



Past district governors share leadership advice

More than 60 people attended District 12's first Leadership Breakfast in February to hear past district governors share their experiences in their leadership positions.

Meeting at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, each past district governor rotated through small groups for 20 minutes at a time, sharing and answering questions from participants.

Past district governors who participated from District 12 were: Bill Cortus, DTM; Chieko Keagy, DTM; Darrell Zeller, DTM; Kay Starr, DTM; Lois Sicking, DTM; Paul Clark, DTM; Richard Snyder, DTM; Ruth Koeppe, DTM and Tom Jameson, DTM. Past district governors participating from Founders District were: Brenda Keeling, DTM and Tom McKerlie, DTM.

Advice offered included:

From Brenda Keeling, DTM, PDG

1. Whatever event you conduct do it with style and flair—a speech contest, club meeting and so on.
2. Give the attendees something extra, so they will feel that their time has been worthwhile and they will look forward to the next event with excitement.
3. Stay on the agenda, have fun and let the attendees know that you appreciate them and their contributions.
4. If a member has missed a meeting, call them and let them know that they were missed and we missed out because they were not in attendance.

Questions asked: What changes do I see that have occurred?

A: Mainly, that we rely too much on the electronic devices to contact our members. We no longer take the time to call and talk one-on-one; the personal touch has been left out.

2. What about area/division meetings?

A: Have an educational program with appropriate topics to the time of the district calendar—such as how to put on a speech contest, writing a good speech for a contest, recruiting members, or achieving educational accomplishments.

From Ruth Koeppe, DTM PDG

You need people to help you, and there are times that you can't do everything on your own. You find



them by talking to them at meetings, etc., and asking about what they like to do such as decorating, artistic work, great for helping with conferences, computer lovers, work on programs, etc., detail oriented, registration tables, finding the strengths the members have.

Bottom line, try and get people involved. If they are new, have them help with someone who has the experience and have them work with them.

Because these were future leaders, it helps if they have some background with the people they will be working with.

From Richard Snyder, DTM, PID

Knock, Knock. Who's there? Opportunity. (Crouch behind lectern and speak) Fellow Toastmasters, how many of you hide when Opportunity knocks, or (stand up) how many of you throw the door open and welcome Opportunity with open arms (have arms open)?

I used to be in the first group. Yes, I used to hide when Opportunity knocked because it sounded like commitment. Fellow Toastmasters, there may be a commitment involved, but the only way to grow and learn is welcome Opportunity with welcome arms and the opportunity for growth and development is far greater than the commitment involved.

Ever since saying "Yes" to opportunities, I have been on a great and wonderful journey to a better, more experienced, and more worldly me.

Fellow Toastmasters, next time opportunity knocks on your door. Don't run and hide, but open your door and embrace opportunity and start your own journey of

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Message from District Governor Sandra Amelino, DTM

Character Driven vs. Emotional Driven

Successful people are willing to do things unsuccessful people will not do, from John Maxwell's book *The Maxwell Daily Reader*.

His observation is that one of those things that

make a difference is this issue of being character driven instead of emotion driven. This is the difference:

Character-Driven People:

- Do right then feel good
- Are commitment driven
- Make principle-based decisions
- Let action control attitude
- Believe it, then see it
- Create, momentum
- Ask, "What are my responsibilities?"
- Continue when problems arise
- Are steady

–Are leaders

Emotion-Driven People:

- Feel good then do right
- Are convenience driven
- Make popular based decisions
- Let attitude control action
- See it, then believe it
- Wait for momentum
- Ask, "What are my rights?"
- Quit when problems arise
- Are moody
- Are followers

The late Louis L'Amour is one of the best-selling authors of all time. Nearly 230 million copies of his books are in print worldwide and every one of his more than 100 books is still in print. When asked the key to his writing style, he responded "**Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on.**" –from *Developing the Leader Within You*, book by John Maxwell

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self discovery toward growth and discovery of the new and improved you!

