

*District 22-Winner-2004 Toastmasters Excellence in Leadership Award*  
**Toastmasters District 22 Bulletin - 24 May 2005**

Announcements, Recognition, Reminders, Tips from District 22

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[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)



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316-283-5300

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816-547-0841

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***Advantage Pre-paid***

by Jack Mackey, DTM, LGET

At Club Officer training, the advantage will go to the Officers of Clubs who have pre-paid their registration fee. Not only will these Officers have the satisfaction of knowing that their Club took care of this for them, they will NOT have to stand in line. We will have a list of Pre-paid Clubs at the registration desk. If the name of your Club is on that list, you can proceed directly to the seating area.

If your Club has not yet pre-paid for Club Officer training, encourage them to do this for your Officers. If they agree, ask your Treasurer to write a check for **\$15** to Toastmasters District 22. Make sure your Club Name and Club Number are on your check. Mail the check to:

**Diana Kovac, DTM**  
10314 Dearborn Dr  
Overland Park, KS 66207-3806

The \$15 will pay for ALL your Club Officers to attend any of the TLI or Club Officer training sessions this summer. As a bonus, any of your other Club members who want to attend may do so at no additional expense.

Your check must be postmarked by **May 31**. So do it now. Your Club Officers will thank you.

P.S. If you'd like to volunteer to help put on the training events, contact Diana Kovac, DTM at (816) 926-1960

**Club Officer Training / TLI**

If you will be a Club Officer for the Jul-Dec 2005 term, mark your calendar for training.

June 7: Topeka

June 18: Wichita

June 25: Overland Park/KC South

June 27, Liberty/KC North

For more details, see the Event Calendar on:

[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)

**Area & Division Governor Training**

Saturday, 11 June, 2005

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$5 Admission - Lunch Included!

Black & Veatch

11401 Lamar

Overland Park, KS

## *Toastmasters Day in KCMO-May 14, 2005*

by Peggy Lynn, ATMB/CL, D22 PR Officer

"I, Kay Barnes, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, do hereby welcome participants to the Toastmasters International District 22 Spring Conference and proclaim May 14, 2005 TOASTMASTERS DAY throughout Kansas City, Missouri. Done this 4th day of May 2005" and signed by Mayor Barnes as indicated on the Proclamation.



So, Toastmasters, if you weren't able to experience the activities on Saturday at the 2005 Spring Conference, know that day was for YOU! Governor Bob Driskill and Lt Governor Jack Mackey presented Mayor Barnes with the highest honor awarded to a non-Toastmaster, the prestigious Toastmasters International Communication and Leadership Award for outstanding work in her community just before her surprise proclamation.

Mayor Barnes and Lt Governor Marketing RW Thompson presented the charter to City Hall's new FountainHead Club and then to the Greater Joplin Club. All FountainHead members in

attendance arrived at the podium to watch President Cheri Standiford accept the charter on their behalf. The Joplin chargers and club catalysts, Sgt at Arms Dick Higgins and wife Diane, accepted the charter on behalf of the Greater Joplin Toastmasters Club. Dick reported that the club is nearing the 40 member mark and ready to develop a second club soon!

Kay Barnes, as honored guest and speaker at the luncheon, presented a super speech. She revealed the humble nature of her cherished mentor as a driving force in Kay's own life. Using that mentor as her guide, Kay has been motivated to weather the storms of adversity and diversity present in public service. She engaged the audience throughout and challenged participants to find the commonalities amongst us. Closing with an excerpt from poetry by Maya Angelou written for the inauguration of US President Bill Clinton, Kay Barnes powerfully illustrated the point and left attendees with thoughts to ponder or actions to take. She and the speech were well received by all. Of course, Toastmasters Day in all of KCMO on May 14th, 2005 was delightfully popular!

### ***Congratulations to the Winners !***

Congratulations to the winners of the District 22 Speech Contests.

- International Speech: Ray Birkenasha, GE Insurance Solutions, Division K
- Table Topics: Sue Jannick, Springfield, Division S.

For a list of other speech contest winners at the Area, Division, and District levels, visit the Recognition page of:

**[www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)**.

You'll also find an article about our latest Toastmasters Treasure, Lois Harger.

