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"Leap into Success"



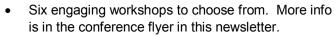
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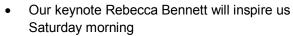
More photos of the D8 events mentioned in this issue coming in the next electronic issue. Also, in next issue—photos/highlights from the Spring Conference and "The Power of Toast" interview with Benedict Kemper DTM.

See you in Eureka,

I am excited about the Spring Conference coming up May 18 & 19th at the Holiday Inn at Six Flags in Eureka, MO. The theme is "Leap into Success".

I always have fun at conferences whether it is listening to contest speeches or enjoying banter over meals. Conference Chairs Jacquie Vick and Jef Williams have been hard at work. So far we have the following planned:





- We are excited to have Toastmaster International Director, Andy Little, DTM visiting
- Friday night will be a Mardi Gras theme with live jazz and a surprise scavenger hunt. Dress Festive!
- We have both the District Evaluation and International Speech Contest
- We will present club and member achievement awards
- We will recognize our 2011-2012 Toastmaster of the Year, Retired
 Toastmaster of the Year, and Division and Area Governor of the year.
- The bookstore will be open for the weekend. You can now use credit cards!
- We have the most important council meeting of the year. (President & VPEs don't forget proxies)
- The hospitality room is always a great place to hangout
- We have at least 5 and counting newly minted DTMs to recognize
- The Holiday Inn at Six Flags is a wonderful facility perfect for our needs
- We will elect and install our new officers for 2012-2013

That is a lot going on in a little over 24 hours!

Look for the conference registration form in this newsletter and see you in Eureka!

Tom Coscia, DTM

District Governor

District 8

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Attend our Spring Conference May 18—19

Special Spring Conference Issue ... Start at page 6 for more information.



A Message From the LGET

Lieutenant Governor Education & Training
District 8

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Welcome to the Spring Conference edition of the Communic~8! The theme for this conference is "Leap into Success", and I hope you'll join with me as I leap headfirst into making it a successful rest of the year! How does the district do this? By preparing ahead of time to make sure our leap is based on preparation, experience and anticipation. Let's look at these three things.

Preparation: Our leap into success at the district level comes from having prepared officers. This is accomplished through officer training. We just finished the second round of officer training and trained over 63% of all club officers. That's almost two-thirds of those of you who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of our clubs. This is an impressive figure but I would love to see it go



higher. There were 28 clubs that had all 7 officers trained during the first round. I will wait until the spring conference to tell you how many of those clubs accomplished the same feat in the second round and will receive a new banner courtesy of the district. Congratulations go out to all officers who were trained and a big thank you to those of you who helped facilitate giving us strong, well-trained leaders. This will not only help us this year, but sets the stage for a distinguished district in the upcoming years.

Experience: Our leap into success is not just a blind jump off of a waiting ledge. It is planned, directed and may not be the first step toward success that many of us have made. Successful people are experienced people. We gain that experience by doing the things that teach and prepare us for success. In Toastmasters, that means giving speeches and achieving educational awards. Our District has already exceeded our TI goals for Leadership and Advanced Communication awards. We have achieved 98 of 160 CC awards. This means that as of this writing over 300 awards have gone to members of our district for achieving communication and leadership awards. Individuals achieving these awards are gaining the skills and getting experience that will position them as the leaders of tomorrow who can guide us as we make that leap into future success.

Anticipation: Every leap into the future is filled with anticipation. Our anticipation is for fulfilling and successful completion to this Toastmasters year. No one knows the future or can predict what will happen tomorrow, but by taking steps to be prepared and get experience, one can be prepared to handle any situation the future brings. The Toastmasters program does this. It teaches us skills that gain us the experience that prepares us for future situations. It's been said that success is when preparation meets opportunity. The preparation you get by completing the Toastmasters projects will help you take advantage of the opportunities that come your way and lead you to success. Success breeds success. With the background, preparation and experience you have, your anticipation of the future should be optimistic.

