



Double Dozen

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District 24 Newsletter



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From the District Governor—Sheri Wells-Chesley, DTM

Happy New Year! We are half way through the Toastmasters year, and I am happy to tell you that you still have time left to complete your Toastmasters goal(s) before June 30! As I stated earlier this year, my goal is to visit every club in District 24! I have enjoyed attending many club meetings and club special events so far this year. One club is considering making me an honorary member with my own parking space since I have visited the O.P.P.D. Toastmasters Club four times this year. I attended a regular meeting to present their "Club of the Year" award on Oct. 18 after the fall conference, attended on Oct. 25 for their Murder Mystery club meeting, again on Nov. 16 for the Corporate Club Award and yet again on Dec. 6 for their Holiday club meeting. I do have another goal this year which is to accomplish at least one educational award for each of the four clubs I belong to

currently. I have focused so much on the leadership track that I need to work on my speeches using the techniques Lance Miller shared at the fall conference.

Do you know what your goals are for the club? Are the goals published on the back of your agenda or on a poster displayed in your meeting room? I would encourage you and your fellow club members, especially the club officers, to take a moment to review how your Distinguished Club Program (DCP) goals are shaping up. Anyone can check the DCP status by clicking on www.toastmasters.org/reports and then type in your club number. The reports are updated weekly.

Keep in mind there are qualifying requirements to be considered for DCP recognition which is – your club must have at least 20 members **OR** a net growth of

at least five new members from your club membership base (which is listed on the report referenced above). As mentioned in the last few months there is a fun contest for a club to achieve President's Distinguished status EARLY by April 15! The prize is that one club member of the President's Distinguished club will have the opportunity to throw a pie at one of the Trio members during the 2013 Spring Conference in Kearney, NE. Each club can select which Trio member is on the receiving end – Sheri, Kathy or Shellie!

Once again, I offer up the same challenge to every member in our district to **Engage All Groups to Lead Empowered (E.A.G.L.E)** – try new things, step outside your comfort zone, be solution-oriented, plan early, involve many, ask for help, and always remember **that the most important person is the club member!**

From the Lt. Gov. Education & Training—Kathy Henvey, DTM



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*We hope to
see you at the
District 24
Spring
Conference on
Friday, April
26, and
Saturday,
April 27, in
Kearney, NE!
Be there or be
square!*

May the New Year find you well! Two Round 2 Toastmaster Leadership Institute (TLIs) have been held so far: one in Omaha at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska; and one in Lincoln at Southeast Community College; and both were well-attended. If you are a Club Officer and have not attended a Round 2 TLI, please attend one of the four remaining TLIs:

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013
Food/Networking at 5 p.m.;
Training from 5:30–9:30 p.m.
First Mennonite Church in
Lincoln
7300 Holdrege, Lincoln, NE
68505
RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey
at henveyk24@cox.net

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013
Food/Networking at 7:30am;
Training from 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Peace Lutheran Church in
Columbus
2720 28th Street, Columbus,
NE 68601
RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey
at henveyk24@cox.net

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013
Food/Networking at 7:30am;
Training from 8am–12 pm
Blue Cross Blue Shield
(Aksarben Village)
1919 Aksarben Drive, Omaha,
NE 68180-0001
RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey
at henveyk24@cox.net

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013
Food/Networking at 7:30am;
Training from 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
YWCA in Grand Island
211 E. Fonner Park Road,
Grand Island, NE 68801

RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey
at henveyk24@cox.net

RSVP is requested so that we have you on the attendance list, and there are enough handouts and food for you. TLI's are free and open to all Toastmasters. Club Officers can meet Distinguished Club Program goal number 9 by making sure at least four officers attend the TLI's in both the summer (Round 1) and winter (Round 2).

Additionally, we are offering Speech Contest Training and Judges Training:

- Sat., Feb. 2 from 12:30–2:30 p.m. in Omaha at Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- Tues., Feb. 5 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. in Lincoln at the First Mennonite Church
- Sat., Feb. 9 from 12:30–2:30 p.m. in Grand Island at the YWCA

Food is on your own, for the Speech Contest and Judges Training. Please RSVP at henveyk24@cox.net so that there are enough handouts. (Note that events previously scheduled at ConAgra have been moved due to construction at that facility.)

Club Presidents should have received a hard copy of the 2013 Speech Contest Rulebook in the mail from Toastmasters International. The rulebook also is available to members for digital download from the Toastmasters International website, after Jan. 1, at

[http://
www.toastmasters.org/1171
DCD](http://www.toastmasters.org/1171DCD)

There are noteworthy changes, highlighted by a diamond mark in the left margin in the 2013 Speech Contest Rules, such as:

Page 8, Section 4 **Speech Subject and Preparation**, D, # 2 – “Twenty-five percent or less of the speech may be devoted to quoting, paraphrasing, or referencing another person’s content. Any quoted, paraphrased or referenced content must be so identified during the speech presentation.”

