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Want to Go to a Conference?

By Ivan Paul, DTM

"Anybody going to the District 8 Conference?" I inquired at several meetings of our Gem City Toastmasters Club. A few weeks before the Fall conference, much to my surprise, AJ said he was interested and wanted to talk after our meeting. AJ is a new member (only five months as a Toastmaster) and is already a highly motivated Toastmaster.

Despite his interest, there was hesitation to overcome. "Will there be anyone my age?" he asked. "There will be some your age, but mostly my age," I told him. "With Toastmasters age is less important. We are all involved to improve ourselves. Toastmasters are the best people in the world!"



International Director Alan Shaner, AJ Moretti and Ivan Paul

AJ hesitated more, "I am a college student on limited funds." I replied, "AJ, the room is paid for and that causes no additional expense for me. Gas expense stays the same whether I go alone or you join me. Come on...bring your homework. Let's go!"

Final hesitation to overcome from AJ who said, "Ok, I do have homework though." Solution from me, "You can do that between sessions."

And with that AJ came to his first District 8 Conference. I explained to him ahead of time the agenda and how things would work. Some events are with everyone and some are special educational sessions. I told AJ to pick and choose as he saw fit and waited to hear his experience.

After the Friday night events, AJ was impressed. Back at the room, I had to remind him that Saturday was going to be a marathon day. Lights finally out at 12:36 am, with final discussions finally over around 2:27 am. I am not as young as he is!

AJ was supposed to skip some of the sessions to do homework. When I inquired about homework (I am a professor), he said it was all under control. When we were supposed to rest after the educational sessions to get energized for the evening contest, AJ never came back to the room. He told me later that he was networking!

AJ thoroughly enjoyed the conference. Being his mentor, I think I have helped create a Toastmaster for life. Returning to Quincy Sunday morning AJ said to me, "Toastmasters really are the best people in the world!" ❖

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A Message from the Governor

We've made it to the halfway mark in our Toastmaster year! We are looking good in membership but need each club to plan their membership drives. We want to reach 100% of our goal by May 3rd. On club growth, we still have time to bring in 15 new clubs before June 30th. It can be done, if you believe and act. For club achievements, a good number of clubs have already achieved 5 or more goals. I believe that over 50 clubs will earn their distinguished status this year. I am so confident that District 8 will make President's Distinguished that I updated my passport and got my Hep A shot. I believe. Do you?

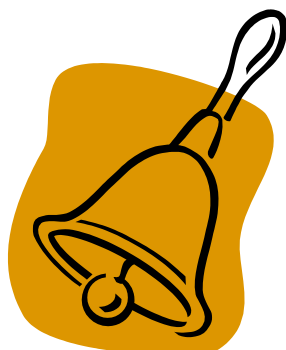


We also have some major decisions for our district that must be voted on at the District Council on May 3rd in Jefferson City, MO. We need your club to be represented. Club Presidents and Vice Presidents Education plan to attend as representatives of your club. If you (President and Vice President Education) cannot attend, please recruit a club member to attend and give them your proxy to represent your club at the District Council. See the District 8 website and download the proxy form, sign it and give it to your representative.

If you need ideas on membership drives or holding an Open House for your club the TI website has wonderful resources available for you. Check out this one from 2008 featuring an [Article on Open House](#). This article includes very detailed information on planning and implementation for hosting an Open House with the goal of drawing guests who will become members. It begins with the idea, then proceeds through planning weeks in advance to the actual Open House. Take advantage of the resources TI has to help you and your club be successful.

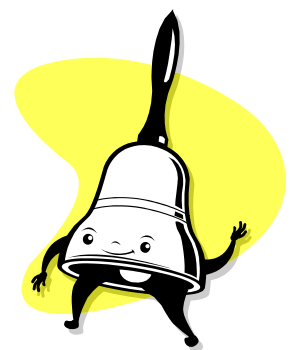
We are in the last half of our year and want to keep our momentum to finish the year strong! ❖

Ring the Bell



One of the best things you can do for your club is to add new members. New members add vitality and excitement to your club.

One of the best things you can do for your friends and acquaintances is to introduce them to Toastmasters! Remember what it did for you? Our annual "Ring the Bell" award is presented to the individual that brings in the most new members. It will be presented at the 2014 Fall Conference. ❖



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A Message from the LGET

Mark McGwire said, "If you want to maximize your total potential ... you have to know yourself first." I can imagine you wondering just what that has to do with Toastmasters. It has a lot to do with Toastmasters if you think about *Moments of Truth* from The Successful Club Series and your club. If you want your Toastmasters club to maximize its total potential, you have to know the club first. Consider the six critical Toastmasters moments of truth—first impressions, membership orientation, fellowship, variety and communication, program planning and meeting organization, membership strength and achievement recognition. Club Presidents, download *Moments of Truth* from <http://www.toastmasters.org/momentsoftruth>, present it to your club and send me an email letting me know what recommendations your club has for maximizing its total potential. Your club will be recognized on the district website and be awarded a certificate.