Speaking of the future, let's talk about future District Executive Committee (DEC) and Committee Chair positions. There are still several Area Governor and Committee Chair positions available for the 2012-2013 year. In addition, we will be creating two new positions, a Corporate Relations Officer and a Club Ambassador. Both of the positions can have a committee associated with them. If you are interested in these or any other positions, please contact me at scrogginscurtis@gmail.com.

Preparation, experience and anticipation. As we plan to "Leap into Success", let's make sure our preparation will gain us the experience that will help us fulfill the anticipation of a great year! \(\times\)



A Message From the LGM

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Lora Mather, DTM

What is a song without a melody? A melody is a succession of musical tones which is perceived as a single entity. This year the District 8 melody for me has been "starting new clubs". At the beginning of the Toastmaster year, I knew very little about how new clubs were formed. Several experienced Toastmasters taught me. That little tune of starting a new club played over and over in my head. It was like that jingle that stays with you all day, except this seemed to be with me in my every waking moment and sometimes in my sleep.

Realizing that my job was to motivate other Toastmasters to sing the song with me in their own unique way, I began to search for the 2011-2012 D8 New Club Orchestra. An orchestra is a sizable instrumental ensemble that contains sections of string, bass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Each section adds to the melody creating harmony and accompaniment. Visualize our D8 New Club Orchestra as sections of instruments. Our woodwind section is our Toastmasters who

find the corporations or organizations or groups of people who wanted a club. They make the initial call, discover the degree of interest and schedule the sample meeting. Our percussion section is our Toastmasters who keep the beat and rhythm by emailing and calling the corporate or organizational leaders every few weeks to encourage them to the next step. Since our string section moves the club from charter to distinguished, the string section is our club mentors. These Toastmasters carry the "to-be-members" TBM's through their first meetings, ice breakers and teach them the Toastmaster etiquette and club standards. Our brass section is our Toastmasters who support and encourage all of us about the many benefits and life-long learning.

Fifty-two (52) Toastmasters representing over twenty-seven (27) clubs shared their knowledge and skills with over 300 people who wanted to know more about Toastmasters. These Toastmasters are our orchestra for 2011-2012. The roles of these Toastmasters varied from serving as a functionary at the sample meeting to sponsoring the club to charter status to currently serving as the club mentor. Every one of them has played and is playing a key role in new club development. D8 has chartered five clubs; have five more clubs on the cusp of chartering and several new club leads on the horizon.

The following members belong to our current D8 New Club Orchestra:

Wayne Allen	Ray Allen	Gert Ballwin	John Barry	Carole Breckner	Sly Brooks
Lisa Carducci	Becka Clark	Taffy Cobb	Jeff Cook	Karen Cupp	James Dalton
Christina Dancy	Joan DeMeyer	Sharon Duke	Deborah Frey	Bob Gergen	Bob Hall
Deborah Hamilton	Clare Higgins	Debbie Hyde	Sandra Kardis	Mary Kerwin	Bradley Klein
William Levins	Bob Messmer	Cynthia Mill	Debra Morrissey	Ralph Morrissey	John Murphy
Joseph Passanise	Pat Patrico	Greg Phillips	Lydia Pochedly	Carrie Radnov	Jennifer Rose
Curtis Scroggins	Cynthia Scroggins	Julie Siess	Mike Slover	Lisa Sprouse	Casetta Stevens
Darlene Suter	Daryl Sutphen	Pat Tyrrell	Cynthia Warren	Leanne Waugh	Stuart Welter
Bridgette Wesley	Jody Willett	Peggy Willoughby	Frank Yates		

Although there were no formal auditions for the D8 New Club Orchestra sections, it was a pleasure to talk with each member and listen to their Toastmaster experience and educational goals. Slots are available for you to join the D8 New Club Orchestra of 2011-2012. If you are interested in joining the D8 New Club Orchestra, give me a call. Conducting the D8 New Club Orchestra has been my most rewarding task within the Lt. Gov. Marketing's scope of work. 🌣

Making a Difference through Public Relations Outreach

By Kat Mokriakow, Public Relations Officer

If you take a look around, you will notice Toastmasters are on the move! This is an exciting time to be a Toastmaster in District 8. Public relations events and educational sessions are being offered for everyone. In this article, I would like to share a few that has happened within the last month.

