority for the majority of clubs in Division A. Division A and B could use some localized publicity regarding Toastmasters in our area. Suggestions or samples of previous media pieces would be appreciated.

Notable Accomplishments Thanks to Russ Steele, PDG, each of the Area Governors, and the Division Chief Judge, all Division A sponsored club officer trainings were successfully completed. We trained a total of 98 Division A Officers, 93 in our currently chartered clubs, and 5 in the Storyteller Club, which is going through the process of chartering. Seventeen (17) clubs trained at least 4 of their 7 officers.

Next week on March 19th, Area 13 will host their International Speech and Table Topics contest from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Truckee CA at the TPUD. Area 13 Governor Richard Ludke is hosting. All Toastmasters are welcome to attend.

The new story telling club continues to meet Saturday's at KNPB Channel 5 and hope to Charter by the spring of 2015. Area 12 Governor Staci Nauman is very active in supporting this new club and their efforts to get chartered. New members and guests are most welcome.



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DIVISION C REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: Support our Clubs! Support membership! Support the District!

Team Members: Area 31 Governor: Minda Fernish, DTM
Area 32 Governor: Dwight Bailey, ACS, CL
Division C Chief Judge: Eddie Bankhead

Club Visits: Division C Area 33 has completed 50% of the club visits. Area 32 Area Gov. states 100% of club visits completed. Area 31 club visit report is pending.

Membership: It is all about the membership growth! Area 33-experienced 4 new members in our area directly related to the ribbon cutting. A discussion with Kelly Williams in the Yuba Sutter to find a club home is pending.

Contests: Area 31, 32, and 33 Contests are over and we have winners! Our best and brightest goes on to the Division C Contest. Division C Contest is 03/28/2015 at 703 B ST. in Marysville California. We need of a Chef Judge for the contest.

DCP Stars: Area 31: Paradise Toastmaster on the Ridge 21 members and 4 club goals met, Hooker Oaks 17 and 5. Area 32: Redding Evening Club 16 members and met 6 club goals, Daybreakers T.M Club, 23 and 6, Toast at Noon, 20 and 5, Sunset Speakers, 17 and 6. Area 33: Mission Staters 12 members and 5 club goals met, Beale Whisperers 17 and 8, Marysville T.M. 25 members and 6 goals met.

Challenges: Our Clubs are remote and, growth remains a challenge.

Notable Accomplishments: Membership building, Area 33 ribbon cutting was a dashing success and notable in the local paper, thanks to Philip Williams District Lieutenant Governor of P.R.



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2014-2015

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DIVISION E REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: **Enabling Excellent Education Effortlessly**

Team Members: Area 51 Governor: Neena Sahasrabudhe, ACG, ALB
Area 52 Governor: Nancy Sanders, ACS, ALB
Area 53 Governor: Min Wu, ACG, ALB
Area 54 Governor: Rambabu Bavirisetty, ACB, CL
Area 55 Governor: Robert Blymyer, ACB, CL
Division E Chief Judge: Bob Blymer

Club Visits: All Area Governors completed the required fall area visits. The cycle begins again.

Membership: As of January 1st, base is 22 Clubs.
Membership base 416, Active Members 385

Contests: Dates for Contests scheduled

Completed:	To Go:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 52 March 6• Area 55 March 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 53 March 19• Area 51 March 20• Area 54 March 21• Division E May 1st

DCP Stars: As of March 1st, 3 clubs with 6 goals, 2 clubs with 5 goals, 6 clubs with 4 goals.
Three clubs, Golden State Capital Toastmasters, Strictly Speaking, and Cal Speakers have met all the requirements for Distinguished status

Distinguished Areas: None yet... coming soon

Challenges: 7 clubs at charter strength. 5 clubs below 12 members.
17 of 23 clubs below charter strength. 1 below minimum membership.
Two clubs have enough DCP goals for distinguished, but lack membership.

