#### 1986 - 1987

### NANCY L. KEHMEIER, DTM

(Gopher #183) (MacYawners #1392)

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Metro - Marilyn Coady
Northern - Joanne Dahlin
Southern - Wayne Evans
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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5774 Toltzmasters

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# INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Area	31	Area	32	Area	33
217	Greysolon	2003	Lakehead		Voyageurs
657	Paramount	2090	Nanabijou	819	Hibbing
1523	Duluth	3246	Thunder Bay	1978	Wilderness
2670	Superior			5365	Itasca Toastmasters
5850	Twin Ports Toastmaster	^S		5846	Sunset Country
6158	148th Air Guard				·

# METRO DIVISION

Area	41	Area	42	Area	43
776	Midland	735	Noontime	75	Minneapolis
1201	Scintillators		Toastmaster	500	Club 500
	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 ID's

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 Earlyrisers	3107 NWNL
4216 Roller Toasters	42]7 YMCA
5582 NSPeakers	
6267 Talking Rocks	

# NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 51 679 Granite City 922 Paul Bunyan 4560 Paul's Early Risers 4807 Daylighters	958 1428 2748 5300	Twin Rivers Christopher	692 1227 5172 5583	53 Northern Voices Northwest Wind Honeywell Astros Happy Talkers FMCees Pru-Toasters
Area 54 1487 High Tech Talkers 3907 Earlybirds 5009 Early Achievers 5584 Northern Orators	66 373 2206 2401 4911	Civil Tongues Sperry Toastmasters Four Seasons Fuller Spirits Dialoggers Gopher Gabbers Solo Express		

# SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 71 2464 Mendota Heights River Bluffers 3561 BCBSM Toastmasters 4726 Sperry Speakers 5038 Sperry Shepards 5298 Eagan Communicators		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 6090 Data Processors	Area 75 205 Hiawatha Valley 330 Kaposia 2377 Stillwater 2813 Missicroix 5810 Cenex Toastbusters	
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#### KEEP THE SPIRIT ALIVE

District Six Toastmasters reached out to more potential members this year. We reached a significant milestone, chartering the 200th club during the year. Clubs in many non-metropolitan areas were in the process of chartering or had been chartered during the year. Winona once again has a Toastmasters club. Six hundred miles north, Nipoken, Ontario, Canada started their own club and planted the seeds for more clubs in the northern-most part of the District. Only two clubs (one per cent of our total), B. Dalton Speakeasy and Sports & Health #1, were lost due to changes within the companies that sponsored the clubs.

To start the year, District Six was recognized as a Distinguished District for 1985-86 at the International Convention. Perennial Sergeant at Arms John Riley received a Presidential Citation for his exemplary conduct as a district sergeant at arms.

District Six realized the challenges of growing ever larger and took the following steps as a result:

- 1. Transferred major responsibilities for conferences from District Officers to a Conference Committee.
- 2. Participated with many other districts in communicating with the Board of Directors on needed changes to a proposed reorganization.
- 3. Recruited educational, administrative and communications assistants for all divisions and also had the same organization in almost all of the areas.
- 4. Completed the District Six Long Range Plan that was started in 1985. Long range plans were developed in 6 major areas and responsibility for assisting current district officers to implement those plans were assigned to past district governors.

Education - Nancy Kehmeier Membership - Pat Kirk Culture and Image - Lou Novak Finances - Bob Pierce Organization - Ken Nelson Leadership - Ed Nygaard

5. Recognized retention of membership as a major concern for the District and for Toastmasters International and began to explore ways to increase membership retention.

Revisions to the Area and Division Lt. Governor communications were made. Their management plan reports were distributed on a quarterly basis in the "Reach for the Stars" report. Monthly "Hotlines" helped the officers focus on upcoming events and also reported current progress on some of the administrative tasks for each office. Ribbons were presented to the officers at the end of their term to reward their achievement levels in their plans.

A substantial bylaws revision effort was undertaken by Joan Kastner and her bylaws committee to update out-dated language in the bylaws, to make them easier to quickly reference and to implement some guidelines for division Lt. Governor endorsements for elections. A recognition manual written by Past District Governor Doug Ward was given to area governors to help all officers recognize the individual toastmaster effort.

The second membership Rally with the theme of "Tomorrow is a Dream" was held at the Earl Brown Center with over 200 in attendance. The Fall Conference was held at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester. Carol Bronstad from Mankato 175 won the Humorous Speech Contest. International Director Lou Novak attended the Conference as the Director making the official 1986-87 director's visit.

The Spring Conference was held at the Day's Inn in Bloomington. The Friday Night party was a 50's Party complete with limbo contest and dancing to records in recognition of our upcoming District birthday. The Communications and Leadership Award was presented to Robert Montgomery, a past member of District Six and a renowned professional speaker. Governor's Citations were presented to 10 Toastmaster members for exceptional performance in special areas. District elections were exciting at the business meeting with many candidates. Four divisions of seven had races and there were three candidates for Administrative Lt. Governor. Kathy Brown from Midland Toastmasters won the International Speech Contest.

Many clubs celebrated significant events. Minneapolis #75 and Russell Conwell #82 celebrated their 50th anniversaries within one month. King Boreas #208, Greysolon #217 and Victory #221 celebrated 45th anniversaries. Minneapolitan #459 celebrated its 40th anniversary.

JoAnne Sorbel received recognition as the Area Governor of the Year. Longtime member Farrell Burho of Hibbing #819 was recognized as the Toastmaster of the Year and Marilyn Coady was Division Lt. Governor of the Year. The Don Murray Award was earned by Elaine White of Lakers #388. Top bulletins were North Hennepin #2464 for Best Overall Bulletin, Voyageurs for Best New Bulletin and Toro Prose #5369 for Best Graphics. 96% of the clubs in the district submitted Club Management Plans, a real tribute to longtime Club Management Plan chairman Medard Kaisershot.

District Six was once again recognized at the International Convention in Chicago. Kathy Brown of Midland #776 who had won at the Region IV Speech Contest, competed at the International. Frank Strickon of Dan Patch #1280 presented an educational session at that same convention. Tom Wood was recognized as one of the top ten club recruiters in the world. The Immediate Past District Governor earned a special plaque for being one of the three districts who started the most new clubs during the year. These contributions and all the activities of the rest of the District members and leadership led to the first time achievement of Select Distinguished District for District Six. This meant that District Six has been a distinguished district for nine consecutive years.

District Six had been notified of the deaths of the following members: Tom Stearns of Dan Patch #1280, Joe Maccario of FMC Igniters #5517, Bob Buskirk of Lakers #388, Reuben Jensen of Faribault #372 and Berniece Atkinson of Waseca #1336. We also received the information that a former member, George W. Benson, had died on July 16, 1986. He was a former District Governor of our District and also a former International President in 1947-48.



