

1969 - 1970

CLIFFORD L. THOMPSON, ATM

(Lakers #388)

This is the history of Governor Thompson's administration following the publication of the first complete history of the District shortly before the Spring Conference.

At the business meeting of May 9, 1970, five Division Lt. Governors were elected for the first time under the bylaw changes adopted at the previous Fall Conference. This was a major change from our former procedure of appointing Division Advisors. This change had been proposed by Governor Thompson as a means of strengthening the Divisions through greater involvement.

Another item of business was the selection of a candidate to be our District's nominee for International Director. Governor Thompson was elected as the candidate to be presented at the Region IV Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba in June.

Toastmaster Myron Floren, a member of Lawrence Welk's Band, called Governor Thompson and wished him well on the Conference.

At the evening banquet special awards were announced. William H. Vornwold, a member of Spartan Speakers 2376, was introduced as Area Governor of the Year. Mario Pedercini, a member of North Hennepin 2464, received honors as Toastmaster of the Year. Cosmopolitan 515 was declared Club of the Year which was received by their many members in attendance with enthusiasm. Doug Bronder won the District Speech Contest with the privilege to represent the District at the Region IV Contest. The morning of the Conference Governor Thompson was honored as WCCO Good Neighbor of the Day.

The Governor's Ball followed the speech contest which was the first attempt to close the Spring Conference with a dance.

During the year two clubs received their charters. Delano 3817 was organized through the efforts of Dale Vander Linden. At Northfield the new Schjel-Shockers 2905 began operations. In St. Paul the Minnesotans 2029 was ready for chartering but the Charter Party was scheduled for July. This latter club came about through the efforts of Area Governor Lyle Canedy.

The Area 16 clubs of North Hennepin 2464, Anoka 2748, Engineers 185 and Midland 776 had worked hard during the year to develop a gavel club at Stillwater Prison. On June 6, 1970, Governor Thompson presented the Charter to Bayport Logorrheans Gavel Club 175. Earlier in the year Governor Thompson had presented the Charter to the new gavel club at the St. Cloud Reformatory.

Leif Larson, the first governor of District Six, attended an Executive Committee meeting in the fall of 1966 and related to us the history of our District during the early years and information relating to its formation. Two years later while I was serving as 1st Lt. Governor, Mr. Larson passed away. It then became apparent to me that we were in danger of losing much of the history of our District if we didn't get something put down on paper.

A year later when I became District Governor I made a most fortunate decision in appointing Tom Shrewsbury as District Historian and urging him to gather as much information on the District as possible. Tom far exceeded our expectations by compiling a 200 page history of the District. This first published comprehensive history of the District entitled, "In Touch with the Past--In Tune with Tomorrow" was introduced at the Spring Conference on May 8-9, 1970. It soon became apparent that this represented a great achievement. Tom Shrewsbury must be commended for ferreting out information which could easily have been lost had it not been put on paper. While Tom did an admirable job in capturing the spirit of our District, Dave Nordell also must be commended for an excellent job in printing our history. Because of their efforts, future members of District Six will have a reference in searching out what happened in the "olden days."

It is the plan to issue supplements to the original history to cover the administrations of subsequent District Governors. It is important that such supplements be issued periodically to keep the history of our District up-to-date. Perhaps some time in the future the original history may also be reproduced.


Clifford L. Thompson
District Historian

1970 - 1971

N. WILLIAM HAMLIN

(Itasca #1745)



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PUT BETTER IDEAS TO WORK

District Governor Bill Hamlin selected the following standards of performance for the year:

Our Pledge -- Service to the Clubs
Our Theme -- Put Better Ideas to Work
Our Goal -- To Become a Distinguished District

Governor Hamlin challenged each member and each club to adopt the following goals:

1. Each member complete at least 6 Communication and Leadership manual speeches.
2. Every member sponsor at least one new member.
3. Every club officer attend the Fall Conference.
4. Every club vigorously participate in the Club Achievement Plan.
5. Every club submit semi-annual reports to World Headquarters on time.

Governor Hamlin had the responsibility and the honor of organizing the District with the new officers as prescribed by the previous Spring Conference business meeting. These included the Educational Lt. Governor, the Administrative Lt. Governor and the five Division Lt. Governors. The fact that he accomplished this without too many difficulties attests to his managerial skills. The first organizational chart to utilize these new officers was established. Governor Hamlin authored the first "Division Lieutenant Governor's Manual" and instituted the breakfast meeting of the staff (planning meeting) prior to the opening of the District Meeting. The areas in Division V were realigned and Area 15 was discontinued.

The Fall Conference was held November 6-7, 1970, in the New Ulm High School in the Little Theater. The theme for the Conference was "Success is Leadership" and one of the high-lights of the educational session was the presentation of Francis "Bud" Rebedeau of Kielty-Rebedeau and Associates of Evanston, Illinois. Bud, a member of a toastmaster club in Park Ridge, Illinois, was one of the instructors at the Region IV Conference in Winnipeg. As a professional management consultant his presentation appealed to Toastmasters and he was very well received.

Flora and Fred Holmgren (Russell Conwell 82) celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary at the Conference. A surprise cake was presented to them for the occasion. The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Floyd Rudy of Esco with a speech entitled "America's Problem."

The success of the Conference was indicated by the fact that both the luncheon and evening banquet were sell-outs so many found it necessary to find sustenance elsewhere.

Toastmasters International announced that the old Basic Training Manuals were not to be used after August 1, 1970. The new Communication and Leadership manuals were to be used thereafter. They also announced that the Leadership Through Speech was not to be used after January 1, 1971, since it was being replaced by the new Advance Communication and Leadership Manual. The new Distinguished Club Plan was put into operation as a replacement for Club Achievement.

To meet new membership goals the clubs were challenged to set a goal of 5 new members during February, March and April. Some clubs chose a goal of 10 new members. The clubs meeting their goals were recognized at the Spring Conference and received ribbons to display on their club banner. The club with the most new members received an added prize of a tape recorder. Fifty-one clubs participated.

The Spring Conference was held May 7-8, 1971, at the Ambassador Motor Hotel in St. Louis Park. Arthur Diamond, President of Toastmasters International and his charming wife, Dagny, were most welcome guests of the Conference. Governor Hamlin presented him with an authentic peace pipe made by the Indians from pipestone quarried from the quarries at Pipestone, Minnesota as a memento of his visit to Minnesota and District Six.

A reception for Dagny Diamond, International Toastmasters First Lady, was hosted by Nadine Hamlin on Saturday morning. A special guest was Donna Kavanaugh, International Vice President of the Toastmistress clubs. President Diamond's visit was appreciated since Presidential visits occur only about every ten years.

Special awards presented at the Spring Conference included: Keith Frost of Dan Patch 1280 was named Toastmaster of the Year and Mario Pedercini of North Hennepin 2464 as Area Governor of the Year. Arvid Olson of Early Birds 3906 representing Division II won the District Speech Contest with a speech entitled, "Every Boy Deserves a Man."

The morning of the Conference Governor Hamlin was honored as WCCO's Good Neighbor of the Day.

The Spring Conference closed following the speech contest with the Second Governor's Ball.

Among other events during the year were charter presentations to three clubs. The charter for Minnesotans 2029 was presented July 10, 1970, at the Holiday Hotel in St. Paul to Eloï Hamre, president of the new club. The charter for Missicroix 2813 was presented on January 18, 1971, at the St. Croix Heights Motel in Prescott, Wisconsin to Arden J. Trandahl, their president. The charter for Jackson 1732 was presented March 16, 1971, at the Jackson Country Club in Jackson to Ralph L. Sauer, their president.

