



Finish Strong! - May 2013



Dear Member,

Finish Strong!

Two words that pack a punch...they bring to us visions of success, recognition and celebration. In his book *Finish Strong*, Dan Green states, "When you combine "Finish" with "Strong" you create a powerful platform for action." I know that all of the hard work that you have put into your clubs and members will yield the sweetest fruit. You have worked diligently on building membership, completing leadership and communication tracks, and participating in training and educational sessions. Regardless of what your goals were, and where you are now, I encourage you to press forward and see what you can still accomplish over the next month. On _____, I envision each one of you experiencing the great satisfaction that comes from being able to say with pride, "We Finished Strong!"

This is my last Newsletter to you as District Governor. It is a privilege to serve you, fellowship with you, and share in your successes. Thank you for your support and confidence. I have learned much along the way, and have enjoyed every minute. I extend to you my best wishes for your continued success in all your endeavors.

Dru Jorgensen, DTM
District Governor
2012-2013

District 6 News & Events

IT'S GAME TIME!

A checklist to help you Finish Strong...

- Assess your member's needs...what can you do to help them realize their goals?
- Submit Education Awards now...don't wait! Hold fun events such as a Speech-a-thon to support your members in completing their education goals.
- Submit your club's Toastmaster of the Year nomination (TMOY) by _____ ...it is an honor to be nominated for and receive this award. Don't let your members miss out on this opportunity for special recognition. For details, go to: <http://www.d6tm.org/tmoy/>
- Choose your club officers...allow new members an opportunity to serve as well as seasoned members. A change in leadership every year breathes new ideas, innovations, and enthusiasm into a club.
- If you haven't already, pay your club dues...this is critically important!
- Need members? Think big! Set a goal for 4 new members by the end of June! Plant the seeds of membership now and watch your club grow as you share the important message of Toastmasters. For information on the 1+1 Campaign, go to:
<http://www.d6tm.org/1plus1/>

What IS the Triple Crown?

The Triple Crown award goes to any individual who has completed at least three educational goals within the Toastmasters year. To see a list of all of the District 6 winners so far, go to Toastmasters International @

<http://reports2.toastmasters.org/D6/EDU-6.html>

New Year's Party at the Twins!

Diane Windingland, PRO

Everyone is invited to the District 6 New Year's Party on _____. It will be a grand time to kick off the District 6 new year with friends and family. You can order your tickets online but don't delay as the deadline of _____ is fast approaching. For ordering and information, go to: <http://www.d6tm.org/new-years-party-at-the-twins-game>

CLUB PROXIES - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting, where votes will be cast to elect the international officers and directors to the 2013-2014 Board of Directors will be held on the last day of the Toastmasters International Convention, , at at the Duke Energy Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, United States.

Today, Toastmasters clubs received an email containing proxy information. All club presidents and secretaries were provided login information and a proxy number unique to their club. In order for proxies to be used, **each club president or secretary must log in to the Toastmasters International website to specify how the club will cast its votes.**

Three options are available:

1. The club is sending a delegate to the Annual Business Meeting.
2. The club is designating its 2013-2014 district governor or next senior district officer in attendance as its proxyholder.
3. The club is designating another active Toastmaster as its proxyholder

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

[Click here to find out!](#)

Newsletter Co-Editors-in-Chief

Jean Mirowski and Nancy Shaner



A Message from The Editors

On behalf of your co-editors-in-chief, please accept our thanks for your comments, suggestions and support. We have enjoyed bringing you news, ideas and important information this past year. It has been our pleasure to serve you and District 6.