From Paul Clark, DTM, PDG

When I was District Governor, I recall writing about what Dr. Ralph Smedley said once, "Speechmaking is not an end, but merely one step, and a very important one, in the direction of preparing for service and leadership." This little statement has much to say as we focus

on our speaking skills during club meetings and speech contests, but as Dr. Smedley said, this is but one step to larger goals. As our speaking skills improve, we are noticed by others and we are asked to assume more challenging roles, to lead teams and work to better whatever organization we are a part. The speaking part prepares us to be more effective leaders in society as well as in our Toastmaster clubs. We need good leaders—through Toastmasters you can become one!

Where Are You on the Path to DTM?

There are still nearly three months until the end of this Toastmasters year—will this be the year that you achieve the Distinguished Toastmaster designation? Picture your name being announced at Spring Conference, walking proudly up to the front of the room and having the DTM medal hung around your neck, going through the DTM 'hug line,' and receiving personal congratulations from the many DTMs in District 12! Then you'll need to order your new name badge with those three letters after your name!

Achieving DTM is the goal of many active Toastmasters and hopefully, is the ultimate goal for all, because of the varied skills one develops and the many opportunities for serving others that happen along the way. Yes, it requires a great deal of effort; however, it is quite manageable. All you need to do is follow the orderly progression of steps, many of which can be done concurrently. With one bite at a time, as the saying goes, you can eat the proverbial elephant!

Do you need help planning your High Performance Leadership project? Do you have yet to serve as a district officer? Have you sponsored or mentored a new club, or have you served as a club coach or club specialist? If you can use direction in any of these areas, please feel free to call on me and I will do what I can to assist you. Laying the groundwork now can help put you in a position to complete your requirements in the upcoming year, or take you further along the path. Step forward with confidence and challenge yourself! You, your club, area, division, district, and other clubs and members can all be the beneficiaries of your willingness to participate more fully in Toastmasters! Contact me at 951.990.3370 or at evelynb@moval.org. Expand your Toastmasters vision and see where it can lead you!

Evelyn Bell, DTM
District 12 DTM Mentor



Education & training info from Lt. Governor Arlene Blas, DTM

Achieving Greatness Together begins with the 'Power of One'

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) officers training at California Baptist University (CBU) was a success. There were approximately 320+ members attending and some sessions such as IMPROV, Competent Leader and Judges Training were standing room only. Congratulations to the co-chairs Becky Palmer, DTM and Kent Peterson, DTM for an outstanding turn-out.

Congratulations to all the members who achieved educational awards from July 1, 2010, through Feb. 28, 2011. In today's economy, your communication and leadership skills are at the utmost importance and by setting and achieving personal goals you reap the benefits.

March Series Madness: Submit **membership dues** by March 17 and receive an advance manual from one of the following series: Better Speaker Series, The Leadership Excellence Series, and Successful Club Series. Send email to LGET, Arlene Blas at tmd12ab-las@gmail.com with the following information; Point of contact name, email/phone number, club number/name, and choice of one manual; cell 909 633-5995

Better Speakers Series:

Beginning Your Speech,
Concluding Your Speech,
Controlling Your Fear, Impromptu Speaking, Selecting Your Topic, Know Your Audience, Organizing Your Speech, Creating An Introduction, Preparation and Practice, Using Body Language.

The Leadership Excellence Series: The Visionary Leader, Developing a Mission, Values and Leadership, Goal Setting and Planning, Delegate to Empower, Giving Effective Feedback, The Leader as a Coach, Service and Leadership, Resolving Conflict

Successful Club Series:

Moments of Truth and Moments of

Truth Club Evaluation Chart, Finding New Members for Your Club, Evaluate to Motivate, Closing the Sale, Creating the Best Club Climate, Setting the Stage for Success, Meeting Roles and Responsibilities, Mentoring, Keeping the Commitment, Going Beyond the Club, How to be a Distinguished Club, The Toastmasters Educational Program

Spring Conference May 14—Location: California Baptist University. Celebrate the District's appreciation and recognition awards for clubs, areas, and division in Toastmasters term 2010-2011. Keynote speaker: Jeff Young 1980 World Champion presents the "You, Inc." Toastmasters honor a C&L recipient who goes beyond the call of duty for the community. Leadership breakfast starts off the conference morning and all club Presidents are invited or send a VPE if not able to attend. Co-chairs are Lois Sicking, DTM, PDG, and Dan Kopulsky, DTM, PDG.

