

1980 - 1981

ED NYGAARD, DTM

(Sunrisers #2140)



INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS:

Mario G. Pedercini, Director

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Educational Lt. Governor, Louis P. Novak, Minneapolis  
Administrative Lt. Governor, Bob Pierce, Fridley  
Secretary, Roy (Ken) Nelson, St. Paul  
Treasurer, Rodney A. Davies, St. Paul

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Central - Doug Ward, St. Paul  
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Southern - Dave Lundberg, Owatonna  
Western - Ray Tanis, Blaine

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AREA GOVERNORS:

Area 1	Anna-Lee Aton	Area 14	Frank Mayers
Area 2	Howard Dyrdaahl	Area 15	Jerry Erickson
Area 3	Karen Doolittle	Area 16	Arnie Colgrove
Area 4	Lynn Rae Ries	Area 17	Gerald Romundstad
	Jesse Sandovol (1/17/81)		Bob Parrent (3/21/81)
Area 5	Charles Howard	Area 18	Milton H. Netzer
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Area 7	Donald Wurst	Area 20	Bob Booth
Area 8	Ron Green	Area 21	Erv Schroeder
Area 9	Arvid Faudskar	Area 22	Douglas W. Huges
Area 11	Pat Larson		Ilene McGowan
Area 12	Robert D. Odegard	Area 23	Jeff Haebig
Area 13	Jack Farber		

AREA ORGANIZATION:

WESTERN DIVISION

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
75 Minneapolis	82 Russell Conwell	515 Cosmopolitan
500 Five Hundred	388 Lakers	1355 Honeywell Avionics
725 Antlers	1767 Lutheran Brotherhood	2119 Tonka Talkers
1891 Pillsbury	2019 Sales Executives	3107 NWNL
2075 Central Lutheran	3417 Spirits of Babbage	
4217 YMCA		
Area 4	Area 5	
183 Gopher	814 Daybreakers	
490 Zephyrus	904 Sports & Health	
934 Scottish Rite	1414 Thriftbuilders	
1789 Speakeasy	4106 Eye Openers	
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
4209 Rublic Airlines		4210 Edina Baptist
Area 9		
162 Tartan		
1696 Metropolitan		
3256 First Family		
3580 Centennial		
3676 Heritage		

EASTERN DIVISION

Area 11

221 Victory  
374 Legion Rostrum  
447 Knights of Columbus  
590 Shrine  
3937 Eastwind  
4232 E-L-Oquents

Area 12

167 First St. Paul  
208 King Boreas  
383 Midway  
981 Crest O'the Hill  
2426 Whirlpool  
3932 St. Paul Feds

Area 13

66 Sperry Univac  
373 Four Seasons  
2377 Stillwater  
2813 Missicroix

Area 14

330 Kaposia  
560 Minnesota Mutual  
591 Viking  
2167 Pacemakers  
2342 Burlington Northern  
4179 Capitol

NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 15

692 Northwest Wind  
958 Christopher  
1227 Astros  
1486 Fluid Speakers  
2748 Anoka

Area 16

185 Engineers  
776 Midland  
1201 Scintillators  
2464 North Hennepin  
2491 King-Webster

Area 20

579 Granite City  
922 Paul Bunyan  
2031 Pequot Lakes

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

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 Nanibijou  
3246 Triple S

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 21

175 Mankato  
689 Fairmont  
1276 Marshall  
1336 Waseca  
4201 Worthington

Area 22

134 Owatonna  
205 Hiawatha Valley  
372 Faribault  
2634 Cedar Valley

Area 23

271 Rochester  
564 Olmstead  
1013 Zumbro Valley  
1883 Suburban  
2676 High Noon

## WE'RE WORTH SHARING

District Governor Nygaard suggested the use of International President Pat Panfile's theme of "We're Worth Sharing" as the theme of our District for 1980-1981. Governor Nygaard said that our growth had been through sponsorship by progressive companies who recognize the benefits of Toastmasters for their employees. Although this was true, he suggested that we still depend on the individual to join and that we must continue to ask our friends, relatives and co-workers to visit our clubs.

Special congratulations went to Irv Fong of Spartan Speakers #2676 when he received DTM certificate #1000 at the International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in August. Over 80 District Six Toastmasters attended the convention. Ed and Myla Nygaard selected Maders German Restaurant for the District annual dinner.

The goals and achievements for the District were established and are listed below:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>TMI</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Per Capita paid	5,000	4,896	5,524
Number of Clubs	120	108	119
Clubs on the Management Plan	54	--	62
Manual Completions	120	96	177
ATM's	35	24	32
DTM's	6	2	5
Youth Leadership Programs	22	--	13
Speechcraft Programs	28	--	18

This was the first year the Club Management Plan was used in the District.

The Fall Conference was held October 24-25 in Rochester's Kahler Hotel. International Director Mario Pedercini attended the Conference. Immediate Past District Governor Dewey Brokofsky was suitably inducted into the prestigious Governors' Club. No one could say he "chickened out" of the task.

The Humorous Speech Contest winner was Dallas Erdman of Honeywell Avionics #1335. His speech was entitled, "The Tooth Monster." Second place went to Kenyon Blunt of Sunrisers #2140.

Friday's "Fun Night" was given a theme on "Spaced Out" with Andy Johnson and the Lt. Governors the main characters. Harry Russell and Darlene Anderson of Anoka #2748 were the winners of the talent contest by switching roles of husband (played by Darlene) and wife (played by Harry).

The District Officers attended four weekends of Club Officer Training sessions during December and January. Added to the program was a session on the use of the Club Management Plan. This was the reason for the increased participation.

In the training portion of the Toastmaster year, special efforts were made to improve the offerings to the members to include Parliamentary Procedure Training. Area Governors had special sessions with the coordinator, Medard Kaisershot, at each of the five Executive Meetings in addition to the two Conferences. Division Lt. Governors were provided extra attention by Governor Nygaard so that they were able to be effective leaders of their Divisions. The Lt. Governors gave that extra effort to assist the Area Governors in performing their responsibilities which resulted in outstanding Area and Division Contests in the Fall and Spring Conferences as well as the Club Officer Training programs. All activities were well attended.

Committee Chairmen were also given special attention during the year. Their coordinator, Jim Richman, met with them regularly at each of the Executive Meetings. The result was that each of the Chairmen and their committees were very effective in their duties throughout the year and contributed to the District's success.

The third annual Region IV Mid-Year meeting was held in Moorhead. International Directors Neil Wilkinson of District 42 and Mario Pedercini of our own District were the leaders. Nygaard, Novak and Pierce represented District Six as only the senior District officers are allowed to attend. The meeting was a success and subjects of interest or concern were discussed with the other seven district teams in Region IV.

The Spring Conference was held at the Howard Johnson Airport Motor Lodge in Bloomington on May 1-2. The Friday Fun Night included both square and round dancing. At the Saturday noon luncheon Howard Viken was presented with the Communication and Leadership Award. He is a well known and popular announcer with WCCO Radio in the Twin Cities.