Craig Valentine Storytelling Workshop

On February 16th, over 50 Toastmasters and a few guests gathered in Clayton, MO to attend the Craig Valentine Storytelling

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Workshop. While in town for a function at the National Speakers Association (NSA), Craig, the 1999 World Champion of Public Speaking, took time for local Toastmasters in District 8 to share '10 Steps to Storytelling'. Audience members were on

From left to right: Arnita Jones, Raymond Allen, Craig Valentine, Jacquie Waddy-Jones, Leona Yancy, Mary Kerwin, Bob Gergen, and Kevin Desrosiers

the edge of their seats while Craig masterfully commanded the stage with his wit and humor. The audience also had the opportunity to see Jacquie Waddy-Jones take the stage and share a personal experience from her past. At the end of her story, Craig helped her to come up with a tag line she could use to enhance her story to make it more memorable. When the workshop ended, you could see the smiles on the faces of everyone attending. District 8 is

Craig Valentine & Jacquie Waddy-Jones

Thankful to Craig for making a difference for our members.

Take the Stairs Tour

On February 22nd, Rory Vaden—2001 World Champion Public Speaking 1st place runner up—held a charity event at Wells Fargo Advisors in downtown St. Louis. At this charity event Rory's guests were mainly youth from local schools and their parents. Making a difference in the lives of youth is Rory's mission. District 8 Toastmasters, in conjunction

with Wells Fargo Advisors Club members, were on hand to help Rory make a difference while advertising Toastmasters to visitors of the event.

Working Women's Survival Show (WWSS)

Shopping, shopping and more shopping! On February 24th, 25th and 26th thousands of women and a handful of men converged at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Charles, MO to shop, explore and have fun. Why is that important to Toastmasters you ask? If you were able to stop by booth 764, you would have seen Toastmasters in action! Over 35 Toastmasters in District 8 volunteered their time on



From left to right: Curtis Scroggins, Jean Hildebrand, Nicole Tucker, Kat Mokriakow, and Anna Whelan

the weekend to serve 3½ hours or more. Experienced and newer Toastmasters alike shared their personal stories with guests and offered them a chance to find out more about Toastmasters and then invited them to attend a club of their choosing. Over 450 brochures, flyers and Toastmaster magazines were passed out to guests during the



experience. It was a very exciting time for me, I was at the event from open to close all three days. What I saw and heard over that weekend filled me with pride for our members and it gave me strong hope for the future of our district. From the moment I sent out emails requesting members to fill time slots until the closing of the show on Sunday, Toastmasters were ready to help out in any way they could. 'When do you need me and for how long?' were the responses I received. Members showed up smiling and ready to go. Comments like 'great idea' and 'thanks so much for doing this' were heard often throughout the weekend. Even a few of the guests expressed many

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thanks for providing this information so they can share this experience as well for themselves. 'I never heard of Toastmasters before, thanks so much for being here' said one guest on Saturday. We were there to make a difference and we did.

Toastmasters even benefitted from the event. 'At first I didn't know what to say when people walked up to the table, but I watched the others and began copying what they said and did,' shared a member who had never volunteered outside the club setting.



'It became easier to share the more I did it,' said another member. Serving at the booth was not the only time Toastmasters got to use their Toastmasters skills. Walkers took to the floor wearing their Toastmasters badges and while taking a personal interest in other vendors were able to direct anyone interested in hearing more to our booth 764. Their primary functions as walkers were to advertise while in motion.



On Friday and Saturday, members brought out their acting skills to perform a skit in front of an audience. At the Friday performance, members were in character from women of the past and women of current day while Toastmasters Ashley Payne from Voices in Unity, led the skit titled 'Women as Leaders'. At the Saturday performance, Toastmaster Arnita Jones from Primary Conversations led the skit titled 'Communicating in a Man's World', while members acted out the parts to understand the difference in communication between a man and a woman.