Past District Governors meet in St. Cloud, October 17, 1987. Front row left to right: Stan Dickinson 1963-64; Jack Pelinka 1960-61; Ken Nelson 1985-86; Alex Smekta 1954-55; Cliff Thompson 1969-70; Dewey Brokofsky 1979-80; Back row: Doug Ward 1983-84; Bob Haynes 1971-72; Bill Hamlin 1970-71; Bob Pierce 1982-83; Ed Nygaard 1980-81; Mario Pedercini 1976-77; Bob Simonsen 1972-73; Ewald Koepsell 1974-75

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# 1987 - 1988

### Joe Dahlin, DTM

(Happy Talkers #5172) (Crest O'the Hill #981)



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Metro - George Deliduka
Northern - Don Patschke
Southern - Myron L. (Mike) Kuebler
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CENTRAL DIVISION		
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981 Crest O'the Hill

3932 Toast Ö'the Town

2342 Burlington Northern

3296 Plato

221 Victory 447 King of Clubs

1099 Prosemasters

208 King Boreas

4709 Ordway Orators

6042 Capitol Square

383 Midway

591 Viking

# INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

657 1523 2670	Greysolon Paramount Duluth Superior	2003 2090	32 Land of Nipigon Lakehead Nanabijou Thunder Bay	1978 5365 5846	Hibbing Wilderness Itasca Sunset Country
3370	Cinnamon				Voyageurs
	Twin Ports				
6158	148th Air Guard				

# METRO DIVISION

Area 41	Area 42	Area 43
776 Midland	735 Noontime	75 Minneapolis
1201 Scintillators	Toastmasters	500 Club 500
2464 North Hennepin	2140 Sunrisers	725 Antlers
2491 Roseville King	5474 Valleymasters	2019 Sales & Marketing
Webster	6447 Mid-Day Millers	Executives
5126 The Eloquent Nooners	6602 General Communi-	2075 Central Lutheran
	cators	5338 Wizard of ID's
Area 44	Area 45	Area 46
2509 Speak up and Out	262 Pillsbury's Best	
3646 AC Earlyrisers	1053 Icebreakers	
4216 Roller Toasters	1414 TCF Thriftbuilders	5582 NSPeakers
6267 Talking Rocks	3107 NWNL	6553 Word Merchants
6624 Headwinds	4217 YMCA	6559 Gas Toasters

# NORTHERN DIVISION

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### WE ARE ACHIEVERS

WE ARE ACHIEVERS was the theme selected by International President John Fauvel for 1987-88. This also was the theme presented by District Governor Joe Dahlin. This was a year of adjustment and changes.

After many years of District committee meetings at Howard Johnsons in Bloomington, the hotel was sold to Days Inn. Problems arose with the new management which prompted the search for a different place for meetings. The Marriott Hotel in Bloomington was selected. The food and service was excellent but the prices were high.

The District Directory underwent changes and was published the earliest ever and was in the members hands before the International Convention. For the first time it was formatted on a home computer and printed by Land O'Lakes Print Shop. The District Governor's wife, Joanne, did the work on her computer and saved the District about \$1,000.

For the first time the Division Governors were included as part of the District team for completing the District Management Plan following the July Executive Committee meeting.

Club extension formed six new clubs, Speak E-Z #6973, Layfayette Park #6985, Hill Speakers #4415, Slice of Life #4752, First Class #6857 and Early Words #5006, the lowest number in many years. Due to the small number of new clubs it was decided to let some of the small, problem clubs disband. Center Speakers #2918 is now a training club for contest judging.

This year District Six traveled to the Sunwood Inn in St. Cloud for our Fall Conference on October 16-17. Thanks to the Conference Chairman Doug Ward and Conference Host Dale Schleppenbach for an outstanding weekend. Governor Dahlin and his wife had as their special guest Jacquie Taylor of Australia. Dewey Brokofsky, Past District Governor, now living in Arizona was the noon luncheon speaker. He gave a very humorous presentation about retirement. International Director Evan Haas was the District's special guest. The winner of the Humorous Speech Contest was Northern Division's Don Johnson of St. Cloud with his speech about the winds of North Dakota.

A corporate breakfast was held the Friday before the Spring Conference. The purpose was to invite CEO's of Twin Cities companies and to tell them the Toastmasters story and encourage them to have company clubs or to encourage their employees to join.

Lori LeFebrve resigned as District Treasurer in December. Pat O'Leary was appointed to fill out her term.

The Spring Conference was held April 29-30 at the Marriott in Bloomington. Special emphasis was on the 50 year anniversary. The Past District Governors had a special historical display of memorabilia from years past. A special cake was presented in honor of 50 years at the evening banquet. A 50-year Toastmaster Trivia contest was held at the Friday Fun Night.

At the Saturday breakfast HUG 20 recognition was given to clubs by Dagmar Runyon, Club Assistance chairman. Medard Kaisershot, Club Management chairman, gave recognition to those clubs completing their Plans. He has 12 years of CMP history on his computer. Bob Smith, Club Bulletin chairman, gave recognition to clubs that publish bulletins. Toro Prose #5369 received an award for the best bulletin, North Hennepin #2464 for best graphics and All American Speakers #4687 for best New Bulletin.

The Communication and Leadership Award was presented at the noon luncheon to General John W. Vessey, Jr. from Garrison, Minnesota. He was promoted to General in 1976 and was appointed to be the tenth chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Department of Defense by President Ronald Reagan on June 1982. General Vessey enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard as a private and became the top person in the United States military.

Ken Tanner, International Director from Regina, Saskatchewan, was the special guest of District Six at the Spring Conference. He was kept very busy on Friday visiting corporations in the Twin Cities area.

At the business meeting Pat Kirk announced her candidacy for Region IV International Director.

Winner of the International Speech Contest was Northern Division's Deborah Poynter of Early Achievers #5009.

Toastmaster of the Year was Milt Lysdahl of the Northern Division. Area Governor of the Year was Gene Brennan of Area 46. Division Governor of the Year was Les Anderson of the Eastern Division. Sunrisers #4120 was awarded the title of Top Club. The Don Murray Award was given to Wayne Hanson of the Eastern Division.

The first billboard used by District Six was up in the first week of May. Art Breitbarth, Public Relations Chairman, had worked several years on this project. The message "Minnesota Doesn't Need Any More Cold Feet" will be up for 12 months and moved to a different location every month. Art received a Presidential Citation at the International Convention in Washington, DC for his dedication and outstanding work in public relations for District Six.

Two other District Six members also received special awards at the International Convention for being in the top ten for sponsoring members—Peg Bauernfiend of Olmsted County #564 and Tom Wood of Comma Counters #4380.

Governor Joe Dahlin saw this year as a year of adjustment for the District. During the past years several weak clubs had been carried along and were still weak. When Club Extension did not develop many clubs, Governor Dahlin made it his goal to leave the District in a position that could give District Six a chance to be a top District the following year under the leadership of Dick Peterson. Therefore, several weak clubs were allowed to disband.

During the year the District was saddened to learn of the death of Mary Ewer a member of Anoka #2748.

