



# Toastmasters International

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### District 8



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#### Delegate to Empower

##### - Delegation Process-

1. Decide what to delegate
2. Decide who will do the task
3. Assign responsibility
4. Grant authority
5. Establish accountability

(From *Leadership Excellence* series)

## Be A Goal-Getter!

By District 8 Governor Dori Drummond



This year District 8 is introducing a new recognition—Goal-Getter ribbons for your Club banner! If any Club exceeds the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) requirements, then that Club will receive a Goal-Getter ribbon. For example, the DCP awards credit for up to 4 Competent Communicator (CC) Awards and 8 new members. If a Club earns more than 4 CC's or recruits more than 8 new members between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, it will receive a Goal-Getter ribbon. Likewise, the recognition will be awarded if a Club earns more than 2 AC's or more than 2 CL's, AL's, or DTM's. And a Club will be receive the recognition if all 7 officers attend both rounds of training.

Twin Rivers WORD Masters already has earned 6 CC's, and Uptick Talkers already has recruited 11 new members! Other Clubs also have gone above and beyond the DCP requirements and will be recognized at the Fall District Conference for their achievements.

If your Club is not recognized in this manner at the Fall Conference, then make it a goal to receive this recognition at the January and February Toastmasters Leadership Institutes (TLI's). Twenty-seven of our Clubs already have earned at least three DCP goals, so we should have lots of opportunities to award Goal-Getter ribbons at the TLI's.

The District 8 goal is 60 Distinguished (or better) Clubs by June 30. Will yours be one of them? Have you completed your Club Success Plan? Have you decided upon a Club Membership-Building Plan in order to attain 20 members or a net growth of 5 members by June 30? Unless a Club meets the membership requirements, it cannot be recognized as a Distinguished Club regardless of the number of goals that it achieves.

It is important that a Club be Distinguished because if a Club is Distinguished, then its members' goals are being met. Likewise, if the members are achieving their goals, then the Club will be Distinguished. Let's make this the year that District 8 has 60 Distinguished Clubs! Maybe even more . . . as you Cre-8 Your Own Destiny . . . ■

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# LGET News

By Tim Spezia, DTM, Lt Governor Education and Training

Fellow Toastmasters,

All the area and division contests are complete. Now the big district event is approaching and will be here before we know it! You may wonder why all this attention is put on contests and just what purpose does it serve? Aside from the competitive nature of the contest it serves several purposes. For one it puts the speaker into a totally different speaking environment which helps to develop new aspects of speaking experience that might not appear in a typical club setting. Another reason for contests is that it brings clubs, areas, and divisions together in a unique way that encourages networking and interaction with others outside their own personal club.



The purpose of the Conference is to provide a venue for the District Contest and social interaction in a more formal setting. If you have never been to a District Conference this November 20 and 21 is the perfect time to attend a conference first hand. Registration forms are available on the District web site. If you can not attend the whole two day event, you can attend with a single day registration for \$15.00 plus the cost of any meals. Contest gallery seating is available too. See the registration form for details on these options.

I can not just write an article without mentioning the need for our members to work on their education goals. The way we work on goals is to give manual speeches and explore those areas outside what we already know as speakers. We are a little more than 1/3 of the way to our Competent Communicator goal. This is one of the first goals new Toastmasters achieve when they join a club. Everyone in a club should be striving to complete their CC. This provides a way to determine how effectively our members are reaching their goals. If you are short one or two speeches to complete a CC, consider revisiting your manual and write out a plan to attain your CC. the next award level. We have recognition awards to present to those who attain this award level at the Fall Conference and TLI. While planning it is a good idea to consider your next goal, an Advance Communicator Bronze.