Many awards were presented at the Conference including Harold Masem of Richfield Legion #232 and Centennial #3580 who was recognized as Toastmaster of the Year. Pat Larson of Victory #221 was selected as Area Governor of the Year. Andy Johnson of Tonka Talkers #2119 was awarded the Committee Chairman of the Year for his contributions to an effective Club Extension Committee. The Best Bulletin award was given to the Duluth Club #1523 for their bulletin "Gavel to Gavel" edited by Mark Bufkin. Top Club in the District was Sunrisers #2140 for having the highest point totals in the Club Management Plan. This was a record setting fourth time. Fort Snelling #2248 was recognized as the "Enthusiasm Club of 1980" for averaging the most Club Management Plan points per member. All Chairmen of the District received a Certificate of Appreciation for their contributions. Each Area Governor received a Certificate for being an Area Governor.

The business meeting accomplished a reorganization of the District including the renumbering of all Areas within the Divisions. Doug Ward and Ed Bruns spearheaded the plan to change the assignment of clubs in areas and areas in the division that affected the Central, Eastern, and Northern Divisions. The vote to accept was unanimous which was a vote of continued growth in the District. Ed Nygaard was endorsed by District Six in his candidacy for International Director of Region IV. The Region IV Conference was held in Columbus, Nebraska, June 12-13.

The Spring Conference Speech Contest was won by Dan Giescke of Richfield Legion #232 with a speech entitled, "Speaking of Colors." Second place went to Forrest Larson of Daybreakers #914.

At this conference the Spouses' Program was conducted by Myla Nygaard. The guest speaker was Lois Milner who demonstrated new methods to make housework fun, easier, and faster. Mary Ann Novak and Rita Pierce were hostesses at a tea to recognize Myla's involvement in Toastmasters. This was the first time this event was given a special room at the Conference.

Governor Nygaard received the "Good Neighbor" award from WCCO Radio for contributions to Toastmasters and the community. Governor Nygaard also has the distinction of visiting each club in the District during the four years he served as a Division Lt. Governor and a District Officer. Through his efforts new talented Toastmasters were found for future communication and leadership roles.

During the year the District lost no clubs and added the following: Fuller Spirits #2206, Mills Earlyrisers #2312, Comma Counters #4380, VAMC #3334, ALA (Albert Lea Area) #534, Tennent Noontime #735, Pacemasters #1428, Woodwinds #2919, Pine Island #4535, Ellerbe #4565, Prairie Winds #4591, Luncheon Linquists #4611, Big Apple #4619, and PROS #4650.

Three of the fourteen clubs were in the outstate area which set the plan for the future that our growth must be uniform throughout the District. The total of 119 clubs in District Six set a new high that would be broken time and again in future years. The Club Extension material developed, organized and implemented in addition to dedicated members who found that starting a new club could be fun, helped our District to continue as an outstanding District in Toastmasters International.

At the International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona the following August, it was announced that District Six had again achieved "Distinguished District" status for the third year in a row. This means that the District was a Distinguished District each of the years that Governor Nygaard served as a senior officer. At this Convention Jack Pelinka of Gopher #183 was presented a Presidential Citation in recognition of his contributions to Toastmasters.

Unfortunately a number of our members passed away during the year. Included was Harry Mattison who was one of the founders of our District who also served as the first president of the first club in our District, Minneapolis #75. He was the second District Governor who served two terms in 1938-1940, and as International President in 1943-44. Also included was Frank J. Smith of Central Lutheran #2075 who was District Governor in 1978-1979, Wendal Toft of Suburban #1883, Vern Volstead of Rochester #271, and Bill Coffin of Sunrisers #2140 and AC Earlyrisers #3646.

1981 - 1982

LOUIS P. NOVAK, DTM

(Midland #776)  
(Northwest Wind #692)  
(Scintillators #1201)



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Administrative Lt. Governor, Doug Ward  
Secretary, Rodney A. Davies, St. Paul. Resigned January 16, 1982  
Succeeded by Joanne Dahlin, Maple Grove  
Treasurer, Roy (Ken) Nelson, Roseville

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Northern - Harry Russell, Mahtomedi  
Southern - Dave Lundberg, Owatonna  
Western - Ray Tanis, Blaine

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Achievement through Motivation,	1982 - Jim Richman
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Committee Chairmen Coordinator,	Arvid L. Faudskar
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Area 2 Nina S. Flanders	Area 52 Jim Schrantz
Area 3 John A. Gherity	Area 53 Richard T. Callinan
Area 4 Michael A. Podolinsky	Area 54 Rita Kruschwitz
Area 5 Dee Sunderlin	Area 55 Bob Booth
Area 11 Andy Johnson	Area 71 David W. Yost
Area 12 Rosemary Baatz	Area 72 Ilene McGowan
Area 13 Dennis Blesener	Area 73 Dale Schulz
Area 14 Steven J. Hundley	Area 81 Anna-Lee Aton
Area 15 Owen Nelson	Area 82 Richard T. Kitoski
Area 31 Robert Parrent	Area 83 David Haapala
Area 32 Barb Szewello	Area 84 Jesse Sandoval
Area 33 J. Farrell Burho	Area 85 James C. Berg

Area Governor at Large - Human Relations, Paul Bergquist

AREA ORGANIZATION:

CENTRAL DIVISION

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
2238 Fort Snelling	735 Tennant Noontime	2512 Realtors
2563 Minnehaha	1053 Munsing. Icebreakers	4026 Satires
3334 VAMC	2140 Sunrisers	4210 Grace Church
4209 Republic Airlines	3646 A C Earlyrisers	4611 Luncheon Lingists
	3907 Early birds	
Area 4	Area 5	
232 Richfield Legion	430 Sioux Sayers	
435 Wenell	590 Shrine	
459 Minneapolitan	1280 Dan Patch	
2376 Spartan Speakers	4380 Comma Counters	
4565 Ellerbe	4619 Big Apple	
4650 Pros		

EASTERN DIVISION

Area 11	Area 12	Area 13
1696 Metropolitan	162 Tartan	205 Hiawatha Valley
3256 First Family	2167 Pacemakers	330 Kaposia
3580 Centennial	2426 Whirlpool	2377 Stillwater
3676 Heritage	3937 Eastwind	2813 Missicroix
		2919 Woodwinds
Area 14	Area 15	
560 Minnesota Mutual	208 King Boreas	
981 Crest of the Hill	221 Victory	
2342 Burlington Northern	383 Midway	
3932 St. Paul Feds	591 Viking	
4179 Capitol	4232 E-1-0quents	

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Area 31	Area 32	Area 33
217 Greysolon	2003 Lakehead	819 Hibbing
657 Paramount	2090 Nanibijou	1978 Wilderness
1523 Duluth	3246 Triple S	
1943 Knights of Columbus		
2670 Superior		



NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 51

185 Engineers  
776 Midland  
1201 Scintillators  
2464 North Hennepin  
2491 King Webster

Area 52

692 Northwest Wind  
958 Christopher  
1227 Astros  
1486 Fluid Speakers  
2748 Anoka

Area 53

66 Sperry  
373 Four Seasons  
447 Knights of Columbus  
2206 Fuller Spirits

Area 54

167 First St. Paul  
374 Legion Rostrum  
1428 Pacemasters  
1721 Electrical

Area 55

679 Granite City  
922 Paul Bunyan  
2031 Pequot Lakes  
4591 Prairie Winds

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 71

175 Mankato  
689 Fairmont  
1276 Marshall  
1336 Waseca  
4201 Worthington

Area 72

134 Owatonna  
372 Faribault  
634 Cedar Valley  
534 Albert Lea Area

Area 73

271 Rochester  
564 Olmsted County  
1013 Zumbro Valley  
1883 Suburban  
2676 High Noon  
4535 Pine Island

WESTERN DIVISION

Area 81

75 Minneapolis  
500 Five Hundred  
725 Antlers  
1891 Pillsbury  
2075 Central Lutheran  
4217 YMCA

Area 82

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

Area 83

515 Cosmopolitan  
1335 Honeywell Avionics  
2119 Tonka Talkers  
3107 NWNL  
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Area 84

183 Gophers  
490 Zephyrus  
943 Scottish Rite  
1789 Speakeasy  
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Area 85

814 Daybreakers  
904 Sports & Health  
1414 Thriftbuilders  
4106 Eye Openers

TOASTMASTERS ... LEARNING + ENJOYMENT = ACHIEVEMENT

International President William Hamilton selected this theme and District Governor Novak hoped that it would be a learning experience for every Toastmaster. He expressed the feeling that we have fun while we are learning in Toastmasters.