Page 10, Section 5 **General Procedure**, E, # 1, f) – “All judges receive the Judge’s Certification of Eligibility and Code of Ethics (Item 1170). The form must be signed and returned to the chief judge.”

Page 19, **Contest Chair’s Checklist**, After the Contest, # 1, “Provide the contact details for all contestants to the chief judge so he or she can complete the Notification of Contest Winner form (Item 1182). Confirm that the chief judge gives this form to the contest chair of the next level or to World Headquarters in the case of the International Speech Contest at the district level.”

Refer to the 2013 Speech Contest Rulebook to see all of the rules and changes. (Continued on page 3.)

From the Lt. Gov. Education & Training (Continued)

The 2013 District 24 Spring Speech Contests will be the International Speech and Evaluation Contests. To qualify as a contestant, you must be a member in good standing, in an active club with Toastmasters International. For the International Speech Contest, you also must have presented at least six speeches from your Competent Communication manual. District 24 Club Speech Contests are to be held between Feb. 4 and March 1; Area Speech Contests are being held between March 2 and March 30; and Division Speech Contests are being held between March 31 and April 13. The Area and Division Speech Contests schedule is attached.

The District 24 Spring Conference will be held on April 26 -27, in Kearney, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center. Division Evaluation Speech Contest winners will compete on April 26; Division International Speech Contest winners will compete on April 27. John Paul Arias is our 2013 Spring Conference Chair. Please contact him at jpablo_arias@yahoo.com with your questions; and to volunteer to help at the Spring Conference. Our Region 4 International Director, Pat Hannan, will be making her official visit at this Conference.

Please see the 2013 Spring Conference flier, attached to this newsletter and note the timelines where registration prices increase:

Part A—Registration

Meals and Hotels are not included in the registration fee. Please register for your meal selection in Part B. Any member attending under club registration needs to be registered and pay for meals. Club guests/spouses may attend for free under the “Club Registration” umbrella, however, they still have to register and pay for meals.

Club Name: _____
 ___\$100 Club Registration-before 01/31/2013
 ___\$125 Club Registration-after 02/01/2013
 ___\$150 Club Registration-after 04/01/2013

Name: _____
 ___\$ 25 Individual Registration-before 1/31/2013
 ___\$ 35 Individual Registration-after 2/01/2013
 ___\$ 45 Individual Registration-after 04/01/2013

We hope to see all of you at the 2013 Spring Conference!

Let us happily and resolutely join in becoming Distinguished this year!

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathy Henvey, DTM
 District 24 Lieutenant Governor Education & Training

Get to a TLI!



Kathy Henvey and Sheri Wells-Chesley present at a recent Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) in Lincoln on Dec. 8.

From the Lt. Governor Marketing—Shellie Pointer, ACB, ALB

Greetings! Half of the Toastmasters fiscal year is over but that means that there is another half to recruit new members and new clubs.

We all need to be thinking about where we can start new clubs. We will be having demonstration meetings in early 2013 with Embassy Suites and Alegent Health Care and demonstration meetings in spring 2013 for UNO and Lutz and Co. When you know of a new club lead, please contact your Division Club Extension Chair and me. The following folks are our Extension Chairs: for the Omaha Area, Vicki Workman, for the Lincoln Area, Jonathan Gardner, and for the rest of the District, Melinda Haag. My goal is to get at least 7 new clubs with a stretch goal of 10 new clubs. WE CAN DO IT!!!!!!

I want to thank the following Toastmasters for volunteering to be Club Coaches: Deb Joy, Ken Thomas, Tom Colling, Mike Munson, Ed Green, Lou Hernandez, Vincent Peri, Ann Gentle, Angela Peterson, Linda Wilson, Mike McCollum, Pat Hannan, Elden Plettner, LuAnn Anglo, Terence Plumb, and Bill Warnes.

The next membership contest from Toastmasters International is Talk Up Toastmasters! Toastmasters love to talk, so take advantage of it. During the "Talk Up Toastmasters!" membership contest, you can encourage your members to invite guests to a special meeting where regular procedures are augmented by a discussion of Toastmasters' many

benefits. Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your roster between Feb. 1 and March 31 to receive a special "Talk up Toastmasters!" ribbon to display on your club's banner. Membership applications and payment for members who join between Feb. 1 and March 31 must be received at World Headquarters or online no later than March 31. Each member's join date as listed on the application must be in Feb. or March. Transfer and charter members do not count for credit. In addition to the ribbon, qualifying clubs will also earn a special discount code for 10% off their next club order.

Also, Don't forget the 1+1 incentive from Toastmasters International President, John Lau. The 1+1 campaign is a membership-building program designed to help grow and strengthen our great organization. Beginning Dec. 1, 2012, when you refer a friend who becomes a Toastmasters member, you can fill out the 1+1 form so that your efforts can be recognized. The 1+1 membership-building campaign is valid through June 30, 2013.