I would like to announce that our Mid Year Training TLI will be held on January 30, 2010 at the Twin Rivers Worship Center in St Louis. Be sure to watch for details on this important event for training club officers. ■

# ***District 8 Toastmasters Fall 2009 Conference***

## **Motiv-8 Today to Cre-8 a Better Tomorrow**

**Friday, November 20 & Saturday, November 21, 2009**

**Crowne Plaza Saint Louis - Clayton Hotel, Clayton, MO 63105**

		Are you a: <input type="radio"/> Non-TM <input type="radio"/> TM <input type="radio"/> CC <input type="radio"/> AC - B, S, G (specify) <input type="radio"/> DTM Club # _____
Name First Registrant _____	Email Address _____ ( _____ )	
Mailing Address _____	Daytime Phone _____ ( _____ )	
City, State & Zip _____	Evening Phone _____	
First Conference? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
		Are you a: <input type="radio"/> Non-TM <input type="radio"/> TM <input type="radio"/> CC <input type="radio"/> AC - B, S, G (specify) <input type="radio"/> DTM Club # _____
Name Second Registrant _____	Email Address _____ ( _____ )	
Mailing Address _____	Daytime Phone _____ ( _____ )	
City, State & Zip _____	Evening Phone _____	
First Conference? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

### **Registration Fees:**

Registration Table opens Friday, 11/20 at 6:00 p.m.  
and Saturday, 11/21 at 7:00 a.m.

Full conference Packages (include all meals & all events)

Full Conference Registration for Toastmasters

Full Joint Registration - 2 family members

### **Other Registration Options:**

Registration without meals

Registration for contest Gallery Seating (each day)

Price if Postmarked		Number Attending	Amount
On or Before	After		
Nov. 9	Nov. 9		
Full Conference Registration for Toastmasters	\$100.00	\$115.00	_____
Full Joint Registration - 2 family members	\$190.00	\$220.00	_____
Registration without meals	\$15.00	\$25.00	_____
Registration for contest Gallery Seating (each day)	\$5.00	\$5.00	_____

**Conference Registration is required for attendance at any event except the Business Meeting.**

Friday	Dinner Buffet	\$32.00	\$35.00	_____	_____
Saturday	Breakfast	\$15.00	\$18.00	_____	_____
Saturday	Lunch	\$23.00	\$26.00	_____	_____
Saturday	Dinner	\$33.00	\$36.00	_____	_____

### ***Entrée Choices - Complete this section before mailing!***

	1st Registrant	2nd Registrant
Saturday Dinner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roast Baron of Beef	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chicken Parmesan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetable Lasagna	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

(All needs can be met by the caterers so order early)

**TOTAL:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: DISTRICT 8 TOASTMASTERS

Mail check & registration form to: Michael S. Warner, 232 Joseph Drive, Fairview Heights, IL 62208-2808 (618-514-0871)

e-mail: Ranger23@aol.com

For information call Nancy Jones @ (314) 863-5876 (H) or (314) 359-4942 (M); e-mail: njonesrn70@sbcglobal.net

**Crowne Plaza Saint Louis - Clayton Hotel, 7750 Carondelet Ave, Clayton, MO 63105 (314) 726-5400**

**2 Adults \$89.00 + tax per room, per night. (Deadline for Group Rates - November 6th)**

**(NOTE: Make your reservations as soon as possible!)**



## Featuring:

### Friday Night Entertainment

- Tall Tales; presented by the Wry Toastmasters Club. Come see who can spin the biggest and best yarn
- Introducing for a premier performance- Crossroads Toastmasters Club; singing 'Toastmasters in the Sky'
- Table Topics Contest

### Saturday Night Entertainment

- Donated baskets will be distributed to silent auction winners and prizes awarded to clubs for donated baskets
- Humorous Speech Contest

## District 8 2009 Fall Conference

**Motiv-8 Today to Cre-8 a Better Tomorrow**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Crowne Plaza St Louis  
7750 Carondelet Avenue  
Clayton, MO 63105

### Saturday Educational Sessions

- The Key to Effective Evaluations
- Advanced Speech Writing Made Easy
- The CL Manual and Beyond
- What Makes a Successful Club
- Serving as a Club Officer
- Toastmasters and Social Networking Through the Web

# Fall Contest Results—Division Level



The first place winners in each Division contest will move forward to compete in the District 8 finals to be held at our District 8 Fall Conference.