Last year our District reached 119 clubs with almost 2700 members. The goal of the present year was to build on that growth. Specific goals and achievements are as follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>TMI</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Per capita	6000	5634	5950
Clubs	135	122	130
Manual Completions	110	110	186
ATM's	35	27	31
DTM's	6	2	7
Youth Leadership	18		5
Speechcraft	30		30
Club Management Plans	70		65

The 130 clubs and 26 areas established a new high for the size of the District, but it was evident that these were just milestones that would mark the astounding growth of the District in the future.

The new concept of selling and starting new clubs was initiated by Andy Johnson. Since its inception and the development work by Ed Nygaard, the District Club Extension Program has been adapted by other Districts in the Region.

The International Convention held August 18-22 at the Hyatt Regency in Phoenix, Arizona was attended by 33 District Six Toastmasters and their guests. Jack Pelinka of Gopher #183 received a Presidential Citation. The Southwest had a month long heat wave and temperatures got up to 117 degrees so everyone had a hot time in Phoenix.

The Fall Conference was held October 23-24 in St. Cloud at the Sunwood Inn. The Friday night theme was "Oktoberfest" and a number of those attending were suitably attired for the event. The fun-filled Friday night included polka dancing, waltzing, a schottische or two, plus special entertainment by the P.O.L.K.A. (Polka Lovers of America) doing ethnic dances. Ruth Kraft, the International Director from Omaha, Nebraska attended the Conference. The winner of the Humorous Speech Contest was John P. Rice from the Southern Division. The runner-up was Bob Essig from the Central Division.

Ed Nygaard was arrested at the noon luncheon and the rumor was that he was shining without a license. He was ultimately released--some say only because of his good name.

To add to the spirit of the Conference, special souvenir steins were made available for those attending.

Ed Nygaard was unanimously endorsed at the Business Meeting in his candidacy for International Director from Region IV.

The fourth annual Region IV Midyear meeting was held in Moorhead, Minnesota attended by the District's three senior officers.

The Fourth Annual Parliamentary Procedure Workshop was attended by 100 Toastmasters. Tom Schmid and his committee conducted the workshop at the State Office Building in St. Paul.

The Club Officer Training Program was held during December and January in nine different locations throughout the District from Thunderbay to Rochester. The training departed from the motivational type of leadership training to a more specific task training where individual officer types would meet and be trained for their specific office.

The Spring Conference was held May 7-8 at the Howard Johnson Motel in Bloomington. Friday evening was "Amateur Night" with Toastmaster talent, dancing, good food and much socializing.

At the noon luncheon Dr. Reuben Gornitza was presented with the Communication and Leadership Award. Dr. Gornitza is a speaker, author, radio and television personality, pastor and counselor. A number of other awards were made at the Conference. Joanne Dahlin of Northwest Wind #692 was named Toastmaster of the Year and Ilene McGowan of Owatonna #134 was named the Area Governor of the Year. The Outstanding Committee Chairman Award was presented to Harold Masem of Richfield Legion #232. The Best All-around Bulletin Award was presented to Mark Bufkin, Editor of Greysolon #219. The A C Earlyrisers #3646 received the Top Club Trophy for the year. Tine Thevenin won the District Speech Contest and the honor to represent the District at the Region IV Contest to be held at the Radisson Plaza in St. Paul. The runner-up was Jeff Haebig from the Southern Division.

A Bylaws change was adopted by the District Council that the District budget shall be acted upon by the District Executive Committee instead of the District Council. Pat (Larson) Kirk was elected Administrative Lt. Governor. She is the first woman in the history of the District to hold this position.

Thirteen clubs were chartered during the year. These were Attention Getters #937, Dialoggers #2401, Superspeakers #4701, Sperry Speakers #4726, Northern Lights #4750, Toastadas #4755, Honeywell Masterblenders #4756, Daylighters #4807, Bisonnaires #4826, New Ulm #4878, First Master #4895, Gopher Gabbers #4911, and IC Success #4935. Two clubs that were lost were Worthington #4201 and Republic Airlines #4209.

During the year we lost the following Toastmasters: Paul Merchlewitz of Suburban #1883, Bill Turner of Richfield Legion #232 and PROS #4650, Sid Schulz of Aquatennial City #534 and Don Murray of Metropolitan #1696. A special Don Murray memorial was established to honor Don Murray.

Toastmasters International approved a change that to qualify for DTM recognition, an applicant must serve as a sponsor or mentor or be appointed as a club specialist within five years of application.

Dewey Brokofsky was the Host District Chairman of the Region IV meeting held in St. Paul at the Radisson Plaza. With the help of many District Toastmasters the Conference was a success. A special proclamation designating the week of June 13th as "Toastmaster Week" was authorized by Minnesota Governor Al Quie.

The District again was named as a Distinguished District which was the fourth consecutive year for this honor.

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BOB PIERCE, DTM

(Anoka #2748)



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Area 2	Will Olshack	Area 32	John Hay	Area 72	Chuck Franck
Area 3	Frank Hansen	Area 33	Milt Netzer	Area 73	Helmer Jorgensen
Area 4	Phil Johnson				
Area 5	Millie Engborg				

AREA GOVERNORS CONTINUED:

Area 11	John Blackstone	Area 51	Arlene Groebner	Area 81	Lois Finn
Area 12	Jim Johnson	Area 52	Darlene Anderson	Area 82	Stew Thornley
Area 13	Rich Lind	Area 53	Dave McGinnis	Area 83	Clint Soppeland
Area 14	Bob Schmidt	Area 54	Vern Nelson	Area 84	Nancy Kehmeier
Area 15	Clete Tauer	Area 55	Herm Urbashich	Area 85	Ken Belanger
				Area 86	Dorothy Leonard

AREA ORGANIZATION:

CENTRAL DIVISION

AREA 1		AREA 2		AREA 3	
232	Richfield Legion	735	Tennant Noontime	2512	Realtors
2238	Fort Snelling	2140	Sunrisers	4026	Satires
2563	Minnehaha	3646	A C Earlyrisers	4611	Luncheon Linguists
3334	VAMC	3907	Earlybirds	4755	Toastadas
4565	Ellerbe	4750	Northern Lites	4210	Grace Church
4209	Republic Airlines				
AREA 4		AREA 5			
435	Wenell	430	Sioux Sayers		
459	Minneapolis	1280	Dan Patch		
987	Attention Getters	4380	Comma Counters		
2376	Spartan Speakers	4619	Big Apple		
4106	Eye Openers	4726	Sperry Speakers		
4650	PROS				