Governor Hamlin presided at the business meeting of the Region IV Conference held June 26, 1971, at Johnny & Kay's Hyatt House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Governor Hamlin attended the International Convention held August 2 through the 7 of 1971, at the Calgary Inn in Calgary, Alberta. He carried with him 100% of the proxies from our District and had with him thirty-seven people from our District including Toastmasters and their families.

At the Hall of Fame Breakfast Governor Hamlin received for District Six the Distinguished District Award and Top Ten District Bulletin Award for our Big 6 Digest for which David C. Nordell had been editor.

Thanks to enthusiastic contribution and accomplishment by each member of the team, the goals established at the beginning of the year were met. Overall performance can best be attested by the Distinguished District and Top Ten District Bulletin awards. Both are measures of accomplishment. Governor Hamlin expressed the hope that the members and the clubs felt that they had been well served.



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Fall Conference, Charles House	Speech Craft, Bob Peterson
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TI ACTION IN THE CLUB

Governor Haynes made a point of noting that the "heir to the throne" was challenged at the previous Spring Conference to the election by a last ditch effort of Loyd Goolsby supported by a committee of one namely, Fred Holmgren.

Governor Haynes demonstrated that District meetings could be conducted with much good humor while still accomplishing the purposes of the Toastmaster program. It was reputed that he purchased a plane for the District with no down payment and the first payment scheduled for July 1, 1972. It may be that the next District Governor did not follow through and the plane disappeared--possibly repossessed. Governor Haynes did pilot such plane on one flight to Worthington with at least two very nervous passengers, Loyd Goolsby and Andy Mazzucco.

One of the programs initiated during the year was to individually recognize and record each member representing a club from a Division at the Executive Committee meeting. Each Division was represented by their own banner and reported on their attendance.

The Big Six Digest was renamed the Big Six Schooner.

The Fall Conference was held October 22-23, 1971, at the Duluth Radisson Hotel in Duluth. A number of inmates from the Federal Corrections Institution at Sandstone who were members of Gavel Club 105 attended the Conference and participated directly in the program.

On April 6, 1972, 100 Toastmasters and their guests met with Gavel Club 105 at the Federal Corrections Institution. Toastmasters and Gavel club members participated equally in the evening's program.

The Spring Conference was held May 5-6, 1972, at the Ambassador Motor Hotel in St. Louis Park. The program featured Fiesta 72 with the 35th anniversary of the District as the highlight. The District Governor's Ball was held on Friday evening. Six members of Gavel Club 105 attended the Conference and put on a demonstration of the "TI Action in the Club" by showing the assigned duties of the various club officers in the proper administration of a club.

The District Speech Contest winner was Bob Collette of Sunrisers 2140. Tom Seavey of Centennial 2580 was honored as Toastmaster of the Year. Dewey Brokofsky of Speakeasy 1789 was selected as Area Governor of the Year. The top club for the year under the Distinguished Club Plan was Dan Patch 1280.

Toastmasters International initiated the Communication and Leadership award in the spring of 1972. No award was made by District Six since there was not ample time to make a suitable selection.

Five new clubs joined the District during the year. These were Metro II 821, Twin Town 2021, Burlington Northern 2347, Wilderness 1978 and Kanabec 414.

Two well known Toastmasters passed away during the year. Dell L. Foster, past president of Four-Three-Five 232, died October 17, 1971. Jackson Petter, Associate Sergeant at Arms of the District and member of Legion Rostrum 374, died November 20, 1971.

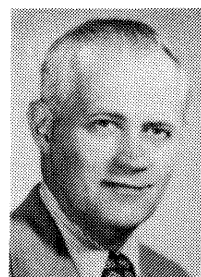
King Boreas 208 and Victor 221 celebrated their 30th anniversaries.

A sizeable contingent from District Six attended the International Convention in Portland, Oregon. Many traveled together via Northern Pacific Railway. District Six for the third year in a row received the coveted Distinguished District Award.

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ROBERT J. (BOB) SIMONSEN, ATM

(Dan Patch #1280)



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Communities Activities Award,
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District Planning-New Club Commissioners,
Chairman, Robert L. Haynes
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(The above Past District Governors all served on the District Planning Committee as well as New Club Commissioners)

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SUCCESS IS MEMBERS IN ACTION

Toastmasters International program for 1972-1973 was to put all members and clubs into action by:

1. Developing and improving communications and leadership abilities of all members to the fullest.
2. Setting personal communication and leadership goals and striving to reach them.
3. Sharing Toastmasters experiences with others and inviting them to join.
4. Helping develop a standard of excellence in programming and administration at all levels of Toastmastering.
5. Having a net increase of members.
6. Participating in Toastmasters community activities.

District Six goals and objectives for the year were:

1. To activate the members and clubs in the District so that the objectives of Toastmasters International could be achieved.
2. To encourage the members and clubs to use and follow the educational and leadership programs of and earn the personal recognition offered by Toastmasters International.
3. To utilize the proven leadership and administration abilities of prior officers for the benefit of District Six.
4. To install new and improve existing educational and administrative programs in District Six.

The goals and objectives of Toastmasters International and of District Six as set forth above for the year were long range goals which had as their main objective the continuing improvement of Toastmasters.

The administration of District Six was an extraordinary challenge during the year. The District Governor was located in Minneapolis while the Educational Lt. Governor was located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and the Administrative Lt. Governor in Rochester.

To improve and strengthen the administration of the District some of the duties of the existing committees were revised and other committees added. A new District Editor was appointed as the duties were segregated from that of the Big Six Digest. The Distinguished Club Plan chairmanship was segregated into two chairmanships to recognize variances between the district year and the calendar year and give continuity to the committee. The Club Membership and Attendance Committee was increased by adding an assistant chairman. To facilitate long range planning a District Planning Committee with the immediate Past District Governor as chairman was originated. To enlist the aid of past district governors a committee of New Club Commissioners was formed with the immediate Past District Governor as chairman. A new evaluator training program was formed and its chairman was a past Division Lt. Governor. In addition to these a new committee called the Communities Activities Award Committee was formed consisting of three Past District Governors.

The new Evaluator Training Program Committee was charged with the duties of preparing and presenting an Evaluator Training Program covering all aspects of Toastmasters from speakers and toastmasters to speech contest judges. The program was prepared, published and presented in many meetings over the District. The members that attended found the meeting to be very educational and rewarding. The committee consisting of John Gera (chairman), Neil Boerger, Dr. Jerome G. Burtle, Rick Johnson, Frank Smith, Dan N. Vivona and William H. Vornwald did an outstanding job.

The Communities Activities Award Committee was charged with the duty and obligation to select as the first recipient of this outstanding award from District Six an individual (who must live and reside in District Six) for his contribution to improved communication and human understanding in his community, state and nation. The Committee selected and the District Executive Committee approved Harold W. Greenwood, Jr. to be the first outstanding individual in District Six to receive this award. He was president of a large financial institution and was selected for his communication and leadership skills as a civic leader, broadcaster, columnist, fund raiser for the sick and mentally retarded, governmental advisor and congressional committee witness and participation in humanitarian organizations.

