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Education Award Frequently Asked Questions

Can I get credit for a speech if I'm competing in a contest?

Yes. Please note that a contest speech will count as one of the speeches you are allowed to do outside of your club and, as such, must meet the outside speech requirements. It must be a manual speech, you must have prior permission from your Vice President Education, and you must receive a written and verbal evaluation from a Toastmaster.

Can I give speeches outside of my club?

Yes. You are allowed to do up to two speeches per manual outside of your club meeting, as long as you have received prior permission of your Vice President Education. You also need to get a written and verbal evaluation from a Toastmaster, although the Toastmaster does not need to be in the same club as you.

Can I repeat the same speech for more than one project?

Yes. You may repeat the same speech as many times as you like, as long as it meets the objectives for each project that you use it for.

For these and other frequently asked questions regarding the Toastmasters Education Program, check out this link from the Toastmasters International website:

[http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/MemberExperience/EducationalProgram/EdFAQs.aspx#Can I give speeches outside of my club?](http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/MemberExperience/EducationalProgram/EdFAQs.aspx#Can_I_give_speeches_outside_of_my_club?)

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Note: Due to the pressures of a demanding job as an attorney, David Henderson has had to cancel his attendance at the District 24 Spring Conference. We are pleased that our International Director Region 4 and Distinguished Toastmaster, Jacquie Schnider, DTM, will be the highlight of our conference as the keynote speaker and educational presenter.

Congratulations to Pat Hannan, DTM and former District 24 Governor, on being nominated as a candidate for Toastmasters International Director, Region 4, for the 2012 – 2014 term!



Questions? Comments? Want to help with the Double Dozen? Contact District 24's Public Relations Officer, Lisa McFarland. Immcfar@nppd.com ★ (402)563-5299 Be sure and "Like" our Face book page! Follow District 24's Twitter account at D24TM! Join our group on LinkedIn! Check out District 24 photos at our Flickr site! Check out District 24's new website!



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Energy!

As District Governor I have the honor and privilege to attend many events in the Toastmasters community. During this past month, I've attended club meetings, speech contests, leadership training, and new club demo meetings. It never ceases to amaze me the amount of energy I gain from being around a group of Toastmasters! Have you ever noticed that when you leave a Toastmasters meeting – the same meeting you thought about NOT attending because you were too exhausted – that you are reenergized and reinvigorated?

I am a trained Life Coach, and my training teaches me there are six forms of energy; Time, Money, Creativity, Enjoyment, Physical Vitality and Relationships. Energy is defined as “the ability to get things done in physical reality.” For example, if we want a new car, it might take several forms of energy. We would need the energy of money to purchase the car, the creative energy to figure out how to budget to get that money and it might take physical energy to work extra hours to earn that money.

In Toastmasters I find the energy of relationships or support. In fact, the mission of a Toastmasters club is clearly defined in the following mission statement:

*The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually **supportive** and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.*

Prepare to be energized!

I invite each of you to test this theory of relationship energy! We have an exciting event happening on April 13 – 14 that is guaranteed to re-energize you! At the district conference you will:

- Witness the “best of the best” compete in the Tall Tales and International speech contests!
- Hear about the future of Toastmasters from our Region 4 International Director, Jacquie Schnider!
- Further your Toastmasters skills by choosing from six break-out training sessions!
- Meet the recipients of this year’s Communication and Leadership award, Bill and Evonne Williams and learn how they have taken volunteerism to the next level by honoring our fallen heroes!
- Be entertained by one of our own district Toastmasters, Bill Cashell in Friday night’s humorous hypnotist session!
- Attend the annual business meeting & meet the new 2012-2013 District 24 Leadership team!

I look forward to seeing you at conference in Fremont on April 13 – 14!



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District 24 in Bloom!

As you look outside you can see that spring is definitely upon us with the green lawns and the tops of flowers trying to peek through the ground. District 24 Toastmasters are springing into action too as evidenced by the number of educational awards being submitted. This past winter was a great time to dust off old manuals or purchase new manuals to make sure you meet your S.M.A.R.T. goal(s) for the year! Members have done a great job progressing through manuals and growing. We look for more great things to happen before the year ends on June 30.

We are nearing the Spring Conference which will be another great event! I want to encourage you to invite at least two fellow club members to attend on April 13-14. I am excited to announce that we have great educational sessions lined up for you at the conference. A few of the presenters include: Lisa McFarland, Ann Gentle, Jolene Boshart, John

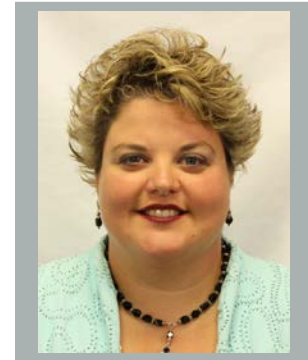
Coffey, and others. The educational sessions, in addition to the keynote speaker, will motivate you to achieve all your goals this year, if you haven't already done so. Each conference I attend I walk away with new insights, new friendships and a renewed enthusiasm for the benefits Toastmasters' brings to my life, and I know you would have the same experience. A special thanks to Tom Colling for leading this as his HPL project.