Notable Accomplishments:

- 54 educational awards in the Division so far this year.
- For the month of February: 3 CCs, 2ACBs, one ACG, one CL and one LDREX.
- For the YTD: 13 CCs, 21 CLs, 6 ACBs, 2 ACSs, 4 ACGs, 1 ALB, 1 ALS, 4 LDREX, and 2 DTMs!
- A total of 75 new members added YTD.



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DIVISION F REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: *To consistently promote Toastmasters in Division F clubs so each member can achieve their speaking and leadership goals.*

Team Members: Area 61 Governor: Mark Montalvo, ACB
Area 62 Governor: Gail McGrath, ACS, CL
Area 63 Governor: Lindsay Nunez, CC
Area 64 Governor: Lee Zasloff, ACB, ALB
Area 65 Governor: Teresa DuChien, CC, ALB
Division F Chief Judge: Robert Cullifer, ACS

Club Visits: Working on them to attain 100%.

Membership: New members are needed in a few area clubs. Area Governors are talking to their clubs about them.

Contests: Area 65 contest on March 23.
Area 62 on March 27.
Combined: Area 61 and 63 will have their area contests on March 28.
Area 64 contest is scheduled for April 17. Three out of four club contests have been held.
Division F contest is scheduled for April 25.

DCP Stars: *Foothill Toastmasters* has met 8 goals! *Roseville Toasters and Empire* have already met 7 goals; *Voices of Lincoln, Roseville Rappers* and *Kaiser Thrive Talkers* have already met 6 goals each. *Sutter Oracles, Mother Lode, and Parkside* have already met 5 goals; it looks like they will be Distinguished as well.

Distinguished Areas: *Early Risers* has reached distinguished status since the officer's training this time around. It's very possible that *Empire* will make President's Distinguished.

Challenges: Penn Valley has 5 new members since their new "start up." Contact Area 64 Governor, Lee Zasloff, for more information. Area 62 has a club that is not performing – Area Governor working on it.

Notable Accomplishments: David Meigel from Foothill Toastmasters just received his CC!



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2014-2015

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DIVISION G REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: **Keep Division G Great**

Team Members: Area 71 Governor: Cheryl Brooks, CTM, CL
Area 72 Governor: Donna Lewis
Area 73 Governor: Marianne Bradford, CC, CL
Area 74 Governor: Randy Nystrom, ACB, ALB
Area 75 Governor: Grace Frasche, ACG, ALB
Division G Chief Judge: Raj Karthikeyan

Club Visits: In Progress

Membership: 376 Members
Total Renewals (as of 3/9): 22
Low Membership Clubs: Stagemasters (6)
New Clubs: Iron Orators (74)-All paperwork mailed in!
Closing Clubs: Cordova Communicators
Prospective Clubs: Grizzly Gabbers, Eldorado County Health & Human Services

Contests: Area 73, 74, and 75 Completed
Area 71 and 72: Friday, March 13 @ Vision Service Plan, 7:00 PM
Division: Friday, March 27 @ Intel, 7:00 PM

DCP Stars: Mather-President's Distinguished
Skillbuilders-Distinguished
Determined, Sunrise Center, Hangtown, EdTalkers: 4 Goals

Officer Training: 7/23 Clubs have 4 or more officers trained as of 3/9

Challenges: Membership Renewals, Membership Growth, and Educational Awards

Notable Accomplishments: Laura Frank: ACG, ALS, HPL, and DTM: March 1, Mather
Melissa Burke: CC, Feb 26, Sunrise Center
Richard Carter, CC, Feb 12, Hangtown
Joanne Maldonado, ACB, March 4, EdTalkers



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2014-2015

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DIVISION H REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: All Areas within Division H will have the support and resources necessary to consistently achieve distinguished status.

Team Members: Area 81 Governor: Noralee Cole, DTM
Area 82 Governor: Juanita Brandt, CC, ALB
Area 83 Governor: Juli Raju
Area 84 Governor: Trudy Shines, DTM
Area 85 Governor: Jane Taff, ACB, ALB
Assistant Division Governor, Education & Training: Available
Assistant Division Governor, Marketing: Cindy Hatano, CTM
Division H Chief Judge: LaWanna Parker, DTM

Club Visits: Area 81 has completed 3 of 5 visit reports.
Goal is to complete 100% by April 30 (1 month early).

