

Lydia Boyd Leadership Excellence Award

The Lydia Boyd Award will recognize the first Division Team attaining Presidential Distinguished Division status, as determined by Toastmasters International. This award recognizes leadership teams who achieve Division success goals for the 4 critical success factors by detailed planning; thus, allowing for steady growth throughout the year. This award is based exclusively on recognizing the **first Division Team** to attain **Presidential Distinguished status**. This award is to be presented at the District 12 Spring Conference, or the first available District meeting thereafter.

Lydia Boyd as International Director defended our position that we would prosper as our own District, and championed the effort of District 12 being granted District status. John Latin PIP also supported this effort. Since then Lydia has been known as the Godmother of District 12, John Latin PIP as our Godfather.

See photo on right.

We sincerely appreciate their efforts in our becoming District 12, and a District 12 Family.



This District Governor Award for Leadership Excellence was first presented at the 2005 District 12 Spring Conference to Randy Amelino by District Governor Lois Sicking with the support of the District 12 Leadership Team.

In the tradition of Past International Director Lydia Boyd for leadership excellence, this award is for recognizing the first Division Team to attain Presidential Distinguished Division status as posted by Toastmasters International. This award has been given by other districts in Toastmasters International in order to recognize leadership teams who address their 4 critical success factors early in the year versus waiting until the month of June. Addressing the 4 critical success factors early in the year enables steady growth throughout the year, rather than a spurt in June and subsequent drop-off in July. The winner of this award does not necessarily become the Division Governor of the Year. This is also true in other districts; thus, this award is viewed as a different award.

The Lydia Boyd Leadership Excellence Award has since been adopted by the District 12 Operations committee and District Council to become an annual District 12 award. Previous recipients of the Lydia Boyd Leadership Excellence Award are:

- 2003-2004 - Randy Amelino - Leading a Division C Presidential Distinguished Team
- 2004-2005 - Don Tungate - Leading a Division D Presidential Distinguished Team
- 2005-2006- Chuck Weck - Leading a Division A Presidential Distinguished Team
- 2006-2007- Mark Bassett - Leading a Division A Presidential Distinguished Team
- 2007-2008- Sandy Evers - Leading a Division D Presidential Distinguished Team
- 2008-2009 – Angie Kneale - Leading a Division C Presidential Distinguished Team