I am thrilled to share that Lori Warner will chair the fall 2012 conference that will be held in Beatrice! Looking towards the future, the Trio would like to ask if anyone would be willing to be the Conference Chairperson in the spring 2013. We are locking in dates on the calendar, and we want to include you in the process by offering a member the opportunity to complete a High Performance Leadership (HPL) project. Please email or call me to volunteer to serve as the 2013 Spring Conference Chair!

As presented in my article last month, I want to encourage you to go online and view your Distinguished Club Program (DCP) report to ensure it is correct, especially with regards to Goal #9 – Offices Trained. You do not need to login to check your club's DCP report, but you will need to know your club number. Simply go to www.toastmasters.org, click on Members in the top left corner, then scroll to the middle left section and click on Distinguished Club Program Reports (just below red login box), then type in you club number and click generate report. If you believe there is an error in the number of officers trained please contact me as soon as possible.

Once again, if you are working on a High Performance Leadership (HPL) project please let me know. If you are willing to work on a project for District 24, I will give you the HPL manuals for free.

I look forward to seeing you on April 13 and 14 at the Spring Conference!



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Happy Springtime to District 24 members!

Congratulations to the two newest clubs in District 24, See Us Speak and R B Auction Talkers! See Us Speak chartered in Omaha effective April 1, 2012, with 28 members as a corporate club open only to CSG employees, and is assigned to Division B, Area 10. Thanks to Club Sponsors JV Venkataraman (West Dodgers) and Don McCon (CSG employee); and Club Mentors Calvin Tuel (Realtalkers) and Mohan Lokku (West Dodgers) for enriching our district with this new club! R B Auction Talkers chartered in Lincoln effective April 2, 2012,

with 20 members as a corporate club open only to Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. employees. Thanks to Club Sponsors Natalie Benson (Ritchie employee) and Linda Wilson (Roadtoasters and Strictly Speaking Clubs); and Club Mentors Deborah Andrews and Glenn Williams (both from Roadtoasters) for sowing more Toastmasters seeds!

Still in the organizational planning stage is a community club which will meet at Marquis Place, a Senior Center in Elkhorn, with the help of Club Sponsors Karen Lofgren-Anderson (Realtalkers) and Sherri Hinkel, Marketing Director at Marquis Place. Also in the planning stage is a club at Nebraska Methodist College in Omaha . Mike Fischer (Tally Ho) works at Valmont in Valley, NE, and is cultivating a plan to charter a corporate club at Valmont. More details to follow.

Reminders

District 24 will award an “early bird” ribbon for your banner if your club submitted its Oct. 2011 dues by Sept. 15; and its April 2012 dues by March 15. I have verified the Oct. 2011 dues renewals for the following 20 qualifying clubs: Toastmasters Club Omaha 229, Reveilliers Club, Greater Communicators Toastmasters Club, Southeast Toasters, Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Small Talkers Club, The Good Neighbor Club, River City Speakers Club, Strictly Speaking Club, Blue Ah Busters Club, Shelf Talkers Club, Club Fed, West Dodgers, Club Sandwich, Power Talkers, A Toast of Home, Club Oradores Toastmasters, ConAgra Foods – Jam-N Toasters, ConAgra Foods – Chatter Platters, and Dell Services – Toast of the Town. I will verify April 2012 dues renewals were received by March 15 and distribute early bird ribbons to the clubs that met both deadlines at the Spring Conference.

Remember, District 24 is offering a membership-building competition in each of the 5 divisions. To qualify, a club must increase its membership by at least 4 new members from March 1 – May 31. Prizes will be given to the top three clubs in each division that increase their membership the most, per the Distinguished Club by Division/Area – District 24 Report. Prizes are:

- 1st Place - \$100 Toastmasters International gift certificate
- 2nd Place - \$50 Toastmasters International gift certificate
- 3rd Place - \$25 Toastmasters International gift certificate



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Happy Springtime to District 24 members! (Continued)

Other Marketing News

District 24 looks forward to our Region IV International Director visit by Jacquie Schnider in April, 2012 in conjunction with the District 24 Spring Conference. Among other activities, Jacquie will accompany me on visits to prospective club locations.

On May 11, District 24 is participating in the Council Bluffs Senior Center Health Fair to market Toastmasters in the Council Bluffs area and to find new members for the Council Bluffs Clubs of Noon Enthusiasts Club and Greater Communicators Toastmasters Club. Thanks to George Sawtelle, Club President of the Greater Communicators, for springing this marketing idea!

Finally, if your club needs membership building materials, please let me know. We have some resources budgeted for this purpose, and I will do my best to give you the tools to nurture your club growth.

Distinguished District Update: District 24 is ON FIRE!

The Distinguished District Program recognizes those districts that meet Toastmasters International’s growth and educational goals. The program, which begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year, sets goals in the areas most critical to a district’s success; number of clubs, number of members, number of Competent Communicator Awards earned, and number of Advanced Communicator Awards earned. District 24 has been distinguished for the past three years and we are **absolutely** on our way to being distinguished again!