The Fall Conference was held at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester and featured outstanding educational sessions covering subjects such as Members in Action in the Club, the Sgt-at-Arms in Action, Parliamentary Procedure, Evaluation and a motivational session "People vs People" presented by Bud Rebedeau, a professional lecturer.

During the year Toastmasters International decided to declare dormant the following clubs: Pine 1281 and Granite Falls 3221 for failure to pay and maintain membership since April 1972; Royal Arcanum 320, Marshall 1486 and Delano 3817 for failure to pay and maintain membership for October 1972; Roseville 166, Meeker County 2763 and Newsmakers 1763 who voluntarily surrendered their charters after failing to pay dues for October 1972; Sales and Marketing 146 for failure to pay dues for April 1973; and South Suburban 2363 which merged with Tip Top 2410 for April 1973. Most of these clubs were terminated because of Toastmasters International new policy of eliminating clubs with membership of ten members or less. District Six will miss these clubs.

Four new Toastmaster clubs were chartered during the year - Sons of Babbage 3417 (Minneapolis), Paramount 657 (Sandstone), Staples 603 (Staples) and King Webster 2491 (Roseville). In addition officer and member lists were submitted and fees paid to charter a new club in Austin.

The Gavel Club at the Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone became the Paramount Toastmaster Club 657. This then closed the last gavel club in District Six. Rochester State Junior College Gavel Club 165 had ceased to exist when Toastmasters International had suspended its operation in May 1972.

Our District Directory and Big Six Digest featured educational articles labeled: Directory to Success, Start Towards Success, Our Fall Conference--Your Opportunity for Success, Do It Now, Plan for Success, and Learn by Doing. Each were designed to educate, help and motivate Members In To Action.

Two Youth Leadership programs and fifteen Speech Craft programs were completed during the year.

The Speakers Bureau participated in many engagements during the year and received special recognition on July 14, 1973, from the Kidney Foundation for appreciation of work done in 1973 by the chairman.

The Membership Committee prepared charts of the District membership showing the total members for each month by club, area, division and district from Toastmaster International reports. These reports as revised by the District were of great help in tracking membership and pointing out areas which needed help. Our District Reserve Statement from Toastmasters International showed 1,975 paid members as of June 30, 1972, and 2,020 paid members as of June 30, 1973.

The Spring Conference was held in St. Louis Park at the Ambassador Motor Hotel and featured superb educational sessions covering publicity, a TV star, Toastmasters Talk Toastmasters, Evaluations, Speechcraft and a motivational speech entitled, "Superlative Toastmasters or Mediocrity" given by Dick Ward. our featured speaker from South Dakota.

Individual achievements and club achievements were recognized during the year:

DTM - Lyle Canedy, Shriners 590

ATM - P. J. Huberty, Sioux Sayers 430; John C. Chegwyn, Shriners 590;
N. William Hamlin, Itasca 1745; Dewey Brokofsky, Speakeasy 1789;

Larry T. Provoznik, Sunrisers 2140; William N. Dudley, Early Birds 3907.

Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year - Dewey Brokofsky, Speakeasy 1789

Area Governor of the Year - Rod Davies, Metropolitan 1696

Distinguished Bulletin - North Hennepin 2464

Distinguished Club - Sunrisers 2140

In addition to the above our Spring Conference winning speech contestant was Dave Johnson of Minneapolis 459 who went on to win the Region IV Speech Contest. From there he went to the International Convention in Houston, Texas and was recognized as the second place speaker. He gave a truly superb performance and one of which District Six can be proud.

The accomplishments of the year truly shows that SUCCESS IS MEMBERS IN ACTION!

1973 - 1974

DON A. PLASKETT, DTM

(Nanibijou #2090)



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DISTRICT OFFICERS:

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Administrative Lt. Governor, A. A. Andy Mazzucco, St. Paul
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Division III Lt. Governor, Norman L. Bell, St. Paul
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Community Activities Award,	Special Studies, Charles E. House
Jack R. Pelinka	Speech Contest, Charles E. House
Arthur L. Fahland	Speechcraft, Philip M. Reilly
Stanley I. Dickinson	Toastmaster of the Year, Stanley I. Dickinson
Distinguished Area Governor, Lyle Canedy	Youth Leadership, Bill D. Milkes
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District Planning, Robert J. Simonsen	

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President, Edward M. Thielen
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Area 2	Barney Barker	Area 14	Richard A. Borre
Area 3	Discontinued	Area 16	Leonard Van Regenmorter
Area 4	Mark M. Welter	Area 17	Patrick J. Fish
Area 5	Stephen H. Sando	Area 18	Jerry Verrant
Area 6	Jacob Cammarata, Robert Smith	Area 19	W. Keith Jackson
Area 7	William J. Engen	Area 20	John Fletcher
Area 8	Frank H. Wassmer	Area 21	
Area 9	Frank H. Wassmer	Area 22	
Area 10	Thomas J. Seavey	Area 23	Richard J. Hedger
Area 11	John C. Chegwyn	Area 24	Richard Wilfert
Area 12	David St. Croix	Area 25	Jack Adams

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3104 Rainbow

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3907 Early Birds

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1280 Dan Patch
2238 Fort Snelling
2563 Minnehaha

AREA 9

209 Shakopee
2410 Tip Top

AREA 10

162 Tartan
855 Brown & Bigelow
1696 Metropolitan
821 Metro II
3256 First Family
3580 Centennial

DIVISION III

AREA 11

221 Victory
374 Legion Rostrom
447 Knights of Columbus
490 Zephyrus
590 Shriners

AREA 12

167 First St. Paul
208 King Boreas
321 Capital City
383 Midway
2021 Twin Town

AREA 13

2102 Town & Country
2377 Stillwater
2813 Missicroix

AREA 14

330 Kaposia
591 Viking
2167 Pacemakers
2342 Burlington Northern

DIVISION IV

AREA 16

185 Engineers
776 Midland
2464 North Hennepin
2748 Anoka

AREA 17

217 Greysolon
657 Paramount
1523 Duluth
1943 Knights of Columbus
2670 Superior
2771 Cloquet

AREA 18

819 Hibbing
1250 Einar Lauley
1732 Bemidji
1745 Itasca
1978 Wilderness
3347 East Range

AREA 19

1379 Atikokan
2090 Nanibijou
2001 Lakehead

AREA 20

679 Granite City
922 Paul Bunyan
603 Staples
414 Kanabec

DIVISION V

AREA 21

317 Lakeland
1020 Hutchinson

AREA 22

302 Worthington
689 Fairmont
1324 Pipestone
1372 Jackson

AREA 23

271 Rochester
564 Olmstead
1013 Zumbro Valley
1883 Suburban
2676 Hi-Noon

AREA 24

91 Albert Lea
175 Mankato
1336 Waseca
2641 New Ulm

AREA 25

134 Owatonna
205 Rec Wing
372 Faribault

TOASTMASTER'S 50th BIRTHDAY

Don Plaskett assumed the leadership of District Six amid preparations for the celebration of Toastmasters International's 50th Anniversary in 1974. He was the first Canadian to hold this office in our District and the first person in our District to attain Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) status. During his term Lyle Canedy of Shrine 590, Norman Bell of King Boreas 208, Ewald Koepsell of Rochester 271 and Andy Mazzucco of Legion Rostrum 374 also achieved this distinction.

International President Dave Corey set the stage for the 50th Anniversary with his theme, "Move Forward from 50 to Club Program Excellence." This theme prevailed at all meetings of the District Executive Committee and the Fall and Spring Conferences. Many clubs developed interesting programs to recognize a half century of Toastmasters International.