EASTERN DIVISION

AREA 11		AREA 12		AREA 13	
590	Shrine	162	Tartan	205	Hiawatha Valley
1696	Metropolitan	2167	Pacemakers	330	Kaposia
3256	First Family	2426	Whirlpool	2377	Stillwater
3580	Centennial	2919	Woodwinds	2813	Missicroix
3676	Heritage	3937	Eastwinds		
AREA 14		AREA 15			
560	Minnesota Mutual	208	King Boreas		
981	Crest O' the Hill	221	Victory		
2342	Burlington Northern	383	Midway		
3932	Toast O the Town	447	King of Clubs		
4179	Capitol	591	Viking		
		4232	E-L-Oquents		

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

AREA 31		AREA 32		AREA 33	
217	Greysolon	2003	Lakehead	819	Hibbing
657	Paramount	2090	Nanabijou	1978	Wilderness
1523	Duluth	3246	Thunder Bay		
1943	Knights of Columbus				
2670	Superior				

NORTHERN DIVISION

AREA 51

185 Northern Voices  
776 Midland  
1201 Scintillators  
2464 North Hennepin  
2491 King Webster

AREA 52

692 Northwest Wind  
958 Christopher  
1227 Honeywell Astros  
1486 Graco Fluid Speakers  
2748 Anoka

AREA 53

66 Sperry Univac  
373 Four Seasons  
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167 First St. Paul  
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## LEARNING & GROWING THROUGH PARTICIPATION

International President Miller's theme for 1982-83 was the basis for a successful year throughout Toastmasters International with 498 new clubs bringing the total to over 5000 clubs. District Six shared in this success.

District Six goals were set with enthusiasm at the July meeting. Attendance at Executive Committee meetings averaged 20-30 more members than in previous years.

Thirty District Six Toastmasters and guests attended the International Convention in Philadelphia in August. They were thrilled by Tina Thevenin's second place finish in the International Speech Contest, Keith Frost's award as one of only five Accredited Speakers and Ed Nygaard's election as International Director from Region IV. The usual traditions of a Champagne Reception, a District Six Dinner and a post Convention Party were observed.

Enthusiasm and participation continued throughout the September Executive Committee meeting and into the Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Mankato. It was actively promoted at Division Contests by Charlie Brown and Lucy. Harry Russell did a masterful job of entertaining us for thirty minutes during the Fun Luncheon with his proposal for the Louis P. Novak Memorial Office Building for District Six Toastmasters.

The first annual Don Murray Memorial Award was presented to Jerry Burtle. A plaque was presented to Lou Novak for outstanding service as 1981-82 District Governor. The Humorous Speech Contest winner was Jim Howard of the Russell Conwell Club 82 and the Western Division. The runner-up was Mark Aggerbeck of the Southern Division.

November, December and January were occupied with Club Officer Training. Over 500 club officers received training at nine locations throughout the District. District Workshops featuring Keith Frost, Tina Thevenin and Dr. Harry Russell were enjoyed by large numbers of Toastmasters.

Four well known Toastmasters passed away this year. They were Laverne Graff, Jerry Burtle, Milo Osterman and Jim O'Grady.

The Mid-winter Regional meeting for District Officers at Fargo, North Dakota was attended by the three District Officers and Director Nygaard. The Parliamentary Workshop led by Tom Schmid once again drew 100 Toastmasters for the half day program.

Record numbers were in attendance for all events of the Spring Conference held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Bloomington, Minnesota. The Conference was off to a rousing start with nearly 300 people attending the Polynesian Carnival and enjoying everything from getting "leid" to the plane ride with the Early Achievers Club. Saturday, April 23, was filled with activities highlighted by a fine educational program, a movie, an excellent Idea Fair, Ken Nelson's computer display, Art Breitbarth's future events booth and much more.

At the noon luncheon Dr. John S. Najarian received the 1983 Communication and Leadership award. He is Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, College of Medical Sciences of the University of Minnesota. Toastmaster of the Year award was presented to Frank Mayers. Area Governor of the Year was Stew Thornley and Committee Chairmen of the Year were Medard Kaisershot and Frank Strickon.

International Director Ed Bick from Sioux Falls, South Dakota made his official visit. He visited several corporations, conducted a program on contest judging and participated in a full day's activities. The Awards Banquet was attended by 262 people and 330 persons at the Speech Contest saw first place go to Darlene Martens of the Prairie Winds Club 4591 of the Northern Division and second place to Sam Charchian of the Cosmopolitan Club 515 of the Western Division.

The first issue of the Big Six Update was sent to all members of the District Committee. It is a supplement to the Big Six Digest which goes to all members in the District twice a year.

Growth in clubs set a new record with only one club, Pedquot Lakes 2031, being lost and with 16 new clubs being chartered. This resulted in District Six receiving the President's Extension Award at the annual Hall of Fame Ceremony in San Diego at the International Convention. New clubs are:

Early Achievers 5009	Metromasters 5017
Sperry Shepards 5038	Willmar Area 5064
Northfield Area 5035	Tri-County 5053
Hi Tech Talkers 1487	Roller Roasters 4216
Bell Communicators 5065	Sunset 4156
Cinnamon Toasters 5150	Sports & Health #2 5160
Eloquent Nooners 5126	Twin Rivers 464
Happy Talkers 5172	Conklin Airs 5252.

As a result of this increase in the number of clubs our District became the third largest District in the world.

The District goals and the final results are as follows:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Per Capita	6084	6535
Clubs	130	142
Manual Completions	119	219
ATM s	29	35
DTM s	2	5
Speechcraft Completions		22
Youth Leadership Completions		26
Success/Leadership Completions		23

At the Hall of Fame Ceremony in San Diego, Cliff Thompson was presented the Presidential Citation by International President William Miller. At the same ceremony Bob Pierce was honored for achieving Distinguished District recognition. This was the fifth consecutive year for this award and the only District in Region IV to accomplish this feat. The strong, steady growth promises a good future for District Six and its members. We are "Learning and Growing."



1983 - 1984

DOUG WARD, DTM

Metropolitan #1696  
Faribault #372  
King of Clubs #447



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Ed Nygaard, Director

DISTRICT OFFICERS:  
Educational Lt. Governor, Pat Kirk, Rosemount  
Administrative Lt. Governor, Roy (Ken) Nelson, Roseville  
Secretary, Joanne Dahlin, Maple Grove  
Treasurer, Lois Finn, Hopkins (Arvid Faudskar serving from January 21, 1984)

DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS:  
Central - Frank E. Hansen, Golden Valley  
Eastern - Rosemary Baatz, Woodbury  
International - J. Larry Gibson, Thunder Bay  
Northern - Herm Urbashich, St. Cloud  
Southern - Andy Lurth, Kasota  
Western - Nancy Kehmeier, Minneapolis

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Audit, Loyd Goolsby  
Budget & Finance, Karen Doolittle  
Bylaws, Joan Kastner  
Convention, Ione Botts  
Credentials, Vern Nelson  
Parliamentarian, Joan Kastner  
Fall Conference, John Riley  
Mark Bufkin  
Spring Conference, John Riley  
Karen Doolittle  
Publications Editor, Ken Covington  
Communications & Leadership,  
Tom Schmid  
Historian, Cliff Thompson  
Achievement through Motivation,  
Owen Nelson  
Club Programming, Ilene McGowan  
Committee Chairman Coordinator,  
Dorothy A. Leonard  
Evaluation Training, Jack Farber  
Idea Fair, Daniel R. Field  
Parliamentary Procedures, Tom Schmid  
Speech Contest, Andy Johnson