Save the date: next TLI training is June 25 at CBU. More information to follow.

Co-chairs are Tom Jameson, DTM, PDG and Jack Nelson, DTM, IPDG.

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The quarterly deadlines for *Images* will be announced by the District Governor.

Articles and photographs for future issues can be submitted to Dennis Mahr or Robbie Stanford, coeditors. Material can be e-mailed to Dennis at dcmahr@msn.com or mailed to him at 80821 Columbia Ave., Indio, CA 92201. Material can be sent to Robbie at rstanford@verizon.net or 82168 Hanson Dr., Indio, CA 92201.

Report from Marketing by Lt. Governor Rosalyn M. Carter, DTM, QS

Membership is Gateway to Distinguished



District 12 Toastmasters! Are you taking full advantage of our resources to build new clubs, add new members and keep your current members? March is a strategic month to turn your club into a Distinguished Club.

Members have so much to gain and the best is yet to come! The Power of One excitement continues in District 12. Renew your dues in March and watch success happen!

District 12 Updates

The Club with the most **new memberships** paid by March 31, 2011, will receive \$100 TI credit toward educational materials.

Members who charter a **new club** by March 31, 2011, will receive \$75.00 TI credit to purchase any Toastmasters materials. We now have NINE NEW CLUB prospects, one or more in every Division!

Clubs **grow by 8** members between Jan. 22 – May 14, 2011, will receive Advanced Manuals set worth \$75.

March Series Madness—**submit membership dues by March 17**, 2011, and receive a manual from one of the following series: Better Speaker Series, Leadership Excellence Series, and Successful Club Series. Send email to LGET Arlene Blas at tmd12ablas@gmail.com.

Talk Up Toastmasters Feb. 1 – March 31, 2011. Add five new, dual or reinstated members and receive a “Talk Up Toastmasters!” ribbon for your banner.

Clubs that maintain 20 or more paid members on their roster after the April 1 renewals are posted by WHQ will join the ranks of our **20+ VIP Clubs** and receive an award at Spring Conference.

Open House Challenge! Have an Open House at your club meetings in January, February and March and enter to win \$50 in TI materials for your club. See

details at www.tmdistrict12.org.

Has your club selected its **Outstanding Member** for 2010-11? Please submit their name and reason for club selection by April 1. Contact Terri Gordon at 951.242.5797 or Rosalyn Carter at lgm@tmdistrict12.org.

Beat the Clock May 1 – June 30, 2011. Add five new, dual or reinstated members during this period and receive a “Beat the Clock” ribbon for your club banner.

Marketing Ambassadors! Check out the Coach Blog hosted by District Club Coach Chair Melinda Muganzo at <http://clubcoach12.blog.com/>. All members’ comments are welcome. Show off your Marketing Ambassador ribbon at Spring Conference!

Don’t miss our Spring Conference on May 14 at California Baptist University!

Several events will take place including recognition awards for clubs, areas, and divisions; Keynote speaker Jeff Young, 1980 World Champion will present “You, Inc.”; District 12 will honor a non-Toastmaster who has demonstrated significant Communication and Leadership excellence within District 12; and the first Division to achieve President’s Distinguished status this year will earn the prestigious Lydia Boyd award!

It’s Speech Contest season and the spirit of competition is thriving. Support your members as they demonstrate the talents and skills of an excellent Toastmasters education!