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Eastern Nebraska

District Goal	Actual to date	Year's goal	Needs more	Percent complete		Rank in world	Percentile in world	Rank in region
Paid clubs	77	77	Met!	100.0%	Clubs			
Mem payments	2219	2898	679	76.6%	Paym	19	79.1%	1
CC awards	87	99	12	87.9%	CCs	28	68.6%	3
AC awards	38	28	Met!	135.7%	ACs	19	79.1%	2
Leadership awards	81	71	Met!	114.1%	Ldr	27	69.8%	3
						21	76.7%	

As you can see, we have already met more than half of our goals! We expect to meet the membership payments goal soon as more of our clubs submit their April dues renewal payments. The final goal, earning 99 Competent Communicator Awards, is easily within our reach. Many club members may be working to finish their last speech or two before the end of the Toastmasters year. Just be sure to submit the award applications before June 30! Let’s keep up the good work!



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From the Nominating Committee

The District 24 Nominating Committee is pleased to share the bio's of the following candidates for District 24 Offices, and will officially present its report at the Spring Conference on April 14.

District Governor Candidate: Sheri Wells-Chesley, DTM

Distinguished Toastmaster, Sheri Wells-Chesley, is blessed to be a volunteer serving District 24. Sheri has served in many roles at the District level which include Lieutenant Governor Education & Training, Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Division D Governor, and Area 32D Governor. At the club level, she has served in all of the club officer positions except for Treasurer. Sheri has served as a club sponsor and club mentor for brand new Toastmaster clubs in District 24, as well as chartering five new Toastmasters clubs for her employer, ConAgra Foods. Two of the five clubs are within other districts. She also coaches low member clubs back to charter membership strength and distinguished status.

Toastmaster Wells-Chesley enjoys mentoring and coaching several Toastmasters on an individual basis. Sheri joined the Small Talkers club on April 1, 2006, and is currently a member of five clubs: Small Talkers, ConAgra Foods-One Voice, P.W.D. Speakeasies, Noon Enthusiasts, and Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha. Sheri achieved her goal of becoming a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) in 2010.

Sheri is a project manager specialist for ConAgra Foods. She earned a bachelor's degree in Business and Communications from College of Saint Mary and a Masters of Arts in Management degree from Bellevue University. In what free time is left at the end of the day, she enjoys spending time with her husband Jim and their dog, Tucker, and fosters children. Her other hobbies include wine tasting, camping, boating, reading and tending to her perennial flower garden.

Lt. Gov. Education & Training Candidate: Kathy Henvey, DTM

Since joining Toastmasters in 1987, I have grown from being a timid person who read her first Icebreaker speech, knees-knocking, and clutching the lectern; into someone who enjoys sharing all I have learned in Toastmasters, with groups and one-on-one. I wish to continue paying back the tremendous communication and leadership training, experience, and support I have received within District 24 Toastmasters! Some of my awards and accomplishments include:

- Charter Member of the Blue Ah Busters (1987) & the Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha (2009)
- President's Distinguished Area Governor, 2009-2010
- Area Governor, 1992-1993 and 2008-2009
- Division Governor, 1993-1994
- Lieutenant Governor Marketing, 2011-2012
- Distinguished Toastmaster Award (DTM), 2011
- Awarded the District 24 Outstanding Club Officer – Vice Pres. of Public Relations, 2005-2006
- Awarded the District 24 Outstanding Club Officer – Club President, 1996-1997
- Club Mentor for the Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha Club, 2009-2010
- High Performance Leadership Project – Successful Winter TLI Sessions, 2011





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Lt. Gov. Marketing: Shellie Pointer, ACB, ALB

Shellie Pointer has been a member of Toastmasters at Principal in Grand Island since February 2009. Five months later, Shellie was elected as Sergeant of Arms. The following year, Shellie was Club President, and the current year is Vice President of Education and Area 2A Governor. While Shellie was President, the Club was a 10 for 10 Presidents Distinguished Club.

Shellie has a goal of becoming a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) by December 31, 2012. Shellie always has goals every day not only for her employment, personal life, but also for Toastmasters.

Shellie is an Executive Director for a non-profit organization called the Crisis Center. The Crisis Center works with individuals and families of domestic violence and sexual assault. She is working on a bachelor's degree in Business. Shellie loves to spend her time with her husband, Larry, and her son, Shon. Shon is the driver of their family owned mini-sprint car and travels around Nebraska and Kansas on the weekends, racing. The Pointer family also has three dogs, Buddy, Schrader, and the newest member, Emma.



Division A Governor Candidate: Brenda Kucera, ACG, ALB

Brenda joined Toastmasters in April 2004 at the Toastmasters at Principal Club in Grand Island, and has served in most of the club officer positions. Brenda served as an Assistant Area Governor, and then Area Governor before moving up to the Division Governor role. Brenda is currently a member of the Yakkity Yakkers Club in Grand Island where she serves as Club Secretary and Club Coach to bring the back to charter membership strength and distinguished status.

Brenda's goal is to become a Distinguished Toastmaster by June 30, 2012.

Brenda is Administrative Manager for the Boss Truck Shop Division of Bosselman Inc. She earned a certificate in Information Technology from Central Community College. Brenda and her husband Stuart have been married 32 years, and share their home with a golden retriever, Shilo, and a gold cat, Carson. Their hobbies include walking, biking, decorating, & home improvements, wine tasting, and attending concerts & motorsports events.

Brenda strives to be very accessible if anyone has questions or needs her assistance along their Toastmaster journey.