### RICHARD L. PETERSON, DTM

(Victory #221) (Metropolitan #1696) (Capitol Square #6042)



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# INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Area 31 217 Greysolon 657 Paramount 1523 Duluth 2670 Superior 3370 Cinnamon 5850 Twin Ports	2090	32 Land of Nipigon Lakehead Nanabijou Thunder Bay	5365	Hibbing Wilderness Itasca
METRO DIVISION				
	2140 5474 6447	Noontime Toastmasters Sunrisers	75 500 725 2019 2075	Minneapolis Club 500 Antlers Sales & Marketing Executives
2309 Speak Up and Out 3646 AC Earlyrisers	1053 1414 3107	Pillsbury's Best Icebreakers TCF Thriftbuilders NWNL Toastmasters	<ul><li>1767</li><li>5582</li><li>6553</li></ul>	MAC Yawners Lutheran Brotherhood NSPeakers
NORTHERN DIVISION				
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Area 84 2512 Realtors 4026 Satires 4755 Toastadas 5805 Salesmasters 6144 Whole Wheat 6168 Speeches N'Cream	Area 85 388 Lakers 814 Daybreakers 1335 Honeywell Avionics 2312 Mills Early Risers 2918 Center Speakers 6348 Tic Talkers	Area 86 4687 All American Speakers 4701 Super Speakers 5621 Toastalkers 6446 MY-T Speakers 6615 Data Masters

#### TOASTMASTERS TOUCHING TOMORROW TODAY

"Toastmasters Touching Tomorrow Today" was International President Tom Richardson's theme for 1988-89. Eastwind #3937 won the District theme and logo contest incorporating this theme. Jerry Weaver enlarged the logo to poster size so it could be displayed at meetings during the year.

District Executive meetings, educational workshops and the Spring Conference were moved to the Thunderbird Hotel to cut expenses so more members could afford to attend meetings. Lois Bell, Secretary, "stepped in" to fulfill the Sergeant at Arms responsibilities when John Riley was unable to complete the year.

The Directory was formatted for the second year by Administrative Lt. Governor Joanne Dahlin on her home computer at a considerable cost savings.

The Steering Committee set management goals for the year in June including a goal of being one of the top twelve Districts in the world in performance. In November this goal was revised to being number one in the world.

Members traveled to the Marshall Inn in Marshall, Minnesota for the Fall Conference on October 21 & 22 to experience "Magic In Marshall". Conference Chairman Nancy Kehmeier and committee and Fall Conference Host Chairman Ron Shelito and Marshall #1276 collaborated on what was an excellent Conference. Excitement was in the air because District 6 was ranked number 3 in the world at the time. Laurel and Hardy were a hit at the Fun Night even though no one knew who they were. Immediate Past District Governor Joe Dahlin was actively involved selling "District 6 is No. 1" pennants. Accredited Speaker Keith Frost was the luncheon speaker. Dave Gade representing the Central Division won the Humorous Speech Contest. International Director Ian Edwards from West Des Moines, Iowa was a special guest presenting an educational session and helping with visits to developing clubs at Blue Earth, Fairmont and Worthington and to KMHL Radio in Marshall.

The Spring Conference Fun Night had a circus theme and was highly successful as a result of the work of Bruce Trippet and his committee. Excitement abounded because District 6 was ranked No. 1 in the world at the end of March. A large banner proclaimed that accomplishment and buttons proclaimed the same message. Another banner stated, "Toastmasters is more than a three ring circus". A special feature of fun night was the presentation of circus acts by clubs with prizes awarded.

At the Awards Breakfast Dagmar Runyon, Club Assistance Chairman, presented Hug 20 awards and Medard Kaisershot, Club Management Plan Chairman, presented ribbons based on level of performance to clubs submitting club management plans. Club Bulletin Chairman Neil Boerger presented the Best Bulletin Award to "Toastings" of Toro Prose #5369, Best Graphics Award to "The Articulators" of Realtors #2512, and Best New Bulletin to "Straight Talk" of Super Speakers #4701.

The Communication and Leadership Award was presented to Mayor George Latimer from St. Paul by Chairman Robert Simonsen. Bruce Trippet representing the Western Division won the International Speech Contest after the evening banquet. Lorin Pollmann of the Western Division was named Toastmaster of the Year and Bill Greger of Unysis #66 was the Don Murray Award winner. Toro Prose #5369 was recognized as the Top Club of the District.

Division Governors of the Year were Jerry Weaver from Central Division, Duane Rivard of Eastern Division and Elaine White of Western Division. Area Governor of the Year was Jim Miller of Central Division. At the business meeting a realignment plan creating an eighth division was approved.

Duane Rivard was chairman of the Corporate Breakfast for the second year. International Director Evan Hass from Fargo, North Dakota was the distinguished guest for the Spring Conference. He made four corporate visits, participated in the Corporate Breakfast, presented an educational session and was a participant in making the promotional film.

Our District Six billboard continued to be moved monthly to different locations around the metro area proclaiming "MINNESOTA DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE COLD FEET". Art Breitbarth continued to monitor its location. Caroline Colby and Art Breitbarth directed the development of a promotional video which was available for use by cable companies. It was taped at the White Bear Lake Cable Company.

At the Region IV Conference in Regina, Saskatchewan Bruce Trippet won the International Speech Contest which earned him the privilege of competing for the world title at the International Convention. Pat Kirk won the majority endorsement for International Director. Bob Pierce presented an educational session at the Conference.

The International Convention at Palm Desert, California proved most satisfying since District 6 was recognized as a President's Distinguished District which included six districts out of 68 in the world. Even more wonderful-District 6 was ranked NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD! The entire delegation of District 6 Toastmasters, smiling broadly, received the award from International President Tom Richardson at center spot light as the flashbulbs popped.

District 6 received the first place Club Extension Award which is based on the number of clubs chartered minus the number of clubs lost. This was a result of the work of Club Extension Chairman Joe Dahlin and Club Assistance Chairman Dagmar Runyon and their committees and the help of many other Toastmasters. President's Circle Awards for top ten sponsors of new members were awarded to Judy Wagner of Cinnamon #3370 and Tom Wood of Comma Counters #4380.

The goals and accomplishments for the year were as follows:

	TI Goal	D6 Goal	D6 Actual
Per Capita	8529	8920	9656
Clubs	200		222
CTMs	292	385	509
ATMs	41	72	96
DTMs	2	7	15
Speechcrafts		38	63
Youth Leaderships		20	32
Success/Leaderships		70	112
New Clubs		25	28
Club Losses		0	2

District 6 ranked 1st in the world in CTMs, 1st in DTMs, 3rd in the number of clubs, 3rd in ATMs, 4th in per capitas, 6th in number of Success/Leaderships and 8th in Speechcrafts.

