District 6 Toastmasters

Where Leaders Are Made

July 2012

News from the District Governor

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Dear Member,

Welcome:

First of all, Thank You 2011-2012 outgoing team for going above and beyond the expected and providing outstanding service to our District. Thank you for sharing your brilliance with us. You are Diamonds!

July is a time of new beginnings, time to clear the slate, to prepare the soil and plant seeds to grow the districts membership base. Pour Miracle Gro on the soil as we nourish our existing members and clubs. Quality + Strength = Distinguished

As we begin the new Toastmaster year, now is the perfect time to use a

club meeting to conduct the Moments of Truth program. Celebrate processes in which your club excels. Determine an action plan for processes that maybe improved or changed. Create specific, measurable, acceptable, realistic, time frame, extending, rewarding (SMARTER) goals.

Conducting a "Moments of Truth" ensures the club is taking advantage of every opportunity to make a good impression when an individual comes in contact with any aspect of Toastmasters. Remember the old maxim; you never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Reach **O**ut **S**hare **E**nergy, express passion and take action by letting the whole world know the benefits you and your club members experience in Toastmasters

Dru Jorgensen District 6 Governor

Congratulations!

2011-2012

Distinguished Toastmasters! Gretchen Coons Marvel Eileen Kummer Janet L Betz **Colleen Marie Johnson Roman Pundyk** Joan R Reed **Anne Groetsch** Karin M LaCanne Amanda A Gondek **Clinton Hunt Alexis M Todd** Joan R Watson **Anthony E. Scales** Oscar L. Wolske Joseph E. Brauer Jonathan W Goossen **Shannen M Clark Dave A Basham Shirley Hunt Christopher M John**

2011 - 2012 Triple Crown Awards



Dave A Basham Gretchen Coons Frederick A Domnick Marvel Eileen Kummer Kimberlee A Redington Faye Anne Heffele Janet L Betz Shannen M Clark Jean Pearson Brian A Rice Joseph E Brauer Margaret L Brunner Helen H Chen Terry L Ragan Glen S De Guzman Carol M Duling Amanda A Gondek Jonathan W Goossen Anne Groetsch Brian J Hinton Clinton Hunt Christopher M John Dru L Jorgensen George Francis Kane Nyasha Kanganga Theresa A Kraft Karin M LaCanne Jean Ann McAllister Donald W Rollefson Kenneth A Scribner Sherry Hugh Daniel D Vesey Mary Adams Justin W Barber Laura K Berscheit

Education & Training



Sharon Rollefson Lt Governor, Education & Training

July 1, 2012

Toastmaster New Year Begins Club Officer Training Round 1 continues <u>Club Officer Training</u>

July 21, 2012

Register now for

TLI & District's 75th Birthday Celebration! Ramada Mall of America 2300 East American Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55425 <u>Details</u> <u>Registration</u>

Triple Crown pin

I challenge all members to earn your Triple Crown pin by achieving 3+ educational awards this new Toastmaster year!

Moments of Truth

Clubs should conduct Moments of Truth program, decide on an action plan; but do not assign someone to do the work. The club secretary or meeting scribe should publish the meeting minutes and work assignments. Next step is to have the club president follow up at subsequent meeting to ensure tasks are completed.

<u>Membership - It Truly Has Its Rewards!</u> Sign up 5 new members by September 30 and earn an education program such as Moments of Truth or Evaluate

Marketing

to Motivate for your club.

Diana E Budde Jodi Lvnn Burlev Kristine T Campbell Catherine Cardenuto Vicki L Chelf Doreen L Dawson Bob Dummer Jeff Dunkel Matthew Fisher Colbert Ho-Yin Fong Helene Gagoud Arlene B Gallegos Mike J Ganyo Aaron John Drey Gardner Shirley Hunt Curt J Johnson Trishauna Johnson Thomas G Joyal Revathi Karthikeyan Alva C Keogh James Edward Kickul Gary Paul Kivi Nancy Knoth Paul Albert Leska James D Miller William A Moore Victoria Z Nann Jill Nauman Betty Jo Olsen Brian K Perry Roman Pundyk Ravi K Rai Jane R Rischmiller Duane J Rivard Devlin L Shaughnessy Janice E Sullivan Mary E Swanson Alexis M Todd Joel A Varichak Joan R Watson Jessica Lynn Zrust

2012 International Convention

When and Where

Register now for 2012 International Convention Orlando, Florida August 15 - 18 Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort.

Toastmasters attending the International Convention, please notify Dru Jorgensen and meet up with fellow District 6 members at the convention!

Club Proxies: Assign your club proxies!

Dru Jorgensen

Where does your club stand on the Distinguished Club Plan Goals?

Click here to find out!



Clinton Hunt, Lt Goveror, Marketing

Now is the time to transition new club officers into their roles. Outgoing officers should spend quality time with incoming officers, sharing wisdom, experiences and processes from the 2011-2012 year!

Membership Building

Have you seen the Toastmasters Billboard? Take a photo and submit to Catherine Rai Cardenuto: <u>Contest Details</u>

Public Relations



Diane Windingland Public Relations Officer

Speaker Biz

The SpeakerBiz Institute has donated a full tuition scholarship valued at \$1,195.00 exclusive to District 6 Toastmasters for the 2012-2013 SpeakerBiz Exploratory Details

Web-site Review

Web-sites that are open to the public must be up to date. Because of active publicity, potential guests are likely to check the club website. If the website link is not correct, clubs may be missing out on potential new members Here is a link to the document that can be used to update website url at TI (about 2-3minutes)

Update Web-site

Website Editing and Support

Are you interested in being on the editor team of the District Web-site D6tm.org?

Would you be willing to support clubs as they use freetoasthost2.0? A small team will provide phone support to help BP Public Relations update their clubs website.

Details:D6tm.orgContact:Dru Jorgensen