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Division Notes

Division A Governor – Brenda Kucera

The Division A Speech Contest was held on March 17 at the YWCA in Grand Island. Congratulations to all the contestants! Here are the contest results:

Tall Tales Speech Contest

- 1st place - Nancy Klimek, Yakkity Yakkers
- 2nd place - Kay Francavilla, Prime Time Toastmasters
- 3rd place - Robert Puhalla, Gateway Toastmasters

International Speech Contest

- 1st place - Kendra Beckstead, Yakkity Yakkers
- 2nd place - Uday Kamat , Nucor Toastmasters
- 3rd place - Robert Puhalla

Let's have a good turnout to support the contestants representing Division A at the District Contest! Also, thank you to everyone who was involved in running and competing in the contest.

In other news, Gateway Toastmasters is hosting a "Speechcraft" where participants will learn the basics of public speaking and work with mentors to develop their confidence, speaking style, evaluation, and feedback techniques. The "Speechcraft" will be held on Wed. nights from April 11 – May 2 from 7-9pm at the Grand Island YWCA, 211 E Fonner Park Rd. Call (308)384-9922 to register. The cost is \$25.00, which includes all the materials. Ask for Anita if you have questions or email ywcaexec@ywca-gi.org. Scholarships are available for those with a financial need.

Division C Governor – Jolene Allen

Congratulations to Bob Ryan of Southeast Toastmasters for winning the Division C International Speech contest and to Jonathan Gardner, also of Southeast Toastmasters, for winning the Division C Tall Tales Contest on March 19!



District 24 Governor, LuAnn Anglo, Lt. Gov. Education & Training, Sheri Wells-Chesley, Lt. Gov. Marketing, Kathy Henvey, and Division C Gov., Jolene Allen, congratulate (from left to right) Jonathan Gardner, Bob Ryan, Barb Frank, who won 2nd place in the Tall Tales contest, and David James, who won 2nd place in the International Speech Contest.



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Division B Governor Candidate: Tom Colling, ACG, ALB

Tom Colling is seeking to help continue the growth and sustainability of Toastmasters and the achievement of members' educational goals. Since joining Toastmasters as a charter member of ConAgra Foods – Jam-N Toasters, Tom has aggressively promoted the growth of our organization. In November 2010, he sponsored A Good Community Toast at Goodwill Industries. Tom has also participated in sample meetings for the CSG and Marquis prospective clubs. Tom seeks to sustain existing clubs and is currently coaching Club Fed. As governor for Area 10,

Tom has encouraged and motivated the achievement of members' educational goals through frequent visits to clubs. Each club has been visited at least three times so far. Tom has also held two area council meetings, published a quarterly newsletter and established a twitter presence to ensure that clubs and members have open channels of communication. Tom is also currently serving as the president for Omaha Toastmasters Club 281. This has given him first-hand experience in the challenges clubs face to continually gain members and motivate members to progress in the educational program.



Division C Governor Candidate: Linda Wilson, ACB, ALB

In 2005, when I was invited to a RoadToasters Club meeting, I was tempted to say “no” with the standard excuse of not having time. But my curiosity overshadowed my fears and I decided to go see what Toastmasters was all about. Seven years later, I am glad I did! It has been an amazing journey!

Toastmasters provided the tools I needed to overcome my fear of public speaking in a positive, supportive environment. Before long, I was eager to share my positive experiences with others. First, I decided to try my hand at some leadership roles, including Club Secretary, Vice President of Public Relations, and President. During my term as President, we even achieved Select Distinguished Club!

With the encouragement and support of fellow Toastmasters, my confidence and abilities continued to grow. In 2009, I was asked to be Area 23 Governor, and I accepted the challenge. Not only was it a great opportunity to move ahead on the leadership track in the Distinguished Club Program, but it also allowed me to share my knowledge and experiences with fellow Toastmasters while being of service to area clubs. Then, a year later, after a realignment of areas in District 24, I was asked to be the Area 22 Governor. After some gentle persuasion, I said “yes.” Again, I was glad I did.

After serving three years as an Area Governor – one year as Area 23 Governor, and two years as Area 22 Governor – what have I gained from the experience? At the top of my list are the relationships I have developed with my fellow Toastmasters – some of the most positive, enthusiastic, talented, dedicated, fun-loving individuals I have ever met! Yes, there are some tasks involved that require extra time and effort, but I feel my efforts have been rewarded by witnessing firsthand the growth and achievement of the individuals in these clubs! And I'm happy to say that last year, our area was distinguished, and we are on track to repeat again this year.

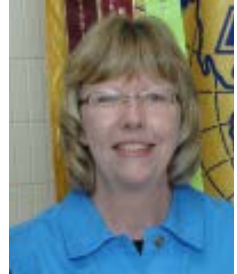


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In addition to serving as an Area Governor for three years, I have been a member of an advanced club, Strictly Speaking, for the past three years, where I have served as Sergeant-at-Arms and am currently Club President. Also, over the past year-and-a-half, I have served as a club coach to Star City Club. Both experiences have provided wonderful opportunities for me to learn and grow as a Toastmaster.

Over the years, I have also benefited greatly by participating in speech contests, Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) training, and district conferences, each affording opportunities to network with fellow Toastmasters in clubs throughout the district who I might not otherwise have met.



I want to continue growing as a person, as a leader, and as a Toastmaster...to continue to help each member, each club, and each area to be the very best they can be...and to spread the word so that we can bring in new members and clubs who can all benefit from Toastmasters!

