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District 8 Flying to New
Heights in 2013-2014!
Come Fly With Us!!



Spring Conference—Chautauqua Leaving a Legacy Through Leadership

By Sandy Kardis, DTM LGET

The excitement is building for the District 8 2014 Spring Conference scheduled for May 2—3 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City! The theme is "A Toastmaster's Chautauqua—Leaving a Legacy Through Leadership." Did you know that Chautauqua began as an educational gathering, originating as an American movement in the late 1800s, providing public lectures, religious programs and concerts during summer months? The movement died out by the mid-1930s, and most historians cite the rise of the car, culture, radio and movies as the causes. However, Chautauqua is experiencing a renewal of interest because people are discovering that lifelong learning is one of the keys to living a happy, fulfilling life. Isn't Toastmasters lifelong learning?

Our Spring Conference is part of that lifelong learning, and conference committees are working to provide you a full weekend of activities. Friday night's fun activities will focus on the past Chautauqua and include David Mallory singing songs from the Civil War and John Farr reading from his humorous books. Committee members will dress in costume of the late 1800's to early 1900's period. You are invited to dress in costume too. If you are in the under-30 crowd, be sure to join the gathering planned by Meg Langland.

Saturday will focus on the present Chautauqua and will start with featured keynote speaker Tony Richards. Tony is founder and Senior Partner of Clear Vision Development Group. Tony excels in teaching the art and science of leadership. His belief in and commitment to the power of leadership and continual learning is evident in his actions. "One of the greatest passions in my life is to help people grow, develop and reach their dreams."

Educational sessions will be on Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Education co-chairs are planning six sessions on a variety of topics including—"The 5 W's of Writing, Publishing and How" with Becky Michael and "Ready, Set, Go! Get Your Social Media Campaign Up and Running" with Genevieve Howard. Bob Gergen, DTM will present an educational session on the "Revitalized Education Program" after the District Council Meeting. There will be more forthcoming on the other sessions.

Last Fall's electronic parade of banners saved us time, and we didn't have to worry about banners. Since it was a big hit, we are going to provide you with an

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**Lora Mather, DTM**

District 8 Governor

District 8

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A Message from the Governor

"A person really doesn't become whole until he becomes a part of something bigger than himself."
- Jim Valvano

On May 3, 2014 at 1:00 P.M., District 8 will hold its bi-annual Council Meeting. At this meeting, we have several important business items:

- **Realignment**—Each year we add new clubs or some clubs fold. To better serve our members, we must reorganize the district in a manner so that there are 4-6 clubs per area and there is room for growth. Past District Governor (PDG) Tom Coscia is chairing this committee and will present his committee report as approved by your District Executive Committee.
- **Procedures**—During the year, our Procedures Committee is meeting and discussing what rules need to change to meet the needs and serve to our members. Our Procedures Committee Chair PDG Carole Breckner, will present her committee report with suggested changes to our procedures manual.
- **Elections**—Each Spring, District 8 leaders choose to add to their Toastmasters journeys by running for an office. It is our task to elect our new leaders to take office on July 1st. Our Nominating Committee Chair, Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Curtis Scroggins will submit the committee's list of candidates to me six weeks before the council meeting. I will send an email notification to our club Presidents, VPEs and the District Executive Committee four weeks before our Council Meeting. Your club members will have the opportunity to get to know the candidates through their campaigns.



Club Presidents and club VPEs are designated by our by-laws to carry the votes for each club. Each club has two votes. Talk with your club officers about the duty of voting. If your club President or VPE cannot attend the Council Meeting, then ask them to complete and sign a proxy. Download a copy of the proxy at: <http://dist8tm.org/docs/TM-%20District%208%20Proxy.pdf> A club member in good standing may present the proxy to the Credential Desk prior to the meeting and receive ballots for voting during the meeting.



These business items are much bigger than ourselves. We know that being a part of Toastmasters club creates a feeling of being part of something bigger. Your club officers and members have the opportunity to be a part of District 8's growth and leadership. By attending yourself or sending your representatives to the District Council Meeting, you are serving your club members.