Members who have referred a friend that joins a Toastmasters club will receive a 1+1 decal and a personalized letter from Executive Director, Daniel Rex and John Lau, International President. This letter will be presented to members by club presidents. Also, each month, the referring member's name will be listed on the 1+1 web page wall. To



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reward members efforts, all names will be included in a monthly drawing to win an exclusive 1+1 Toastmasters branded T-shirt.

The top 20 clubs that gain the highest number of new members through the 1+1 campaign by June 30, will receive a \$250 store credit. The top 5 districts that gain the highest number of new members through the 1+1 campaign by June 30, will receive a \$500 store credit. World Headquarters will keep track of club and district efforts and announce the winners on July 22.

The District 24 Trio also has an incentive for recruiting new members. Every Toastmaster that sponsors 5 or more members by June 30, 2013, will receive a large burgundy portfolio.

Remember our growth goal: 1x1x2 = 1 member sponsors 1 person 2 times per year.

Division C News

Following December's monthly meeting of Lincoln's advanced Toastmaster's club, Strictly Speaking, club Vice-President—Education and District 24's 2011-2012 Toastmaster of the Year Marilyn Champoux opened her home to members of Strictly Speaking and Lincoln's other Saturday morning club, Star City, for a wine tasting. Club members enjoyed a buffet and an afternoon to share each others' company and talk about anything, everything, or nothing in particular.

In the photo on the right, Joyce Keel, DTM and President of Star City, toasts to a good glass of red and a fabulous time with her fellow Toastmasters!



Distinguished Toastmaster Joyce Keel and Area C21 Governor Jonathan Gardner were part of a lunch and learn at the Lincoln office of Healthcare Data Solutions, a company on the Inc. 5000 list. HDS builds lists of practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals, which requires numerous phone calls to doctor offices to verify physician contact information. Of particular concern to the company was the number of “um”s and “ah”s used by company personnel on phone calls. Joyce and Jonathan listened to several sample phone calls, offered advice on handling calls professionally, discussed the benefits of Toastmasters, and answered questions. Jonathan gave an example of a Toastmasters manual speech, which Joyce evaluated. Attendees were also provided with a list of clubs meeting in the Lincoln area.

While Stephen Shaner, Toastmaster's Region 4 Adviser, was visiting District 24, he met with the Trio and two of District 24's club extension chairs at Valentino's Grand Buffet in Omaha. From L to R: Division B, D, & E Extension Vicki Workman; Lt. Governor of Education & Training Kathy Henvey; Stephen Shaner; District Governor Sheri Wells-Chesley; Lt. Governor Marketing Shellie Pointer; and Division C Extension Chair Jonathan Gardner. Stephen shared ideas including cold calling businesses found on listings in public libraries, picking up business cards wherever you go to find potential contacts, and “no is never permanent.”



Division B News

Omaha Toastmasters Club 281 presented annual awards at the club's holiday party on Dec. 11, 2012. From left to right, President Angela Lindstrom, District Governor Sheri Wells-Chesley, Marilyn Berman (Best Table Topics), Tim Glover (Toastmaster of the Year), Awa Diaw (Best Evaluator), VP Education Tom Colling and Lieutenant Governor Education and Training Kathy Henvey are all smiles for the camera. Unable to attend were Cynric Whitaker (Best Speaker) and Tamyra Wilson (Most Improved).



District Officer Training

Although your District Officers (the Trio, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Division Governors, and Area Governors) have been meeting each month for training and District Executive Committee meetings, they are required to attend bi-annual training just as club officers attend TLI's. The second round of training was held on Dec. 1. The 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. session included a



breakout lunch, with each Division Governor meeting with his or her Area Governors. Marian Gramlich, Area B11 Governor, presented on her High Performance Leadership project, which is focused on updating the District 24 member email list. Past International Director Floy Westermeier instructed the group on handling credentials for a district conference, which enables the district to reach a quorum and conduct official business at the fall and spring conferences. District Governor Sheri Wells-Chesley led a communication exercise, having listeners follow directions in tearing a piece of paper to create a snowflake. (Note that everyone followed the same directions!) Much of the meeting was spent in strategic planning for the district over the next 5 years, with attendees voting on the most important objectives to achieve and developing specific goals to match those objectives.

Parliamentary Procedure: The Agenda

Why have an agenda or program?

To point out the obvious, it lets all of the participants understand how to prepare and what to expect. Like following a standard Order of Business as we discussed last month, an agenda can improve the effectiveness of the body. As stated in RONR (11TH ED.), p. 372, II. 2-9 "It is customary to adopt an agenda ... when, for any reason, neither the standard order of business nor a special order of business established by rule of the organization is practical or applicable".