Membership: Base 25 Clubs; 27 Paid; 4 New
To be President's Distinguished, need 1 more paid club & 12 distinguished clubs.
7 clubs have 5+ DCP goals earned
5 clubs have 5+ DCP goals earned and 20+ or +5 members at present.

DCP Stars: Goals Met: Master Talkers, 8; River City Speakers, 7; Tax Talkers, Fair Weather & Sutter, 6; Cal Center & Capital City, 5.
Arnold Kunst: 5 goals, including DTM
Nenhuan Huang: 4 goals, including DTM
Michelle Kumar: 4 goals
Martha Taub: 3 goals, including DTM
Jackie Bates: 3 goals

Distinguished Areas: None yet.

Challenges: One club has only 2 members renewed.
Seven clubs are eligible for Club Coaches.
Area Governor elections will be held during the Area Contests.

Notable Accomplishments: **One new club chartered in March!**



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2014-2015

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DIVISION I REPORT

March 14, 2015

Vision: To empower individuals to become effective communicators and leaders.

Team Members: Area 91 Governor: Richard Santos, ACS, ALB
Area 92 Governor: Renée Fink, ACB, ALB
Area 93 Governor: Melanee Cottrill, ACB, ALB
Area 94 Governor: Aileen Hidalgo, ACS, ALB
Division I Chief Judge: Wes Johnson, DTM

Contests: Area 94: March 20 @ 6pm, Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 S Land Park Dr., Sacramento
Area 91/92: April 4 @ 1pm – Manteca Presbyterian Church, 275 N. Main St., Manteca
Division I: May 2 @ 12pm, Nelson Education Center, 2901 Arch Airport Rd, Stockton

DCP Stars: Area 91: **Tracy TM 7**
Area 92: **Speaking Machine 7**
Area 93: **Bits 'N Speeches 7, Klassy Talkers 6, Original Articulators 5**
Area 94: **DMV TM 7**

Challenges: **Membership Building/Retention, Leadership Training / Mentorship**
Division Judge

Announcement: July 18th 12pm-4pm TLI (Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton)
New Charter - Wood Speak TM Club

What an ***"Incredible"*** year we're having at ***Division I***.

Respectfully submitted,
Wes Johnson, DTM, Division I Governor



District 39 Toastmasters



Northern California & Western Nevada

Nomination Committee Report

March 2015

Dear District 39 Leaders,

As has been announced and is posted on the District Website, Sunday March 15 is the deadline for submitting nomination forms for District and Division positions. Please again canvas the leaders in your Areas and Clubs for interest and have them send in a nomination form. Candidates can either apply individually or someone can submit a nomination form for them. We need to ensure that all members are informed and have the opportunity to serve the District if they desire.

Please also note that forms can be faxed to 916-993-2185, or can be handed to me at the DECM Saturday, March 14. To qualify, I must receive originals by end of day Sunday March 15, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME.

Just a note to let you know the status of nomination forms received so far. I sent a reminder and final call for candidates out earlier this week.

Submissions received as of March 12, 2015 are as follows:

New Position Name	Old Position Name	Nominee
District Director	District Governor	John Davis George Jarosik
Program Quality Director	Lt. Governor Education & Training	Sondra Nunez
Club Growth Director	Lt. Governor Marketing	Lance McMahan
Division A Director	Division A Governor	Nancy Potts
Division B Director	Division B Governor	Vanessa Lindeberg
Division C Director	Division C Governor	Minda Fernish
Division D Director	Division D Governor	Donna Lewis
Division E Director	Division E Governor	Bob Blymer
Division F Director	Division F Governor	Jerri Glover
Division G Director	Division G Governor	David Betowski
Division H Director	Division H Governor	Jane Taff
Division I Director	Division I Governor	Melanee Cottrill

The nominating Committee will conduct nominee interviews over the next two weeks.

Joey Waldrop, DTM

Immediate Past District 39 Governor, 2014-2015

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