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda M. Wilson

Division D Governor Candidate: Travis Duncan, ACB

I have been involved in Toastmasters for the last three years, first as the Vice President of Education for my club (Rail Talkers), then as the club President, and most recently as the Area Governor for Area 30D. These various positions have given me a solid understanding of both the club and district level activities. Toastmasters continues to give me the opportunity to improve my leadership and public speaking skills, and I hope to have the opportunity to give back to members of the District moving forward as well.



Division E Governor Candidate: Deb Joy, ACS, ALB

- Tri-State Toastmasters member since February 2009
- Currently VP Education; have also served as VP Public Relations
- Area 43E Governor; have also served as D24 webmaster
- VERY proud first-time grandmother as of March 1, 2012



As per Toastmasters International Protocol 9.0, District publications and websites cannot advertise or endorse candidates, but the nominees may promote their candidacy by handing out materials and making them available at the Spring Conference. They may also send two communications to District 24 members. Candidates for International offices may also share materials at the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

George Volz, DTM and PDG

District 24 Honor Roll (Through April 3, 2012) (Triple winners in yellow, DTM's in green)

<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Name</u>
986233	CC	10/11/2011	Alfredson, Joshua G.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
706453	CC	08/24/2011	Allam, Gopala	West O! Toastmasters
1266707	ALB	09/01/2011	Allen, Jolene M.	Club Sandwich
4284	ACB	07/04/2011	Alles, Brenda F	Fairview Toastmasters Club
4362	ALB	12/02/2011	Amaya, Jay Dean	Innovators Toastmasters Club
8759	CC	11/07/2011	Anglo, LuAnn	Realtalkers Club
1447560	CC	01/25/2012	Anglo, LuAnn	A Toast of Home
4686	CC	03/30/2012	Arias, John Paul	Yakkity-Yakkers Club
8346	CL	02/22/2012	Arias, John Paul	Toastmasters at Principal Club
8346	CC	02/22/2012	Arias, John Paul	Toastmasters at Principal Club
455	ALS	10/21/2011	Armstrong, Anthony D.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
455	LDREXC	10/11/2011	Armstrong, Anthony D.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
4070	CC	12/27/2011	Arnold, Mitch D.	Noonshiners Club
7354	CL	12/09/2011	Atayi, Ayele Delali	Shelf Talkers Club
1469470	CL	10/21/2011	Baker, Randall Lynn	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1469470	CL	09/26/2011	Ballew-Holt, Lanesa	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
403	CC	10/13/2011	Banahan, Jeanette R.	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
229	CC	01/27/2012	Barr, Meg	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
8346	CC	04/02/2012	Beckstead, Kendra M.	Toastmasters at Principal Club
1469470	CC	02/02/2012	Benoit, Katherine L.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
4284	CC	03/26/2012	Beran, Braden Thomas	Fairview Toastmasters Club
1469470	CL	08/09/2011	Blocher, Stacy	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1469470	CC	09/12/2011	Blocher, Stacy	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1469470	ALB	01/12/2012	Blocher, Stacy	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
8196	ALB	01/23/2012	Boes, Douglas	Tri-State Club
1351980	CC	07/28/2011	Bogner, Kurt A.	Nucor Nebraska Toastmasters
2747	CC	08/22/2011	Bradbury, Dyann Rene	Capital City Toastmasters Club
1469437	CL	01/19/2012	Breakfield, Linda G.	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
986233	LDREXC	10/20/2011	Brown, Ralph P.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
986233	CC	10/31/2011	Brown, Ralph P.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
986233	ALS	11/07/2011	Brown, Ralph P.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
986233	DTM	11/07/2011	Brown, Ralph P.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
1029	LDREXC	01/31/2012	Brown, Sharon W.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1029	ALS	02/02/2012	Brown, Sharon W.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1029	ACS	12/12/2011	Brown, Sharon W.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
8111	CC	08/04/2011	Buresh, Meghann E.	Prime Time Toastmasters Club
4296	ACS	11/08/2011	Campbell, Melinda M.	The Good Neighbor Club
1198189	CC	01/13/2012	Clements, Tom L.	On Time Delivery