At the 2014 District Leader Mid-Year Training on January 3-4, my group brainstormed ways in which our assigned Moments of Truth, membership strength, contributed to Distinguished Club Program goals. Membership strength contributes to DCP goals #7 and #8. Is your club working to retain members? Is your club continually planning varied and exciting club meetings? Is your club participating regularly in membership-building programs? Will your club brainstorm all 6 Moments of Truth?

Statistics play an important role in summarizing baseball performance and evaluating players in the sport. Throughout modern baseball, a few core statistics stand out—batting average, RBI, and home runs. The core statistics for Toastmasters clubs are the goals achieved in the DCP. At year end (June 30), if your club achieved 5 goals, it will have achieved Distinguished Club. Don't stop there. You can achieve Select Distinguished with 7 goals and President's Distinguished with 9 goals achieved. Your club must have at least 20 members or a net growth of at least 5 members. District 8 currently has 110 paid clubs. District 8's goals are 45 Distinguished clubs for a Distinguished District, 50 Distinguished clubs for a Select District and 56 Distinguished clubs for a President's Distinguished District. In Manley Feinberg II's speech at the Membership & Education Leadership Expo—TLI on January 11 he asked if you were ready to reach your next summit. I am asking District 8 Clubs if you are ready to reach your next summit.

Baseball season is getting close. Cardinals' pitchers are scheduled to report to spring training on February 12 with their first workout on February 13. Remaining Cardinals' players are scheduled to report February 17 with their first workout on February 18. If you are a club officer and have not attended either the December 7 Early Bird Officer Training or the January 11 Membership & Education Leadership Expo—TLI, check out club officer training opportunities listed on the district website, <http://www.dist8tm.org/tli.html>. Officer training needs to be completed by **February 28**.

For the first time in the history of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, three of the greatest managers of a generation, Bobby Cox, Joe Torre, and Tony LaRussa, will be inducted on the same day this coming summer. What an honor it will be for District 8 to be announced as a Distinguished District in the Hall of Fame program at the Toastmasters International Convention in Kuala Lumpur in August! Think about this quote from Tony LaRussa—"Just because you're down to your last strike, you're not out yet. You can always do more. You'll always have more at-bats to take. That's

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A Message From the LGM

It has been very rewarding following up on new club leads, holding demo meetings and welcoming new Toastmaster clubs as part of District 8. I encourage you to be part of a demo "kick-off" meeting team. The demo meeting script that we are following was taught to me at my LGM training in August by Rick Furbush. Mr. Furbush sent me a video of his teaching as well as a hard copy of the agenda. This demo meeting is designed to help meeting attendees feel very comfortable and want to return.



We used this demo concept at a meeting at Schnucks. When the guests arrived they were given a 3x5 card and instructed to write something that they were proud of or that was unique to them. The cards were collected. Volunteers were given the rolls of timer and ah counter. Tony Gartner was the Toastmaster. He introduced Lora Mather as the speaker. Elizabeth Link was the evaluator. She explained (before Lora spoke) that the audience would be called upon to evaluate Lora. John Barry was the general evaluator. Elizabeth did an outstanding job of pulling comments from the audience.

The next portion was devoted to Table Topics. Remember the cards that were filled out? Debra read one and then asked the audience to point to the person they thought it was about. Then the "real" author of the card was asked to come up and "tell us about that." That gave audience members an opportunity to tell a story about something they were proud of, etc. It was a huge success and a great deal of fun for all. The experience made a believer out of me!

Welcome to our newest clubs:

B	18	3229713	10/1/2013	Triton Toastmasters	St Louis
C	6	3345884	7/15/2013	Top Talk Toastmasters!	East St Louis
A	2	3447931	9/6/2013	ROi Toastmasters	St Louis
B	16	3483811	9/23/2013	WWT-HQ Toastmasters	Maryland Heights
F	8	3572277	10/28/2013	Toast of SLU	St Louis

It is very rewarding being part of District 8. I am recuperating from knee surgery. Lora Mather, Sandy Kardis and John Barry have been filling in for me in my various duties. It's wonderful to be part of such a dynamic team. Thank you! ❖

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true in baseball, in rescuing animals, and in life generally." Let's give it all we've got! We can do it if we focus on club excellence and club quality. It takes 45 Distinguished clubs, 4,716 membership payments, and 115 clubs. ❖

Cave Springs Toastmasters 20th Anniversary Meeting/Party

By Tony Garner DTM, PDG

After months of planning and trying to locate members from the November 1993 Charter member roster on Friday, November 8, 2013 we celebrated our 20th Anniversary as Cave Springs Toastmasters Club #9677! Forty people showed up and enjoyed the evening with a nice dinner, visiting and of course Toastmasters



The Founding Four ... in attendance.