Renew your membership, encourage all of our prospective new clubs and new members to join us before June 30, and feel the *magic* of The Power of One in District 12!

It is indeed a pleasure to serve as your Lt. Governor Marketing this year. Congratulations to every Member, Club, Area and Division as we celebrate Distinguished or better in 2011.

I Am a Toastmaster!

Recent educational achievements of District 12 Toastmasters

Congratulations to the following District 12 Toastmasters who earned these various educational achievement awards for the period from Jan. 7 through March 9.

Competent Communicator (CC)

105	Haws, Sara
105	Kean, Susan
110	Premo, Brenda
168	Doratan, Joseph L.

1348	Ladua, Susan
1677	Klein, Michael Paul
1969	Fruchtman, Dominique
2169	Christakos, Jayne
2250	Eure, Sheila L.
2330	Presto, Kay
2488	Baumgartner, Clark E.
2488	Steven, Patricia A.

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Division A news by Governor Sayeed Shaikh, DTM

Division A—dreAm teAm

The strength of a team is always built on the ability and skill of its members to deliver results and the ability to influence areas to move towards a higher level of awareness and achievements. I am proud to be a part of a team in Division A that represents some of the finest talent in District 12. As a collective team the area governors have used their skills and experience to reverse a decline in club growth and introduced fresh ideas and new faces to rebuild clubs. Are they where they should be? Being the high achievers that they are, they will probably never be content to rest on their laurels. And this is good for Division A. There is a reason why we refer to them as the dreAm teAm.

While we still have work to be done, the overall numbers in the division look good. The credit for these remarkable achievements goes to the Area Governors. Relentlessness is an often under rated, but vital component of any successful endeavor. Their skills in interpersonal relationships, coupled with their relentless pursuit of excellence, is a significant part of these results. As toastmasters, please reach out to these wonderful professionals and share ideas and challenges that you may be facing in your clubs. Their wisdom may not only help you in your clubs, but make you aware of creating skills that will further your professional life.

Division A is also proud to partner with the LA Urban League in conducting a 10 week class to help unemployed professional to “Create the Edge—Computers and Communication”. Steve Baer, DTM, Division A’s Educational Assistant, has been a vital element in the communication classes where the development of toastmaster skills are practiced by

participants in perfecting their interviewing and networking skills. The effectiveness of this class can be gauged by the fact that we now have a waiting list of participants for a second 10 week class.

Area and Division Contests are also being scheduled. **Areas A1, A2 and A3 will be held on April 9 and Areas A4 and A5 will be held on April 16, both at the Elks Lodge in Ontario from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Division Contest will be held on May 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Alexander Hughes Community Center in Claremont.** Division A has also completed its makeup officer training. Thanks to the efforts of **Leigh Adams, Area A1 Governor; Susan Nelson, DTM; Kay Mellen, DTM; and Linda Kersey and Louise Clark,** Division A conducted an extremely well attended judges training, and contest chair training.

During my 12 years’ experience in Toastmasters, I have always been impressed by the members and their contributions to this wonderful organization. **To further your personal development goals, consider serving as an area governor during the next term. The experience will be life changing.** The growth in my own professional career is a testament to the skills that I have developed during leadership roles available to me over these years in Toastmasters. If you want to discuss the importance of experiencing leadership positions, I would be happy to share their value over a cup of coffee.



Recent educational achievements of District 12 Toastmasters

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3810	Hiett, Roxie Lee	8950	Palaniappillai, Saravana K.
3866	Weitzman, Jerry L.	9501	Steward, Carolyn Ann
4199	Janas, Marilyn J.	771691	Benesh, Marjorie E.
5669	Alexander, Bernice A.	771691	Jameson, Thomas Arthur
5963	Edmiston, Jillian Leigh	956101	Clark, Louise
6513	Gofran, Al Zm	1112966	Lopez, Kristin M.
6812	Cedillo, Patricia Ann		Competent Leader (CL)
7188	Starr, Kay E.	797	Greene, Katie
7917	Freel, Robert D.	1255	Banzon, Peter F.
8588	Chakrabarti, Jay K.	3276	Pongs, Jeannie
8950	Fierro, Narci C.		