2742	CC	01/26/2012	Coffey, John P.	Southeast Toasters
5779	ACB	03/09/2012	Coil, James F.	River City Speakers Club
281	ALB	07/29/2011	Colling, Thomas Patrick	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
281	ACG	10/18/2011	Colling, Thomas Patrick	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
1469437	ACS	08/11/2011	Colling, Thomas Patrick	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
807953	CL	08/19/2011	Cross, Tamara	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
2499	CC	09/13/2011	Datya, Miriam Aviva	Ad-Libbers Club
8196	ACG	08/08/2011	Debuhr, Kimberly F.	Tri-State Club
2742	CC	03/19/2012	Deyoe, Eugene	Southeast Toasters
4284	CC	07/04/2011	Dier, Jean	Fairview Toastmasters Club
2904	CC	09/22/2011	Dill, Dora Ann	E.C. Speakers Toastmasters Club
807953	CC	02/14/2012	Douglas, Karen	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
1234525	CL	01/24/2012	Eakley, Laurie A.	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
4284	CC	03/18/2012	Ehlers, Erica Opal	Fairview Toastmasters Club
1234525	CL	01/27/2012	Farmer, Erin W	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
1234525	CC	09/21/2011	Farmer, Erin W	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
1234525	LDREXC	02/16/2012	Farmer, Erin W	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
5779	CL	03/09/2012	Fegan, Mark	River City Speakers Club
5779	CL	11/08/2011	Fegan, Rebecca S.	River City Speakers Club
3420	ACG	03/02/2012	Ferneding, Sarah M.	Rail Talkers Club
1029	CC	09/20/2011	Fetterley, Bill	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1826	CC	08/25/2011	Fischer, Michael W	Tally Ho Toastmasters Club
403	CC	08/31/2011	Flodman, Patricia Sharon	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
403	CL	03/22/2012	Flodman, Patricia Sharon	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
1469470	CC	03/30/2012	Flohr, Sharon K.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
8759	CC	12/05/2011	Foxhoven, Terry L.	Realtalkers Club
281	ACB	03/13/2012	Frenk, Charles Scott	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
281	CC	07/19/2011	Frenk, Charles Scott	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
281	CL	11/15/2011	Frenk, Charles Scott	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
5779	CC	03/09/2012	Fuhr, Nancy S.	River City Speakers Club
2742	CL	09/17/2011	Gardner, Jonathan David	Southeast Toasters
2788	CC	10/02/2011	Gardner, Tom	Sunrise Toastmasters Club
1199094	ACB	03/08/2012	Geiger, Eric O	West Dodgers
3420	ALB	01/31/2012	Gentle, Ann	Rail Talkers Club
3420	ACB	01/31/2012	Gentle, Ann	Rail Talkers Club
3420	CL	01/16/2012	Gentle, Ann	Rail Talkers Club
1024	CC	03/22/2012	Gilbert, James M	P O E T S Club
2393	CC	01/04/2012	Gorham, Marcia L	Offutt Toastmasters Club
1266707	ACB	08/22/2011	Gottula, Bobette F.	Club Sandwich
6757	CC	02/09/2012	Gramlich, Marian A	Blue Ah Busters Club

2102	ALS	07/19/2011	Guggisberg-Coners, Heidi Ann	Noon Enthusiasts Club
2102	DTM	07/20/2011	Guggisberg-Coners, Heidi Ann	Noon Enthusiasts Club
281	CC	11/01/2011	Hannan, Patricia A.	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
281	CL	03/06/2012	Hannan, Patricia A.	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
2202	ACS	07/26/2011	Hansen, Ann	A-Rousers Toastmasters Club
5546	CL	02/07/2012	Hanson, Cynthia A.	Wayne Club
5546	ALB	09/20/2011	Hanson, Cynthia A.	Wayne Club
1282109	CL	07/12/2011	Hayden, David L.	Advanced Toastmasters of Omaha
5140	CC	09/27/2011	Hennings, Bob	Capitol Avenue Toastmasters
6757	CC	01/27/2012	Henvey, Kathleen M.	Blue Ah Busters Club
3420	CL	11/16/2011	Hernandez, Louis	Rail Talkers Club
3420	CC	11/03/2011	Hernandez, Louis	Rail Talkers Club
2393	ALB	01/19/2012	Hicks, Christina M.	Offutt Toastmasters Club
2393	ACB	01/04/2012	Hicks, Christina M.	Offutt Toastmasters Club
8432	CC	08/29/2011	Hobbie, Gene	Ramblers Club
1461963	CC	02/27/2012	Hochstein, Jill J.	NU Toasters
2114	ACB	02/02/2012	Hoffert, Sheila J.	Greater Communicators Toastmasters Club
1198189	CL	07/15/2011	Holmes, Amy J.	On Time Delivery
1198189	CC	07/15/2011	Holmes, Amy J.	On Time Delivery
455	CL	02/27/2012	Hook, Kimmie	OPPD Toastmasters Club
6757	CC	07/11/2011	Horeis, Stephanie	Blue Ah Busters Club
807953	ALB	03/14/2012	Hughes, Pamela J.	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
1455530	CL	03/22/2012	Jefferson, William C.	Club Oradores Toastmasters
1455530	CC	12/02/2011	Jefferson, William C.	Club Oradores Toastmasters
455	CC	08/08/2011	Johnson, Karissa	OPPD Toastmasters Club
229	CC	07/13/2011	Johnson, Shawn Leroy	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
229	CL	07/13/2011	Johnson, Shawn Leroy	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
4296	CC	11/08/2011	Johnson, Todd Eugene	The Good Neighbor Club
455	CC	03/13/2012	Jones, Keith R.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
2393	CC	08/18/2011	Jones, Terri J	Offutt Toastmasters Club
8196	ACS	08/25/2011	Joy, Deborah L	Tri-State Club
2742	CC	01/13/2012	Kaliff Heider, Cynthia A.	Southeast Toasters
1351980	CC	03/16/2012	Kamat, Uday A.	Nucor Nebraska Toastmasters
1469470	ALB	01/16/2012	Kantor, Linda M.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1469470	CL	01/09/2012	Kantor, Linda M.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
986233	ALB	01/12/2012	Kaplan, Sanford	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
986233	ACS	02/07/2012	Kaplan, Sanford	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
7354	ACS	03/09/2012	Kephart, Denise L.	Shelf Talkers Club
3420	CC	03/28/2012	Koch, Adam A.	Rail Talkers Club
3420	CL	01/04/2012	Koch, Adam A.	Rail Talkers Club