Talk! Instead of 20 charter members showing up for the celebration we had four of the original members and my observation is that what they did not have in numbers, they made up in participation. The four charter members were Mike Boschert, Sean Keogh, John Weber and Tony Gartner. Also in attendance and on the agenda—Marilee Schumpe, Jim Vargo, Cathy Swanson, District 8 Governor Lora Mather, and Del Phillips.

The agenda included three speakers, first Cathy Swanson who spoke about the recent history of Cave Springs. The second speaker was Lora Mather giving a speech titled “successful clubs = successful relationships.” The third speaker was charter member Tony Gartner who delivered “Twenty Years at Cave Springs Toastmasters.” Del Phillips served as Topics Master involving the charter members. Finally, the award was presented for the 2012-2013 Officer of the Year Award to Denise Siemers the immediate past Vice President of Education.



Denise Siemers



Del Phillips

Diane Gregory commented that “it was wonderful to see the faces of the people who worked and showed up to make the club what it is today. It’s an amazing collection of people who encourage each other, celebrate each others successes, and laugh a lot along the way. It was a meaningful evening.”

Lory Fabian said “I’m pretty sure I can speak on everyone’s behalf and thank you for a wonderful evening. It was a wonderful party; the food was good, the ‘meeting’ ran on time, and the stories that came out were priceless. I felt so special just to be there and be a part of a club that is so rare and unique.”

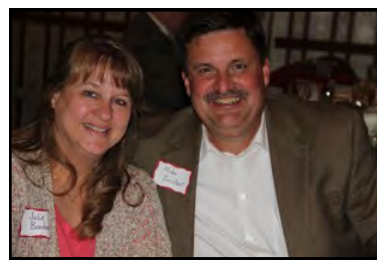


Barbara Astorino commented to me, “Thanks! It was really great seeing you and Louise. And, the rest of the Toastmasters! Miss you guys! One thing I can say is that Toastmasters helped me to be a better instructor.”

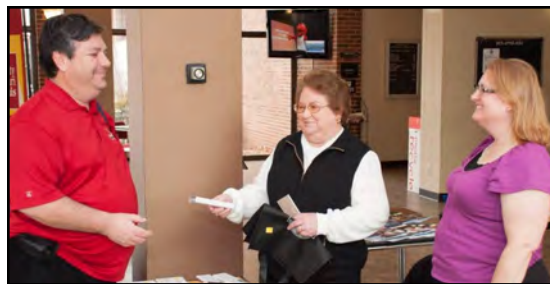


David Kincade & Lora Mather

Thanks to everyone who helped plan, set up and manage this event and of course that attended to make this celebration EPIC!! ❖



Membership & Education Leadership Expo 2014



Membership & Education Leadership Expo 2014

By Sandy Kardis, DTM LGET

As Lt. Governor Education & Training for District 8 Toastmasters, one of my responsibilities is to plan, organize, and direct the district's training programs. One of these programs is the Toastmaster Leadership Institute (TLI) where District 8 club officers attend officer training and educational sessions. Elizabeth Link, January TLI Chair, and I worked together to secure a venue and recruit a keynote speaker, educational presenters, and club officer trainers.

This year our January 11, 2014 TLI was called Membership & Education Leadership Expo-TLI which was open to all District 8 Toastmasters. This bi-annual event always opens up with a keynote speaker who is tasked with giving a 30 minute motivational speech. Remembering Manley Feinberg from my visits to his Toastmaster club, Midtown Clayton, I wanted him as the keynote speaker for January 11.

With his presentation, "Helping You Reach Your Next Summit," Manley talked about escaping the gravity of your comfort

zone, building momentum in your lives, and reaching your next breakthrough. The visuals in his presentation were vivid and gave it that personal touch.

Approximately 225 Toastmasters were in attendance. Officer training is important because it is a review of your office's responsibilities and tips for fulfilling them as well as opportunity to share ideas and keep up on current information. I recognized many non-officer Toastmasters but don't have an exact count for attendance. I'll do better at tracking this next time as the next training on June



21 will again be open to all District 8 Toastmasters. If interested in helping the June TLI Co-Chairs, Shreya Gopal and Sudarshan Gopanith, their emails are on the District 8 website, <http://www.dist8tm.org/tli.html>.