Our four core values are: Respect, Integrity, Excellence and Serving our Members. By attending the District Council Meeting in Jefferson City, you are upholding these values. You are becoming part of something much bigger than yourself. Toastmasters where leaders are made. Join us in leadership and learning at our Spring Conference and Council Meeting. ☺



Sandra Kardis, DTM

Lt. Governor Education & Training
District 8

A Message from the LGET

Mid year officer training ended February 28. Of District 8's 112 paid clubs, there were 73 clubs that had 4 or more officers trained during December—February. If these clubs had 4 or more officers trained during June—August, they earned goal #9 in the Distinguished Club Program. Out of 770 officers, a total of 422 were trained during December—February. The following Toastmasters went the extra mile to train club officers: Alan Ayers, John Barry, Carole Breckner, Jerry Chapman, Jean Craft, Dan Filla, Tom Gillard, Don Martindale, Lora Mather, Sarah Petty, Carrie Radnov, Darlene Suter and Stuart Welter.



Congratulation to 3 areas with 4 or more officers trained in all clubs: Area 1 and Area 6 in Division C and Area 14 in Division E!! This was accomplished due to the diligence of Area Governors Dan Filla, Tom Gillard and Jean Craft. Congratulations to the 12 clubs with 7 officers trained both rounds: Grace Church #7866, Magellan #3332167, Collinsville #4129, Fairview Heights #4206, Scott Toastmasters #9793, O'Fallon #994, Missouri University of Science & Technology #4850, Ozark Orators #1056, Waynesville-St Robert's Area #2842, Shelter Insurance #7349, Grand Center #500, and Primary Conversations #1159447!!!!!! They are eligible to receive a club banner (new logo), lectern (new logo) or \$80 from District 8 in check or D8 Bookstore credit.



During the President training sessions at the January 11 Expo/TLI, District Governor Lora Mather offered to present the Moments of Truth to any club that asked her. Several clubs took her up on her offer—Shalom, Plus Factor, Jacobs P3, and Capital City Toastmasters. Lora asked me to accompany her to the Capital City club in Springfield, IL. Club members broke up in groups for discussion and shared comments. Little things do matter as one of the new club members observed that the SAA printed new name tents for all. Club President Don Smith planned to follow up with club officers to discuss how to best implement some of the suggestions. Joel Sander, club Treasurer and VPM took the photo of Don accepting a Moments of Truth Certificate.

Club contests are the beginning of speech competition. One of our newer clubs, Triton Toastmasters held its first speech contest on February 20th. Helping them with their contest were Dan Chrenka, Jerry Chapman, Farzana Chohan and John Barry as pattern speaker. They are excited about participating in the Area 18 contest. Suvandhya Rao from Monsanto Noontime Toastmasters visited Creve Coeur Toastmasters on the evening the club held its contest. Suvandhya wanted to observe another club's contest before her club's contest and to extend an invite to help out at their contest on March 6th. Everyone was amazed with Yuxing Feng who gave her first speech as the pattern speaker for the contest.

Best wishes to all contestants competing in the upcoming Area and Division contests! ☺

**Debra Morrissey, DTM**Lieutenant Governor Marketing
District 8

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A Message From the LGM

I was asked, "Why did you join Toastmasters and why do you stay in it?" My answer, "I joined Toastmasters for myself." I worked for the United States Postal Service as a Mail Processing Clerk. Eventually, I was promoted to the position of Mail Processing Supervisor. A part of my job was to lead a small team of clerks. I was supposed to read short "safety talks" to my group of 17 clerks. Every time I gave these "safety talks" I shook like a leaf, turned bright red and sweated profusely. I felt like the talks lasted two hours. In reality they lasted about two minutes. I knew I needed help. I signed up for a speech class at a community college and then joined a community drama club. It didn't help me feel comfortable speaking to others. I didn't know what Toastmasters was, but I decided to attend and find out if it was the answer I was looking for. I attended weekly meetings as a member. I knew that I was not going to learn anything by just attending meetings, so I signed up to give speeches. I was always willing to fill in when others who were on the agenda didn't show. I was able to complete my Competent Communicator manual within a year! I developed the confidence to apply for and accept a position as an account representative, helping businesses use postal products and services. I then dropped out of Toastmasters. I didn't realize there was a whole other world waiting for me.

