

Date: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
To: District 6 Area Governors  
From: Area Governor Co-Trainers, Len Langkau / Arlene Gallegos  
Subject: Goal-setting for a strong finish to 2008-2009!

All –

Thank you to Area Governors who were able to attend training this past weekend. With the busy contest season around us, we appreciated the participation of those who were able to attend!

We also thank each of you for your positive feedback on the session, and were thrilled to hear successes from January's goal-setting.

As an aid to your goal-setting for the remainder of the year, I'm including a review of key points from the brainstorming exercise. These will help you focus your efforts and goal-setting to help you finish strong for the remainder of the year:

These included:

- Club Building (focus on building membership)
- Achieving educational goals
  - Suggestion per Ed Sodergren: Consider hosting a "speech-a-thon", or directing members who are close to attaining educational awards to attend one.
- Finding your replacement
  - As noted in Saturday's session, use the District 6 reports on the TI website to identify candidates.
- Distinguished Club Program (DCP) attainment (using District 6 reports on TI website).
  - Membership goals
  - Educational awards
- Encourage your clubs to identify a Toastmaster of the Year, and identify one for your Area.
  - (remember, an important facet of teamwork is recognition!)
- Conduct Area council meetings (with some of the above ideas to be included in your agenda).

It's been a pleasure to serve each of you over the past year, and please accept our best wishes for success for the remainder of the year!

Best regards,

Arlene Gallegos and Len Langkau