Success/Leadership, Richard Kitoski  
Toastmaster of the Year,  
1983 - Mario Pedercini  
1984 - Tom Schmid  
Training Programs, Jim Richman  
Youth Leadership, Pat Werden  
Area Governor Coordinator,  
Mario Pedercini & Bob Pierce  
Division Lt. Governor Coordinator,  
Arvid Faudskar & James C. Berg  
Club Assistance, Frank Mayers  
Club Bulletin, Bob Smith  
Club Extension, Lou Novak  
Frank Strickon  
Club Management Plan,  
1983 - George E. Deliduka  
1984 - Medard Kaisershot  
Community Judges, Arlene Groebner  
Membership & Attendance, Clete Tauer  
Public Relations & Publicity,  
Art Breitbarth & Stew Thornley  
Speakers Bureau, Harold Masem  
Sergeant at Arms, John Riley

GOVERNORS' CLUB:

President, A. A. (Andy) Mazzucco  
Vice President, Mario G. Pedercini  
Secretary-Treasurer, Lou Novak  
Sergeant at Arms, Ed Nygaard

AREA GOVERNORS:

Area 1 Susan Koering	Area 51 Dale Tschumperlin
Area 2 Linn C. Emerick	Area 52 Joe Dahlin
Area 3 Charleen (Char) Truax	Area 53 Constance N. Arvidson
Area 4 Harold Pyle	Area 54 Randi Bruns
Area 5 F. Hugh Sherry	Area 55 Bruce A. Adams
Area 6 Bobbi Higgins	Area 71 Larry A. Lundblad
Area 11 Leeann Philippi	Area 72 James Oliver
Area 12 George Paul Shire	Area 73 Gary L. Curtright
Area 13 Gary Miller	Area 81 Paul L. Vavrin
Area 14 Dagmar Runyon	Area 82 Don Van Horn
Area 15 Doug Green	Area 83 Clint Soppeland
Area 31 Noble C. Melin	Area 84 Brian L. Kuehl
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Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
232 Richfield Legion	735 Tennant Noontime	2512 Realtors
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590 Shrine	162 Tartan	205 Hiawatha Valley
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## EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TOASTMASTERS

The President of Toastmasters International set this theme which the District readily adopted and made a part of the year's activities.

Goals were set and most of them achieved. A goal of 15 new clubs was set and 16 were chartered giving us a total of 158 clubs on July 1, 1984. A goal of 7000 per capita was set and 7237 achieved including 1293 new members and 371 charter members. A goal of 175 manual completions was set and 276 achieved. Ninety-two Management Plans were submitted which was 24 more than the previous year. There was a goal of 25 Speechcraft courses and 36 were completed. There was a goal of 50 Youth Leadership and Success modules and 42 were completed. A goal of 7 DTM's was exceeded by two. A goal of 40 ATM's was set and 36 were reached. Through it all the District again became a Distinguished District being 18th highest in Toastmasters International.

Individual honors went to the Northwest Wind Club #692 for being one of the Top Ten Toastmaster Clubs in Toastmasters International. Ken Covington of Speakeasy #1789 received an award for the "UPDATE" being one of the top ten District Bulletins in Toastmasters International. Bob Parrent of Hibbing #819 received an award for having one of the top ten Club Bulletins. Tom Wood of Comm-A-Counters #4380 received an award for being the top Toastmaster recruited in all of Toastmasters International. Truly, the Power of Toastmasters was at work in District Six.

A number of local corporations saw clubs formed this year such as the following: Buttermasters #1505 (Land O Lakes), B. Dalton Speakeasy #5276 (B Dalton), Commserv Communicators #5298 (Commserv), Ammo-Orare # 5300 (Honeywell), Vallemaster #5474 (Honeywell), Conklin Lunch Bunch #5306 (Conklin), IDS # 5338 (IDS), Toro Prose #5369 (Toro), FMC Igniters #5517 (FMC), FMCEES Toastmasters #5583 (FMC), Northern Orators #5584 (FMC), Master Speakers Inc. #5520 (MSI Insurance), and NSPeakers #5582 (Northern States Power). In addition there were two community clubs with Monterey Jacks #5305 from Edina and Itasca #5365 from Grand Rapids. A speciality club was also formed for architects in downtown Minneapolis called Architalks #5588.

The Toro Prose club #5369 had a very special Charter Party on March 17, 1984, with International President Eddie Dunn visiting us from Fargo to make the presentation. This was the District's 150th club chartered, a goal that had been set in 1970 and which had been accomplished one year early.

The Fall Conference was held October 21-22 at the Holiday Inn in Duluth. The noon luncheon on Saturday turned out to be a surprise "roast" on the Immediate Past District Governor Bob Pierce. Andy Mazzucco was the Toastmaster for this event. The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Fred Lauder of Missicroix #2813 with a speech entitled, "A Diamond in a Coal Pile." He compared Toastmasters with the Teamsters Union. The speech was so successful that Fred was seen at many Toastmaster functions after that where he entertained his listeners with his particular brand of humor. The winner of the Don Murray Award was Ed Reich of Granite City #679.

The Spring Conference was held April 27-28 at the Howard Johnson Motor Hotel in Bloomington. Special guest was Ed Nygaard International Director from Crystal, Minnesota. At the noon luncheon the Communication and Leadership Award was presented to Dr. Areatha Clark King, the President of Metropolitan State University. Dr. King was the first woman so honored by District Six.

The winner of the Spring Speech Contest was Jim Gulland of Daylighters #4807 of St. Cloud. The Area Governor of the Year was Joe Dahlin a member of Northwest Wind #692, Christopher #958, and Happy Talkers #5172. The Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year was Clete Tauer of King of Clubs #447. Outstanding Committee Chairman honors were shared by Lou Novak of Midland #776, Northwest Wind #692, and Scintillators #1201 and Frank Strickon a member of Dan Patch 1280. Top Club in the District was Northwest Wind #692. Best New Bulletin was Taconite Talker of Hibbing #819 with Bob Parrent as editor. The Best Graphics was First Family Podium of First Family #3256 while the Best All-around Bulletin was won by Sperry Speakers of the Sperry Speakers #4276.

For the first time the District presented a Golden Lecturn award to the club that accumulated the most points at the Spring Conference including credit for attendance and costumes for the Friday Fun Night. St. Paul #167 was the first winner of this award.

The business meeting marked the first time a woman had been elected Governor of the District. That honor fell to Pat Kirk a member of Victory #221.

The officers and the members of the District truly showed what the "Power of Toastmasters" was like and exposed it to thousands of others to experience.

Again the District attained Distinguished District status and notice also was received that the Big Six Update, with Joanne Dahlin of Northwest Wind #692 and Happy Talkers #5172 and Ken Covington of Speakeasy #1789 as editors, was designated as one of the Top Ten District Bulletins.

During the year we lost four Toastmasters which included John Landis of Rochester #271, Bernie Bruins of Viking #591, Felton Jenkins of Russell Conwell #82, and Cecelia Sieberg of Mankato #175.