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News from Division B by Governor Michael Osur, DTM

Be All You Can Be in Division B

As we move into the last four months of our Toastmasters year, remember that we all can continue to help our members achieve their goals. Maybe they need just a few more speeches to achieve their Competent Communicator or a few more roles at meetings to obtain a Competent Leader certificate.

Dues are due in March. Help your club become distinguished by paying your dues by April 1 and if a club can submit their dues by March 17, District 12 is offering an educational incentive. Invite a guest to your next meeting; help him/her by sharing with them the wonderful benefits of Toastmasters.

Welcome to one new club and one newly re-formed club. Club 148716 Rolling Thunder is the new club at Omnitrans in San Bernardino. Thank you to Janice Kuhn, ACS, ALB, for her hard work in getting this club "rolling." In addition, Club 1506 formerly Rim Greeters has re-formed as Mentone Toastmasters. They will be meeting at the Mentone Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6 p.m. Kudos to Lt. Governor Education and Training Arlene Blas, DTM, and the other club officers Cecil Karstensen, DTM; Sybille Phillips, DTM; Richard Teachout, CC, and Johanna VanMeter, ATMB, for their commitment to the club at its new "beach" location.

We are in the middle of the Spring Contest Season: Table Topics and International Speech Contest. Areas B2 and B4 will hold their contest on March 12, Areas B1/B3 and B5 contest is on March 19 and the Division B Contest will be on April 16, all

at the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center at 8 a.m.

Thank you to Marilyn Nepkie, DTM, Area B5 Governor, for assistance in making these contests possible. Please mark Saturday, May 14th on your calendars for the District 12 Spring Conference. See the best of District 12 participate in the contests and vote for District officers and eat the best lunch in the Inland Empire at Cal Baptist University in Riverside. A future world champion of public speaking may be in our midst!

Rosalind Club 4202 once again held a judges training for the Division. Club President Janet Davey, ATMS, and Kay Starr, DTM, PDG, were instrumental in ensuring a great turnout for Randy Amelino, DTM, who did a fantastic job in ensuring that judges will be judging fairly this contest season.

Focus on our District 12 theme for the year: The Power of One. Each of us can be the difference for one person to discover Toastmasters. Each member helps a club which helps the Division and the District to bring Toastmasters to more people and help even more members meet their public speaking and leadership goals.

In closing, think of these words from Dr. Ralph C. Smedley, the Founder of Toastmasters: "When you talk, you give yourself away. You reveal your true character in a picture which is more true and realistic than anything an artist can do for you."

Be all you can be in Division B.



Recent educational achievements of District 12 Toastmasters

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8396	Jones, Tommi	4039	Zeller, Mary Ann
9681	Blaisdell, Jessica C.	6836	Nightingale, William Thomas
1032210	Meyer, Kenneth D.	7188	Starr, Kay E.
	Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB)	8486	Mortis, Deborah Vanessa
1166	Alban, David M.		Advanced Communicator Gold (ACG)
2593	Karstensen, Cecil A.	1140786	Cardella, Sara R.
5247	DeVore, Nancy E.		Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB)
719266	Gregory, Richard Scott	1255	Kuhn, Janice Leanne
	Advanced Communicator Silver (ACS)	7213	Liu, Clement
1255	Taylor, Charlen Kay	719266	Stanners, Lisa D.
1475	Heuring, Michael Francis		

Thoughts from Division C by Kent Peterson, DTM, QS

We are continuing the Tradition

Contest season has started again which means we are coming to the end of another Toastmaster year. Division C was part of a very successful TLI with many of its members being active on panels, helping with registration, co-chairing TLI, helping with setup and helping make it one of the most successful TLI's to date. Now when I sit back and think about it all of the Divisions helped make it happen and we were just one of the cogs that helped make things move.