Including December 7 Early Bird Officers Training, I have recorded 242 officers trained. I would like to see that number get higher by club officers attending one of the scheduled make-up training sessions. There are a number of opportunities listed on the District 8 website.

I commend new clubs, Toast of SLU, WWT-HQ, Top Talk Toastmasters and ROi for having four or more officers trained. I also commend Fairview Heights, Grand Center and Plus Factor for having seven officers trained this round.

I'd like to share this comment from one of the evaluations, "It's tough to get up early on a Saturday and spend the morning at training when the weekends are so busy. However, this is the second training program that I have attended and both times I have been very pleased with the amount of information that I have gained. At the end of the morning, I'm glad that I attended and found it to be worth my time." I hope you agree! ❖



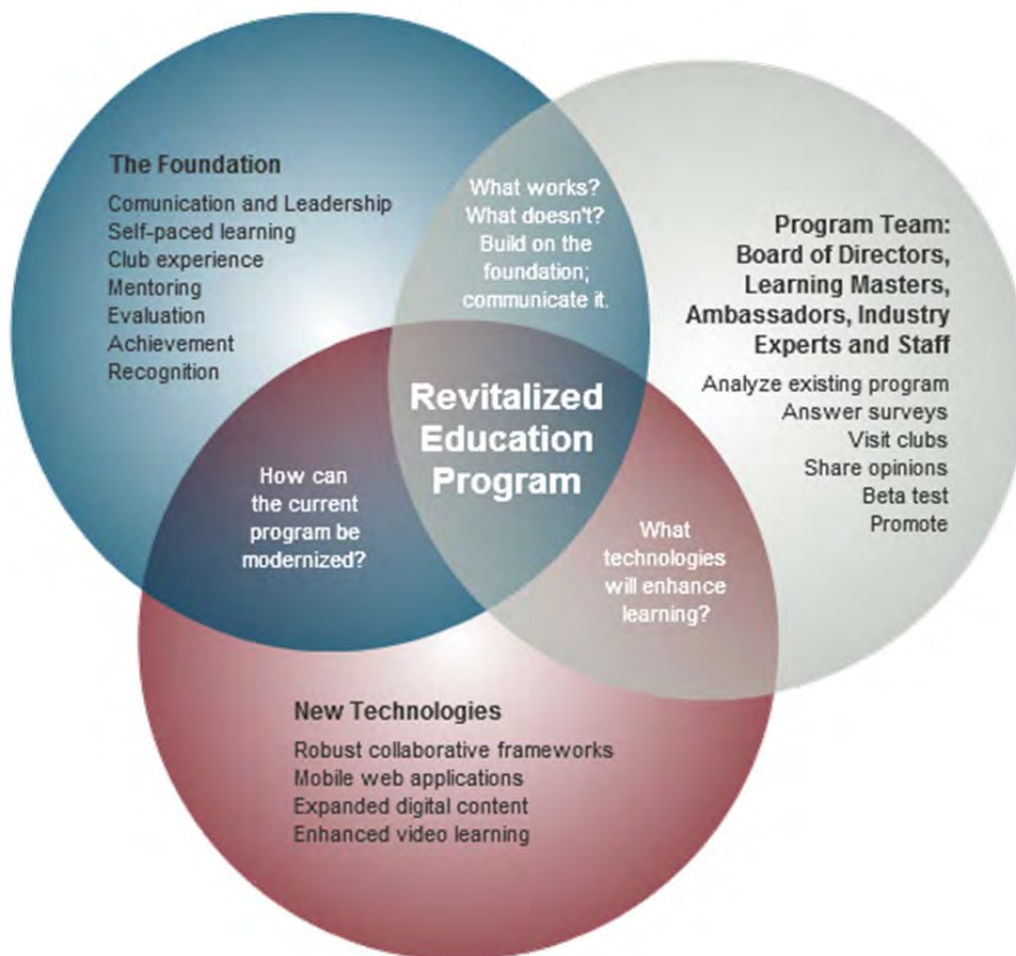
Toastmaster's Revitalized Education Program

Robert C. "Bob" Gergen

This program is scheduled to debut the second half of 2014. The objective of this endeavor is to keep up with changing communication preferences in the world around us. With that in mind *"the traditional core of our educational system will stay firmly in place. Achievement and recognition remain at the heart of the process."* (Toastmaster's International website <http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/RevitalizedEducationProgram.aspx>)

Technology, social media and availability to materials are central to this process. Newer members read books, their newspaper and magazines online from their smart phones. They want to know why they can't study for their current project using their smart phone.