At his first District Executive Committee meeting, Governor Plaskett held workshops to help committee chairmen understand their responsibilities and to set personal objectives for the year. Closer contacts with the clubs was stimulated with a monthly status report and provision was made for the Lt. Governors to receive status reports for all clubs. Project Spot publicity was arranged in the Twin Cities, Duluth, Willmar and Virginia. A Big Brother program was initiated so that experienced District Officers could help clubs in need of their expertise.

The Big Six Schooner was renamed the Big 6 Digest.

The Fall Conference was held at the Rainbow Inn in Grand Rapids September 28-29, 1973. Nature cooperated with a brilliant display of color at the height of the autumn season. Bill Hamlin, Conference Chairman, aptly named the meeting as the "Maple Leaf Conference."

Membership and Attendance Chairman, Dewey Brokofsky, launched a membership drive entitled, "Pledges for Plaskett." The final winner was A. C. Carlson with twenty new members. A. C. also received two Toastmaster Golden Growth awards for his membership recruitment.

Administrative Lt. Governor Andy Mazzucco initiated a club membership contest with the club recruiting the most members in each Division receiving a tape recorder. The winners were as follows:

Division I	- Speakeasy 1789
Division II	- Minneapolis 459
Division III	- Legion Rostrum 374
Division IV	- North Hennepin 2464
Division V	- Rochester 271

Toastmaster Gordon Graydon added to the membership drive with his own personal 50th Anniversary campaign consisting of a lapel pin entitled, "EC'DE SIG'NUM 50/50" (Behold the sign-Look at the proof) and a handout for prospective members listing fifty advantages of Toastmaster training.

The 50th Anniversary theme was predominant at the Spring Conference held May 3-4, 1974, at the Ambassador Motor Hotel in St. Louis Park. It even included a large birthday cake. Past District Governor George Knowles gave an inspiring invocation demonstrating his many years of Toastmaster experience. George was District Governor of the District in 1940-41. International Director Robert Glenn of District 19 was a guest at the Conference.

The second Communication and Leadership award was presented to the Reverend Francis X. Shea, President of St. Scholastica College in Duluth. A. C. Carlson of Sunrisers 2140 was honored as Toastmaster of the Year while Dick Borre of Burlington Northern 2342 was named Area Governor of the Year.

The 1973 year started out with the tragic death of committee man Jim Lewis a member of Knights of Columbus 1943 in Duluth. Also passing away were John Harrison, former Area 18 Governor and member of Einar Lauley 1250; Ed Burrows, long time member of Wenell 435; and Otto Luebens, a charter member of King Boreas 208.

Because Division V Lt. Governor Gil Feller moved out of the District, Phil Reilly was assigned to fill his term of office.

The District was pleased to find in the April 1973 issue of the Toastmaster magazine an article by Past District Governor Bill Hamlin. The article was entitled, "Turn Them On--Not Off."

District Six under the direction of Chairman Cliff Thompson hosted the 1974 Regional IV Conference at the Ambassador Motor Hotel June 20-22, 1974. It was a time of threatened gasoline shortages and for that reason the Regional Speech Contest was held in two sections to allow for an early departure if that should become necessary. Fortunately no problems arose. Senior Vice President John F. Diaz, of Toastmasters International, attended the Conference. Governor Don Plaskett was nominated as our sole candidate for International Director from Region IV.

1974 - 1975

EWALD E. KOEPSSELL, DTM

(Rochester #271)



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Don A. Plaskett, International Director

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

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Division I Lt. Governor, Dewey Brokofsky, Minneapolis
Division II Lt. Governor, Bill Milkes, Wayzata
Division III Lt. Governor, Richard A. Borre, St. Paul
Division IV Lt. Governor, Bob Pierce, Fridley
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District Directory, Donald B. Anderson
District Bulletin, David C. Nordell
Community Activities Award,
Robert J. Simonsen, Chairman
Bernard L. Szymczak
Max J. Perras
Distinguished Area Governor,
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Distinguished Club Plan (1974),
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Distinguished Club Plan (1975),
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District Planning,

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Club Bulletin, Alton C. Carlson

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Area 4 Gudmund Julseth
Area 5 Bob Antila
Area 6 Robert L. Smith
Area 7 William L. Johnson
Area 8 & 9 James B. O'Grady
Area 10 Dan Vivona
Area 11 Neil Boerger
Area 12 Don Albright
Area 13 Dennis Blesener

Area 14 Bruce Robinson
Area 16 Ronald H. Clough
Area 17 Clarence Thorne
Area 18 David C. Johnson
Area 19 Fern R. Perrier
Area 20 Charles D. McCarthy
Area 22 Harro Rostagno
Area 23 Rondell E. Pace
Area 24
Area 25 Jack M. Adams

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75 Minneapolis
183 Gopher
1891 Pillsbury
958 Christopher
2075 Central Lutheran

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82 Russell Conwell
309 Executives
388 Lakers
1767 Lutheran Brotherhood
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3417 Sons of Babbage

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500 Five Hundred
534 Aquatennial City
725 Antlers
943 Scottish Rite
1789 Speakeasy
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400 Lake Harriet
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232 Four-Three-Five
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221 Victory
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2813 Missicroix
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819 Hibbing
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2003 Lakehead
2090 Nanabijou

AREA 20

603 Staples
414 Kanabec
679 Granite City
922 Paul Bunyan

DIVISION V

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689 Fairmont
1324 Pipestone
1372 Jackson

AREA 23

271 Rochester
564 Olmsted County
1013 Zumbro Valley
1883 Suburban
2676 Hi-Noon

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175 Mankato
1336 Waseca
2641 New Ulm
317 Lakeland

FORWARD FROM FIFTY

District Six entrusted its leadership to Governor Ewald E. Koepsell, DTM, during the era of Toastmasters International Golden Anniversary. He was the third District Governor to have been elected from the southern part of the District, Rochester, Minnesota, to serve. It was a year dedicated to a continued motto: "Forward from Fifty -- to better club excellence." A seasoned team of Toastmasters, experienced, knowledgeable and filled with action, assisted the district leadership in its effort toward better club excellence by helping clubs to improve in their operations.

The International Convention was held at a very appropriate location as it celebrated a golden anniversary -- Anaheim, California, Disneyland Hotel, near the home of World Headquarters. Everyone in attendance had the opportunity to tour the World Headquarters Building. Approximately forty Toastmasters, their spouses and families attended this all historic convention. After the convention District Governor Koepsell, while continuing a vacation in California, attended the Vista #276 Toastmaster Club in Vista, California.

The annual Fall Conference was held at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester, Minnesota, on October 11-12. John Rice of Rochester won the Humorous Speech Contest with a speech entitled, "Thirty Years Too Soon."

A very memorable Spring Conference was held at the Thunderbird Motel, in Bloomington on May 1-2. The District Communication and Leadership Award was presented by Governor Koepsell to a very noted recipient at the noon luncheon, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. In accepting the award, Senator Humphrey said, "We communicate with each other so much in mass media that you don't hear anything. We are overly communicative, but not precise. Communication, which is an art, is a big task."

WCCO's Good Neighbor Award was made to Governor Koepsell on their radio program at 8:00 A.M. on May 2. A play-back of the presentation was made at the noon luncheon of the Spring Conference. Andy Johnson of Sioux Sayers #430 won the International Speech Contest with a speech entitled, "Let Me be a Dreamer."