The new clubs chartered during the year were:

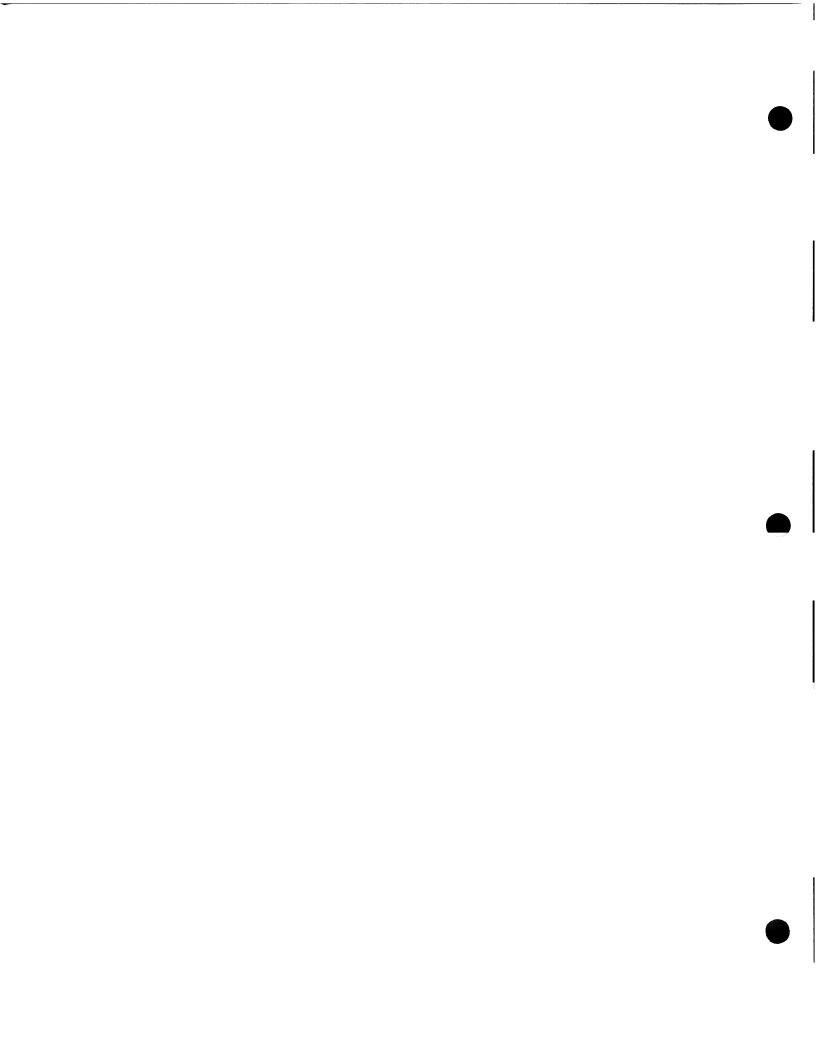
- 1. Testmasters #7127
- 2. Diskmasters West #7112
- Diskmasters East #7113
- 4. Free Speech #7110
- 5. Park Avenue #7124
- 6. University #7122
- 7. Dakota Speakers #7199
- 8. Breaking Free #7133
- 9. Remarkables #7181
- 10. Blue Earth Area #7191
- 11. Challenge Masters #7201
- 12. Shakopee #7215
- 13. TCO Speakos #7225
- 14 CAC Communicators #7280

- 15. Granite Falls #7314
- 16. Lightstyle Speakers #7331
- 17. Cray Masters #7328
- 18. Worthington Area #7392
- 19. On Target #7398
- 20. Jos Talkers #7425
- 21. Hudson Hooters #7443
- 22. Control Masters #7491
- 23. Ontario Government Employees #7492
- 24. Valspar #7532
- 25. Public Employees #7527
- 26. Words of Mouth #7541
- 27. Guarantee Masters #7548
- 28. Fairmont Area #7581

Tom Schmid returned from Beijing, China after a teaching assignment and conducted the Parliamentary workshop with his team.

During the year the District was informed of the deaths of Alton Clark who was District Governor for 1958-59, Robert Nixon of Christopher #958 and Plato #3926, Gloria Jones of Pillsbury #1891, Dorothy A. Meyers of Kaposia #330, Ted Povroznik of Minnesota River Valley #5252 and Satires #4026, and Len Johnson of Dan Patch #1280.





SALLY B. MURASKI, DTM

(Pacemakers - #2167) (Eastwind - #3937) (Craymasters - #7328)



Metro - Chris Lawson

Northern - Judy Holden

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS:

Pat Kirk, International Director Region 4

### DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Educational Lt. Governor - Joanne Dahlin of Maple Grove, MN Administrative Lt. Governor - George Deliduka of Coon Rapids, MN Secretary - Dagmar Runyon of St. Paul, MN Treasurer - Arvid Faudskar of St. Paul, MN

#### DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS:

Central - Jim Miller Eastern - Nancy Anderson Frontier - Pat O'Leary International - Phil Pechek

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Area Gov Coord. Pat Kirk Audit, Lou Novak Budget & Finance, Milt Lysdahl Bylaws, Doug Ward Conference, Patty Commerford Credentials, Elaine White Data Coord, Joe Dahlin Div Gov Coord, Harvey Edelstein Historian, Cliff Thompson Int'l Convention, Laura Woolston Management Planning, Ed Nygaard Parliamentarian. Bob Pierce Publications, Annearle Klein Achievement through Ed, Lorin Pollmann Communication & Leadership. Ewald Koepsell Education, Alice North

#### GOVERNOR'S CLUB:

President, Bill Hamlin Vice President, Cliff Thompson Secretary/Treasurer, Ed Nygaard Sergeant At Arms, Ken Nelson

Idea Fair, Dave Gade Parliamentary Procedure, Tom Schmid Speech Contest, John Caldwell Speech Craft, Len Jennings Success Leadership, Sue Koering Toastmaster of the Year, Lou Novak Club Officer Training & Development, Bob Nelson Youth Leadership, Les Anderson Club Bulletin, Neil Boerger Club Assistance and Membership, Bill Greger \*Club Extension, Dick Peterson Club Mgmt Plan, Medard Kaisershot Public Relations, Art Breitbarth Speakers Bureau, Hal Masem Sergeant At Arms, Lois Bell Corporal At Arms. Stew Thornley

# AREA GOVERNORS:

Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4 Area 5 Area 6 Area 11 Area 12 Area 13 Area 14 Area 21 Area 21 Area 22 Area 23 Area 24 Area 25 Area 31 Area 32	Tamra Kulenkamp Shaun Jamison Mel Foss Richard Hedman Teri Collins Ann Eckholt Dawn Carson Shari Wilson Rod Ough Violet Schmitz Tom Willison Ed Dufresne Tom Mohn Dawn Sursley David Bengston Wayne Hanson Pat Menzel Lisa Buse	Area 51 Area 52 Area 53 Area 54 Area 55 Area 71 Area 72 Area 73 Area 74 Area 75 Area 76 Area 81 Area 82 Area 83 Area 84 Area 85	O. Ken Kooser succeeded by Bruce Powell Bill Storrick Bill McMahon succeeded by Joy Pirkl Rom Iyer Terri Neff Paula Gallagher Sue Henninger Dave Paxton Shirley Daniel Andrija Vukmir Steve Distad Janis Hughes Lorin Pollmann Dave Adams Barry Peterson Jon Shield
Area 25	Wayne Hanson	Area 83	Dave Adams
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Area 33 Area 41 Area 42 Area 43	Louise Leoni Lovera Ohm Marjean Deliduka Meg Miller Bill Holm	Area 86	Bruce Trippet
Area 44 Area 45	D.J. Erkenbrack		
Area 46	Diane Ford		