Many years passed, a promotion moved me to St. Louis. I had the opportunity to join another Toastmasters club. I began to see the joy in helping other members overcome their fears and gain confidence. I not only mentored members in my own club but reached out to other clubs. I became an Area Governor so that I could visit and assist other clubs. I became a Club Coach and helped a struggling club grow and develop. That was only the beginning of this change in my life.

There are many ways you can grow in leadership as well as gain confidence. Be willing to take a leadership role in your own club by becoming a club officer. Mentor other members in your club. Become a Club Coach and help another club grow in strength. Help start a new club. Become part of a "demo team" that goes to kick-off meetings and demonstrates a Toastmasters meeting to potential new members. Become a Club Sponsor by helping a new club get chartered. Become a Club Mentor which supports a new club for at least six months helping them to understand the tried and true methods that make the Toastmasters experience so successful. Step up to become a District leader—there are a number of District offices to fill many of which you can read a bit more about on page 9 of this issue. Don't stop with just your Competent Communicator. Keep growing and keep giving! You will find the rewards to others and most especially to yourself will be worth the effort! Now you know why I joined Toastmasters. Why I rejoined and why I stay as a Toastmaster. ✨



Cookies, Conference, and Communication!

Are you ready for the fun?



Celebrating & Recognizing New Clubs by Lora Mather & Sandy Kardis

Congratulations to the following clubs that chartered in September and October—ROi, WWT-HQ, Triton, and Toast of SLU. All were presented their club banner, Club Charter Certificate, Charter Member Certificates and timing lights.

ROi, Toastmasters Club #3447931, chartered on September 6, 2013. This club sprang up in September through the interest and drive of the ROi's human resources team. They liked the concept of learning in a peer group. The group meets once a month and already added three new members. Division A Governor Stuart Welter and Area 2 Governor Carrie Radnov assisted in the presentation ceremony and conducted a club officer training session the following week. Below is a multi-shot panorama taken by David Kincade.



WWT-HQ, Toastmasters Club #3483811, chartered on September 23, 2013. District Governor Lora Mather and Area 16 Governor Gail Vaucher presented at their February 11, 2014 meeting. This club is composed of the employees of Worldwide Technology Headquarter located in Maryland Heights, MO. Thirty-three employees chartered this club and since its charter two new members have joined. Jill Christiansen, club President noted that "our club is growing and learning through each speech and every meeting." John Barry is serving as club mentor.



Triton, Toastmasters Club #3229713, chartered on October 1, 2013. The club first met in May and has grown to 28 members. The current group of Triton Toastmasters is composed of UMSL faculty, staff, alumni and 2 students. "This is a very auspicious occasion for UMSL," said Ron Gossen, club President. "We worked hard to get to this point, and it's a pleasure to be involved." UMSL Chancellor Tom George attended the presentation and accepted the Club Charter Certificate. Pictured with the club's new banner are Sandy Kardis LGET, Ron Gossen President, Gina Ganahl VPM, Tony Accurso Treasurer, Linda Carter VPE, Brian Youngberg SAA, John Barry club mentor, and Andrea Purnell VPPR. Photo was taken by August Jennewein, campus photographer.

Toast of SLU, Toastmasters Club #3572277, chartered on October 28, 2013. District Governor Lora Mather and Area 8 Governor Nancy Suelflow attended their charter party on February 6, 2014. This club chartered with twenty-two members. The club sponsors are Toastmasters D.C. Cooper and Emily Seitz. Emily began her Toastmaster journey at the Maritz club under the mentorship of 5x DTM Dan Darnall. Toastmasters Cooper and Seitz presented a short history of how the club formed. "We are excited and ready to share Toastmasters with our co-workers at SLU," said Emily Seitz, club President. ✨





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District 8 Toastmasters Spring Conference Registration
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Friday, May 2 & Saturday, May 3, 2014