I as the Division C Governor have had a whole host of people help throughout the year with the most important being the Division C Area Governors including: Randy Powell, Area C-1 Governor; Jon Farris, Area C-2 Governor; Eric Von Mizener, Area C-3 Governor; Esther Phahla, Area C-4 Governor; and Tim Pearson, Area C-5 Governor. It is a great team and when the year is over we will have accomplished many things and the groundwork will be laid for the team that follows. Other individuals that I must recognize are Mary Carnes, Assistant Division Governor; and Bob Palmer who stepped in to help out when he saw the need.

One of my pleasures during the year was being part of the Youth Education Motivation Program. Going back to school and talking to about 36 middle school students was exciting and refreshing. It was a great experience for me and one that I hope many Toastmasters will take advantage of in the future.

When the Toastmaster year started way back in July, one of the goals the Area and Division C Governors set was to visit clubs outside of Division C

and I am proud to report we did exactly that. Over 60 visits were made outside our Division and with that came an understanding of what District 12 has to offer and also brought camaraderie between us and our sister Divisions. This is still a work in progress as we still have three more months to add a few more visits and to meet a few more future friends.

We are still looking for the new leaders to take the reins for the upcoming Toastmaster year. It will be a challenge for all but as I say that there is really no way you can fail. Toastmasters is such a positive organization there is always someone there to help you and the organization succeed. If you have a desire to learn new leadership skills and progress through the Toastmaster Leadership Track see one of the Area Governors, Division Governors, Top 3 or DTMs and see what a wonderful experience it is.

As one of my last thoughts for this Division Governor I request that all members work hard to strengthen your clubs. You do this by having effective meetings, having fun, giving quality evaluations, welcoming guests and making them feel the warmth of the Toastmaster family.

Also, as I mentioned in my last image article—do you see something we can do better or improve upon? Let us know. A silent voice is never heard and if you are that silent voice how does that work in Toastmasters?



Toastmasters help motivate Moreno Valley middle school students

The Youth Education Motivation Program (YEMP) invited 16 Toastmasters to speak to students at Landmark Middle School in Moreno Valley in February.



Toastmasters shared their experiences with school and career. the purpose was to encourage the students to stay in school and share how important an education is for success in their future careers.

In turn, they were entertained by the Landmark Middle School Band.

"Thank you to the Toastmasters who spoke at this wonderful event," District Governor Sandra Amelio, DTM, said.

Toastmasters participating included Sandy Amelino, Sandy Barnes, Reina Canale, Monique Flaherty, Jimmy Ford, Steve Foster, Steve Fruchtmann, Dominique Fruchtmann, Concetta Germain, Terry Gordan, Jane Halstead, Jose Mendez, Randy Powell, Kathryn Robbins and Darrell Zeller.

News from Division D by Governor Sara Cardella, ATM-S, CL



Division D Does It!

Division D is doing it this year by jumping through our "hoops of fire" with a positive attitude.

I wish to extend a deep thank you to all officers who attended training. Being trained as a club officer is an extremely important part

of helping your club to be the successful Toastmasters Club you want it to be. When officers are not trained, a club feels scattered. If club officers know what they are doing, the entire club flows better and completes goals easier. We were the first Division in District 12 to successfully train at least four officers per club before the Feb. 28 deadline. Thank you for your cooperation and just "doing it."

Division is doing very well on Distinguished Club Program (DCP) points. However, don't let your attention fall away from the requirements. DCP tracks officer training, dues, new members, CCs, CLs, and all advanced awards. Please remember to submit your club accomplishments **before** the due dates to make sure you get the recognition you and your club deserves.

As Division D Governor, I set myself a goal of visiting as many clubs as possible this quarter. Every club I have visited so far has had a great meeting. I enjoyed observing and participating in the different approaches

to the same Toastmaster rules!