# AREA ORGANIZATION:

CENTRAL DIVISION	
Area 1 0232 - Richfield Legion 2563 - Minnehaha 3334 - VAMC 4565 - Appletree 4752 - Slice of Life 5017 - Metro Masters	Area 4 0435 - Wennell 0459 - Minneapolitan 0987 - Attention Getters 2376 - Spartan Speakers 4650 - PROS
Area 2  0082 - Russell Conwell  1891 - Pillsbury  3417 - Spirits of Babbage  4895 - First Masters  5065 - Bell Communicators  5870 - Corp Communicators	Area 5 0183 - Gopher 0490 - Zephrus 0943 - Scottish Rite 1847 - Honeywell Plaza 6857 - First Class
Area 3 1280 - Dan Patch 4554 - System Masters 4611 - Luncheon Linguists 5305 - Monterey Jacks 5369 - Toro ProsE 7124 - Park Ave 7805 - TC 3*	Area 6 1789 - Speakeasy 4106 - Eye Openers 7113 - Diskmasters East 7181 - The Remarkables 7425 - Jostalkers

### EASTERN DIVISION

#### Area 11

0374 - Mac-Grove

1696 - Metropolitan

3256 - First Family

3580 - Centennial

3676 - Heritage

6603 - C.S.T.

7548 - Guarantee Masters

### Area 12

0162 - Tartan

2167 - Pacemakers

3998 - Positively Outspoken\*

4709 - Ordway Orators

5751 - Wind Chimes

6666 - High Nooners

7829 - ASE Speak Easy\*

#### Area 13

2238 - Fort Snelling

2377 - Stillwater

2919 - Woodwinds

3937 - Eastwind

7443 - Hudson Hooters

#### Area 14

0560 - Minnesota Mutual

2342 - Burlington Northern

3932 - Toast O The Town

4179 - Capitol

5770 - Sterling Speakers

5775 - Tolzmasters

7527 - Public Employees

### Area 15

0330 - Kaposia

0591 - Viking

3926 - Plato

4232 - Eloquents

5133 - Mears Park\*

6042 - Capitol Square

### FRONTIER DIVISION

#### Area 21

0208 - King Boreas

0447 - King of Clubs

2206 - Fuller Spirits

2918 - Center Speakers

4415 - Hill Speakers

#### Area 22

0373 - Four Seasons

2491 - King Webster

5126 - Eloquent Nooners

5300 - Ammo-Orare

7127 - Testmasters

### Area 23

0167 - First St. Paul

1505 - LOL Buttermasters

4935 - IC Success

5520 - Master Speakers Inc

6052 - Solo Express

7756 - Checkmasters\*

#### Area 24

0066 - Unisys

2401 - Dialoggers

4911 - Gopher Gabbers

5006 - Early Words

6349 - Civil Tongues

#### Area 25

0221 - Victory 0383 - Midway

1099 - Prosemasters

6985 - Lafayette Park

7110 - Free Speech

# INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

THICKNAY LIGHT DIATOTOR	
Area 31 0217 - Greysolon 1523 - Duluth 2670 - Superior 5497 - Lake Superior* 5850 - Twin Ports	Area 33 0819 - Hibbing 1978 - Wilderness 5365 - Itasca 6340 - Voyageurs
Area 32 0510 - Land Of Nipigon 2003 - Lakehead 2090 - Nanabijou 3246 - Thunder Bay 7122 - University 7492 - Ontario Government Empl 7738 - Aitakoken*	
METRO DIVISION	
Area 41 0388 - Lakers 0515 - Cosmopolitan 0814 - Daybreakers 3646 - AC Earlyrisers 6144 - Whole Wheat	Area 44 2075 - Central 2509 - Speak Up & Out 3107 - NWNL 4217 - Y.M.C.A. 5338 - Wizard of ID's
Area 42  1201 - Scintilators  2022 - Talking Heads*  2140 - Sunrisers  4956 - JFR Tech Talkers*  5474 - Valleymasters  6447 - Mid Day Millers  6602 - General Communicators  7491 - Control Masters	Area 45  0262 - Pillsbury's Best  1053 - Icebreakers  1414 - TCF Thriftbuilders  4216 - Roller Toasters  6624 - Headwinds
Area 43 0075 - Minneapolis 0500 - Club 500 0725 - Antlers 2019 - Sales & Marketing Execs 2512 - Realtors 5348 - FRB \$peakea\$y*	Area 46 1392 - MAC Yawners 1767 - Lutheran Brotherhood 5582 - NSPeakers 6553 - Word Merchants 6559 - Gas Toasters

# NORTHERN DIVISION

Area 51 0679 - Granite City 0922 - Paul Bunyon 1366 - Noon Hour* 4560 - Paul's Early Risers 4807 - Daylighters 7734 - Sher-Wright*	Area 54 0958 - Christopher 1487 - High Tech Talkers 5583 - Clay Hole Toasters 5255 - Future Masters of Comm* 5584 - Northern Orators 7280 - CAC Communicators 7532 - Colorful Expressions
	/532 - Colorful Expressions

### Northern Division - Continued

Area 52

0657 - Paramount

2748 - Anoka

3370 - Cinnamon

6625 - Rum Rherotic

6973 - Speak-Ez's

Area 53

0185 - Northern Voices

0776 - Midland

0981 - Crest O'The Hill

1227 - Honeywell Astros

1428 - Pacemasters

7201 - Challengemasters

Area 55

0464 - Twin Rivers

0692 - Northwest Winds

2464 - North Hennepin

5172 - Happy Talkers

5571 - Ignitors

5948 - Pru Toasters

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Area 71

2426 - Mendota Hts Bluffers

3561 - B.C.B.S.M.