1984 - 1985

PAT KIRK, DTM

(Victory #221)  
(Toastadas #4755)



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Secretary, Joanne Dahlin, Maple Grove  
Treasurer, Arvid L. Faudskar, St. Paul

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Officers' Training, Bob Pierce  
Sponsors & Mentors, Ed Nygaard

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President, Mario Pedercini  
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Area 1	Deloris (Dee) Fiedler	Area 51	Marilyn Coady
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Area 3	Tom Brix	Area 53	Richard Harley
Area 4	John Huberty	Area 54	Tom Jirak
Area 5	Art Senger	Area 55	Allen Gray
Area 6	Dan Williams	Area 56	Allen J. Webskowski
Area 7	Glenn Hambleton	Area 71	Richard L. Peterson
Area 11	Lenny Garber	Area 72	James Oliver
Area 12	Nancy C. Nichols	Area 73	Armin C. Schroeder
Area 13	Maggie McKenzie	Area 81	Tom Melander
Area 14	Ken La Casse	Area 82	Jules Tollin
Area 15	Bob Parker	Area 83	Wayne L. Reynolds
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## TOASTMASTERS-----OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

International President John Latin must have had District Six in mind when he selected the theme for 1984-85. It was adopted by Governor Pat Kirk, the first woman governor of District Six. The year proved to offer exceptional opportunities and growth.

August found 53 Toastmasters and their guests attending the International Convention in Orlando, Florida. Once more they enjoyed the traditional District Dinner, Champagne Reception, and the Post Conference Party. Dewey Brokofsky, formerly from the District, was presented a Presidential Citation for his hard work in District Six and Region IV.

Thanks to the promotional abilities of Art Breitbarth, Public Relations Chairman, District Six had the distinction of manning one entire shift of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Distrophy Telethon on September 2. Over 200 Toastmasters answered the phones at the beautiful Crystal Court in the IDS Building.

The Fall Conference held October 26-27 at the Holiday Inn in New Ulm was bigger and better than ever. Oktoberfest was the theme for the Friday night party. Conference Co-Chairman, Don Dannheim, donated his delicious ice cream for a "build your own sundae." The Concord Singers entertained us during the social hour. Bill Sanborn of Pine Island #4535 won the Humorous Speech Contest. Irv Schroeder won the Don Murray Memorial Award. The District Council approved the preliminary plan for realignment and the addition of a new Metro Division. The parade of club banners was a new tradition started at this Conference.

Lou Novak chaired the Presidential Visit of John Latin. Thanks to Lou and Art Breitbarth his visit was a huge success. During his short stay John visited 13 companies, had two TV appearances, three radio interviews, a press conference for two newspapers and one for bulletin editors. John spoke at the Area Governor's Breakfast, the Fall Conference Luncheon, gave an educational session and took part in the Oktoberfest activities on Friday night.

More than 500 club officers were trained during December and January. Governor Kirk and Lt. Governors Nelson and Kehmeier attended the Region IV Mid-winter meeting in Fargo. Tom Schmid conducted the Parliamentary Workshop February 9 at MSI. Medard Kaisershot broke all records by receiving Club Management Plans from 125 clubs. These clubs received special recognition at the awards breakfast at the Spring Conference.

The Spring Conference was held April 26-27 at Howard Johnson's in Bloomington and had a record attendance. "Putting on the Ritz" was the Friday night theme. First St. Paul #167 won the Golden Lecturn award for the best attendance at the Conference. David Roe, past president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO, was the recipient of the Communication and Leadership award at the Saturday luncheon.

A special session was held for all Toastmasters with membership of 25 years or more. It was well attended and each received a 25 or 30 year tac for their membership pin and a certificate of appreciation. Joe Marcotte of Mankato #175 won the District Speech Contest with a title, "They're Only Words."

Governor Kirk gave two Governor's Citations. They went to O.M. Ousdigian, a 33 year member of Victory #221, and to Art Breitbarth of Spartan Speakers #2376 who was Public Relations Chairman. Frank Strickon of Dan Patch #1280 was selected as Toastmaster of the Year. The final realignment plan was passed at the annual meeting and the District welcomed the new Metro Division.

Tradition was broken to award the Don Murray Memorial Award to Irv Fong before the Fall Conference. Irv was suffering from terminal cancer at the time. Governor Kirk gave the award to Irv in the hospital. In addition to Irv Fong of Spartan Speakers #2376, we lost J. R. (Bob) Pitcher of Earlybirds #3907.

For the first time Area and Division Management Plans were used. They were developed by Educ. Lt. Governor Nelson. Area Governor of the Year was Richard L. Peterson of Area 71. Robert Koenck was selected as Division Lt. Governor of the Year. All area and division governors received ribbons for the level of points they earned.

The Region IV Conference was held in Rapid City, South Dakota. Lou Novak was endorsed as the Director Candidate with an 86.1% vote.

District Six was honored as a Distinguished District at the International Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Other notable accomplishments include tying for First Place in Club Extension. We added 19 clubs and lost 2 for a net gain of 17. Taconite Talker, Club Bulletin of Hibbing #819 and edited by Bob Parrent, was selected as the Top Ten Club Bulletin. We had 7726 per caps, 569 manual completions, 53 ATM's, 11 DTM's, 21 Youth Leaderships, 35 Speechcrafts, and 39 Success Leadership Courses. Paul Horvath of Paramount #657 was honored as one of the top ten sponsors.

Toastmasters International introduced a new 10 speech Basic C&L Manual. A new Success/Leadership module on Effective Evaluation was released. There were two new Advanced Manuals published, one for professional salesmen and one for the technical speaker.

The following clubs were added: Toasttalkers #5621, Sleepy Eye #5631, Hutchinson II #4324, Pillsbury Best #262, Mac Yawners #1392. Windchimes #5751, Paul's Early Risers #4560, Sales Masters #5805, Center Speakers #2918, Plato #3926, Sterling Speakers #5770, Cargill Trademasters #5913, Cenex #5810, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota #3571, Tolzmasters #5774, Speaking up and Out #2509, Sunset Country #5846, Twin Port #5850, and Corporate Communicators #5870.

Lost clubs were Northern Lights #4750 and Lunch Bunch #5306.

1985 - 1986

ROY (KEN) NELSON, DTM

(Minnehaha #2563)  
(Sperry Speakers #4726)



INTERNATIONAL OFFICER:  
Lou Novak, Director

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Educational Lt. Governor, Nancy Kehmeier, Minneapolis  
Administrative Lt. Governor, Joe Dahlin, Maple Grove  
Secretary, Sue Koering, West St. Paul  
Treasurer, Arvid L. Faudskar, St. Paul

DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS:

Central - F. Hugh Sherry  
Eastern - Dagmar Runyon  
International - John Hay  
Metro - Stew Thornley  
Northern - Darlene Anderson  
Southern - Armin C. Schroeder  
Western - Richard L. Peterson

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Advisory & Elections, Pat Kirk  
Audit, Ed Nygaard  
District Management Planning,  
Ed Nygaard  
Bylaws, Joan Kastner  
Area Governor Workshop,  
Mario Pedercini  
Convention, Mary Ann Novak  
Credentials, Owen Nelson  
Budget & Finance, Andy Lurth  
Conference, John Riley  
Publications, Ken Covington  
Historian, Cliff Thompson  
Parliamentarian, Tom Schmid  
Achievement through Education,  
Sherrill Lemmerman  
Communication & Leadership,  
Robert J. Simonsen  
Toastmaster of the Year, Alex Smekta  
Area/Division Mgmt. Plan,  
Marc Renner