My favorite discovery was from Grand Terrace Club #290, which has incorporated a new meeting position called "Volume Control Master." This person sits at the back of the room. Personally, I have to dial down my volume. However, many members get softer as they speak. Soft speakers need a subtle reminder to speak up. There is nothing so frustrating as the front of the room enjoying a speech and the members at the back straining just to hear and then missing the good parts of a speech; including the humor!

Contest season is upon us hot and heavy! I've heard some sneak preview of International Speeches and they should be very exciting this year. Please attend the contests and volunteer to help Division D's Contest Chairs.

Area D1/D2 Contest—Contest Chair Mary Mozingo, m_mozingo@hotmail.com, 1 p.m., ESRI, New York St, Redlands

Area D3/D4 Contests—Contest Chair, Gethro Metellus, thro23@yahoo.fr, 2 p.m., Spotlight 29 Casino, 46200 Harrison Place, Coachella

Division D Contest—Contest Chair, Kim Hughey, khughey@aol.com, 10:30 a.m., Pharaoh's Adventure Park, upstairs, California St. & I-10, Redlands. Miniature Golf Tournament after contest. See flyer for details.

Thanks for all you've done, all you'll be doing, and please keep doing it; you may learn something new!

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 12 PROXY STATEMENT

Club # _____ Club Name: _____

As the Club President [] or Club Vice President of Education [] I appoint

_____ to represent me at the District 12 Spring Conference Business Meeting on May 14, 2011.

Signed: _____ Date Signed: _____

Name: _____

(Print Name Legibly)

Proxy must be submitted to Credentials Desk to obtain ballot(s)

At the district council meeting, each club president and vice president of education in attendance is entitled to one vote. If either or both officers cannot attend, they may designate, in writing, any other active member of their club to act as proxy or proxies for their club, using this form only. No other proxies are valid at this meeting. In the event one of these officers does not attend the meeting and has not designated, in writing, an active member of the club to act as his or her proxy, the officer or proxy holder in attendance is deemed to hold the proxy of the other, and may therefore cast two votes at the meeting.

District 12 Business Meeting Ground Rules

- I. **Authority** – Roberts's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or current edition, shall be the governing document, in accordance with District Administrative Bylaws.
- II. **Voting Delegates** – are members of the District Council, which consists of the District Executive committee and President (or proxy holder) and Vice-President Education (or proxy holder) of each club in District 12.

The District Executive Committee consists of: District Governor, Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training, Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Public Relations Officer, District Secretary, District Treasurer, Area Governors, Division Governors and Immediate Past District Governor.

- III. **Resolutions of Motions** –

- A. General Order of Business – Resolutions, or motions over 12 words, excluding “I move,” or a single motion combining two or more subjects, shall be submitted in writing to the District Secretary immediately after stating the motion or resolution.
- B. New Business – New Business may be presented by voting delegates only. All resolutions, motions or announcements shall be submitted in writing, to the District Governor prior to April 20th, as described in the Images District Newsletter of March 2005. (Motions are worded as “I move that...”)

- IV. **Recognition by the Chairman** – Participants desiring to speak shall stand and:

- A. Address the Chairman: Mr./Madam District Governor”:
- B. Wait for acknowledgement by the Chairman;
- C. State name, club number and status (voting delegate, non-voting delegate or non-voting member);
- D. State business.

- V. **Discussion or Debate** – will not be permitted unless an appropriate Motion or Resolution is on the floor, outlining a specific subject.

- A. The Author (Maker) of the motion will be provided the first opportunity for discussion.
- B. If a standing microphone is provided, anyone who speaks must use it, after being recognized by the Chairman.
- C. Speaking time shall not begin until a speaker has been recognized and begins to speak, from the standing microphone if one is provided.
- D. Discussion on a motion will be limited to six (6) participants. No person shall speak longer than 2.0 minutes at a time, except by General Consent or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates.
- E. Chairman shall identify voting delegates with opposing views, and then alternately recognize them. The order of discussion shall be the standard For-Against-For-Against, etc.
- F. No one is entitled to speak for a second time, until all others have the opportunity. No one may speak more than twice.
- G. Debate on any main motion will be limited to ten (10) minutes, except by General Consent or two-thirds (2/3) of the voting delegates.