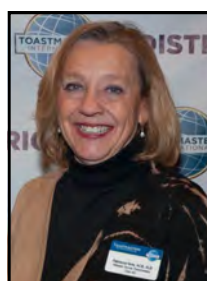
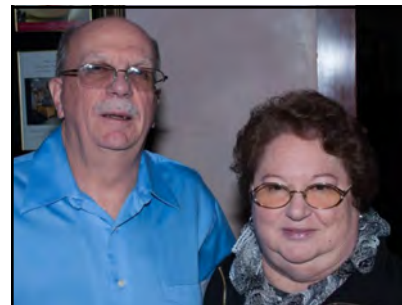
Core Elements at-a-Glance



Each district has assembled a team of ambassadors to help clubs embrace this change and to enhance communication within the districts. Here in District 8 we have many outstanding members that raised their hands and said "Count me in." They look forward to serving you and District 8. If you would like to join us; contact me.

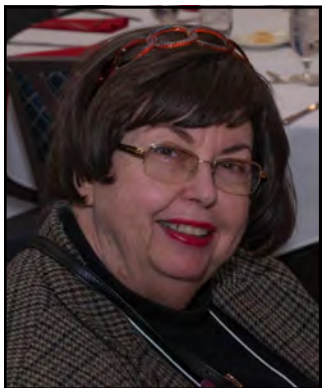
Yes, the manuals will be changing again. No, you won't have to start all over and there will be a transition process.

Fall Conference Photo Montage ... District 8's 'Beautiful People'!





Fall Conference Photos



Celebrating and Recognizing New Clubs by Sandy Kardis

Congratulation to Magellan and Top Talk Toastmasters clubs that received their club banner, Club Charter Certificate and Charter Member Certificates in November and October respectively!! A heartfelt thanks to Triton Toastmasters members, Marquette Anderson, Annetta Canady, Ron Gossen, Ann Larsen and Brian Youngberg, who worked at the registration desk at the Membership & Education Leadership Expo—TLI on January 11, 2014. Triton is a new club, #3229713, that chartered on October 1, 2013.

Magellan Toastmasters Club # 3332167, chartered on June 29, 2013. Magellan Toastmasters started with



Will Hayden approaching me at a December Early Bird Officer Training in 2012. He was excited about starting a club at Magellan Behavioral Health. Will worked with Nicole Amling, HR Vice-President of Magellan Behavioral Health and a sample meeting was scheduled on May 29, 2013. Nicole was familiar with the process of starting a club as she had previously started one. Their charter celebration occurred on November 13, 2013 during a club

meeting. Lawrence Moore brought home-made brownies. I like the quote from Jim Henson on their agenda, "If you care about what you do and work hard at it, there isn't anything you can't do if you want to." The group photo was taken by Elizabeth Link. Club mentor, Mary Kerwin attended the meeting but is absent from the photo. Alan Ayers the Area 16 Governor was also in attendance.

Top Talk Toastmasters Club #3345884, chartered on July 15, 2013. The charter presentation was held during their club meeting on October 14, 2013 at the New Life Community Church. This was a full meeting with four speakers which included two Ice Breakers, four evaluators and a Table Topics session. The word of the day was opulent and everyone clapped once when it was used. Taffy Cobb and Elaine Curry, club mentors, attended and provided valuable feedback before the meeting concluded. Although the sample meeting took place on June 10, Neva Nichols had been keeping in touch with me since early February. As club sponsor, Neva Nichols worked diligently to charter this club. After three attempts, the third time was a charm. When it was announced that a photo of club members was going to be taken, Neva exclaimed, "we are going to be in the Communic~8." The group photo was taken by Tony Kardis. ❖



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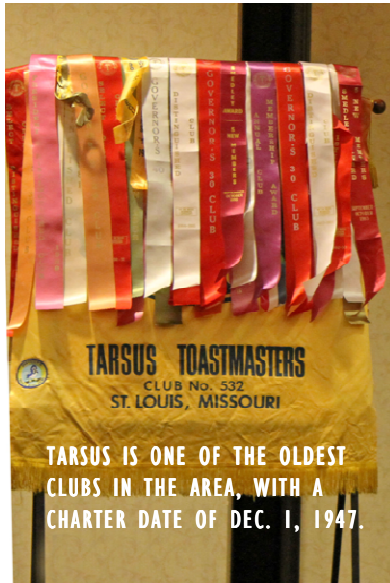
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TARSUS TOASTMASTERS CLUB #532

65th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Tarsus Toastmasters, celebrated their 65th Anniversary on November 16 with a gala dinner party at the Missouri Athletic Club - West County.



TARSUS TOASTMASTERS CLUB #532

DAVE COTTON

TARSUS VP PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EVENT MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

DAVE DID A MASTERFUL JOB—BRINGING A MIX OF HUMOR AND GRACE TO THE EVENING.