A Toastmaster's Chautauqua
Leaving a Legacy Through Leadership

Personal and Club Information				
Attendee 1 Last Name		First Name		
Address				Apt/Unit #
City		State	Zip Code	
Phone Number Home		Phone Number Alternate		
Email Address				
Educational Designation		Club Name & Number		
First Time Attendee? Yes No		Current Office Held		
Attendee 2 shall be a member of the same household as Attendee 1 or shall be a non-Toastmaster guest.				
Attendee 2 Last Name		First Name		
Educational Designation		Club Name & Number		
First Time Attendee? Yes No		Current Office Held		
Registration Options				
Registration must be postmarked by April 18, 2014 or processed online by April 18, 2014 to guarantee meals and receive the low, early rate.				
Full Registration Includes all three meals, educational sessions, and contests	Attendee 1 (\$90 until 4/18; \$105 after 4/18)			
	Attendee 2 (\$85 until 4/18; \$100 after 4/18)			
A La Carte Meals:	Friday Buffet (\$28 until 4/18; \$33 after 4/18)			
	Saturday Lunch (\$22 until 4/18; \$27 after 4/18)			
	Saturday Dinner (\$30 until 4/18; \$35 after 4/18)			
A La Carte Educational Sessions & Contest Only (No Meals)	Saturday Educational Sessions (\$15 until 4/18; \$25 after 4/18)			
	Friday Contest (\$5 each)			
	Saturday Contest (\$5 each)			
Meal Options				
Saturday Dinner (choose 1 option) for special dietary needs, please email conference@dist8tm.org	Attendee 1	Chicken Milano	Beef Pot Roast	Mediterranean Pasta
	Attendee 2	Chicken Milano	Beef Pot Roast	Mediterranean Pasta
Payment Information				
Make Checks payable to "District 8 Toastmasters." Mail to: Frank Yates, 152 Sac Rd Unit 1B, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079. To pay by credit card, send this form, via email, to conference@dist8tm.org . An invoice will be emailed to you for payment.				
Hotel Reservations: Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Room Rate \$79 until Friday, April 18, 2014 / Call (573) 635-1234 or 1-800-338-8088 and ask for 'Toastmasters International District 8' rates.				



District 8 Proxy

Dear District 8 Club Presidents and Club VPEs

The manual: *"When You Are the President/ Vice President Education"* describes the following standards more fully and explains how to carry them out.

Outside the Club Meeting:

- Attend and vote club's proxy at district council meetings or authorize a club member to do so.

District 8 Credential/Proxy Certificate

District Council Meeting – Saturday 5/3/14

Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty, Jefferson City, MO 65101

8:00 am Credentials Desk Opens

1:00 pm District Council Business Meeting

At the district council business meeting, each club president and vice president education in attendance is entitled to one vote. However, if either or both officers cannot attend, they may designate, in writing, any other active member of their club to act as proxy or proxies for their club. (Use form below.) No other proxies are valid at this meeting – per Article X, Paragraph (d) of the District Administrative Bylaws.

In the event one of these officers does not attend the meeting and has not designated, in writing, an active member of the club to act as his or her proxy, the officer or proxy holder in attendance is deemed to hold the proxy of the other, and may therefore cast two votes at the meeting. This assures that every club is represented by two votes.

In addition, each district officer, including area governors, in attendance is entitled to one vote. Only district executive committee members carrying either credential or proxy certificates from their club are allowed three votes. All other members are limited to a maximum of two votes each.

Credential or Proxy Certificate (Date) _____

[Must be submitted to Credentials Desk to obtain ballot(s)] Certificate No. _____

1. Club name (print) _____ Club No. _____

2. Your name (print) _____

3. Your office: _____

Club president, club vice president education, area governor, other district office

4. **IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND** (club president and vice president education only), indicate you're duly authorized proxy below (must be an active member of *your* club):

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Signature

Cookie Contest Details for District 8 Spring Conference

- ◆ Contest is open to all Toastmasters
- ◆ Each contestant must bring 2 to 4 dozen cookies. They should be on a plate, platter or container for serving.
- ◆ Cookies should be homemade.
- ◆ Entries can be dropped off at the Hospitality Room located in the Kansas City Room on the 2nd floor starting at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 2nd and until 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 3rd. Judging will take place between 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
- ◆ Each contestant will be given a number and asked to complete a short form with their information.
- ◆ 6 cookies will be placed in a Ziploc bag with the entry number for the lucky judges to taste.
- ◆ Names of contestants will not be printed on the entry.
- ◆ Cookie awards include:
 - ◆ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards based on taste.
 - ◆ A "People's Choice" Award based on your donations/votes. Money donated will be used to support our prison clubs.
 - ◆ Best Presentation Award
- ◆ Awards will be presented at the Saturday evening dinner.