Education Committee, Marilyn Coady  
Idea Fair, Allen Webskowski  
Speech Contest, Doug Ward  
Parliamentary Procedure, Tom Schmid  
Training Program Development,  
Herm Urbashich  
Achievement & Recognition,  
Robert J. Koenck  
Success Leadership, Les Anderson  
Youth Leadership, Richard Hedman  
Membership, Kale Danberg  
Club Assistance, Pat Kirk  
Club Extension, Bob Pierce  
Public Relations, Art Breitbarth  
Speakers Bureau, Harold Masem  
Club Bulletin, Bob Smith  
Club Management Plan,  
Medard Kaisershot  
Sergeant at Arms, John Riley

GOVERNORS' CLUB:

President, Stan Dickinson  
Vice President, Loyd Goolsby  
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Pierce  
Sergeant at Arms, Robert Haynes

AREA GOVERNORS:

Area 1 Charles N. Kiefer	Area 44 Alice S. North
Area 2 James M. Howard	Area 45 Julie Y. Rosencrance
Area 3 Len Jennings	Area 51 Ed Reich
Area 4 Lucinda Lamont	Area 52 Milt Lysdahl
Area 5 Rich Merrill	Area 53 Joanne Dahlin
Area 11 Patrick R. O'Leary	Area 54 Kathleen Webskowski
Area 12 Sally Muraski	Area 71 Bonnie Lee Johnson
Area 13 Noel M. Field	Area 72 Gordon Staff
Area 14 Jim Briggs	Area 73 Wayne Evans
Area 15 Rita Pierce	Area 74 Eugene Stearns
Area 16 William Greger	Area 75 Sue Werner
Area 31 Ken Thompson	Area 81 Doris Furness
Area 32 John Ranta	Area 82 Lorin Pollmann
Area 33 Noble Melin to December 85 Dave Johnson	Area 83 Kitty Francen
Area 41 Harvey Edelstein	Area 84 Lu Jorgensen
Area 42 Wendy Farr	Area 85 Gloria Nordquist
Area 43 Win Brown to November 85 Jane Rasmussen	

AREA ORGANIZATION:

CENTRAL DIVISION

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
232 Richfield Legion	82 Russell Conwell	1280 Dan Patch
2238 Fort Snelling	1891 Pillsbury	4611 Luncheon Linguists
2563 Minnehaha	3417 Spirits of Babbage	5276 B. Dalton Speakeasy
3334 VAMC	4895 Firstmasters	5305 Monterey Jacks
4565 Ellerbe	5065 Bell Communicators	5369 Toro Prose
5017 Metro Masters	5588 Architalks	
	5870 Corporate Communicators	
Area 4	Area 5	
435 Wenell	183 Gopher	
459 Minneapolis	490 Zephyrus	
987 Attention Getters	943 Scottish Rite	
2376 Spartan Speakers	1789 Speakeasy	
4106 Eye Openers	1847 Honeywell Plaza	
4650 PROS		

EASTERN DIVISION

Area 11	Area 12	Area 13
374 Legion Rostrum	162 Tartan	167 First St. Paul
1696 Metropolitan	2167 Pacemakers	1505 Land O'Lakes Buttermasters
3256 First Family	2919 Woodwinds	1721 Electrical
3580 Centennial	3937 Eastwinds	4935 I.C. Success
3676 Heritage	5751 Wind Chimes	5520 Master Speakers, Inc.
Area 14	Area 15	Area 16
560 Minnesota Mutual	208 King Boreas	66 Sperry Toastmasters
981 Crest O' the Hill	221 Victory	373 Four Seasons
2342 Burlington Northern	383 Midway	2206 Fuller Spirits
3932 Toast O the Town	447 King of Clubs	2401 Dialoggers
4179 Capitol	591 Viking	4911 Gopher Gabbers
5770 Sterling Speakers	3926 Plato	
5774 Toltzmasters	4232 E-L-Oquents	

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Area 31	Area 32	Area 33
217 Greysolon	2003 Lakehead	819 Hibbing
657 Paramount	2090 Nanabijou	1978 Wilderness
1523 Duluth	3246 Thunder Bay	5365 Itasca Toastmasters
2670 Superior		5846 Sunset Country
5850 Twin Ports Toastmasters		

METRO DIVISION

Area 41	Area 42	Area 43
776 Midland	735 The Noontime	75 Minneapolis
1201 Scintillators	Toastmasters	500 Club 500
2464 North Hennepin	904 Sports & Health #1	725 Antlers
2491 Roseville King	2140 Sunrisers	2019 Sales & Marketing
Webster	5474 Valleymasters	Executives
5126 The Eloquent Nooners		2075 Central Lutheran
		5338 Wizard of Ids

Area 44	Area 45
1392 Mac Yawners	262 Pillsbury's Best
1767 Lutheran Brotherhood	1053 Icebreakers
2509 Speak Up & Out	1414 TCF Thriftbuilders
3646 AC Early Risers	3107 NWNL
4216 Roller Toasters	4217 YMCA
5582 NSPeakers	

NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 51	Area 52	Area 53
679 Granite City	464 Twin Rivers	185 Northern Voices
922 Paul Bunyan	958 Christopher	692 Northwest Wind
4560 Paul's Early Risers	1428 Pacemasters	1227 Honeywell Astros
4807 Daylighters	2748 Anoka	1486 Graco Fluid Speakers
	5300 Ammo-Orare	5172 Happy Talkers
	5517 FMC Ignitors	5583 FMCEES

  

Area 54
1487 High Tech Talkers
3907 Earlybirds
5009 Early Achievers
5150 Cinnamon Toastmasters
5584 Northern Orators

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 71  
2426 Mendota Heights  
    River Bluffers  
3561 BCBSM Toastmasters  
4726 Sperry Speakers  
5038 Sperry Shepards  
5298 Eagan  
    Communicators

Area 72  
134 Owatonna  
534 Albert Lea Area  
1336 Waseca  
2634 Cedar Valley  
4156 Sunset

Area 73  
271 Rochester  
564 Olmsted County  
1013 Zumbro Valley  
1883 Suburban  
2676 High Noon  
4535 Pine Island

Area 74  
372 Faribault  
430 Sioux Sayers  
4380 Comm-A-Counters  
4619 The Big Apple  
5035 Northfield Area  
5252 Conklin-Airs

Area 75  
205 Hiawatha Valley  
330 Kaposia  
2377 Stillwater  
2813 Missicroix  
5810 Cenex Coop Toastmasters

WESTERN DIVISION

Area 81  
175 Mankato  
1276 Marshall  
4878 New Ulm  
5631 Sleepy Eye

Area 82  
4324 Hutchinson II  
4591 Prairie Winds  
5053 Tri County  
5064 Willmar

Area 83  
515 Cosmopolitan  
2119 Tonka Talkers  
4701 Super Speakers  
4736 Master Blenders  
5621 Toastalkers  
5913 Cargill

Area 84  
2512 Realtors  
4026 Satires  
4755 Toastadas  
5805 Salesmasters

Area 85  
388 Lakers  
814 Daybreakers  
1335 Honeywell Avionics  
2312 Mills Early Risers  
2918 Center Speakers  
5160 Sports & Health

## TOASTMASTERS-----COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

Several exciting events happened in 1985-86 when District Six adopted International President Helen Blanchard's theme "Commit to Excellence." Governor Roy (Ken) Nelson commented that he was fortunate to have an excited membership, an outstanding team of District officers and chairmen, Division Lt. and Area Governors to achieve new levels of excellence in District Six during this year.