FEATURED SPEAKERS



PAUL DUGO

SPEAKER, PAST ALUMNI, MASTER SPEAKER AND WELL KNOWN FOR HIS DELIVERY WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.



FRED MILLER

SPEAKER, PAST ALUMNI AND AUTHOR OF "NO SWEAT PUBLIC SPEAKING." STRONG SUPPORTER OF TARSUS AND TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL.



JOSS D'SOUZA

SPEAKER, VP OF MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVE MEMBER OF TARSUS AND FREQUENT CONTEST PARTICIPANT.

TARSUS TOASTMASTERS CLUB #532



THERE WERE SEVERAL GUESTS ENJOYING THE PROGRAM.

THE *DOUBLE DATE* QUARTET WERE SO HAPPY, THEY BURST INTO SONG!



MANY OF THE ALUMNI GAVE TESTIMONY TO THE TARSUS EXPERIENCE:

SABINE ROBINSON, WELL LIKED & RESPECTED ALUMNI, STOOD AND PRAISED THE TARSUS EXPERIENCE FOR HOW IT HAD IMPACTED HER, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY

CONGRATULATIONS
TARSUS
FOR ACHIEVING 65
CONTINUOUS YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE!



The Icebreaker—As Unique As You Are!

An Icebreaker is the first speech in any Toastmasters journey. As the name says, it is a speech to “break the ice,” the first opportunity to stand up in front of your new club and share a little bit about yourself. What each Toastmaster shares, the format of the presentation and all the details will be as diverse as each individual Toastmaster. There is no right or wrong, just “breaking the ice.” Rosemary Wilson of Midtown Clayton Toastmasters Club #283 shared an Icebreaker speech titled “Rhyme or Reason” by Sue Hibbeln a new member of the club.

Good morning, my name is Sue.
My favorite color is pink, not blue.
I was born in New York City.
Moving to Pennsylvania when I was 10 months old was a pity.
Not really a pity at all, I spent many days at Oxford Valley Mall.
I grew up with some great friends ... Antoinette, Mary and Jen.
I was an only child until 5 years old.
Then came sister #1 immediate with middle child syndrome.
Within 11 months came sister #2.
We were a 3-female crew.
Many years later LaSalle University in Philadelphia was my school,
I joined the rowing team because I thought it would be cool.
Rowing every morning 5 AM was my choice,
But after a “D” in accounting, my dad had a voice:
He said, “I am not paying \$12 grand a year for you to row a row boat.”
So with Political Science as my major, I wrote and wrote and wrote.
After graduation, I went to work at a publishing firm,
One year later I moved to the Pacific NW long-term.
I first went to Portland where I could see great music and hike,
Or go to Stumptown coffee on my bike.
I met my first husband at a Reverend Horton Heat show,
I should have known better, he was not the right beau.
However ... because of him, Hudson was my first pet ever,
He and his orange polydactyl paws were very clever.
One day I made baked ziti and covered it in foil,
I found him on the counter eating through it, what a life of toil.
My mom said he was definitely Italian,
He was king of the neighborhood when he went prowlin’.
Writing found me career in Regulatory Affairs,
It was the most interesting thing I had learned in years.
I worked at CP Medical with many kinds of suture,
Who knew medical device market approvals would be my future.
I lived at the Worthington apartments, which we called Melrose Place,
After joining the Portland Marathon Training Team, I ran my first marathon race.
It was also my last,
I prefer half-marathons where I have no excuse not to go fast!
At Melrose Place, friends got together each week for a Sunday meal,