4726 - Unisys Speakers

5038 - Unisys Shepareds

5298 - Eagan Communicators

7119 - Dakota Speakers

7328 - Craymasters

Area 72

0134 - Owatonna

0372 - Faribault

0534 - Albert Lea Area

1336 - Waseca

2248 - Speakers of the House

2634 - Cedar Valley

4156 - Sunset

Area 73

0271 - Rochester

0564 - Olmsted County

4535 - Pine Island

Area 74

0430 - Sioux Sayers

4619 - Big Apple

5252 - MN River Valley

7215 - Shakopee

Area 75

0205 - Hiawatha Valley

2813 - Missicroix

4380 - Comma Counters

6090 - Data Processors

Area 76

1013 - Zumbro Valley

1883 - Suburban

2676 - High Noon

6403 - Rochester TI

### WESTERN DIVISION

Area 81

0175 - Mankato

4878 - New Ulm

7191 - Blue Earth Area

7392 - Worthington Area

7581 - Fairmont

Area 82

1276 - Marshall

4324 - Hutchinson II

4591 - Prairie Winds

4730 - Redwood Falls\*

6242 - Montevideo

7314 - Granite Falls

Area 84

4026 - Satires

4744 - Toastadas

5805 - Salesmasters

6168 - Speeches N' Cream

7133 - Breaking Free

Area 85

1335 - Honeywell

2312 - Mills Early Risers

5009 - Early Achievers

6348 - Tic Talkers

7541 - Words of Mouth

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### Western Division - Continued

Area 83 2119 - Tonka Talkers 4756 - Masterblenders

5053 - Tri County

5913 - Cargill Trademasters

7112 - Dickmasters West

7331 - Lightstyle Speakers

Area 86

4687 - All Amer Speakers

4701 - Super Speakers

5621 - Toastalkers

6446 - My-T Speakers

6615 - Datamasters

7398 - On Target

\*Indicates new clubs added during the 1989/90 year.

### TOASTMASTERS: BUILDING A BETTER YOU

International President, John Noonan's theme for the 1989/90 years was "Toastmasters: Building A Better You". District 6 Publication Chair incorporated that theme into the logo of the District 6 Digest. The Digest was published 4 times during the year and mailed to all members.

The District Fall conference was held in Two Harbors, Minnesota, a small town on beautiful Lake Superior. The theme of the conference was "An International Experience" in Two Harbors. Very appropriate as we were so close to our Canadian members and their attendance was outstanding. At the opening ceremonies each Area Governor was presented with an Area Governor Home Club ribbon to take back to their home club and display on their banner. This will be a lasting remembrance of their year as Area Governor and in appreciation of the support of their home club. Bruce Trippet was our luncheon speaker and he spoke about how to put together a winning speech. Bruce was the Region 4 representative to the International Speech Contest in Palm Desert, California in August, 1989. Into his speech he incorporated his contest speech for those who did not hear it in Palm Desert.

Patty Commerford chaired the conference committee and did an excellent job as did the many Area 31 Toastmasters who served as the Host Area locally. The conference ended in grand style as all eight divisions were represented in the Humorous Speech Contest. The winner of the contest was Wright Truesdale who represented the Northern Division.

While in the Two Harbors area, International Director Ian Edwards, International Division Lt. Governor Phil Pechek and the District Governor, Sally Muraski visited many of the local businesses and city leaders hoping to start a club there. Just a few short months later, the Lake Superior Toastmasters Club chartered.

District 6 was notified that the Toastmaster Billboard "Minnesota Doesn't Need Any More Cold Feet" which was a long term goal of Art Breitbarth and finally became a reality in 1988, received recognition as an outstanding outdoor advertisement and was pictured in the "One Show Book". Being mentioned in this book is the highest honor advertisement can receive. A special edition of the District Digest was issued to recognize Art for his efforts.

Our Spring Conference started in grand style with another Corporate Breakfast. Doug Ward was the conference chair and presented Land O Lakes with a plaque in recognization of their support to the Buttermasters Club over the past years.

The Spring conference was held at the Thunderbird Lodge with a overall Western theme. A part of the Friday Night Fun Night was a Gong Show where many of the members participated and were rewarded with prizes. At the Awards breakfast, Bill Greger presented Hug 20 Ribbons to the clubs who were under 20 members and increased membership over the year. Neil Boerger presented awards to the best bulletins. They were:

Best New Bulletin - Craymasters #7328 Best Graphics - Sunrisers #2140 Best Overall Bulletin - Super Speakers #4701

The Communications and Leadership award was presented to Curtis Carlson of Carlson Companies. At the evening banquet we had even more Toastmasters to recognize:

Toastmaster of the Year - Len Jennings Don Murray Award - Rita Pierce Toro ProsE was the top CMP club, second consecutive year.

The International Speech Contest topped off the conference and again all eight divisions were represented. Steve Lansing of the Southern Division won the contest and would go on to represent District 6 at the Region 4 Conference.

The Region 4 Conference was held in Bloomington, Minnesota on June 14, 15, & 16. Ed Nygaard was the conference chair and the conference was a huge success.

Division Governor of the year was Nancy Anderson of Eastern Division while the Area Governor of the year was Shari Wilson, also from Eastern Division.

The International Convention was held in Dallas, Texas. Hal Masen was awarded the Presidential Citation for his contributions to the Toastmasters in District 6 and Judy Wagner received top recruiter recognition.

The goals and accomplishments of this year were:

	TI Goal	District 6 Goal	Actual
Per Caps	9816	10,100	9,404
Clubs	228	242	232
CTM's	336	400	361
ATM's	48	75	80
DTM's	2	15	11
Speechcrafts		50	50
Youth Leaderships		30	17
Success Leaderships		80	130
New Clubs		20	14
Club Losses		0	4

The new clubs chartered during the year were:

1.	Positively Outspoken	8.	JFR Tech Talkers
2.	8300 Tower	9.	FRB \$peakea\$y
3.	ASE Speak Easy	10.	Noon Hour
4.	Mears Park	11.	Monticello
5.	Lake Superior	12.	Future Masters of Communication
6.	Aitakoken	13.	Checkmasters
7.	Talking Heads	14.	Redwood Falls Area

In addition to the goals and accomplishments as shown above, the District 6 Team enjoyed a fun and educational year working together.

During the year the District was informed on the deaths of Past District Governor, Warren Wildasin, Randy Pabst from club # 2312, Mills Early Risers, and Brian Crampton from club # 1847, Honeywell Plaza.

### 1990 - 1991

### JOANNE DAHLIN, DTM

(Happy Talkers #5172) (Crest O'the Hill #981) (Center Speakers #2918)



# INTERNATIONAL OFFICER: Pat Kirk

### DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Educational Lt. Governor, George Deliduka, Coon Rapids Administrative Lt. Governor, Susan Koering, Edina Secretary, Dagmar Runyon, St. Paul Treasurer, Medard Kaisershot, New Hope

### DIVISION LT. GOVERNORS:

Central - John Caldwell
Eastern - Shari Wilson
Frontier - Noel Field
International - Patrick G. Menzel
Metro - Marjean Deliduka
Northern - Richard Harley
Southern - Dave Paxton
Western - Bruce Trippet

Area Governor Coordinator,

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Sally Muraski Audit, Lou Novak Budget & Finance, Milton Lysdahl Bylaws, Doug Ward Conference, Nancy Anderson Credentials, Gloria Nordquist Data Coordinator, Joe Dahlin Division Governor Coordinator, Chris Lawson Fall Conference Host, Rita Pierce Historian, Cliff Thompson International Convention. Violet Schmitz Long Range Planning, Sally Muraski Parliamentarian, Bob Pierce Publications, Sarah Germain Achievement Through Education, Lorin Pollman Communication & Leadership Award Mario Pedercini