On both days, the skit members were exceptional in their

performance receiving a standing ovation at the conclusion of the skit. You can view their performances for yourself on District 8's You Tube Video. After the show ended on Sunday evening, the Follow Up Team led by Nicole Tucker and Gail Vaucher of the SALT club took over and began making calls and sending emails to the guests who expressed further interest in attending a club. Recently, I received an email from a show guest thanking us for the follow up and she expressed her interest in attending a club as far away as Hillsboro, Illinois. The beauty of Toastmasters being offered at the Working Women's Survival Show is that it enhances the lives of women and offers them a glimpse into the opportunities provided by Toastmasters International in a safe place for them to explore their personal potential.

This year is a record year for District 8 with its public relations outreach with events being offered throughout the entire district. We are making the general public aware of the Toastmasters organization. As I write this article, I am already looking forward to the next event that will inspire members to be involved and to hear the words of a guest that says, 'wow, I never heard of Toastmasters before, thank you for being here.' Making a difference one person at a time! \$\preceq\$

(Photos below from top left to right): Jerry Chapman; Craig Valentine with Debra Morrissey, with Raymond Allen, with Farzana Chohan, with Bob Gergen; John Barry and Tom Coscia. (Bottom left to right): Sandra Kardis and Lora Mather; Jeremy Epperson, Raymond Allen, Craig Valentine, William Clemons, and Cornelius Bowe; Cheryl Passanise and Joe Passanise.

















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and empowered to act!

FRIDAY NIGHT

MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS



It's Mardi Gras Time! Be Festive

Cajun Style Buffet Live Jazz Mask, Costumes, and Beads Surprise Scavenger Hunt

Don your Mardi Gras attire and look for the sights and sounds of New Orleans. 99

SATURDAY TWO DYNAMIC KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



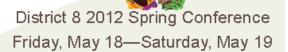
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Andrew Little, DTM 2011-2013 International Director Toastmasters International Where Leaders Are Made

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- Speaking Power
- Tribal Leadership: Finding and Building New Leaders



Conference Register at www.dist8tm.org We're holding space for you, reserve your room by Friday, May 4th Holiday Inn @ Six Flags St. Louis 4901 Six Flags Road Eureka, MO 63025

(636) 938-6661 or (800) 782-8108



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District 8 Toastmasters Spring Conference Registration Friday, May 18 & Saturday, May 19, 2012

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Personal and Club Information							
Attendee 1 Last Name		First Name	First Name				
Address				Apt/Unit #			
City		State	Zip Code				
Phone Number Home		Phone Numbe	Phone Number Alternate				
Email Address							
Educational Designation	Club Na	Club Name & Number					
First Time Attendee? Yes No	Current	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	First Name				
Educational Designation	Club Na	Club Name & Number					
First Time Attendee? Yes No	Current	Office Held					
Registration Options							
Registration must be postmarked by May	9, 2012 or prod	cessed online by May 9, 2012 to	receive the low, early I	rate.			
Full Registration		Attendee 1 (\$90 until 5/09; \$100 after 5/09)					
Includes all four meals, educational sessio and contests		Attendee 2 (\$85 until 5/09; \$95 after 5/09)					
A La Carte	Friday B	Friday Buffet (\$27 until 5/09; \$30 after 5/09)					
Meals:	Saturda	Saturday Breakfast (\$15 until 5/09; \$18 after 5/09)					
	Saturda	Saturday Lunch (\$20 until 5/09; \$23 after 5/09)					
		Saturday Dinner (\$28 until 5/09; \$31 after 5/09)					
A La Carte		Saturday Educational Sessions (\$15 until 5/09; \$20 after 5/09)					
Educational Sessions & Contest Only		·					
(No Meals)		Friday Contest (\$5 each)					
	Saturda	Saturday Contest (\$5 each)					
Meal Options							
Saturday Dinner (choose 1 option) for	Attendee 1	Chicken Condon Bleu	Roast Sirloin of I	Beef Eggplant Parmesa	san		
special dietary needs, please email conference@dist8tm.org	Attendee 2	Chicken Condon Bleu	Roast Sirloin of I	Beef Eggplant Parmesa	san		
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Payment Information

Make Checks payable to "District 8 Toastmasters." Mail to: Paul Cook, 4231 Veranda Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129. 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: Holiday Inn at Six Flags St. Louis, 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025. Room Rate \$87 until Friday, May 4, 2012 / Call (636) 938-6661 or (800) 782-8108 and ask for District 8 Toastmasters' rates.