An agenda is a tool that lets the members agree on the order and even the time to address the business of the group. As we know, when a group meets there is always an agenda—whether it is shared for the benefit of the members of the assembly is the question.

How do I use the agenda?

If you are the chair, use it as your tool to plan the meeting. Determine what needs to be addressed, in what sequence, for how long, and even if necessary the exact time a subject will be discussed. Compare this with the time and resources available. Each particular subject, question or item of business (sometimes called an *order of the day*), can either be considered a general or special order.

Special orders are items that need to be addressed at a certain time and have priority over other orders. Use special orders to make sure that a certain order is

addressed at a certain time. Only questions of adjournment, recess or privilege (or a previous special order) can interfere.

Armed with this knowledge, develop a draft agenda. Present the agenda to the members. If approved by a majority, proceed to conduct the meeting per the agenda. Moving from one item to the next is a matter of sequentially following the plan and making sure that special orders are addressed at the noted times. Your meeting is on its way to being productive and on time!

If you are member of the assembly, the agenda helps you make the meeting more productive by knowing what will be discussed and in the case of special orders, when that item will be discussed. Read it carefully to help you prepare and before approving. It is approved by a majority of the members and can only be changed by a two-thirds majority. The agenda can greatly improve the ability of the group to facilitate action, to express its will and produce results.

As your district parliamentarian (meaning a member of the district who is learning how to use parliamentary procedure in district meetings) I will share as time allows more about this mysterious process called parliamentary procedure. Next month we will start down the path of motions!!

George Volz, DTM

Have You Inducted Your Club Officers Yet?



The newly inducted officers of A Good Community Toast, President Angie Montgomery, Vice President of Education Shari Knutsen, Vice President of Membership Jennifer Hoye, Secretary Kristin Koopman, Treasurer Shirley Hall, and Sgt at Arms Janette Flowers pose with Area B13 Governor Bonnie Nelson.

Questions? Comments?
Want to help with the
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Relations Officer, Lisa
McFarland.
Immcfar@nppd.com (402)
563-5299

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Where Leaders Are Made!

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our membership is 270,000 strong. These members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 13,000 clubs that make up our global network of meeting locations.

Toastmasters International is comprised of 14 regions which are further divided into nearly 90 Districts. District 24 is part of Region IV, which includes the U.S. states of Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota as well as the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. The boundary of District 24 is as follows: The State of Nebraska, less the western panhandle area, which starts at the western boundary of Keith County and follows north along the western boundaries of Arthur, Grant, and Cherry Counties ending at the South Dakota border, plus the western portion of Pottawattamie County, west of Highway 59, less Dakota County in Nebraska.

Membership in Toastmasters is one of the greatest investments you can make in yourself. At \$36 every six months, it is also one of the most cost-effective skill-building tools available anywhere.

How Does It Work?

A Toastmasters meeting is a learn-by-doing workshop in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere.

There is no instructor in a Toastmasters meeting. Instead, members evaluate one another's presentations. This feedback process is a key part of the program's success.

Meeting participants also give impromptu talks on assigned topics, conduct meetings and develop skills related to timekeeping, grammar and parliamentary procedure.

How Can I Find a Club to Visit?

Go to <http://reports.toastmasters.org/findaclub/> to find a meeting location, date, and time that will work for you!



2013 District 24 Round 2 Calendar for Club Officers and Members

Round 2 Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) <i>Free and Open to all Toastmasters – RSVP Requested!</i>	Spring 2013 Evaluation & International Speech Contests
<p>Tuesday, December 4, 2012 Food/Networking at 5 p.m.; Training from 5:30–9:30 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (Aksarben Village) 1919 Aksarben Drive, Omaha, NE 68180-0001 RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey at henveyk24@cox.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deadlines for contests to be held:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Contests from February 4-March 1 Area Contests from March 2-March 30 Division Contests from March 31-April 13 District Evaluation Speech Contest on April 26 District International Speech Contest on April 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District 24 Spring Conference April 26-27, 2013 Friday Evening & Full Saturday Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Kearney, NE Chairperson – John Paul Arias To volunteer contact: jpablo_arias@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <p style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Speech Contest Training and Judges Training</u></p> <p>Free and open to all to attend – please RSVP to Kathy Henvey henveyk24@cox.net at least two days before the training to receive details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 12:30–2:30 p.m. in Omaha at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NE. • Tuesday, February 5, 2013 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. in Lincoln at the First Mennonite Church. • Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 12:30–2:30 p.m. in Grand Island at the YWCA.
<p>Saturday, December 8, 2012 Food/Networking at 7:30 a.m.; Training from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Southeast Community College Continuing Ed. (near Shopko) 301 South 68th Place, Lincoln, NE 68510-2449 RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey at henveyk24@cox.net</p>	
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<p>Saturday, January 26, 2013 Food/Networking at 7:30 a.m.; Training from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus 2720 28th Street, Columbus, NE 68601 RSVP ASAP to Kathy Henvey at henveyk24@cox.net</p>	
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2013 Spring Contest Details for District 24

