



Penny Cole Achievement Award



The Penny Cole Achievement Award is in memory of Henrietta “Penny” Cole who exemplified the spirit of Toastmasters and who used those talents to inspire others to do their best.

The District 12 Operations Committee in structuring the new District, and its recognitions, decided that it would be appropriate to award the Penny Cole Achievement Award in memory of a person who exemplified the spirit of Toastmasters, and who used those talents to inspire others to do their best. Penny Cole was active in the community, serving in a number of civic and political activities in San Bernardino and the State of California. In 1984, she was chosen by the League of Women Voters as "San Bernardino's Woman of Achievement."² She was a member of several Clubs, was an Area and a Division Governor, and in July 1984 received her DTM award. Sometimes our lives are touched by a special someone who makes a positive difference in the world we inhabit. Henrietta "Penny" Cole, DTM was one of those special people. Her special strength was helping people recognize their untapped potential. As she solicited their ideas, she stepped aside, encouraging them to plan, develop, and bring to fruition talents they never knew they had. She was capable, ready, and dependable, the traits that are so important in the success of a person, and a Toastmaster. It is these traits, used both in Toastmasters and Community activities that form the basis of the Penny Cole Achievement Award.

Previous recipients of the Penny Cole Achievement Award include:

1989/1990 - Lenore Frost, ATM
1990/1991 - Greg Scott, DTM
1991/1992 - Ken Averill, DTM
1992/1993 - Vernon Bragg, Jr., DTM
1993/1994 - Brenda Keeling, DTM
1994/1995 - Donald Derry, CTM
1995/1996 - Grace LeFebre, DTM
1996/1997 - Anne Yettke, DTM
1997/1998 - Scott McGookin, DTM
1998/1999 - Marilyn Buttlerwerth, DTM
1999/2000 - Paul Clark, DTM
2000/2001 - Deepak Ubhayaker, DTM
2001/2002 - Dr. Bettye Underhill, DTM
2002/2003 - Alan Pauw - DTM
2003/2004 - Darrell Zeller - DTM
2004/2005 - Tom Jameson - DTM
2005/2006 – Kay Presto, DTM
2006/2007 - Kay Mellen, DTM
2007/2008 – Ruth Koepp, DTM
2008/2009 – Sandra Amelino, DTM
2009/2010 – You?