## Division A

### **Humorous Speech Contest**

- 1st—Dan Darnall  
Maritz Toastmasters—Area 9
- 2nd—Jim Ruzicka  
South County Toastmasters—Area 4
- 3rd—Dan Nicholson  
Parkland Toastmasters—Area 5

### **Table Topics Contest**

- 1st—Gerald E. Hoeflein  
Parkland Toastmasters—Area 5
- 2nd—Dan Darnall  
Maritz Toastmasters—Area 9
- 3rd—Debbie Hyde  
Maritz Toastmasters—Area 9

## Division B

### **Humorous Speech Contest**

- 1st—Kim Polansky  
St Charles Toastmasters—Area 20
- 2nd—Bob Heaton  
SALT Club—Area 16
- 3rd—Barbara Kryvko  
Wry Toastmasters—Area 3

### **Table Topics Contest**

- 1st—Chris Robinson  
St Charles Toastmasters—Area 20
- 2nd—Barbara Kryvko  
Wry Toastmasters—Area 3
- 3rd—Jennifer Niemann  
Tranemasters—Area 16

## Division C

### **Humorous Speech Contest**

- 1st—Margaret Walker  
Capital City—Area 1
- 2nd—Thomas Donovan  
Collinsville Club—Area 6
- 3rd—Anastasia Lingle  
Thursday Noon Toastmasters—Area 10

### **Table Topics Contest**

- 1st—Brian Parsons  
Fairview Heights Toastmasters—Area 6
- 2nd—Dan Filla  
McBrian Lincoln-Douglas—Area 1
- 3rd—Dianne Kinzer  
Noontime Toastmasters Club—Area 10

## Division E

### **Humorous Speech Contest**

- 1st—Jason Lockwood  
Downtown Toastmasters—Area 7
- 2nd—Ramona McCarty  
Courage to Grow Toastmasters—Area 21
- 3rd—Teala Sipes  
Capital Toastmasters Club—Area 7

### **Table Topics Contest**

- 1st—Mike Miller  
Columbia Toastmasters Club—Area 7
- 2nd—Dorrie Crawford  
Good Neighbor Toastmasters—Area 21
- 3rd—Art Langston  
Mid-Mo Advanced Club—Area 7

## Division F

### **Humorous Speech Contest**

- 1st—Mark Mahan  
Uptick Talkers—Area 15
- 2nd—Sly Brooks  
Rent-A-Toast—Area 19
- 3rd—Jeff Xue  
Sigma-Aldrich—Area 15

### **Table Topics Contest**

- 1st—Terry Rolan  
Solae—Area 12
- 2nd—Joss D'Souza  
Tarsus Toastmasters—Area 19
- 3rd—Kevin Desrosiers  
Anheuser-Busch Toastmasters—Area 15



**Congratulations to the District 8 members earning Educational Awards July 30, 2009 to October 30, 2009.****Division A**

## Capital T Toastmasters Club

- Coscia, Tom—DTM

## Crossroads

- Clark, Becka—CL
- Miller, Dwayne A.—ACB

## High-Noon Toastmasters Club

- Casner, Drew J.—CC

## Maritz Club

- Garlapaty, Aruna—CL

## McCarthy Communication Builders

- Kelley, Diana M.—CL

## Parkland Area Toastmasters

- Solomon, Mark J.—CC

## South County Toastmasters Club

- Ament, Matt H.—CC
- Busch, Karen R.—CC
- Scott, Nilsa—CC

## SPEAK UP! Club

- Darnall, Daniel A.—ACG

## Twin Rivers WORD Masters

- Morrissey, Ralph P.—CC
- Morrissey, Ralph P.—ACB
- Morrissey, Debra M.—CC
- Ward, Daniel C.—ACB
- Naraine, Ralton Joseph—CC
- Drummond, Josephine—CC
- Suter, Darlene—ALB
- King, Pamela Sue—CC
- Roth, Eileen Rivera—ALB
- Roth, Dennis A.—ALB
- Roth, Dennis A.—CL
- Roth, Dennis A.—ALS
- Roth, Dennis A.—DTM

## Unigroup Toastmasters Club

- Niewoehner, Kevin P.—CL

## Webster Groves Toastmasters Club

- Shorey, Matthew Scott—CC
- Vaught, Daniel A.—ACG
- Vaught, Daniel A.—CC
- Taylor, Joseph D.—CC