Changing the Spring Conference to the Thunderbird Motel after meeting at the Ambassador Motor Hotel for a number of years seemed to be well received.

Several new clubs came into being during this administration and charters were presented by the District Governor to Munsingwear #1053 and AC Earlyrisers #3646. Prior to the change of administration, the District Governor, then Educational Lt. Governor, personally presented charters to Cedar Valley Austin #2634 and Chain of Lakes #3251.

Goals for District Six as set by TMI were adequately met except for a net gain in new clubs and total net membership gain. Bad national economic conditions undoubtedly attributed to much apathy in the organization. However, Communication and Leadership manual completions of 84 exceeded the goal of 81 and the ATM's goal of 20 was attained. The Speechcraft goal of 8 was exceeded by one. The year closed with 94 clubs which maintained the status quo.

A number of incidents in a way of celebrating TMI's Golden Anniversary were conducted by various clubs. The District Governor made visits to these events. Dan Patch's #1280 20th anniversary and the Pony Expressers' #3168 anniversary were two of such events. The Governor also participated in five live interviews

on KXNR and KROC radio stations in Rochester. Area 16's North Hennepin #2464 conducted a half hour live program over channel 2, TV. Later they used the taped film as re-runs on many occasions and in places such as shopping centers and business corporations.

One of the great efforts put forth was to help weak clubs through a special "Club Management Team" coordinated by William H. Vornwald of Spartan Speakers #2376. This was the first year of such an endeavor and if continued should help weak clubs where area assistance has been unable to bring them up to standards.

District Six lost a distinguished toastmaster when Norman Bell,DTM of King Boreas #208 died on August 10, 1974.

Ken Covington of Speakeasy #1789 was named the Toastmaster of the Year while Ron Clough of North Hennepin #2464 was named Governor of the Year.

The many activities, events and happenings in District Six during the era of TMI's Golden Anniversary will go down in the annals of history as a most memorable year.

1975 - 1976

A. A. (ANDY) MAZZUCCO, DTM

(Twin Town #2021)
(Legion Rostrum #374)



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Area Governor Achievement, Dennis Blesner	Conferences, Donald B. Anderson
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Achievement Through Motivation,	Membership & Attendance,
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Fall Conference, Warren Wells Fisk	Public Relations, Med LaFond
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Communities Action Award, Robert L. Haynes	Youth Leadership, Bill Engen
District Planning & New Club Commissioners	Speechcraft, Richard A. Borre
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2676 Hi-Noon

GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Being fully aware of the progress that had been made by the previous District Governor, Ewald Koepsell, and his officers, District Governor A. A. (Andy) Mazzucco set a personal goal to build on the momentum that had begun in all areas. This would be the year for building and for being a 'little bit better.'

The District Directory had a message from the District Governor urging all clubs to use the various committees to the fullest. It was pointed out that Toastmastering is not a spectator sport and everyone must be involved. Several committees were formed to help get this involvement.

Bill Vornwald continued to be the Club Management Consultant. His efforts were directed towards involving every member in a weak club in rebuilding that club. His most outstanding success was with the Munsinger Icebreakers Club #1053. The six current members worked with Bill and built the club to over 20 members.

Another committee chairman who involved people in being 'a little bit better' was Bill Milkes. Bill, as chairman of the Achievement Thru Motivation (ATM) Committee had the task of involving members in gaining ATM and DTM status. Four DTM's and 24 ATM's were achieved this year. In addition many good starts towards these goals, prove that his efforts were not in vain.

Bob Antilla chaired the Bicentennial Committee in preparation for the upcoming celebration of our nation's 200th birthday. Toastmasters from District Six participated in programs that involved the Freedom Train, the Minneapolis and St. Paul Bicentennial Celebrations, Freedom Bell presentations and many others. It is estimated that over 100 members of our District were directly or indirectly involved in the various festivities through this committee.

The Fall Conference was aimed at involving members who might not have attended other conferences outside of the Twin Cities. The Conference held October 24-25 at Breezy Point Lodge in northern Minnesota had four main attractions. These were the Conference itself, the resort location, the fact all five Division Speech Contests were held Friday evening at the Lodge and the attendance of the International President, George C. Scott, on an official visit to our District.

The visit of our International President inspired the theme of the Conference and was extended throughout the year. "Let's do it for George" became the District motto, not only proclaiming that our respect and affection had been won by President Scott, but also showing that this District was not one to sit back and say "Let George do it."

The District Executive Committee meeting in January had 93 people in attendance and was topped in March when 110 members and guests attended.

The year was building towards its climax and gains were being made in most areas. Membership was about even and although three weak clubs surrendered their charters, District Governor Mazzucco and his wife, Donna, attended the Charter Party of Lakehead Triple S 2003 of Thunder Bay in January.

The Spring Conference was held April 30 and May 1 at the Thunderbird Motel in Bloomington. Judge Miles W. Lord was presented the District Six Communication and Leadership Award at the noon luncheon. Judge Lord, a controversial person because of some of his rulings, spoke about the need to communicate one's ideas whether popular or not.

Irv Fong of Spartan Speakers 2376 was honored as Toastmaster of the Year and Rick Johnson of Area 16 was designated as Area Governor of the Year. David Allison of Greysolon 217 won the Speech Contest with a speech entitled, "Trigger your Optimism."

At the International Convention in New Orleans, Dan Patch was honored as a "President's 40" club. In addition "The Spokesman" club bulletin of Tartan #162 was honored as a Top Ten Club Bulletin. Jim Espy was the editor. A. C. Carlson received a Presidential Citation from International President George C. Scott for having brought at least 100 guests to his club for the past three years.

The involvement of so many enthusiastic Toastmasters throughout the year did make everything a 'little bit better' by year's end.

District Governor Mazzucco, Educational Lt. Governor Pedercini and Administrative Lt. Governor Schmid were two Italians and one German who found that although the role of leadership is not always an easy one, it is challenging and exciting to be leading a District as large and as far flung as District Six.

From Thunderbay to Albert Lea, from Duluth to Worthington; up and down the width and breadth of Minnesota; along the St. Croix River in Wisconsin and into Canada; every area was visited by a District Officer and most if not every club in the District.

1976 - 1977

MARIO G. PEDERCINI, DTM

(North Hennepin #2464)



INTERNATIONAL OFFICER: None

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Educational Lt. Governor, Tom E. Schmid, Shorewood
Administrative Lt. Governor, Frank J. Smith, Minneapolis
Division I Lt. Governor, Lee Wallace, Minneapolis
Division II Lt. Governor, Ray L. Peterson, St. Paul
Division III Lt. Governor, Dick Ulrich, Stillwater
Division IV Lt. Governor, Rick Johnson, Coon Rapids
Division V Lt. Governor, Robert J. Koenck, Rochester
Secretary, Bob Pierce, Fridley
Treasurer, Laverne O. Graff, St. Paul