## *Quintuplets are Born !*

by Peggy Lynn, ATMB/CL, D22 PR Officer

Don't Stop Talking at DST (also known as DST@DST), Club #625236, Kansas City, MO in District 22, chartered in March 2004. Just one of the 24 members had prior Toastmasters' experience - a whopping six months in another club! Yet on May 19, 2005 at the meeting that was anything but regular, five members each presented their tenth speech spawning QUINTUPLET CTM's! Of course, everyone knows the Competent Toastmaster awards must arrive from TI before all is official but, barring a shutdown of the mail, this club and their quints anxiously enjoy the news like relatives in a waiting room!

The feat of five CTMs in one day might be as rare as the perfect game in major league baseball. However, unlike the occasional fluke in sports, this unique five-speaker goal-achievement was carefully orchestrated. Officers discussing the Distinguished Club Plan in December 2004 set the tone and the five members later committed to the pace and timing.

The quintuple CTMs pushed the club into accomplishing its last two annual goals, making DST@DST eligible for the prestigious President's Distinguished award - during their first full Toastmasters year! The five speakers were Paul Crandall (President and Area L6 Governor-elect), Dianne Terry (VP Membership and President-elect), Dawn Sandlin (VP Public Relations and VP Education-elect), Markus Lindley (Sergeant at Arms and VP Membership-elect) and Tawanda Nicholson (past club officer). Furthermore, these same members each aspire to earn their CL awards by December 2005!

Perhaps as rare as the spawning of this feat is the distinct challenge in scheduling all these super goal-achieving Toastmasters! The side delight is the growth of each involved as they lead their extraordinary club to future achievements. Congratulations, DST@DST, on a job superbly done!

## *Speech Contest DVD Now Available*

See all the District 22 Table Topics and International Speech Contest action for just \$7 (including shipping and handling). To order, send your:

- Name
- Street Address
- City, State, Zip Code
- Check for \$7 payable to:

Shaun Bennett  
 2126 SW Mission  
 Topeka, KS 66614.

Relive all the excitement and get some tips on what it takes to win!

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 ★ For quintuplet CTM event photos or ★  
 ★ Spring Conference views, see ★  
 ★ <http://photos.yahoo.com/d22toastpics>. ★  
 ★ Submit YOUR conference photos to PRO ★  
 ★ at [peglynn4pr@yahoo.com](mailto:peglynn4pr@yahoo.com) or ★  
 ★ [d22toastpics@yahoo.com](mailto:d22toastpics@yahoo.com) ★  
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## Area Governors Corner

### Check Club Health

Look at Distinguished Club reports for the clubs in your Area. Verify that each club has submitted its dues. Contact Club Presidents for clubs with fewer than 20 members to see what you can do to help with membership building. Send an email reminder to current Club Officers about holding elections and submitting their list of new officers.

### Transition

As soon as you know the person who will become next year's governor for the Area you are serving, contact him/her to begin transition.

- Pass along contact information you have for new officers of Clubs in your Area.
- Share information about the Clubs.
- Remind the new governor about Area Governor training on June 11 (see page 1).

## Newly Forming Clubs

### Grain Valley Toastmasters

Thursdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
Community of Christ Church  
32901 East Pink Hill Road  
Grain Valley, MO  
Contact: **Duane Porter**  
816-210-4314  
duanepor@yaho.com



### McPherson Toastmasters

Wednesdays, 4:30pm  
Hospira Building  
1776 N. Centennial Dr.  
McPherson, KS  
Contact: **Charlotte Pinkall**  
620-245-6215  
charlotte.pinkall@hospira.com

## Club Officer May Checklists

- \_\_\_ **All Officers:** Review your Club Success plan. Take actions to meet your goals.
- \_\_\_ **All Officers:** Put plans in place to have a smooth transition from your officer term to that of the person who will follow you.
- \_\_\_ **All Officers:** See 2005/06 alignment of Clubs by Area on the Find a Club page of the D22 web: [www.toastmasters22.org](http://www.toastmasters22.org)
- \_\_\_ **Club VP Membership and VPPR:** Work with the officer team to continue membership building so your club has at least 20 members.
- \_\_\_ **Club VPE:** Check with members who are nearing completion of requirements for an educational award. Make sure you submit award applications promptly.

- \_\_\_ **Club President:** Conduct a Club Executive Committee meeting.
- \_\_\_ **Club President:** Conduct Club Officer elections. Submit list of new officers to TI.
- \_\_\_ **Club President:** Receive set of officers manuals from TI. Distribute them to your newly elected Club officers. Remind them about Club Officer Training.
- \_\_\_ **Club President:** Receive proxies for the Regional and International business meetings. These came from Toastmasters headquarters. Your club will need to vote on the proposals. You'll need to sign the forms and mail them to the D22 Governor noted on the forms.