Contact Debbie Lacy-Anderson, Cookie Contest Chair, at deblacy56@gmail.com if you have any questions. ☼

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opportunity to add your club banner or club photo or replace it with a new photo. Send your club photos to Tom Coscia at webmaster@dist8tm.org no later than **April 25**. Club banners will be shown prior to the District Council meeting which starts at 1:00 PM.

This conference features the Evaluation Contest on Friday night and the International Speech Contest on Saturday. Winner of the International Speech Contest will represent District 8 at the World Championship of Public Speaking this coming August in Kuala Lumpur.

Competition isn't only for the speech contestants. Who will win the trophy for traveling the farthest distance to the conference? Who bakes the best cookies? See details above about the cookie contest.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Bookstore, Hospitality Room, and Registration Desk. Contact Sandy Kardis at LGET@dist8tm.org to volunteer.

See you in Jefferson City! ☼

Request for District 8 Toastmasters to Volunteer for Appointed Volunteer Positions In 2014—2015 Year

“You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.” Won’t you let this quote from Dr. Seuss motivate you to steer yourself in the direction of one of our volunteer positions? Our Communic~8 editor, Joann York, and webmaster, Tom Coscia, are continuing in their roles. Members have already volunteered for District Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and several Area Governor positions. However, there are available Area Governor openings so won’t you give this position some thought? It is rewarding and an important role because you are a direct link to club members and your division and District 8.

If you are currently serving in one of the roles listed below and would like to continue or if you would like to volunteer for one of these roles, contact Sandy Kardis at LGET@dist8tm.org.

District Public Relations Officer — Responsible for publicizing Toastmasters using all available media outlets.

District Corporate Public Relations Officer — Work with corporations and advise clubs how to build relationships with their company communications staffers to promote Toastmasters International as a development tool.

District Parliamentarian — Ensures the District is following parliamentary procedures primarily at Council meetings.

Area Governor — Visits clubs twice a year and organizes Area Speech Contests. Holds Area Council meetings.

Audit Chair — Responsible for auditing the District books twice a year and preparing a report for TI.

Bookstore Co-Chair — Responsible for stocking the bookstore and operating it at TLIs and conferences.

Club Anniversary Chair — Responsible for reminding clubs of upcoming anniversaries and promoting club sponsored anniversary events.

Club Coaching Chair — Responsible for training club coaches.

Club Extension Chair — Works with District LG Marketing to help form new clubs and organize sample meetings.

College Clubs Coordinator — Works with college clubs.

Conference Co-Chair — Responsible for staffing and putting together a District Fall or Spring conference—a great HPL project.

Conference Site Chair — Finds and helps secure District conference sites a year in advance of the conferences.

Fund Raising Co-Chair — Plans fund-raising ideas to raise money for the Omer Roberts Inmate Scholarship Fund.

Historian — Stores the District’s historical records.

Long-Range Planning Chair (Usually a Past District Governor) - Leads a group of past-district governors in making long-range plans and recommendations.

Photographer/Videographer — Take photos/videos at District events.

Prison Club Coordinator — Works with prison clubs.

Procedures Chair — Forms a committee to update the procedure manual once a year.

Speakers Bureau — Provides a resource to Toastmasters and non-Toastmasters to provide experienced speakers for any events.

Speechcraft Chair — Promotes and is a resource for Toastmasters putting together a Speechcraft program.

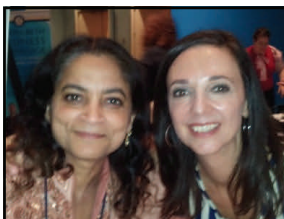
TLI Co-Chair — Responsible for staffing and putting together a TLI in January and June—a great HPL project.

Youth Leadership Chair — Promotes and is a resource for Toastmasters putting together a Youth Leadership program.



“Quiet” to “Confluence” - Regional Collaboration of TEDx Talk and Toastmasters

By Farzana Chohan, PRO District 8 and Speaker Group Director for TEDx GatewayArch



Farzana with Susan Cain

“Will you please take my picture with her,” the beautiful woman turned and asked me. “Yes, indeed,” I smiled back and took the book extended from her hand. She opened the page where Susan Cain was supposed to sign her book “Quiet” and the “Chinese print” caught my eyes. I looked up at her and asked about the print. She gleefully responded, “yes, this is Chinese and I am from Hong Kong.” At that moment my glance roamed the long line in front of me and behind me at those standing to have the author, Susan Cain to sign their copy of “Quiet.” This was the most international line in Cincinnati, Ohio for that night of August 2013. I also realized this is a fascinating gathering and a magnificent show of global geographies and ethnicities.

