








District 6 Fall Conference Educational Sessions

9-9:50	 Theo Black, DTM International Director	<p>Toastmasters: Confidence. Leadership. Service</p> <p><i>Plenary Session</i></p>	Toastmasters International aspires to become as well known for leadership development as for communication development. International Director Theo Black, DTM will share some insights in how we can all become more confident service-oriented leaders.
10-10:50	 Lisa Burnside, CC	<p>Take the Pitfalls Out of Presenting with Power Point</p> <p><i>Improve your Speaking Skills</i></p>	Do you want pizzazz without the pitfalls that usually come with presentations using PowerPoint? Look like you know what you are doing, whether you do or not.
	Joni Anderson, ACS/ALB Lesa Kennedy, ACS/ALB	<p>Resiliency - Avoiding Thinking Traps</p> <p><i>Personal Development</i></p>	Because we fall into thinking traps when dealing with push button adversities, this session begins reviewing the belief-consequence (B-C) connection. With this knowledge, we'll review the 8 major thinking traps people fall into, identify the two or three thinking traps you use most often, and practice techniques to avoid them.
	 Elaine Johnson	<p>Coaching for Toastmasters</p> <p><i>Club Excellence</i></p>	In this interactive session you will explore why coaching individuals in your Toastmasters Club is important for personal & club growth. You will discover basic coaching skills, put them into practice and receive feedback. Come ready to participate!

11-11:50	 Brian Rice, DTM	Dynamic Presentations that Connect with the Audience <i>Improve your Speaking Skills</i>	This presentation will be a fun series of demonstrations and group interactions that will energize, entertain, and educate the attendees on ways to get pumped up for presentations, engage your audience, and build speaker confidence.
	 BJ Olsen, DTM		
	 Autif Sayyed, ATMS	Facilitating Discussion and Decision Making in Meetings <i>Leadership</i>	A great deal of time in offices is spent in meetings. Unless planned and conducted well, these meetings can be huge drain of resources and interest. This workshop will demonstrate how a meeting leader can effectively plan and conduct discussions and arrive at decisions by involving all participants.
	 Francene Niemiec, CC	Life's Changing Moments <i>Personal Development</i>	Excellent information for anyone who gets depressed or knows someone that is depressed. With the economic situation and other life challenges knowing the symptoms to look for and how to get help is a valuable resource that is not widely known to the average person. Be prepared and be educated.