Education, Dennis Stockdale Idea Fair, Dave Gade Parliamentary Procedure Training, Tom Schmid Speech Contest, Stew Thornley Speechcraft, Len Jennings Success Leadership, Judy Holden Toastmaster of the Year, Ken Nelson Training Program for Club Officers, Bob Nelson Youth Leadership, Les Anderson Blitz & Recruitment, Jim Miller Club Assistance, Bill Greger Club Bulletin, Neil Boerger Club Extension, Joe Dahlin Public Relations, Art Breitbarth Publicity, Tom Willison Speakers Bureau, Hal Masem Sergeant at Arms, Lois M. Bell

### GOVERNORS' CLUB:

President, Clifford L. Thompson Vice-President, Ed Nygaard Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy Kehmeier Sergeant at Arms, Richard L. Peterson

### AREA GOVERNORS:

Area	7	Manor Beasley
Area	2	Gerald R. Evenson
Area	3	Margaret Gulbrandson
Area	4	Beverly Buschette
Area	5	Dennis Paskeuric
Araa	6	Gary Morke

Area 6 Gary Morke Area 11 Dawn Carson Area 12 Jean Ward Area 13 Carol Hapke

Area 14 Randall Hemmerlin

Area 15 Robert Gausman Area 21 Rosemary Baatz Area 22 John Hanenberg Area 23 Dallas Sursley Area 24 Bruce Hofman Area 25 Cynthia Stewart Area 31 Harvey Bleecher

Area 32 Lisa Buse

Albert James

Area 43 Mary Beth Palmer Area 44 Ben Covone

Area 45 Mary Jo Rossini Area 45 Rose Robinson

Area 51 Bruce Powell Area 52 Jenny Marshall Area 53 Jordan Larson

Area 54 Patty Commerford

Area 55 Judy Twisk Area 71 John Hadel Area 72 Dave Ferber

Area 72 Dave Perber
Area 73 Ross Messick
Area 74 Susan Navratil
Area 75 Joel Groenke
Area 76 Paul Mainz
Area 81 Robert Newgord
Area 82 Robert C. Jones Area 83 Rodney Stockstad

Area 33 Richard Rogers
Area 41 James Donahue
Area 42 Dave Stone succeeded by

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# AREA ORGANIZATION:

# CENTRAL DIVISION

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
232 Richfield Legion	82 Russell Conwe	ell 1280 Dan Patch
2563 Minnehaha	1891 Pillsbury	4554 System Masters
3334 V.A.M.C.	3417 Spirits of Ba	
4565 Appletree	4752 Slice of Life	5305 Reel ProsE
5017 Metro Masters	5065 Bell Communic	cators 5369 Toro ProsE
	5348 FRB \$peakea\$y	y 7124 Park Avenue
	5870 Corporate Cor	nmun- 7805 T.C.3 Toastmasters
	icators	

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Area	4	Area	5	Area	6
435	Wenell	183	Gopher	1789	Speakeasy
459	Minneapolitan	490	Zephyrus	4106	Eye Openers
987	Attention Getters	943	Scottish Rite	7113	Diskmasters East
2376	Spartan Speakers	1847	Honeywell Plaza	7245	Jos Talkers
4650	PROS				

# EASTERN DIVISION

7548 Guarantee Masters

Area 11	Area	12	Area	13
374 Mac-Grove Wordsmiths	162	Tartan	2238	Fort Snelling
1696 Metropolitan	2167	Pacemakers	2377	Stillwater
3256 First Family	3998	Positively Outspoken	2919	Woodwinds
3580 Centennial	4709	Ordway Orators	3937	Eastwinds
3676 Heritage	5751	Wind Chimes	7443	Hudson Hooters
6603 C.S.T	6666	High Nooners		

Area 14 560 Minnesota Mutual 2342 Burlington Northern 3932 Toast O' the Town 4179 Capitol Toastmasters 5770 Sterling Speakers 5774 Toltzmasters 7527 Public Employees	Area 15 330 Kaposia 591 Viking 3926 Plato 4232 Eloquents 5133 Mears Park Toastmast	ers
FRONTIER DIVISION		
Area 21 208 King Boreas 447 King of Clubs 2206 Fuller Spirits 2918 Center Speakers 4415 The Hill Speakers 7829 ASE Speak Easy	Area 22 373 Four Seasons 2491 King Webster 5126 The Eloquent Nooners 5300 Ammo-Orare 7127 Testmasters Toastmasters	Area 23 167 First St. Paul 1505 Land O'Lakes Buttermasters 4935 I.C. Success 5520 Master Speakers, Inc. 6052 Solo Express 7756 Check Masters
Area 24 66 UNISYS Toastmasters 2401 Dialoggers 4911 U of M Toastmasters 5006 Early Words 6349 Civil Tongues	Area 25 221 Victory 383 Midway 1099 Prosemasters 6985 Lafayette Park 7110 Free Speech	
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION		
Area 31 217 Greysolon 1523 Duluth 2670 Superior 5497 Lake Superior 5850 Twin Ports		Area 33 819 Hibbing 1978 Wilderness 5365 Itasca 6340 Voyageurs
METRO DIVISION		
Area 41 388 Lakers 515 Cosmopolitan 814 Daybreakers 3646 AC Earlyrisers 6144 Whole Wheat		Area 43 75 Minneapolis 500 Club 500 725 Antlers 2019 Sales & Marketing Execs 2022 Talking Heads 2512 Realtors
Area 44 2075 Central 2509 Speak Up and Out 3107 NWNL Toastmasters 4217 Y.M.C.A. 5338 Wizard of ID's	1053 Icebreakers 1414 TCF Thriftbuilders 4216 Roller Toasters	Area 46 1392 MAC Yawners 1767 Lutheran Brotherhood 5582 NSPeakers 6553 Word Merchants 6559 Gas Toasters

NORTHERN DIVISION				
Area 51 679 Granite City 922 Paul Bunyan 1366 The Noon Hour 4807 Daylighters 7734 Sher-Wright	2748 3370 6625	52 Paramount Anoka Cinnamon Rum Rhetoric Speak-EZ's	776 981 1227 1428	53 Northern Voices Midland Crest O'the Hill Honeywell Astros Pacemakers Challengemasters
Area 54 958 Christopher 1487 High Tech Talkers 5255 Future Masters of Communication 5583 Clay Hole Toasters 5584 Northern Orators 7280 CAC Communicators 7532 Colorful Expressions	692 2464 5172 5517	Twin Rivers Northwest Wind North Hennepin Happy Talkers Ignitors Pru Toasters		
SOUTHERN DIVISION				
Area 71 2426 Minnesota Heights River Bluffers 3561 B.C.B.S.M. 4726 UNISYS Speakers 5038 UNISYS Shepards 7328 Craymasters	372 534 1336 2248 2634	72 Owatonna Faribault Albert Lea Area Waseca Speakers of the House Cedar Valley Sunset	564 4535	73 Rochester Olmsted County Pine Island
Area 74 430 Sioux Sayers 5252 Minnesota River Valley 5298 Eagan Communicators 7215 Shakopee	2813 4619 6090	Hiawatha Valley	1883 2676	Zumbro Valley Suburban High Noon
WESTERN DIVISION				
Area 81 175 Mankato 4730 Redwood Area 4878 New Ulm 7191 Blue Earth Area 7392 Worthington Area 7581 Fairmont Area	4324 4591 5064 6243	Marshall Hutchinson II Prairie Winds Willmar	4756 5053 5913 7112	83 Tonka Talkers Masterblenders Tri-County Cargill Trade Masters Diskmasters West Lightstyle Speakers
Area 84	Area	85 Namouro 11 Audio vide	Area	86