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Advisory & Elections, A.A.(Andy)Mazzucco	Distinguished Club Plan
Audit Committee, Richard G. Clough	1976 - Bruce Robinson
Budget & Finance, Robert J. Simonsen	1977 - Dennis Blesner
Bylaws, Loyd Goolsby	Speech Contest, Doug Ward
Credentials, Lew E. Fiero	Evaluator Training, J.G.(Jerry)Burtle
Club Management Consultant, Robert L. Smith	Toastmaster of the Year, Arthur L. Fahland
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Spring Conference, Bill Johnson	Parliamentary Procedure, J. B. Klassen
Publications Editor, David C. Nordell	Club Bulletin, Dan Vivona
Community Activities Award, Ewald E. Koepsell	New Club Formation, Donald Murray
Communities Action Award, Edward M. Thielen	Membership & Attendance, Alton C. Carlson
District Planning & New Club Comm. A.A.(Andy)Mazzucco	Public Relations, Richard M. Silva
Area Governor Achievement, Ed Nygaard	Speakers Bureau, Kenneth I. Covington
	Community Judges, Tom Parkhurst
	Photographer, John Kruschwitz
	Speechcraft, Bill Engen
	Youth Leadership, Mel Schmidt
	Sergeant at Arms, Rodney A. Davies

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Vice President, Arthur L. Fahland
Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Simonsen

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Area 1 Thomas J. Hibbs	Area 13 James A. Richman
Area 2 David E. Olsen	Area 14 Daniel R. Field
Area 3 Bob Elm	Area 16 Ronald V. Bardal
Area 4 Ken Covington	Area 17 Patrick Menzel
Area 6 Irv Fong	Area 18 J. F. Burho
Area 7 Roger Griggs	Area 19 Elmer N. McIlwain
Area 8 Richard L. Hanson	Area 20 Tom Norman
Area 9 John Riley	Area 21 Harry J. Rostagno
Area 11 Kevin L. LaFrance *	Area 22 Joseph A. Woelfinger
Area 12 Edward L. Bruns	Area 23 Robert Koester

*Dan Besau served from 1-1-77

AREA ORGANIZATION

DIVISION I

Area 1

75 Minneapolis
183 Gopher
958 Christopher
1891 Pillsbury
2075 Central Lutheran

Area 2

82 Russell Conwell
309 Executives
388 Lakers
1767 Lutheran Brotherhood
2019 Sales Executives
3417 Sons of Babbage

Area 3

400 Lake Harriet
515 Cosmopolitan
560 Forty Niners
814 Day Breakers
2250 Motivators
3104 NWNL

Area 4

500 Five Hundred
534 Aquatennial City
725 Antlers
943 Scottish Rite
1789 Speakeasy
3168 Pony Expressers

DIVISION II

Area 6

232 Four-Three-Five
435 Wenell
459 Minneapolis
2376 Spartan Speakers
3104 Rainbow

Area 7

2140 Sunrisers
2334 N.W.Communicators
2512 Realtors
3907 Early Birds
1053 Munsingwear
3646 AC Early Risers

Area 8

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1280 Dan Patch
2238 Fort Snelling
1728 Electrical
2563 Minnehaha

Area 9

162 Tartan
821 Metro II
855 Brown & Biglow
1696 Metropolitan
3256 First Family
3560 Centennial

DIVISION III

Area 11

221 Victory
374 Legion Rostrum
447 Knights of Columbus
490 Zephyrus
590 Shriners

Area 12

167 First St. Paul
208 King Boreas
321 Capital City
383 Midway

Area 13

2377 Stillwater
2813 Missicroix
3251 Chain of Lakes

Area 14

330 Kaposia
591 Viking
2167 Pacemakers
2342 Burlington Northern

DIVISION IV

Area 16

185 Engineers
776 Midland
2464 North Hennepin
2748 Anoka
2491 King-Webster

Area 17

217 Greysolon
657 Paramount
1523 Duluth
1943 Knights of Columbus
2670 Superior
2771 Cloquet

Area 18

819 Hibbing
1745 Itasca
1978 Wilderness

Area 19

2090 Nanabijou
2003 Lakehead Triple S

Area 20

679 Granite City
922 Paul Bunyan

DIVISION V

Area 21

175 Mankato
317 Lakeland
689 Fairmont
1336 Waseca
2641 New Ulm
1372 Jackson

Area 22

134 Owatonna
205 Red Wing
372 Faribault
2634 Cedar Valley

Area 23

271 Rochester
564 Olmsted County
1013 Zumbro Valley
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BE PROUD YOU ARE A TOASTMASTER

District Governor Mario Pedercini started his administration in a period when most organizations were finding it difficult to maintain their memberships let alone to grow. In spite of such obstacles the District team reversed the downward trend by adding four clubs. These were Four Seasons #373, Marshall #1276, Sperry Univac #665 and Pequot Lakes #2031. Governor Pedercini gives much of the credit for these new clubs to Donald Murray, Chairman of the New Club Formation committee. This was a net gain for the year since no clubs were lost.

The year also resulted in a gain for per capita with 3894 reported at the end of the year. Manual completions totaled 120 which was a record up to that time. In addition there were 29 new ATM's and 3 DTM's. Thirteen Speechcraft and 12 Youth Leadership courses were completed.

Past District Governor George Knowles was honored by his club, Russell Conwell #82, for having achieved his DTM designation at the age of 95 and for actively continuing as a Toastmaster.

The Fall Conference was held October 22-23 at the Holiday Inn in Mankato. The Annual Humorous Speech Contest was won by Harry Russell of Anoka #2748. At the Fall Conference the District voted to change the Division designations as follows:

Division I	to	Western Division
Division II	to	Central Division
Division III	to	Eastern Division
Division IV	to	Northern Division
Division V	to	Southern Division

The Spring Conference was held April 29-30 at the Thunderbird Motel in Bloomington. A special guest of the Conference was Ed Tackaberry, International Director from Winnipeg.

At the noon luncheon the Communication and Leadership Award was presented to Bob Ryan, Executive News and Public Affairs Director of Channel 10 and station KROC Radio in Rochester.

Governor Pedercini initiated a Governor's Award which was presented to Laverne Graff of Metropolitan #1696 as an unsung hero who had worked long and hard for the District without much reward.

Don Murray of Capital City #321 was declared Toastmaster of the Year while Ken Covington of Speakeasy #1789 was named Area Governor of the Year. The International Speech Contest winner was Dan Nystrom with a speech entitled, "Bothered by Unicorns."

At the International Convention in Toronto, Ontario the following August, everyone was pleased to learn that the District had achieved the designation of Distinguished District. President 40 Clubs were Russell Conwell #82, Dan Patch #1280 and Sunrisers #2140.

The only other claim to fame occurred at the previous International Convention in New Orleans in August of 1976, where under the leadership of Governor Pedercini the annual District Dinner proved to be the most expensive in the history of the District. At that Convention the Bob Haynes and Jerry Burtles spent their honeymoons.