Earlier in that evening Susan Cain (the author) received the “Golden Gavel” award from Toastmasters International. She was noted as one of its brilliant stars of the year. She walked on to the stage with tears in her eyes. Then, she narrated her sincere passion her “TED talk” about introverts and her book “Quiet” launched with the enthusiastic support of her fellow Toastmasters from her district. She shared her personal story, after writing the book she practiced diligently for a year overcoming the diffidence of standing up and talking in front of crowds due to her introvert personality. She went around to Toastmasters clubs until she felt ready. It was heart-warming to listen to Susan’s emotional endorsement of Toastmasters and how it has supported her on her great journey as an inspiring writer.

It was also very timely to know the influence of being a Toastmaster, as just a few weeks ago, I had accepted the role of leading the speaker group for the local TEDx Gateway Arch Region. The part-time volunteer role very rapidly turned into a full-time undertaking. The culmination series of four events with over 35 presenters was a full day of TEDx talk on January 11, 2014. There were 18 phenomenal speakers from areas of technology, entertainment and design speaking to a live audience over 600 people at Sheldon Hall.

This collaborative teamwork included participation of four Toastmasters from District 8 bring forth a memorable speaking component of TEDx “Confluence” event. **The Collaborative components of Toastmasters and TEDx talk:** Compared to Toastmasters, TEDx is specifically time oriented and the speaker has a few months to get ready to deliver a talk in front of a larger crowd. This usually results in rather rigorous ways to prepare a speaker with intense feedback, multiple practice sessions and final practice on the actual stage venue. Toastmasters offer collaborative feedback for TI speakers and is usually spread out over considerable time with opportunity to present in member clubs before moving into speech competitions. The TI feedback follows a prescribed guideline, while TEDx feedback is more direct and strong, tailored to a specific presenter’s content and personal style of presentation.

Tips for supporting speakers in preparing for content and delivery: As a facilitator, a recommended starting point is to do your own homework about your assigned TEDx speaker. Ask and observe about their topic of interest, gauge what is their passion in terms to talk, hobbies, what brings them to life as having unique ideas. After understanding their life as much as humanly possible and area of topic, as a facilitator you need to be in line with their topic to best help the speaker or may need to excuse yourself. Assuming you are continuing with your speaker, get familiar with the topic writing down the salient points to make suggestions for captivating opening and closing remarks. You will want to have an interactive discussion with the speaker to help them focus on the prominent features to keep the presentation engaging for everyone.

Preservation of Ideas and Originality: It is important for TED speakers to keep the original idea worth spreading as the heart of their talk. Likewise, Toastmasters know the importance of originality in their presentations. This is the most critical collaboration between Toastmasters and TEDx speakers and it takes place organically.

Both familiarity with TED talks and experience as a Toastmaster is helpful at many levels. The relatable experience as Toastmasters with the emotions and stress of speaking in front of small and large groups make Toastmasters compassionate with TEDx speakers. It is advantageous to continue the informal regional collaboration between TEDx and Toastmasters. Overall, it is a great learning experience and an opportunity to further enhance both TEDx and TI speakers and future events in the region. ☺





District 8 Members Earn Education & Leadership Awards from February 4, 2014 to March 11, 2014



Division A

Crossroads

- Hammond, R. Barry—ACB

Jeffco Challengers Club

- Breckner, Carole S.—ACS

Maritz Toastmasters

- Hoehne, Kari A—CC

Mastertoasters Club

- Seal, Shaylin M.—CC
- Phillips, Gregory S.—CL

Poplar Bluff Toastmasters

- Johnson, Matthew K—CC
- Smith, Elizabeth Anne—ACB
- Kimbrow, Larry—ACB
- Kimbrow, Larry—CL