International Speech & Evaluation Contests

Areas A2 & A3 Trio member attending: Sheri Wells-Chesley	Areas A2 & A3 Speech Contests (Pat Miller & Kay Francavilla) Saturday, March 2, 2013 -- Details TBD Pat Miller pamille@nppd.com Kay Francavilla sweetlegallady@yahoo.com
Areas B10 & B12 Trio member attending: Kathy Henvey	Areas B10 & B12 Speech Contests (Kim Hooek & Eric Geiger) Thursday, March 7, 2013 Registration/Briefings at 5:30pm, Contest at 6:00pm Home Instead, 13323 California Street Omaha, NE 68154 Contact: Eric Geiger egeiger@mid-continentproperties.com ; phone 402-334-0256
Area A1 Trio member attending: Shellie Pointer	Area A1 Speech Contest (John Paul Arias) Saturday, March 9, 2013 Registration at 8:30am, Briefing 9am, and Contest at 9:15am YWCA, 211 E. Fonner Park Road, Grand Island NE 68801-7976 John Paul Arias jpablo_arias@yahoo.com
Areas C22 & C23 Trio member attending: Sheri Wells-Chesley	Areas C22 & C23 Speech Contests (Brenda Alles & Denise Masek) Tuesday, March 12, 2013 Registration/briefings at 6pm and the Contest starts at 6:30pm Sheridan Room, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St, Lincoln NE 68506 Contacts: Brenda Alles, allesd@juno.com & Denise Masek, denise_masek@dell.com
Areas D30 & D32 Trio member attending: Kathy Henvey	Areas D30 & D32 Speech Contests (April Loh & Jason Gilbert) Wednesday, March 13, 2013 Registration/briefings at 5:30pm and the Contest starts at 6pm Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska, 1919 Aksarben Drive, Omaha NE 68180 (In Aksarben area) Contact: Jason Gilbert Jason.gilbert@hdrinc.com RSVP prior to Contest, because BCBSNE is a secure building: to Colleen Bozarth at colleen.bozarth@nebraskablue.com
Areas D31 & D33 Trio member attending: Kathy Henvey	Areas D31 & D33 Speech Contests (Ann Gentle & Lou Hernandez) Thursday, March 14, 2013 Registration 5:30pm, Briefings 5:40pm, Contest begins at 6pm College of Saint Mary, Mercy Hall Meeting Room, 7000 Mercy Rd, Omaha, NE, 68106-2606 Ann Gentle 402-544-4969 agentle@up.com Lou Hernandez teacherlou@gmail.com Please contact Ann or Lou for more detailed information on accessing the contest room
Area C20 Trio member attending: Sheri Wells-Chesley	Area C20 Speech Contest (Mike Munson) Monday, March 18, 2013, 6pm-9pm Registration/briefings at 6pm and the contest starts at 6:30pm State Penitentiary, 4201 S. 14th St., Lincoln NE 68502 Mike Munson 402-616-3987 or Mike.Munson@mutualofomaha.com
Areas C21 & C24 Trio member attending: Kathy Henvey	Areas C21 & C24 Speech Contests (Jonathan Gardner & Angela Peterson) Tuesday, March 19, 2013 Registration/briefings at 6pm, contest at 6:30pm Sheridan Room, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St, Lincoln NE, 68506 Jonathan Gardner 402-309-3264 jonathangardner@gmail.com Angela Peterson 492-730-8982 angela_l.peterson@dell.com