1977 - 1978

TOM E. SCHMID, DTM

(Cosmopolitan #515)
(Tonka Talkers #2119)



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Reading Plan, Bill Milkes
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Fall Conference, Mike O'Tool &
John Fletcher
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Publications Editor, David C. Nordell
Communication & Leadership,
Warren K. Wildasin
District Planning, Mario G. Pedercini
Historian, A.A. (Andy) Mazzucco
Area Governor Coordinator, Dick Ulrich
Distinguished Club Program,
1977 - Dennis Blesner
1978 - Edward L. Bruns

Speech Contests, Fritz Herring
Evaluator Training, Ken Steeno
Toastmaster of the Year,

1977 - Loyd Goolsby

1978 - Cliff Thompson

Club Programming, Beverly LeTourneau
Idea Fair, Sidney W. Schulz
Parliamentary Procedure, J. B. Klassen
Club Bulletin, John Gera
New Club Formation, Richard L. Hanson
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Public Relations, Lee Wallace
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Area 6 Art Breitbarth
Area 7 Medard Kaisershot
Area 8 Richard Batdorf
Area 9 Doug Ward
Area 11 John Kruschwitz
Area 12 Milo G. Osterman

Area 13 Robert H. Boyer

Area 14 Kirby Luther

Area 16 Louis P. Novak

Area 17

Area 18

Area 19 Juha Siimes

Area 20 M. W. Beaudine

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3104 NWNL

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500 Five Hundred
534 Aquatennial City
725 Antlers
943 Scottish Rite
1789 Speakeasy
3168 Pony Expressers

CENTRAL DIVISION

AREA 6

232 Four-Three-Five
435 Wenell
459 Minneapolis
2376 Spartan Speakers
3106 Rainbow

AREA 7

1053 Munsingwear
2140 Sunrisers
2334 N.W.Communicators
2512 Realtors
3646 A.C. Earlyrisers
3907 Earlybirds

AREA 8

430 Sioux Sayers
1280 Dan Patch
1728 Electrical
2238 Fort Snelling
2563 Minnehaha

AREA 9

162 Tartan
821 Metro II
855 Brown & Bigelow
1696 Metropolitan
3256 First Family
3580 Centennial

EASTERN DIVISION

AREA 11

221 Victory
374 Legion Rostrum
447 Knights of Columbus
490 Zephyrus
590 Shriners

AREA 12

167 First St. Paul
208 King Boreas
321 Capital City
383 Midway

AREA 13

373 Four Seasons
665 Sperry Univac
2377 Stillwater
2813 Missicroix
3251 Chain of Lakes

AREA 14

330 Kaposia
591 Viking
2167 Pacemakers
2342 Burlington Northern

NORTHERN DIVISION

AREA 16

185 Engineers
776 Midland
2464 North Hennepin
2491 King-Webster
2748 Anoka

AREA 17

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657 Paramount
1523 Duluth
1943 Knights of Columbus
2670 Superior
2771 Cloquet

AREA 18

819 Hibbing
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2003 Lakehead Triple S
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679 Granite City
922 Paul Bunyan
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175 Mankato
689 Fairmont
1276 Marshall
1336 Waseca
1372 Jackson
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372 Faribault
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GROWTH THROUGH SHARING

The 1977-1978 Toastmasters International theme of "Growth Through Sharing" was given heavy emphasis in District Six by Governor Tom Schmid.

The year presented some difficulties. Unfortunately Educational Lt. Governor Frank Smith suffered a second heart attack which prevented him from attending some of the District meetings. Like most successful organizations the District Officers accepted this as a challenge and made whatever changes were necessary to meet the District goals. One important change was that the five Division Lt. Governors were given additional responsibilities for district leadership duties, training programs and social events. This move paved the way for continuing this practice in future administrations.

Although there was no major gain in membership and clubs, the groundwork was laid for future growth - especially in the development of clubs in business and industry.

There were a number of interesting and important developments during the year. District Governor Schmid initiated a newsletter to club presidents entitled, "District Dialogue" in an effort to improve District and Club communication. The Area Governor of the Year chairman was changed to Area Governor Coordinator. Dick Ulrich who held this position, gave a new emphasis to area governor training supervision and support.

Governor Schmid held a "President's Roundtable" at each District Executive Committee meeting to receive feedback from clubs on district programs. District Executive Meetings were conducted at the Sheraton Inn Northwest in Brooklyn Park. Administrative Lt. Governor Dewey Brokofsky planned a series of special workshops for district and club leaders.

Area Governors for the first time became directly involved in setting area and district goals. Also for the first time the District Directory included an insert listing all clubs and a contact person. Plans were laid to establish an annual parliamentary procedure workshop for District Toastmasters. A streamlined system of voting was established for the annual Spring Conference.

Beverly LeTourneau became the first woman to chair a District committee which was the committee of Club Programming.

The Fall Conference was held October 21-22 at the Sunwood Inn in St. Cloud. In excess of 200 Toastmasters and spouses attended. Mike O'Tool of the Granite City Toastmasters Club was local chairman of the event. Rick Johnson of Anoka #2748 was the winner of the annual Humorous Speech Contest.

The Spring Conference was held May 12-13 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Bloomington. Paul Giel, Athletic Director of the University of Minnesota, was presented the Communication and Leadership Award.

A number of awards were made. Gayle Willey of Speakeasy #1789 was named Toastmaster of the Year and Medard Kaisershot of A.C. Earlyrisers #3646 was named Area Governor of the Year.

The Podium bulletin of First Family #3256 was designated Club Bulletin of the Year. The District Governor's Award was presented to John Riley of Tartan #162.

The District Evaluation Contest held after the lunch proved to be most interesting and exciting. The winner was A. C. Carlson of Sunrisers #2140. The winner of the International Speech Contest held after the evening banquet was Rita Schunicht of King Webster #2491. The title of her speech was "That's Life." Rita placed second at the Regional Contest.

Thirty-six Toastmasters and their spouses attended the International Convention in Toronto.

Two known losses during the year were Robert B. Mitchell of Munsingwear #1053 who died August 18, 1977, and James Klassen of Legion Rostrum #374 who died January 31, 1978.

1978 - 1979

FRANK J. SMITH, ATM

(Central Lutheran #2075)



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Simonsen & Tom Schmid
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Area 8 Don Drecktrah
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Area 11 Steve Thompson
Area 12 A. D. "Med" LaFond

Area 13 Bev LeTourneau
Area 14 Steven Conrad
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HELPING PEOPLE - HELP THEMSELVES

In addition to the normal activities of a big district, this was a year of planning for the 1979 International Convention to be held in Minneapolis in August of 1979. PDG Cliff Thompson was early appointed Host District Chairman so that the necessary committees could be set up and plans made for hosting such an important event.

District Governor Smith appointed more associate chairman than in the past. He invited the clubs and members to call on them and to use their experience and knowledge for help as needed.

The Fall Conference was held October 13-14 at the Ramada Inn in Marshall. The Friday night theme was "Crazy Cravat." A special guest was International Director Eddie V. Dunn. The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Dick Osborne.

The Spring Conference was held May 4-5 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Bloomington. At the Saturday noon luncheon the Communication and Leadership Award was presented to Les Kouba, a well known local wildlife artist. Gayle Willey of Speakeasy #1789 was named Area Governor of the Year. Ken Steeno also of Speakeasy #1789 was named Toastmaster of the Year. Ken Nelson of Minnehaha #2563 was declared Committee Chairman of the Year. He was chairman of Youth Leadership.

The honor for Top Club was given to Anoka 2748 under the Distinguished Club Plan. Burlington Northern was selected as the best Club Bulletin for the Year. Kirby Luther of the Burlington Northern Club #2342 was the editor. The Evaluation Contest was won by E. B. Mahltretter. The International Speech Contest was won by Forest Larson.

Governor Smith's year proved to be most successful. The membership goal was exceeded by 253 per capita for a total of 4214 per capita. While four clubs were lost, eight were chartered for a net gain of four for a total of 97 clubs at the end of the year.

Manual completions of 107 were made of which 30 were advanced manual. Thirty ATM certificates and six DTM certificates were awarded. Fifteen Youth Leadership and 21 Speechcraft courses were completed during the year.

Mario Pedercini, our Director candidate, won a majority vote at the Regional Conference held in Winnipeg.