## West County Club

- Calderwood, Terry J.—ALS

- Rohan, Michael E.—CL

**Division B**

## Bulls &amp; Bears Club

- Fields, Albert C.—CL
- Jekel, Maura Jane—CC
- Walker, Sue M.—CL

## Cave Springs Toastmasters

- Smith, Kimberly A.—CC

## Monsanto Noontime Toastmasters

- Olivastro, Jarett C.—CC
- Lepski, Patrick—ACB
- Olivastro, Jarett C.—CL

## Plus Factor Club

- Mather, Lora D.—ACS

## SALT

- Oestereich, Chris A.—CL
- Heaton, Bob—CL
- Day, Edie—CC

## TALX Masters Club

- McMichael, Sheila—CC

## The Covidien Communicators

- Washington, Cherilyn—CC

## WelDon Toast Club

- Tzerov, Anna A—CL
- Tzerov, Anna A.—CC
- Lukowski, Brian—CL

## Wry Toastmasters Club

- Coscia, Tom—LDREXC
- Coscia, Tom—ALS

**Division C**

## Capital City Toastmasters

- Walker, Margaret—ACB

## Fairview Heights Toastmasters Club

- Boeckmann, Vernon A.—ACG

## Gem City Toastmasters Club

- Hrudicka, William Frank—CC

## McBrian Lincoln-Douglas Club

- Unchageri, Chandan—CL

## Noontime Toastmasters Club

- Walker, Margaret—ALB
- York, Joann—CL

## O'Fallon Toastmasters Club

- Beebe, Laurie B.—CC

## St Clair Club

- Koester, Herman—ACB

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- Moore, Ryan C.—ALB
- Thursday Noon Toastmasters Club
- Spencer, Brian M.—CC
- Tri-County Club
- Austin, Todd W.—CC
  - Blankenship, James K—ACS

**Division E**

- Capital Toastmasters Club
- Langston, Art—ALB
  - Silva, Sharon C.—DTM
  - Silva, Sharon C.—LDREXC
  - Silva, Sharon C.—ALS
- Columbia Toastmasters Club
- Humphreys, Pamela A.—CC
  - Shane, Christopher T.—CC
  - Gill, Michael J.—CC
- Good Neighbor Toastmasters Club
- Hamilton, Marsha Kaye—ACS
  - Carson, Christy Alise—ACB
- Talu Toastmasters Club
- Meade, William Wayne—CL
  - Harris, Calvin Lee—ACB
  - Franko, William—CC
  - Winda, John—CC
  - Vaughn, Willie—CC
  - Vaughn, Willie—CL

**Division F**

- Anheuser-Busch Club
- Desrosiers, Kevin M.—CC
- BJC Toastmasters
- Hopgood, Stephanie—CC
- Grand Center Club
- Leans, Renee—ACB
- MAC Toastmasters Club
- Suelflow, Nancy—CC
  - Richie, Joshua Alexander—CC
- Primary Conversations
- Hamilton, Deborah—ALB
  - Glover, Craig—CC
- RubinBrown
- Farquhar, Tim—CC
- Sigma-Aldrich Toastmasters Club
- Zakeri, Hamideh—CC
- Solae Toastmasters Club
- Anderson, Robin G.—CL
- Square Talkers Toastmasters Club
- Cook, Paul Robert—ALB
  - Wilberg, Julie Marie—CL
- Voices In Unity Club
- Walker, Michael A.—CC

**Photos from Division Contests**

## District 8 Council Proxy Form

Credential or Proxy Certificate

District 8 Council Meeting – 11/21/09  
Crowne Plaza Saint Louis-Clayton Hotel  
Clayton, Missouri

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.

( *Must be submitted to Credentials Desk to obtain ballot(s)* )

Club name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Club No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President or VPE (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND

Club president and vice president education only

Indicate your duly authorized proxy below (must be an active member of your club):

Name of Proxy (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President or VPE \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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## Upcoming Events—Dates to Know

Go to District 8 website calendar [www.dist8tm.org](http://www.dist8tm.org) to stay up to date on District 8 Events!

**District 8 Fall Conference—Nov. 20-21, 2009**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Clayton, MO

**DEC/Committee Chairs Holiday Party—Dec. 5th**

**DEC Meeting—January 16, 2010**

**TLI—January 30, 2010—St. Louis, MO**

For specific date/time/location details on upcoming District Events—check out the “Calendar” link on the District’s website.

District 8 Map