The District 12 Spring Conference is on Saturday May 14th, 2011
8:00am to 5:10pm at Cal Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia, Riverside

Join Us for "The Power of One!" Spring Conference!

Agenda:

- 8:00- 9:15am - President's Breakfast - Free for the Club President or EVP, or Their Representative (15\$ all others)
- 7:30- 3:50 pm - Registration Desk Open until beginning of the International Speech Contest
- 7:30- 9:20am - Credentials Desk, Club Pres/EVPs or Proxy holder Must get credentials/pick up ballots before 9:20am
- 9:30 -10:50am -District 12 Council Business Mtg to elect next year's District Officers and conduct District Business
- 11:00- 12:15am -Table Topics Speech Contest (TT Contest Contestants and Judges Briefing at 10:30am)
- 12:15- 1:45pm -Hall of Fame Buffet Luncheon - C&L Recipient Barbara Purvis, PR, Marketing, Educational Awards
- 1:25- 1:30pm - Recognition for D12 volunteers assisting at the International Convention - Alfred Herzing DTM, PIP
- 1:30-1:45pm - DG Special Presentations - DG presents special awards, Penny Cole Award, other awards
- 2:00pm - Keynote Speaker -Jeff Young – "You, Incorporated"
- 2:55pm - Educational Session -Alfred Herzing DTM, PIP presents "Creating a Legacy"
- 3:50 to 5:10pm - International Speech Contest (International Contest Contestants and Judges Briefing at 3:30pm)
- 5:10pm - Concluding Remarks - DG adjourns the Conference!

TM Educational Materials Table Will Be Open – Bring your personal or Club checkbook

Registration by Mail or Paypal- Registration Deadline Monday May 9th!

Go to www.tmdistrict12.org for more information and Paypal registration! Make Check Payable to:
District 12 Toastmasters, Address to Darrell Zeller, D12 Treasurer at 19330 Box Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92881

Prices: \$55.00 for entire day before May 9th (\$65 at the door) \$25.00 for Contests only -no meals,
\$15.00 for President's Breakfast- Circle the items(s) you're registering for. (President's Breakfast Free for the
Club President or EVP, or Their Representative), District Business Mtg Free for Everyone!

Please include your Name: _____ TM designation: _____

Club Name and number: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____ Guest Name: _____

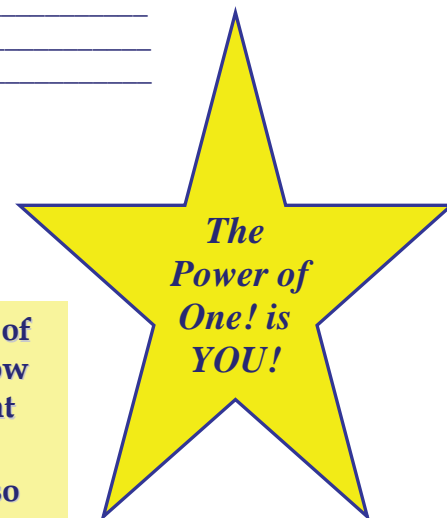
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**Our Educational Speaker is Alfred Herzing, DTM, PIP
Presenting: "Creating A Legacy!"**

Our Spring Conference Keynote Speaker is Jeff Young!



Jeff Young is the World Champion of Public Speaking of 1980. Jeff's keynote presentation, "You, Inc.," shares how YOU are the CEO, Chairman of the Board and President of YOU! How effectively YOU manage YOU does influence your personal and professional success. It also affects how YOU develop and improve your communication and leadership skills. Jeff communicates his message effectively with humor, intelligence and sincerity! Learn from A World Champion Speaker!



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