2013 Spring Contest Details for District 24 International Speech & Evaluation Contests

<p>Areas B11 & B13 Trio member attending: Sheri Wells-Chesley</p>	<p>Areas B11 & B13 (Marian Gramlich & Bonnie Nelson) Thursday, March 21, 2013 Registration at 5:30pm, Contest briefings at 5:45 pm, Contest begins promptly at 6 pm PayPal, 7700 Eastport Parkway, La Vista, NE 68128, RSVP Bruce Koborg bkoborg@paypal.com Please enter via the SOUTH door. There will be a phone next to the door, to call security. Marian Gramlich magramlich@gmail.com & Bonnie Nelson bonnie.nelson@physiciansmutual.com</p>
<p>Areas E41, E42, E43, E44 All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Areas E41, E42, E43, E44 Speech Contests (Tim Johnson, Laurie Schank, Katie Fuchs & Sunny Faronbi) Saturday, March 23, 2013 Registration/Briefings at 7:30am, Contest at 8:00am Location: TBD RSVP to Katie Fuchs - katie.fuchs@conagrafoods.com</p>
<p>Division C All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Division C Speech Contest (Linda Wilson) Tuesday, April 2, 2013, 6pm-9pm Registration/briefings at 6pm, contest at 6:30pm Ritchie Bros., Inc., 4000 Pine Lake Rd, Lincoln, NE, 68516 Division C Governor Linda Wilson linda.wilson@nebraska.gov</p>
<p>Division D All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Division D Speech Contest (Travis Duncan) Thursday, April 4, 2013, 5:30pm – 9:00pm Registration - 5:30pm, Briefings - 5:40pm, Contest – 6pm HDR, 8404 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68114 - Contact: Travis Duncan tduncan@up.com</p>
<p>Division E All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Division E Speech Contest (Deb Joy) Saturday, April 6, 2013, 9:00am – 11:30am Registration/Briefings - 9am, Contest - 9:30am Location: TBD Contact Division E Governor Deb Joy (deborahjoy@gmail.com or 402.883.7256)</p>
<p>Division B All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Division B Speech Contest (Tom Colling) Monday, April 8, 2013, 5:30pm – 9:00pm Registration/briefings at 5:30pm and the Contest starts at 6pm ConAgra Foods, 7350 World Communications Dr., Omaha NE 68122 RSVP to Heather Kraemer, heather.kraemer@conagrafoods.com , 402-240-2954</p>
<p>Division A All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Division A Speech Contest (Brenda Kucera) Saturday, Saturday, April 13, 2013 Registration/briefings at 8:30am and the Contest at 9am YWCA, 211 E. Fonner Park Road, Grand Island NE 68801-7976 Contact: Brenda Kucera at brenda.kucera@bosselman.com</p>
<p>District 24 Conference All Trio members attending</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, 110 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847 Evaluation Contest – Friday, April 26, 2013 International Speech Contest – Saturday, April 27, 2013 Spring Conference Chair: John Paul Arias, jpablo_arias@yahoo.com</p>



Fly with the EAGLES in District 24 on April 26-27, 2013!

Featuring Keynote Speaker

PAT HANNAN, DTM

Region 4 International Director



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April 26, 2013 - Evening
April 27, 2013 - All Day

Kearney, NE

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for more information on 2013 Spring Conference.

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___ \$150 Club Registration-after 04/01/2013

Name: _____
___ \$ 25 Individual Registration-before 1/31/2013
___ \$ 35 Individual Registration-after 2/01/2013
___ \$ 45 Individual Registration-after 04/01/2013

Part B—Registration

Meals are paid for by each individual attending the conference. Food Reservations must be made before 04/01/2012.

___ \$17.00 Friday night Burger Bar
___ \$12.00 Saturday Traditional Continental Breakfast
___ \$17.00 Saturday Lunch Buffet
___ \$25.00 Saturday Banquet—**Circle one:** Chicken Saltimbocca-Beef-Italian Style Pot Roast - Vegetarian- Pasta Primavera
Dessert: Cookie
_____ Total

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

St _____ ZIP _____

Educ. Designation: _____

Club _____

1st Conference? YES or NO

Make checks payable to:

District 24 Toastmasters

Mail registration and payment to:

Kendra Beckstead

4054 Cannon Road

Grand Island, NE 68803

District 24 Award Winners Through January 7, 2013 (Triple Crown = Yellow, DTM = Green)