1335 Honeywell Avionics

2312 Mills Early Risers

6348 Tic Talkers 7225 TCO Speako's 7541 Words-of-Mouth

4026 Satires

5805 Salesmasters

6168 Speeches N'Cream 7133 Breaking Free

4687 All American Speakers

4701 Super Speakers

6446 MY-T Speakers 6615 Datamasters 7398 On Target

5621 Toastalkers

# "PRIDE AND PURPOSE INSPIRE PERFORMANCE"

"Pride and Purpose Inspire Performance" was the International theme chosen by International President Ed Bick for the 1990-1991 year.

At the beginning of the year, District 6 officers promoted a membership BLITZ throughout Minnesota. Governor Rudy Perpich signed a proclamation declaring September 23–29 as "Toastmasters Week" and mayors of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, Duluth, Superior, Fairmont and many other cities throughout Minnesota and Ontario also joined the proclamation. Caroline Colby and Bruce Trippet taped four public service announcements which aired on Channel 11. Publicity tapes were also mailed to all of the radio stations throughout the state. Club members became very enthusiastic about what the Blitz could do for them and demonstrated their commitment by distributing flyers and brochures, setting up displays in shopping centers, planning special guest nights, holding speechcraft sessions. Many participating clubs reported increases in guest attendance and they also increased their membership.

A telephone answering machine was purchased for the Twin City Toastmaster telephone line to replace the commercial answering service. Members have taken turns responding to the telephone inquiries and distributing these calls to appropriate clubs for recruiting new members.

Members expressed concerns about the quality of service and facilities available at the Thunderbird Hotel. District Executive meetings, educational workshops and the Spring Conference were moved to the Holiday Inn International to better meet the needs of the membership. The Holiday Inn facilities and service were excellent.

Members traveled to the Garden Inn in Mankato for the Fall Conference, October 19–20. Conference Chairman Nancy Anderson and Conference Host Rita Pierce did an outstanding job planning the Conference. Because of an illness in her family, Rita was unable to attend the Conference. International Director Carol Blair from Edmonton, Alberta was our official guest. Accompanied by Past International Director Lou Novak, Carol visited several companies in the Twin Cities area to promote Toastmasters. The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Tuyet–Ahn Tran, representing the Southern Division.

The Spring Conference was held at the Holiday Inn in Bloomington, April 19–20. The Friday night theme was "Moments to Remember". Bulletin awards were presented at the Saturday morning breakfast in four categories, as follows: Best Graphics—Prairie Winds #4591, Best New Bulletin—Fuller Spirits #2206, Best Overall—Realtors #2512 and Best Non-Computer Bulletin—Pine Island #4535. Jim Miller was recognized as the top recruiter in the membership contest. Outstanding educational sessions were presented by Michael Podolinsky, Janie Jasin, Laurie Fischer (District 64 Governor), International Director Pat Kirk and Dr. Alan Zimmerman.

The Communication and Leadership Award was presented to Dr. Nils Hasselmo, University of Minnesota President. Brad Ballinger, from the Western Division, won the International Speech Contest.

Cathy Gray, Area 84, was named Area Governor of the Year and Bruce Trippet, Western Division, was named Division Lt. Governor of the Year. Les Anderson, Eastern Division, was Toastmaster of the Year. The Don Murray Award was presented to Dan Field.

The Region IV Conference was held June 27-29 in Omaha, Nebraska. Two contests were added to the conference this year, a Lip Sync and a Humorous Speech Contest. Darlene Anderson

placed third in the Lip Sync Contest on Thursday evening. Tuyet-Ahn Tran was second in the Humorous Speech Contest on Friday evening. Brad Ballinger continued the momentum and won the International Speech Contest on Saturday evening. This earned him the privilege of competing in the World Championship of Public Speaking.

The International Convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia. Dick Peterson was elected International Director from Region IV. District Six was recognized for having achieved Distinguished District status. Judy Wagner, Cinnamon Club 3370 received the President's Sponsor Award for the second year in a row for having sponsored more new members than anyone else in the world. This is her third consecutive year in the top ten recruiters internationally.

Club Extension Chairman Joe Dahlin and his assistants formed 21 new clubs during the year. Joe has been involved in the formation of more than 70 new clubs since joining Toastmasters in 1978. New clubs this year include:

- 1. Bluff Speakers #594 (Detector Electronics)
- 2. West Winds #1409 (3M Company)
- 3. Stand & Deliver #2865 (Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth)
- 4. Mayo Hi-Nooners #4677 (Mayo Clinic-Rochester)
- 5. Noon Kids on the Talk #4953 (United Health)
- 6. Talking Meds #5290 (Methodist Hospital)
- 7. Super Valued Speakers #5939 (Super Valu)
- 8. Pressure Monitors #7865 (Schneider, USA)
- 9. AM Express #7877 (United Health)
- 10. Plan Talkers #7878 (Northwest Airlines)
- 11. Hi-Phi Speakers #7949 (Perkins Elmer)
- 12. Cambridge Communicators #7964 (Cambridge Community)
- 13. Morris Community #8065 (Morris, MN)
- 14. Stock Tockers #8067 (Life USA)
- 15. Lunch Bunch #8136 (VA Hospital)
- 16. Telex Communications #8137 (Telex Company)
- 17. Superior Speakers #8161 (Marathon, Ontario)
- 18. Intercim #8194 (Intercim)
- 19. Harvest Toast #8268 (Harvest States)
- 20. Plane Speakers #8278 (F.A.A.)
- 21. Braun Intertec #8324 (Braun Intertec)

Although eight clubs officially disbanded, the District year ended with 243 clubs —— or a net gain of 14 clubs. Per capita membership was 9,839 members, with 366 receiving a CTM designation, 65 receiving an ATM designation and 11 DTMs. Twenty-two Youth Leaderships were recorded, 52 Speechcraft programs and 77 Success Leadership programs. The average club membership was 20.24 members.

During the year the District was informed of the deaths of 1970–1971 Past District Governor Bill Hamlin of Hibbing Club #819, Bob Parker of Viking Club #571, Lynn Olson of Waseca Club 1336, Gail Perrozi of HiPhi Speakers Club #7949 and Lloyd Joyce of Sunrisers Club #2140.

The PRIDE and PURPOSE of District Six truly INSPIRED its PERFORMANCE.