District 8 Proxy Form

Holiday Inn @ Six Flags St. Louis Eureka, MO Credential Desk opens Saturday at 7:45 AM (more details available later) 10:00 AM District Council Business Meeting

Credential / Proxy Certificate

District Council Meeting - 5/19/2012

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.

(5/19/2012) Credential or Proxy Certificate	
[Must be submitted to Credentials Desk to obtain ballot(s)]	Certificate No
1. Club name (print)	Club No
2. Your name (print)	
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 your duly authorized
proxy below (must be an active member of <i>your</i> club):	education only), indicate your dury authorized
Name (print)	Date
SIGNATURE	

COMMUNIC~8 DISTRICT 8

Toastmaster Leadership Institute

District 8 welcomes incoming club officers with the Toastmaster Leadership Institute scheduled for **Saturday**, **June 23**rd, in the Farrell Learning and Teaching Center at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis. Participants may choose from a variety of classes...

- *Club Officer Training:* Attend a class that fits your current experience level.
- Single-Skill Sessions: Master useful skills in these small classes (18 people).
- *Demonstrations:* Discover ways to involve your club in the learning process.

<u>Agenda</u>

8:00* Doors open for conversation and continental breakfast.

8:30 Opening Ceremonies featuring a keynote address by Jef Williams.

9:30-10:20 Session One

New President \cdot New Vice President of Education \cdot New Vice President of Membership \cdot Corporate Vice President of Public Relations \cdot Secretary \cdot Sergeant at Arms \cdot Improve Your Club \cdot Create a Mentoring Program \cdot Planning Your Club's Yearly Adventure \cdot Start a Club \cdot Host an Open House \cdot From Guest to Member \cdot Develop New Leaders in Your Club \cdot Create an Online Marketing Campaign \cdot Maximize FTH 2.0 for Every Member \cdot Host a Club Contest \cdot Rebrand Your Club

10:30-11:20 Session Two

Experienced President \cdot Experienced Vice President of Education \cdot Experienced Vice President of Membership \cdot Community Vice President of Public Relations \cdot Treasurer \cdot Immediate-Past President \cdot Improve Your Club \cdot Create a Mentoring Program \cdot Planning Your Club's Yearly Adventure \cdot Start a Club \cdot Host an Open House \cdot From Guest to Member \cdot Develop New Leaders in Your Club \cdot Create an Online Marketing Campaign \cdot Maximize FTH 2.0 for Every Member \cdot Host a Club Contest \cdot Rebrand Your Club

11:30-12:30 Session Three

Interclub Debate · International Skype Meeting · Humorous Evaluation Workshop

Preregister online http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MZZBQQ7 or by mail BJC Health Care Center for LifeLong Learning, BJC Learning Institute, Attn: Gary Stocker, Mailstop 92-92-244, 8300 Eager Road, Suite 200A, St. Louis, MO 63144. We will randomly select four preregistered individuals and give each a \$25 gift card. Preregistration also guarantees seating in the single-skill sessions.

Visit http://www.dist8tm.org/tli.html or call 314-707-0073 for directions and details.

* Sergeant at Arms Trainees are asked to arrive at 7:45 for special pre-training.					
Preregistration by Mail					
Name and Club:					
Session One:					

Session Two: Session Three:

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MARCH 6-APRIL 24

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If you want to know more or wish to help.

May 12th—18th



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Kat Mokriakow: katmokriakow@dist8tm.org
or Robert Gergen: gergen@sbcglobal.net





St. Patrick's Day Float

District 8 Toastmasters has entered a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade in St. Louis. Construction of the float started on March 10th. The float features the new Toastmasters logo and helps us spread the word about Toastmasters. Volunteering their time in the initial construction effort were Tom Ahillen, Diana Ross, Allen Ross, Lora Mather, Jay Stevens, Kat Mokriakow, Tim Spezia, and Kevin Desrosiers.