Club	Area	Award	Date	Member	Name
3420	31	CC	12/12/2012	Akati, Hilda	Rail Talkers Club
1266707	24	ACB	12/09/2012	Allen, Jolene M.	Club Sandwich
6405	31	ACS	07/10/2012	Andersen, Stephanie G.	Downtown Dodgers
6405	31	LDREXC	12/12/2012	Andersen, Stephanie G.	Downtown Dodgers
1101	1	CL	09/16/2012	Arias, John Paul	Gateway Club
1101	1	LDREXC	11/06/2012	Arias, John Paul	Gateway Club
1101	1	CC	07/25/2012	Arias, John Paul	Gateway Club
804779	20	CC	08/07/2012	Auer, Andrea Lynn	Southwest Toastmasters Club
281	12	CL	07/02/2012	Baum, Ryan K.	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
2393	44	ALB	08/25/2012	Brown, Joel Timothy	Offutt Toastmasters Club
2393	44	ACS	12/09/2012	Brown, Joel Timothy	Offutt Toastmasters Club
1029	2	CL	10/02/2012	Brown, Sharon W.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1199094	12	ALS	07/05/2012	Carnahan, Amie Jean	West Dodgers
8759	10	CC	07/05/2012	Cehan, Cezar	Realtalkers Club
2742	22	ACS	09/27/2012	Coffey, John P.	Southeast Toasters
281	12	CC	07/10/2012	Colling, Thomas Patrick	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
1469437	13	LDREXC	09/07/2012	Colling, Thomas Patrick	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
1469437	13	ALS	07/02/2012	Colling, Thomas Patrick	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
1469437	13	DTM	07/02/2012	Colling, Thomas Patrick	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
1867646	23	CC	10/18/2012	Collins, William H.	Dell Services - Toast of the Town
804779	20	CC	08/21/2012	Deyoe, Eugene	Southwest Toastmasters Club
2788	22	CC	09/17/2012	Duey, Thomas Alan	Sunrise Toastmasters Club
651085	12	CC	07/11/2012	Duin, Mark Edward	Club Fed
4296	21	ACG	09/26/2012	Duncan-Wagner, Charlotte M.	The Good Neighbor Club
1455530	32	CC	01/03/2013	Duperval, Alex	Club Oradores Toastmasters
1234525	42	CC	11/05/2012	Eames, Renee A	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
1029	2	CC	08/02/2012	Ehlers, Jason R	NPPD Toastmasters Club
4070	32	CC	11/26/2012	Erdman, Brian C	Noonshiners Club
5357	41	CC	09/26/2012	Evans, Patricia A.	P.W.D. Speakeasies Club
1234525	42	CC	01/02/2013	Faronbi, Sunday M.	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
1234525	42	CL	08/01/2012	Faronbi, Sunday M.	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
5779	44	ALB	01/04/2013	Fegan, Mark	River City Speakers Club
5779	44	ACS	01/01/2013	Fegan, Rebecca S.	River City Speakers Club
8759	10	LDREXC	07/16/2012	Foxhoven, Terry L.	Realtalkers Club
8759	10	ALS	07/26/2012	Foxhoven, Terry L.	Realtalkers Club
8759	10	DTM	07/26/2012	Foxhoven, Terry L.	Realtalkers Club
5329	20	CC	11/09/2012	Fuhrerhurt, Michele L.	Beatrice Toastmasters Club
2742	22	CC	09/27/2012	Gardner, Jonathan David	Southeast Toasters
4296	21	ACB	10/05/2012	Genetti, Robert H.	The Good Neighbor Club
3420	31	ACS	12/11/2012	Gentle, Ann	Rail Talkers Club
1029	2	ACB	08/02/2012	Glenn, Darin	NPPD Toastmasters Club
1796	32	CC	11/30/2012	Godfrey, Bruce S.	Revelliers Club
2393	44	CL	08/31/2012	Gorham, Marcia L	Offutt Toastmasters Club
6757	32	ACB	09/25/2012	Gramlich, Marian A.	Blue Ah Busters Club
804779	20	CC	08/21/2012	Gutschenritter, Stacy L.	Southwest Toastmasters Club

4296	21	ALB	07/26/2012	Gyhra, Laurie C.	The Good Neighbor Club
6604	21	CC	01/03/2013	Hancock, Vivian M	Star City Club
229	33	CL	09/12/2012	Handlos, David J.	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
6449	22	CC	10/28/2012	Hannan, Patricia A.	Strictly Speaking Club
4070	32	CC	09/09/2012	Helm, Melissa A	Noonshiners Club
706453	11	CC	10/31/2012	Hiatt, Kyle	West O! Toastmasters
1532502	13	CL	08/10/2012	Hill, Rod J.	Ameritoasters
1532502	13	CC	10/26/2012	Hill, Rod J.	Ameritoasters
2788	22	CC	09/17/2012	Hines, Jeffrey G	Sunrise Toastmasters Club
2393	44	CL	07/20/2012	Hoffman, Michael G	Offutt Toastmasters Club
1455530	32	ALB	01/03/2013	Jefferson, William C.	Club Oradores Toastmasters
3194	10	CC	10/04/2012	Jerele, Barbara A	Small Talkers Club
3194	10	LDREXC	12/07/2012	Jernigan, Janine B.	Small Talkers Club
3194	10	ALS	01/02/2013	Jernigan, Janine B.	Small Talkers Club
3194	10	DTM	01/02/2013	Jernigan, Janine B.	Small Talkers Club
986233	43	CL	09/05/2012	Johnson, Jonathan L.	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
455	41	ACS	11/26/2012	Johnson, Timothy E.	OPPD Toastmasters Club
4296	21	CL	10/15/2012	Johnson, Todd Eugene	The Good Neighbor Club
2393	44	CL	09/06/2012	Jones, Terri J	Offutt Toastmasters Club
8196	43	ACG	07/17/2012	Joy, Deborah L.	Tri-State Club
2742	22	CC	07/27/2012	Keel, Joyce	Southeast Toasters
6604	21	CL	11/10/2012	Keel, Joyce	Star City Club
1199094	12	CL	09/07/2012	Keeton, Diane M	West Dodgers
7354	44	CL	12/10/2012	Kelley, Michael J.	Shelf Talkers Club
3194	10	CC	07/05/2012	Kielty, Thomas	Small Talkers Club
651085	12	CC	09/21/2012	Koehler, Patrick A	Club Fed
1029	2	ALB	08/02/2012	Kramer, Connie M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
2742	22	CC	12/05/2012	Kuhle, Kim J	Southeast Toasters
403	23	CC	07/12/2012	Lake, Whitney	Lincoln Toastmasters Club
1101	1	CL	12/02/2012	Lewandowski Brown, Anita	Gateway Club
281	12	CC	07/02/2012	Lin, Rui	Omaha Toastmasters Club 281
1234525	42	CL	08/01/2012	Marshall, Renee K	ConAgra Foods - One Voice
1867646	23	ALB	10/08/2012	Masek, Denise R.	Dell Services - Toast of the Town
1867646	23	CC	07/19/2012	Masek, Denise R.	Dell Services - Toast of the Town
1867646	23	CL	07/12/2012	Masek, Denise R.	Dell Services - Toast of the Town
6757	32	CC	01/02/2013	Mattox, Gregg L	Blue Ah Busters Club
1029	2	CC	12/04/2012	McFarland, Lisa M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
2742	22	CL	09/12/2012	Meyer-Krikac, Kolleen R	Southeast Toasters
1266707	24	CL	12/09/2012	Minks, Scott	Club Sandwich
807953	33	ALB	09/27/2012	Mullikin, Chuck	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
2202	30	CC	07/17/2012	Nemec, Kristine Trinette	A-Rousers Toastmasters Club
3194	10	ACB	12/10/2012	Newhouse, Debbie A	Small Talkers Club
3194	10	ALB	12/10/2012	Newhouse, Debbie A	Small Talkers Club
5140	31	CC	11/19/2012	Nowak, Patrick J.	Capitol Avenue Toastmasters
5779	44	CC	10/15/2012	Olone, Patrick Francis	River City Speakers Club
229	33	CL	07/02/2012	Payne, Robert D	Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
1469437	13	LDREXC	10/15/2012	Peri, Vincent A.	ConAgra Foods - Jam-N Toasters
4686	2	CL	10/21/2012	Perkins-Bailey, Norma	Yakkity-Yakkers Club