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I still miss those days, they were the deal.
From there I joined Team in Training for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,
I was part of their first triathlon team, which brought me absolutely no notoriety.
The team was so successful that we started the Portland Triathlon Club,
Once you complete your race, you can drink beer at the pub.
I competed in triathlons in several locations,
Like Hawaii Olympic and Victoria, BC, half-ironman races.
My Portland stay lasted for 11 years,
Although excited about a job opportunity in Seattle, leaving Portland still brings me to tears.
Being a Pisces, I enjoyed life in Seattle by the water,
Sometimes you can even see one or two sea otters.
I road my bike from Madrona, through Capitol Hill to Belltown for work,
I worked with some brilliant engineers, some with their quirks.
At my job at Calypso Medical, the mission was clear,
We were fighting cancer and had no fear.
Seattle's Belltown had many after-work bars,
When my colleagues and I went to happy hour, we sometimes saw rock stars.
Each day for lunch, I walked south to Tom Douglas' Dahlia Café for tomato soup,
Because it was next door to Subpop records, sometimes I saw famous rock groups.
I then walked north for Italian language lessons, under the Seattle non-sun,
I went with my current husband ... this time I did know better, for he was the one.
We were married on Anna Maria Island,
It was a perfect day of sun, surf, and sand.
I have 3 step-children who are all very smart,
They are equally adept at science and art.
Our blended family of pets
Have cost us much over the years at the vet!
My cat Hudson passed away last September
This was traumatic for me and the remaining 4 pet members.
Not three years ago, we moved to St Louis and live by Forest Park,
I now work at bioMerieux where I am hoping to make my international mark.
The company sells many kinds of in-vitro diagnostic tests
I won't lie, sometimes there is a lot of stress!
We bought a bright yellow house in Richmond Heights
Gutted the inside, oh man what a sight
After one year of work, it looks pretty good,
Thank goodness for my husband who can make almost anything out of wood.
By now, you know I like music, shopping, outdoor activities, and books
Being of Italian descent, I also like to travel and to cook.
This leads me to Toastmasters where I enjoy spending my time,
My first of many speeches, I hope you liked my rhyme.

As Sue's Icebreaker demonstrates you can be you. You can have rhyme and reason. You can have poetry. You can share yourself in any format you want. The point of Toastmasters is to take the opportunity to step up and step out, how you proceed on your journey is as unique as you are. So, have rhyme and reason. It's fun in any season! ❖



District 8 Members Earn Education & Leadership Awards from October 11, 2013—February 3, 2014



Division A

Capital T Toastmasters Club

- Clothier, Wendy Renee—DTM
- Clothier, Wendy Renee—ACG

Crossroads

- Lares, Ron—CL

High-Noon Toastmasters Club

- Kirchdoerfer, Ellen K.—CC

Jeffco Challengers Club

- Setser, Pamela K—CL
- Setser, Pamela K—CC

Marion VA Toastmasters

- Martin, Carla—ALB
- Harmon, Susan—CL

Maritz Toastmasters

- Hoehne, Kari A—CL
- Garlapaty, Aruna—ALS
- Ramos, Stephanie M—CL

Mastertoasters Club

- Kirby, Reid D—ACB
- Travis, Caroline—CC

Poplar Bluff Toastmasters

- Chrisman, Jim—CC

South County Toastmasters Club

- Bottini, Kelly J—CC
- Gopal, Shreya—ACB
- Van Winkle, Robert C.—ACG
- Quires, Alita R—CC

Speak Easy Toastmasters

- Solomon, Jeffrey—CC
- Workman, David—CC
- Monaco, Anthony M—CL
- Monaco, Anthony M—CC
- Proffitt, Robert W—CL
- Wilson, Joseph A—CC

SPEAK UP! Club

- Strothmann, Mark M.—ACB
- Shotwell, Michael Vanbokkelen—ACB

UniGroup Toastmasters Club

- Markway, Carol L—CC
- Hutson, Cindy M—CL

Webster Groves Toastmasters Club

- Reilly, Paul B.—CC
- Now, Rebecca K.—ACB
- Smiley, Craig S.—ACB

West County Club

- Radnov, Carrie F.—ACG

Division B

B.I.B.L.E. Toastmasters

- Morris, Devon—CL
- Morris, Devon—CC
- Stewart, Sophia J.—CC
- Harris, Edward E.—CL
- Harris, Edward E.—CC
- Hudspeth, Derotha—CC
- Battle, Darrell—CC
- Ross, Kay—CC
- Barber, Willie Mae—CL
- Barber, Willie Mae—CC
- Smith, Helena—CC
- Lois, Thompson—CC
- Smith, Helena—CC
- Harding, Mary A.—CL
- Monson, Fred—CL

Cave Springs Toastmasters

- Walker, Karen Kaye—ACB
- Kehrbbaum, Jonas—ACB

City of St Peters

- Heslin, Jessica—CC

Creve Coeur Toastmasters Club

- Williams, Melissa A—CC
- Kardis, Sandra M.—CL
- Rodgers, Melissa A.—ACB
- Jeffries, June M.—ACS

M-Powered Speakers

- Schoenstein, Tasha—CL

Mallinckrodt Speaks

- Coenen, Stephen G.F.—CL

Money Talks Club

- Cavazos, Jose—CC

Monsanto Noontime Toastmasters

- Rigdon, Christopher J.—ALB
- Saminathan, Saravanakumar—CC
- Englander, Jay R.—CC
- Beyene, Aster—CC

Save-a-Lot Toastmasters (SALT)