In the next issue of the Communic~8 you will be able to see pictures of the completed float as it works its way down Market Street in downtown St. Louis during the parade. 🌣













District 8 members earn Education & Leadership Awards from Feb. 13, 2012 - Mar. 19, 2012



Division A

Maritz Toastmasters

- Smith, Shelley—CC
- Smith, Shelley—ALB

Maryville Toastmasters

- Jackson, Renita—CC
- SAMC Talks It UP
- Breckner, Carole Sue—CC
- Williams, Kathleen—CL
- Breckner, Carole Sue—CL

Southern Illinois Toastmasters Club

- Willoughby, Peggy—CC
 Speak Easy Toastmasters
- Martin, Kevin L.—CC

Unigroup Toastmasters Club

- Vollmer, Susan—ALB
- Vollmer, Susan—LDREXC
- Schoeffel, Carol D.—CC

West County Club

- Hawkins, Richard—DTM
- Hawkins, Richard—ACG

Division B

Aerospace Orators Club

- Mohr, John L.—ACS
 Cable Talk Toastmasters Club
- McNell, Ann M.—CC

Grace Church Toastmasters

- Morrissey, Debra M.—LDREXC
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Little Hills Toastmasters

- Kehrbaum, Jonas—CC
- Finkelstein, David B—CC

Monsanto Noontime Toastmasters

- Kryvko, Barbara K.—ACB
 Plus Factor Club
- Mather, Lora D.—CC
- Barnett, Doris—CC

River City Toastmasters Club

- McKeever, Angela E—CC
- Watt, Danette—CC

SALT

Vaucher, Gail—LDREXC

Division C

ADM Toastmasters

Jackson, John D.—CC

Capital City Toastmasters

- Rankin, Sue M.—CL
- Steil, John—ACB

Gem City Toastmasters Club

Reed, Ray A.—ACS

Scott Toastmasters Club

Huie, Sean Edmund—CL

Division E

Callaway Community

- Love, Jim—CL
- Swinson, Christopher—ACB Capital Toastmasters Club

- Sekelsky, Matt M—ACB
 Good Neighbor Toastmasters Club
- Hamilton, Marsha Kaye—ACG
 Lincoln University Toastmasters
- Meeks, Ryan L.—CC
 Shelter Insurance Toastmasters
- Martindale, Don E-CL

Division F

Anheuser-Busch Club

- Desrosiers, Kevin M.—CC County Communicators Club
- Chrenka, Dan—ACS
- Kardis, Sandra M.—CL
- Kardis, Sandra M.—ACB

MAC Toastmasters Club

Moore, Katherine—ACB

Midtown Clayton Toastmasters Club

Feinberg, Manley—CC

MOCO Toastmasters

• Lee, Suzanne R.—CC

Rent-A-Toast Club

- Waugh, Leanne M.—ACG RubinBrown
- Murphy, Kyle—CC

Voices in Unity Club

Henderson, Darlene—CC
 Wells Fargo Advisors Toastmasters

Ghodrati, Pamela H—CC

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

District 8 is on the web. www.dist8tm.org

WHERE LEADERS
ARE MADE

Upcoming Events:

March

Area level contests—see D8 website for full calendar

<u>April</u>

Division level contests—see D8 website for full calendar

<u>May</u>

Toastmasters Week—May 12—18

Schedule an Open House at your Club.

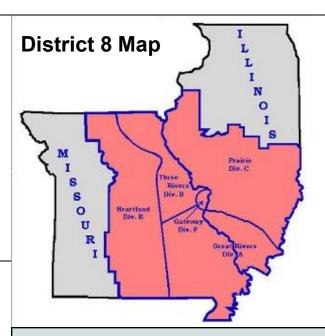
Spring Conference—May 18—19

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, Eureka, MO

The Mission of District 8

The mission of the District is to enhance the performance and extend the network of Clubs, thereby offering greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters educational program by:

- Focusing on the critical success factors as specified by the District educational and membership goals.
- Insuring that each Club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members.
- Providing effective training and leadership opportunities for Club and District Officers.



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