District Six's commitment surfaced early as over 85% of the 40 Area Governors and Division Lt. Governors attended an intensive 5 hour training session on May 18, the first day of fishing in Minnesota. The early timing of this session, quality of literature and training helped each officer be ready for action by the time they officially took office on July 1. One of the most useful handouts was the Speech Contest Manual edited and published by Doug Ward. It received consistent praise from Area Governors all year long.

District Six was fortunate to have 33 committee chairmen. Most of the administrative and educational operating committees also took advantage of the marathon special training session on June 1 and 2. Each committee had the opportunity to brainstorm and/or review their plans with Governor Nelson, Educational Lt. Governor Kehmeier and Administrative Lt. Governor Dahlin. Committees were in motion with ambitious goals by July 1.

Something new happened at our first District Executive meeting on July 27. Division Lt. Governors presented awards to their Area Governor of the Year. Immediate Past District Governor Pat Kirk presented the 1984-85 District Six Area Governor of the Year award and the Division Lt. Governor of the Year. Areas were recognized for their accomplishments on the Division/Area Management Plan. New levels of recognition were established similar to TMI's recognition of districts. Recognition levels are now recorded annually in the District Six Directory's Hall of Fame. Recipient of the 1985-86 Area Governor of the Year was Area 83 Governor Lorin Pollmann. Recipient of the Division Lt. Governor of the Year was Western Division Lt. Governor Richard Peterson.

The 1985 Toastmasters International Convention was held in Columbus, Ohio. "Lovable" Lou Novak won his bid for Region IV International Director. John Smyanski of Albert Lea is still recovering from the publicity he received by being pictured on the front cover of the September 1985 Toastmaster magazine carrying a campaign sign promoting Lou.

Once again thanks must go to Art Breitbarth, Public Relations Chairman, for his dedicated efforts in making a significant contribution of manpower for an entire shift on the Jerry Lewis Muscular Distrophy Telethon on September 1.

Educational Lt. Governor Kehmeier and committee initiated a new public relations and membership rally program. The program lived up to the theme "Moments to Remember" as we listened to several very capable speakers and experienced the beauty and serenity of the scenes in Art Breitbarth's slide show.

Nancy Kehmeier also re-established an Education Committee under the chairmanship of Marilyn Coady to present new educational programs at district meetings that had an appeal to all Toastmaster membership. These exciting new educational programs significantly increased the participation by Toastmasters at both executive and council meetings.

This year District Six traveled north on October 25, 26 for our Fall Conference to Grand Rapids. The weather was beautiful, the facilities were great and the fellowship was super. Many thanks go to PDG Bill Hamlin and Host Chairman Bob Morrow for contributions to a successful conference. A special recognition reception was initiated to honor area governors who completed their visitations

by the conference. All 33 District 6 area governors completed their visitations by the conference--representing dedicated commitment and outstanding achievement. We were very fortunate also to have the company of our senior Region IV International Director Jack Gillespie. Bill Hamlin kept Jack very busy in Grand Rapids. Winner of our Humorous Speech Contest was Kathy Brown of Midland #776.

This year the Club Assistance committee under the Chairmanship of Pat Kirk set an objective to reach low member (10-14 members) clubs before they reached the critical single digit stage. Many were assisted. Special recognition was given to all clubs that regained the 20+ member status at the Spring Conference.

Administrative Lt. Governor Joe Dahlin and his Club Extension committee under Bob Pierce must be thanked for chartering 13 new clubs. Two clubs that were formed on the extremities of the District were International Falls and Montevideo.

Something renewed this year was the Long Range Planning committee under the Chairmanship of Ed Nygaard. The objectives and strategies established by this committee will provide direction for future leaders of the District as the District approaches the 200+ mark.

Last year (1984) the District put special emphasis on developing new training programs and particularly the workshop environment. The Training Program Development committee under Herm Urbashich did an excellent job on the Club Management Plan presentation. This year his committee restructured our presentations to new presidents. Other club officer presentations will be upgraded next year.

Presidents for 1986 were given a special challenge to emphasize personal achievement of their members during January 1 to June 30. Forty-five presidents attained "Pacesetter" status during this period of time. The award was based on membership growth, use of TMI educational programs, personal educational accomplishments and club extension referrals. Recipients are listed on the 1986-87 Directory "Hall of Fame".

The need for a more effective communication to District Officers became apparent this year due to the increased number of Area Governors, Division Lt. Governors and increased membership. Governor Nelson placed special emphasis on the role of the Division Lt. Governor in District management. Almost all communications to the Area Governors by the District Governor were through the Division Lt. Governors. Something new--both a monthly District 6 Division Hotline and a periodic Area Governor Hotline proved to be effective in communicating critical success factors with District Officers.

Our Spring Conference was held April 25-26 at Howard Johnson's in Bloomington with exceptional attendance. Over 200 Toastmasters and friends enjoyed the Friday night program featuring the theme "An Evening to Remember". Tony Bouza, Minneapolis Police Chief, was the recipient of the Communication and Leadership award at the Saturday luncheon.

An earlybirds breakfast provided the opportunity to recognize 165 clubs (93%) which participated in the Club Management Plan. A very special thanks is due Medard Kaisershot for his dedication to the promotion of this program. Pat Kirk from Club Assistance recognized all clubs which had achieved "HUG 20" status and Ken Covington recognized clubs for "Best Bulletin" awards.



Special evening awards: Club of the Year was awarded to High Tech Talkers #1487. Toastmaster of the Year was awarded to Neil Boerger of Four Seasons #373. International Director Jack Gillespie presented the 1st place award to International Speech Contestant Willma Withrow of Pillsbury's Best #262.

The Region IV Conference was held in Bismarck, North Dakota. Several members from our District attended.

District 6 was honored as a Distinguished District at the International Convention in Reno, Nevada. John Riley, Sergeant at Arms for our District for ten years, was honored with a special Presidential Citation by International President Helen Blanchard. The goals and accomplishments of our District were as follows:

	<u>TMI</u> <u>Goal</u>	<u>D-6</u> <u>Goal</u>	<u>D_6</u> <u>Actual</u>
Per Capita	7889	8000	8180
Clubs	178	190	183
Manual Completions	270	380	428
ATM's	38	76	59
DTM's	2	10	10
Speechcraft Completions		43	37
Youth Leadership Completions		30	10
Success/Leadership Completions		40	56
Club Management Plans		80	93
New Clubs	5	17	13
Club Losses		0	4

The new clubs included the following: Ordway Orators #4709, System Masters #4554, Capital Square #6042, 148th Air Guard #6158, Voyageurs #6340, Talking Rocks # 6267, Pru-Toasters #5948, Solo Express #6052, Data Processors #6090, Montevideo #6243, NCSpeakers #6069, Whole Wheat #6144 and Speeches & Cream #6168. The lost clubs were Sports & Health #2 #5160, Health Central #5150, Graco Fluid Spealers #1486 and Architalks #5588.

During the year the following Toastmasters passed away:

Rowe Million of Hiawatha #205  
 Red Thorne of Duluth #1523  
 Don Anderson of Missicroix #2813  
 Don F. Sauer of High Noon #2676