At the International Convention held August 22-25 in Minneapolis at the downtown Radisson Hotel District Six was honored as a Distinguished District. The Big Six Digest also received honors as a Top Ten District Bulletin. David C. Nordell was the editor. Five clubs were honored as "President 40" clubs. These were Russell Conwell #82, Rochester #271, Sioux Sayers #430, Daybreakers #814 and Dan Patch #1280.

During the year our District lost a most Distinguished Toastmaster. PDG George H. Knowles, DTM, of Russell Conwell #82 died June 13, 1979 at the age of 98. He was an active toastmaster to the date of his death. He was well known for his thoughtful and beautifully given invocations.

1979 - 1980

DEWEY BROKOFISKY, DTM

(Speakeasy #1789)
(Sons of Babbage #3417)



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Area 1 Raymond A. Sielaff
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 Area 3 Reynold D. Mattson
 Area 4 Ray Tanis
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 Area 8 Roy (Ken) Nelson
 Area 9 James R. Espy
 Area 11 O.M. (Mike) Ousdigian
 Area 12 J. G. Burtle

Area 13 John H. (Jack) Farber
 Area 14 Frank Mayers
 Area 16 Dennis D. Ochsner
 Area 17 Edward R. Janzig
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 Area 19 Allen Richert
 Area 20 Michael O'Tool
 Area 21 Merlin E. Williams
 Area 22 Dave Lundberg
 Area 23 Jack Van Straaten

AREA ORGANIZATION:

WESTERN DIVISION

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
75 Minneapolis	82 Russell Conwell	400 Lake Harriet-49'ers
183 Gopher	309 Executives	515 Cosmopolitan
958 Christopher	388 Lakers	814 Daybreakers
1891 Pillsbury	1767 Lutheran Brotherhood	2119 Tonka Talkers
2075 Central Lutheran	2019 Sales Executives	2250 Motivators
	3417 Sons of Babbage	3107 NWNL
Area 4		
490 Zephyrus		
500 Five Hundred		
725 Antlers		
904 Sports & Health		
943 Scottish Rite		
1789 Speakeasy		
1847 Honeywell Plaza		

CENTRAL DIVISION

Area 6	Area 7	Area 8
232 Richfield Legion	1053 Muns. Icebreakers	430 Sioux Sayers
435 Wenell	2140 Sunrisers	1280 Dan Patch
459 Minneapolis	2512 Realtors	1721 Electrical
2376 Spartan Speakers	3646 A.C. Earlyrisers	2238 Fort Snelling
4026 Satires	3907 Earlybirds	2563 Minnehaha
Area 9		
162 Tartan		
1696 Metropolitan		
3256 First Family		
3580 Centennial		
3676 Heritage		

EASTERN DIVISION

Area 11

221 Victory
374 Legion Rolstrum
447 Knights of Columbus
590 Shriners
3937 Eastwind

Area 12

167 First St. Paul
208 King Boreas
383 Midway
2426 Whirlpool
3932 St. Paul Fed.

Area 13

66 Sperry Univac
373 Four Seasons
2377 Stillwater
2813 Missicroix
3251 Chain of Lakes

Area 14

330 Kaposia
560 Minnesota Mutual
591 Viking
2167 Pacemakers
2342 Burlington Northern

NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 16

185 Engineers
692 Northwest Wind
776 Midland
1201 Scintillators
2464 North Hennepin
2491 King-Webster
2748 Anoka

Area 17

217 Greysolon
657 Paramount
1523 Duluth
1943 Knights of Columbus
2670 Superior

Area 18

819 Hibbing
1978 Wilderness

Area 19

2003 Lakehead
2090 Nanabijou
3246 Triple S.

Area 20

679 Granite City
922 Paul Bunyan
2031 Pequot Lakes

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 21

175 Mankato
689 Fairmont
1276 Marshall
1336 Waseca

Area 22

134 Owatonna
205 Hiawatha Valley
372 Faribault
2634 Cedar Valley

Area 23

271 Rochester
564 Olmstead County
1013 Zumbro Valley
1883 Suburban
2676 Hi Noon

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

In addition to being a very satisfying year in terms of District performance, 1979-1980 was a year of special events:

The International Convention was held August 22-25 at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. Cliff Thompson, Host District Chairman of the Convention, and his crew of assistants created a model of hospitality that brought many compliments from visiting Toastmasters. Our candidate, Mario Pedercini, was elected International Director for Region IV.

International President Eric Stuhlmueeller made his official visit to our Spring Conference at the Howard Johnson Motor Motel in Bloomington. He asked to be kept busy and we complied with:

- 5 Company visits
- 1 TV taping session
- 1 Radio taping session
- 1 Live radio interview
- 2 Noon luncheon addresses including one to 500 Rotarians
- 1 Evening banquet address to 150 personnel managers
- Several appearances at our own Conference and a very warm and emotional farewell brunch on Sunday.

The King Boreas Club #208 held its 2002 consecutive meeting with Winter Carnival royalty present. Governor Brokofsky got a kiss from the Queen which he felt topped one PDG who claims to have "shaken hands" with kings and queens. The dedication of the King Boreas Club is unsurpassed in not cancelling any meetings even when they fall on holidays such as Christmas.

The Crest of the Hill was chartered. This is a first since this is a club of experienced Toastmasters with emphasis on assisting weak clubs rather than personal education.

Early in the year goals were established relative to achieving Distinguished District status. Very satisfying results were achieved.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Results</u>
Clubs	101	105
Per capita's	4300	4800
Manual completions	84	115
ATM's	21	35
DTM's	2	6

In addition 16 Youth Leadership courses, 19 Speechcraft courses were completed. More active participation was also noticed in the Distinguished Club Plan. The District achieved Distinguished District status by being number 13 in the International. "Select District" was missed by just a few points. District 20 moved ahead of District 6 on the last day of the Toastmaster year by chartering a club on June 30.

The Fall Conference was held October 26-27 in Duluth at the New Normandy Hotel. A highlight of the meeting was a visit by International Director Neil Wilkinson. The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Bill Jackson of Cosmopolitan #515.

The Spring Conference was held April 18-19 at the Howard Johnson Motor Hotel in Bloomington. The Conference featured an impressive Idea Fair put on by Kirby Luther. The noon luncheon was completed with presentation of the Communication and Leadership Award to Alex Smekta. The International Speech Contest was won by Paul Scheele of Daybreakers #814.

The following awards were made for the year:

Toastmaster of the Year	Bruce Robinson, Burlington Northern #2342
Area Governor of the Year	Allan Richert, Nanabijou #2090
Committee Chairman of the Year	Art Breitbarth, Spartan Speakers #2376
Top Club Bulletin	First Family Podium, First Family #3256
	Editor, Kathy Mauer
Distinguished Club Plan	A.C.Earlyrisers #3646
President 40 Clubs	TCF Thriftbuilders #1414
	Russell Conwell #82
	Daybreakers #814
	Sunrisers # 2140
	A.C.Earlyrisers #3646
	Dan Patch #1280

In addition to International President Stuhlmueeller, Ruth Kraft from Nebraska attended the Spring Conference. She was a candidate for International Director.

Governor Brokofsky took much satisfaction in the numbers and accomplishments which measured a successful year. He stated that the real reward for him were the many warm personal friendships that were made and the joy of working with dedicated Toastmasters which makes District Six a top district.

During the year we were saddened to learn that Past District Governor Jule M. Waber passed away. He had served as governor in 1948 and 1949.