2742	22	ALB	07/13/2012	Peterson, Angela L.	Southeast Toasters
6757	32	CL	07/03/2012	Pleggenkuhle, Matthew Aaron	Blue Ah Busters Club
8346	2	CC	10/31/2012	Powell, Sue Ellen	Toastmasters at Principal Club
8346	2	CL	10/31/2012	Powell, Sue Ellen	Toastmasters at Principal Club
5779	44	CL	07/03/2012	Prier, Randy	River City Speakers Club
8346	2	CC	11/21/2012	Purvis, Jill R.	Toastmasters at Principal Club
6405	31	CC	11/09/2012	Pyle, Brenton C.	Downtown Dodgers
3194	10	CC	07/25/2012	Randolph, Amanda P	Small Talkers Club
804779	20	CC	08/22/2012	Read, Jon S.	Southwest Toastmasters Club
1029	2	ACB	08/02/2012	Sanne, Brenda M.	NPPD Toastmasters Club
8759	10	CC	07/02/2012	Schmidt, Jim	Realtalkers Club
4284	22	CL	07/07/2012	Spar, Greg C.	Fairview Toastmasters Club
986233	43	CL	10/02/2012	Surber, Irvin	LibORATORS Toastmasters Club
1199094	12	CC	12/04/2012	Vaughn, Brian D.	West Dodgers
2299389	10	ALB	09/21/2012	Venkataraman, Jayasri	See Us Speak
1799	1	ALB	10/16/2012	Volz, George B.	Kearney Toastmasters Club
1799	1	CL	09/12/2012	Volz, George B.	Kearney Toastmasters Club
1761	20	CC	11/29/2012	Volz, Jason P	Roadtoasters Club
5329	20	CL	08/07/2012	Warner, Lori L.	Beatrice Toastmasters Club
5329	20	ACG	08/07/2012	Warner, Lori L.	Beatrice Toastmasters Club
736714	44	ALS	07/13/2012	Warnes, William C.	Sarpy County Chamber Toastmasters Club
736714	44	DTM	07/13/2012	Warnes, William C.	Sarpy County Chamber Toastmasters Club
3420	31	ACB	12/06/2012	White, Mark E.	Rail Talkers Club
3420	31	ALB	12/06/2012	White, Mark E.	Rail Talkers Club
878929	11	CC	11/14/2012	Williams, Jeffrey A	Global Domination & Enunciation Club
807953	33	CC	11/28/2012	Williamson, Paul D.	Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
7354	44	CL	08/21/2012	Woodring, Rachel C.	Shelf Talkers Club
2335110	31	ACS	11/20/2012	Workman, Vicki A.	NMC Voices For Change
1101	1	CC	09/06/2012	Yager, Sandy M	Gateway Club
3420	31	CC	10/15/2012	Yallala, Bhaskar	Rail Talkers Club