- Johnson, Stacey K—CL

Script Masters Club

- Kogel, Galina—CL

Shalom Church Toastmasters

- Troy, Donna R—ALB
- Blue, Willie E.—DTM
- Blue, Willie E.—ALS

St Charles County Toastmasters Club

- Tucker, Dawn Stone—LDREXC

Toast On the Rock

- Tyrrell, Pat—ALB

Division C

Capital City Toastmasters

- Reserva, Pat O.—ACB

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- Mette, Phil—ALS
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- Mette, Phil—LDREXC

O'Fallon Toastmasters

- Smith, Louis M.—ALB

Scott Toastmasters Club

- Womac, Joy N.—CC
- Hand, Steven A.—ALB
- Stratton, Raymond L.—CC
- Womac, Joy N.—CL

Smedley Hometown Memorial Toastmasters Club

- York, Joann—DTM

St Clair Club

- Clair, Donald—ACG
- Nichols, Neva—ACS

Division E

Alpha Toastmasters

- Menard, Laurent—CC

Downtown Toastmasters

- Meighan, Natalie S—ALB

Good Neighbor Toastmasters Club

- Pfeiffer, Monica R.—CL

Ozark Orators Club

- Jensen, Dan—CL
- Jensen, Dan—CC

- Allen, Edward R.—LDREXC

Shelter Insurance Toastmasters

- Mallory, David—DTM
- Mallory, David—ACG
- Hicks, Stephanie R.—CC
- Hooton, Luke D.—CC

Division F

Anheuser-Busch Club

- Pinner, Katherine Maria—CL
- Phillips, Eric G—CC
- Desrosiers, Kevin M.—CC
- Ahillen, Thomas P.—DTM

Jacobs P3

- Graves, Alison N.—CC
- Ross, Renee—CL

MAC Toastmasters Club

- Suelflow, Nancy—LDREXC

Open Line Toastmasters

- Hartmann, John C.—CC
- Ahillen, Thomas P.—ALS

Primary Conversations

- Ferguson, Vincent J.—CC
- Strother, Thesina—CC
- Carrawell, Joshua—CC

Torchmasters

- Shortt, Holly—CC

Wells Fargo Advisors Toastmasters

- Clothier, Wendy Renee—ALS

District Leadership Positions for 2014—2015

Thinking of running for Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Division Governor or any elected position for the 2014—2015 Toastmasters Year?

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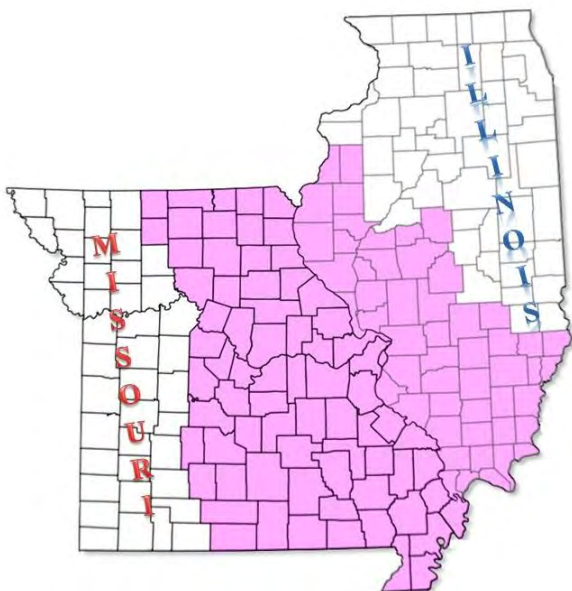
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or (573) 291-9011 by March 1st. All positions are available.

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District 8 Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 8

10 am—Noon

Division F—Officer TrainingSigma Aldrich Corp, Room 1606
2909 Laclede Ave., St Louis, MO

Saturday, Feb. 15

10 am—Noon

Division A—Officer TrainingMissouri College
1405 South Hanley Rd, Brentwood, MO

Saturday, Feb. 15

12:30 pm—2:30 pm

Division C—Officer TrainingLaurel United Methodist Church
631 South Grand Ave. W., Springfield, IL

Saturday, Feb. 22

1:00 pm—

Division B—Officer TrainingPrairie Commons Library
915 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, MO

Saturday, April 5

10:00 am

Division B ContestSt Louis County Library, Rock Road Branch
10267 St Charles Rock Rd, St Ann, MO

Saturday, April 5

10:45 am—

Division C ContestFairview Heights Public Library
10017 Bunkum Rd., Fairview Heights, IL

Saturday, April 12

12:30 pm—

Division F ContestCliff Cave Branch Library
5430 Telegraph Rd., St Louis, MO

Saturday, April 19

1:30 pm

Division A ContestThornhill Branch STLC Library
12863 Willowick Dr., ST Louis, MO

May 2—3

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