

District Newsletter



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DCP Awards Mailed to Clubs

WHQ is sending banner ribbons directly to 2003-2004 Distinguished, Select Distinguished and President's Distinguished clubs. The ribbons will be included with the year-end DCP report, which will be mailed to outgoing club presidents in early August. Districts will receive lists of its clubs that earn this recognition with its year-end DPR. Districts can then recognize these clubs in its district newsletters, at district conferences, and even via letter.

Don't Forget Those Training Reports

Districts must conduct their first training for club officers between June 1 and August 31, and send the report form for this training to WHQ postmarked no later than September 30. Only clubs whose officers attend training during this time will receive credit toward one of the 10 goals in the Distinguished Club Program.

Double-check the reports for accuracy. Inadvertently omitting an officer or club means the club will not receive credit. Be sure to mail the reports before the September 30 deadline.

Eyes on the Prizes: Contest Awards

It's that time again – speech contest are right around the corner. Attractive, high-quality, reasonably priced trophies and certificates are available from Toastmasters International. Consult the Supply Catalog for photos, descriptions and prices. When your district purchases a significant quantity of items, you'll be eligible for a discount. District governors and their designees should contact Darci Maenpa at (949) 858-8255 or by e-mail at dmaenpa@toastmasters.org for more details.

To ensure adequate time for engraving and delivery, place your order at least three weeks before the contest date. Trophies and certificates sold by Toastmasters International bear the Toastmasters emblem, or the name "Toastmasters International" or "Toastmasters." These three statements are the property of Toastmasters International and may not be reproduced on locally obtained gift or prize items, including trophies and certificates.

President's 20+ Awards

This award is presented for successfully motivating clubs to achieve and maintain charter strength.

District 71 – *Jeremiah Ronayne, ATM-S, Governor*

District 79P – *Mohammed Murad, ATM-G, Governor*

District 59 – *Denise Magyar, ATM-G*

President's Extension Awards

This award is presented for outstanding achievement in club extension and retention.

District 51 – *Ho Fong Ming, DTM, Governor*

District 60 – *Jean McAllister, DTM, Governor*

District 79P – *Mohammed Murad, ATM-G, Governor*

Want Some Ideas on How to Increase Membership?

Visit the Membership Building Ideas and Resources page on the TI Web site: Go to the home page and look under Information for Members.

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Your support in protection Toastmasters International is greatly appreciated.

District Scoreboard

Two hundred and sixty-five clubs were chartered for June, compared with 205 in 2003, and 196 in 2002. Our year-to-date total of new clubs is 941. The leaders in Club Extension are:

District	# of Clubs
51	67
47	45
60	36

Corporate Clubs

Thinking of starting a corporate club? Here are some companies that already have:

Hilton Petaling Jaya, Malaysia; Bayer Crop Science, Research Triangle Park, NC.; JP Morgan Chase, Tampa, FL; Quozel Inc., Goose Creek, SC; ExxonMobil, Houston, TX; Albertsons, Roseville, CA; General Electric Co., Atlanta, GA; Jefferson Pilot Financial, Concord, NH; Dell, Lebanon, TN; SECU University, Linthicum, MD; and Earth Advantage, Portland, OR.

Toastmasters Is For Everyone

Just a reminder that Toastmasters International has a policy against discrimination:

"No person shall be excluded from membership in a Toastmasters club, and no member shall be deliberately discriminated against in the conduct of official Toastmasters programs because of age (except those persons under the age of 18), race, color, creed, gender, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability so long as the individual, through his or her own efforts, is able to participate in the program."

Policy violation by an individual member, club, area, division, district or other official groups will subject the offending person or entity to disciplinary action, in accordance with the Bylaws of Toastmasters International, unless the offending party ends its own violations.

Congratulates *Distinguished Districts for 2003-2004*

IN POINT ORDER

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
79	Mohammed Murad, ATM-S	136.63
51*	Ho Fong Ming, DTM	124.68
60*	Jean McAllister, DTM	120.89
59*	Denise Magyar, ATM-G	94.84
61*	Richard Inomata, DTM	92.30
47*	Margaret Wan, DTM	89.99

SELECT DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
71*	Jeremiah Ronayne, ATM-S	84.74
40*	Wendy Graef, ATM-B	83.05
50*	Jack Balko, DTM	81.62
67*	Athena Lien, DTM	78.95
56*	John R. Moffitt, DTM	78.84
7	Allan Edinger, DTM	75.10

DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
39	Audrey Samora, DTM	73.91
11	Tom Daugherty, DTM	73.16
49	Mercedes Balli, DTM	70.12
57	Michael Notaro, DTM	69.11
3	Joe De Rico, DTM	68.90
72*	Raymond Wolken, DTM	67.51
21	Margaret Whitla, DTM	65.69
12	Ruth C. Koepf, DTM	65.67
66*	Janet Geisler, DTM	65.56
13	Tammy A. Miller, DTM	65.30
54	Del Calderini, ATM-S	64.80
52	Linnaea Mallette, DTM	63.77
38	Elliott Dennis, ATM-S	62.88
44	Janet Tarr, ATM-B	61.00
43*	Elmer Scheidhauer, ATM-S	60.45
23	Roy P. Crawford, DTM	57.22
76	Masahiko Inatsugi, ATM-G	54.74
73	Ed Biggs, DTM	53.35
22*	Suzanne B. Conaway, DTM	51.39
64	Lyle Appleyard, ATM-S	50.39
36	Debra G. Dusterwald, DTM	49.57
28	Gloria Hamilton, DTM	41.96
33	Debra Ann Ristau, DTM	41.40
31	Charlie V. Keane, DTM	39.05

*District receives "Excellence in Leadership Award" for completing 2003-04 with three or more consecutive years as a Distinguished District.