1198189	ACB	12/01/2011	Kohrs, Gregg L	On Time Delivery
1198189	CL	09/29/2011	Kohrs, Gregg L	On Time Delivery
3420	CC	02/01/2012	Kolakowski, Michael	Rail Talkers Club
1029	CL	01/31/2012	Kramer, Connie M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
2202	ACS	08/12/2011	Kuncl, Kim A.	A-Rousers Toastmasters Club
651085	CL	02/28/2012	Langan, Christopher J.	Club Fed
455	ALB	01/10/2012	Lester, Louis L.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
455	CL	07/12/2011	Lester, Louis L.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
5779	CC	10/04/2011	Ligon, Robert L.	River City Speakers Club
8759	CL	02/20/2012	Lofgren-Anderson, Karen A.	Realtalkers Club
8759	ACS	02/20/2012	Lofgren-Anderson, Karen A.	Realtalkers Club
6757	CL	01/27/2012	Loh, April	Blue Ah Busters Club
6757	ALB	01/27/2012	Loh, April	Blue Ah Busters Club
1420038	ACS	08/14/2011	Luscher, Diana	Power Talkers
229	ALB	11/16/2011	Maloney, Eamon	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
455	CC	03/15/2012	Manning, Laura J	OPPD Toastmasters Club
455	CL	03/15/2012	Manning, Laura J	OPPD Toastmasters Club
5949	CC	10/30/2011	Martin, Garry L.	Firstier Club
1800	CL	03/12/2012	Martin, Judy A.	Capitol Voices Club
4296	CL	11/08/2011	Masley, Cairee	The Good Neighbor Club
4296	CC	03/26/2012	Masley, Cairee	The Good Neighbor Club
2114	ACB	03/14/2012	Massey, Wayland L.	Greater Communicators Toastmasters Club
1266707	CC	02/05/2012	McDonald, Rochelle R.	Club Sandwich
1029	DTM	03/08/2012	McFarland, Lisa M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1029	ALS	07/28/2011	McFarland, Lisa M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1029	ACG	03/05/2012	McFarland, Lisa M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
8111	CL	08/02/2011	McFarland, Lisa M.	Prime Time Toastmasters Club
8111	CC	12/09/2011	McFarland, Lisa M.	Prime Time Toastmasters Club
1447560	CC	01/25/2012	McGarvey, Theresa	A Toast of Home
1071656	CC	11/15/2011	McKinley, Richard Kenneth	Oration Omaha
1199094	ALB	11/15/2011	Mertens, Amie Jean	West Dodgers
281	ACS	03/21/2012	Micucci, Angela C.	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
7354	ACB	03/09/2012	Mohs, Kimberly A.	Shelf Talkers Club
807953	CC	08/24/2011	Munson, Michael Anthony	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
3420	ALB	11/16/2011	Natarajan, Jeyabarathi	Rail Talkers Club
3420	CL	11/15/2011	Natarajan, Jeyabarathi	Rail Talkers Club
1455530	ACB	01/03/2012	Nelsen, Larry S.	Club Oradores Toastmasters
1455530	CL	03/22/2012	Nelsen, Larry S.	Club Oradores Toastmasters
2499	ACG	03/06/2012	Nelson, Sheila A.	Ad-Libbers Club
2499	DTM	03/26/2012	Nelson, Sheila A.	Ad-Libbers Club

6405	CL	03/23/2012	Niemann, Richard	Physicians Mutual Toastmasters Club
736714	CC	10/20/2011	O'Brien, Thomas P	Sarpy County Chamber Toastmasters Club
1800	CC	07/21/2011	Orton, Jason	Capitol Voices Club
986233	ALB	01/05/2012	Owl, James Strange	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
1029	CC	08/11/2011	Pabian, Daniel F.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1199094	CL	01/03/2012	Pacha, Mark F.	West Dodgers
8196	CC	09/28/2011	Pebley, Jessica A.	Tri-State Club
651085	CC	12/13/2011	Peoples, James William	Club Fed
1469437	CC	03/22/2012	Peri, Vincent A.	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
1469437	ALB	03/22/2012	Peri, Vincent A.	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
1469470	CC	03/30/2012	Petersen, Kayla M.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1469470	CL	10/21/2011	Petersen, Kayla M.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1867646	CC	11/04/2011	Peterson, Angela	Dell Services - Toast of the Town
5546	ACS	02/21/2012	Powell, Marie L.	Wayne Club
6757	CL	01/27/2012	Pratt, Christopher	Blue Ah Busters Club
6757	ALB	02/20/2012	Pratt, Christopher	Blue Ah Busters Club
5779	DTM	07/01/2011	Prier, Randy	River City Speakers Club
1101	CL	08/25/2011	Puhalla, Robert E.	Gateway Club
1101	CC	08/25/2011	Puhalla, Robert E.	Gateway Club
1101	ACB	08/25/2011	Puhalla, Robert E.	Gateway Club
455	CC	11/02/2011	Purnell, Mark	OPPD Toastmasters Club
807953	ALB	08/04/2011	Reuter, Rhonda	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
807953	ACS	02/14/2012	Reynolds, Sonya	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
807953	LDREXC	10/10/2011	Reynolds, Sonya	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
807953	ALS	10/11/2011	Reynolds, Sonya	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
6604	CC	03/26/2012	Ritter, Bruce K	Star City Club
403	CC	07/01/2011	Sanders, Candi J.	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
3420	CC	03/21/2012	Schapp, Amy E	Rail Talkers Club
8432	ACB	12/03/2011	Schlicher, Diane	Ramblers Club
403	CC	10/19/2011	Schmolders, Karsten	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
2202	ACS	07/25/2011	Seidler, William E.	A-Rousers Toastmasters Club
455	ALB	01/10/2012	Sekpe, Videgla A.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
455	CL	01/03/2012	Sekpe, Videgla A.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
1469437	CL	11/14/2011	Snyder, Katie J.	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
4284	ACB	03/18/2012	Spar, Greg C.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
403	CC	02/16/2012	Steffens, Christopher J	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
1266707	CC	08/08/2011	Steinhausen, Kim R.	Club Sandwich
2499	CC	02/15/2012	Stephenson, Carla	Ad-Libbers Club
8111	ALB	12/14/2011	Sullivan, Carol Sue	Prime Time Toastmasters Club
1199094	CC	08/12/2011	Tafoya, Lisa N.	West Dodgers