South County Toastmasters Club

- Gopal, Shreya—ALB
- Bubash, James B.—CC

Division B

B.I.B.L.E. Toastmasters

- Harding, Mary A.—CC
- Hester, Mary L—CL

Monsanto Noontime Toastmasters

- Fredricks, Timothy B—CC

Plus Factor Club

- Powell, Nicholas R.—CC

River City Toastmasters Club

- Burton, Cheryl A.—CC

Speak Out

- Giacomelli, Rachel—CC
- Grosman, Andrew S.—CC

WelDon Toast Club

- Darnall, Daniel A.—CL

Division C

Collinsville Toastmasters Club

- Wells, Clark L.—ACS
- Warner, Michael S.—CC
- Warner, Michael S.—ACB
- Rasche, Valerie M.—ACB

Effingham Toastmasters

- Mette, Phil—DTM

McBrian Lincoln-Douglas Club

- Amon, Rose G.—ACS
- Tucker, Bobby M.—CL

Montgomery County Toastmasters

- Viehweg, Dennis—CC

O'Fallon Toastmasters

- Mitchell, Linda M.—CL

Scott Toastmasters

- Gillard, Thomas A.—ACG

Division E

Courage to Grow Toastmasters Club

- Mateu-Mora, Venustiano—ACS

Cuba Communicators

- Prock, Jessica H.—CC

Ozark Orators Club

- Craft, Jean Stewart—CL

Division F

Free Speakers

- Veyhl, Stanley G.—ACB

Grand Center Club

- Laura, Elaine P.—ACG
- Sams, Vernell J.—ACB

Jacobs P3

- Rebbe, Laura—CC

Midtown Clayton Toastmasters Club

- Elkott, Sal—ACB

Open Line Toastmasters

- Ayala, Luis—CC



Calling All Presenters for June 21, 2014 Expo/TLI

It's not too soon to contact TLI Co-Chairs, Shreya Gopal at shreyagop@gmail.com and Sudi Gopinath at sudarshan.gopinath@gmail.com, to volunteer to present/train or help at the Registration Desk.

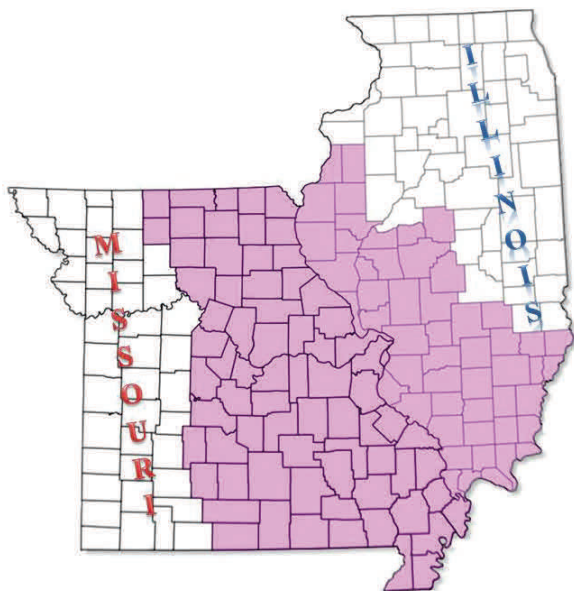
TLI is June 21 at the JC Penney Conference Center—the same place as in January.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

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TOASTMASTERS
INTERNATIONAL**District 8 is on the web.****www.dist8tm.org****WHERE LEADERS
ARE MADE****The Mission of District 8**We build new clubs and support all clubs
in achieving excellence.**District 8 Calendar**

Saturday, April 5 Division B Contest
 Briefings 10:00 AM St Louis County Library, Rock Road Branch
 Contest 10:30 AM 10267 St Charles Rock Road, St Ann, MO

Saturday, April 5 Division C Contest
 Briefings 10:45 AM Fairview Heights Public Library
 Contest 11:00 AM 10017 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL

Saturday, April 12 Division F Contest
 Briefings 12:30 PM Cliff Cave Branch Library
 Contest 1:00 PM 5430 Telegraph Rd., St. Louis, MO

Saturday, April 19 Division A Contest
 Briefings 1:30 PM Thornhill Branch STLC Library
 Contest 1:45 PM 12863 Willowick Dr., St Louis, MO

Saturday, April 19 Division E Contest
 Briefings 9:30 AM Toomey Hall—MO Science & Technology
 Contest 10:00 AM

May 2nd—3rd District 8 Spring Conference
 Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO

Saturday, June 21 TLI—Officer Training