1469470	ALB	01/12/2012	Thallas, Judi L.	ConAgra Foods - Chatter Platters
1234525	CC	10/20/2011	Thiele, Crystal Jean	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
8196	LDREXC	08/01/2011	Thomas, Kenneth B.	Tri-State Club
8196	ACG	07/18/2011	Thomas, Kenneth B.	Tri-State Club
5329	CC	01/08/2012	Thompson, Jami Jo	Beatrice Toastmasters Club
1199094	CC	03/27/2012	Venkataraman, Jayasri	West Dodgers
1799	CC	10/19/2011	Volz, George B.	Kearney Toastmasters Club
1461963	CC	02/13/2012	Walker, Gretchen D.	NU Toasters
1266707	CC	02/05/2012	Westerholt, Lisa Ann	Club Sandwich
2114	CC	01/26/2012	Westermeier, Floy C.	Greater Communicators Toastmasters Club
3420	CL	10/14/2011	White, Mark E.	Rail Talkers Club
1761	ACS	11/16/2011	Williams, Glenn L.	Roadtoasters Club
2393	ALB	08/15/2011	Wilson, Frank Joseph	Offutt Toastmasters Club
8196	ACB	07/28/2011	Wolff, Robert A	Tri-State Club
8196	CL	07/18/2011	Wolff, Robert A	Tri-State Club
4296	ACB	03/26/2012	Wolkenhauer, Tyler J.	The Good Neighbor Club
1469437	CC	01/10/2012	Woosley, Lori	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
3420	CC	03/29/2012	Yanamundra, Jayaram	Rail Talkers Club

BOOT SCOOTIN' TO SUCCESS DISTRICT 24 SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday

- 5:30 PM Registration/Credential Tables Opens & Mexican Dinner Buffet
6:00 PM Ice breaker activities – “Guess who I am?” game
6:30 PM Judges & Contestants Briefing
7:00 PM Contest: Tall Tales, winners announced immediately following contest
8:00 PM Comedy Hypnosis featuring Bill Cashell, ATM

Saturday

- 7:30 AM Registration/Credential Tables Opens & Continental Breakfast
7:45 AM First timer briefing
8:00 AM Opening Ceremony/Parade of Banners
8:30 AM Keynote Speaker: Jacquie Schnider, DTM, “A Cattle Drive for Members”
9:15 AM Panel Discussions – Stampeding Past the DTM potholes
10:30 AM Educational Sessions (choice of three)
For Whom the Speech Rolles – Ann Gentle, ACB, ALB
Dozens of “Boot-kickin’” Toastmaster Speeches in a Box – John Coffey, ACB, CL
The Mini-Art of Effective Evaluation – Lisa McFarland, DTM
11:30 AM Luncheon
12:00 PM Communication and Leadership Award Presentation
Credentials Table Closes
1:00 PM District Business Meeting
2:45 PM Break, Judges & Contestants Briefing
3:00 PM Contest: International Speech, winners announced immediately following contest
4:00 PM Educational Sessions (choice of three)
All Aboard the SS Leadership – Jacquie Schnider, DTM
Using Social Media to Lasso New Members – Lisa McFarland, DTM
Hunting for Humor: Finding Your Funny Bone – Jolene Boshart, DTM
5:30 PM Close Silent Auction & Raffle Ticket Sales
6:00 PM Banquet



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District 24 Spring Conference

April 13 - 14, 2012 * Wilderness Lodge, Fremont, NE

Special Guest Appearance by:
Jacquie Schnider, DTM, Toastmasters International Director

Registration Costs:

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\$75 Saturday Only, \$50 Half Day Saturday, \$30 No Meals Option
Cancellation Policy: Refunds given if canceled before April 1st

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Name & Designation: _____

Address: _____

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Is this your first conference? (Circle one) Yes No

Saturday banquet meal choice: (Circle one) Turkey Beef Vegetarian

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() Sat Breakfast thru Lunch \$50 () Sat Afternoon and Banquet \$50 () No Meals \$30





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