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This Month's Theme: **"See you in Branson for the Spring Conference!"**

Don't procrastinate--GRADUATE !!!

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"I love deadlines. I especially love the sound they make as they go swooshing by!" --Anonymous Non-Graduating Senior

Get your degree and graduate by June 30.

I'm talking about your Toastmasters degree, of course, Competent Toastmaster (CTM). The end of the Toastmasters year is June 30 and that June 30 deadline is a great motivator to really finish your CTM. Finish your degree for two good reasons: 1.) to keep the promise you made to yourself! 2.) to help your club achieve a best-ever year in the Distinguished Club plan. Get with your VP Education and get yourself scheduled to finish your manual and to submit your record of completion to Toastmasters International by June 30. And the same goes for all of you seeking CL, AL, ATM and DTM! Don't procrastinate. Graduate!

Movers & Shakers

Check for your Club's DCP status at

<http://toastmasters.org/dpr/dprDistClub.asp?d-22>

The following Clubs will be Distinguished Clubs if they finish at June 30 with at least 20 members or a net growth of 5 members (or more):

A1 – 3990 – 5 goals achieved
A3 – 193 – 5 goals achieved
A3 – 1543 – 6 goals achieved
A3 – 5557 – 6 goals achieved
K1 – 628717 – 5 goals achieved
K2 – 458 – 5 goals achieved
K2 – 1009 – 5 goals achieved
K2 – 3737 – 6 goals achieved
K2 – 8825 – 6 goals achieved
K3 – 1948 – 5 goals achieved
K4 – 585113 – 6 goals achieved

L1 – 3355 – 6 goals achieved
L2 – 2863 – 6 goals achieved
L2 – 8591 – 6 goals achieved
L4 – 3808 – 6 goals achieved
L4 – 4990 – 5 goals achieved
L4 – 8054 – 5 goals achieved
L5 – 99 – 6 goals achieved
L5 – 7812 – 5 goals achieved
S1 – 1379 – 5 goals achieved
S1 – 8409 – 5 goals achieved
S1 – 778802 – 5 goals achieved
S2 – 3214 – 5 goals achieved
S2 – 4664 – 5 goals achieved
S2 – 802194 – 6 goals achieved
S3 – 2199 – 6 goals achieved
T1 – 2301 – 6 goals achieved
T2 – 2210 – 5 goals achieved

The following Clubs will be Select Distinguished Clubs if they finish at June 30 with at least 20 members or a net growth of 5 members (or more):

L2 – 740825 – 7 goals achieved
L4 – 793002 – 7 goals achieved
L6 – 3785 – 7 goals achieved
L6 – 625236 – 7 goals achieved
S1 – 518 – 7 goals achieved

Question for April

Do we have to complete the projects in our speech manuals in the order in which they appear in the book?

Our District Website

The District 22 Webmaster is Gordon Depledge. He can be contacted at D22Web@cox.net

Please be patient. There have been several technical challenges with the website this year including it being hacked into by an outside party.

Congratulations and Welcome to New and Forming Clubs!

New Clubs:

Division Area - Club Number - Charter Date - Status - Name - Location

Unassigned – 799332 - 3/31/2006 - Active - Pure Energy Club - Kansas City

L 3 – 802216 - 9/13/2005 - Active - Outlets Club - Raytown

S 2 – 802194 - 9/19/2005 - Active - Hear Me Out Toastmasters Club - Kansas City

Forming Clubs:

Division Area - Club Number - Charter Date - Status - Name - Location

A – 774714 - 4/5/2005 – Hopira - McPherson KS Pros Club – McPherson

Unassigned – 896311 - 4/10/2006 – Applebee's - Overland Park KS

Unassigned – 4/14/2006 – Perceptive Software - Overland Park KS

Unassigned – 4/14/2006 – Johnson County Library - Overland Park KS

Toastmasters who helped make it possible:

ALL those who participated in the Demo Meetings!!!

AND

Pure Energy Club SPONSOR, Melissa A. Gingell, CL

Pure Energy Club SPONSOR, RW Thompson, ATMS

Hear Me Out Toastmasters Club MENTOR, Annette M. Rude, ATMS

Hear Me Out Toastmasters Club SPONSOR, Michael Ruth, ATMB

Outlets Club MENTOR, David W. Boyce, ATMB

Cerner's PowerSpeak IT Toastmasters Club MENTOR, Jim M.

Danielson, ATMB

Sparkling Waters Toastmasters Club MENTOR, G. Dan Roberts, ATMB

GE Insurance Solutions State Line Club SPONSOR, Gerald T. Yeung,

DTM

Toastmasters Tip #8 For New Toastmasters And New Officers

District Conferences are held twice each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. A club can pay a group registration fee by the conference deadline date and send all members it registers at that time. A district conference is an excellent place to learn much more about Toastmasters, heard several excellent speakers, network with fellow Toastmasters from other clubs and learn what they do in their clubs, etc. They are usually a Friday evening ("Friday Fun Night") and all day Saturday (Parade of Banners, several educational sessions, keynote speaker and/or awards ceremonies, luncheon, dinner banquet, two contests with International Speech and Table Topics in the spring and Humorous Speech and Evaluations in the fall. Also, it takes 50 to 100 volunteers to help put on a successful conference. These volunteer roles can be anywhere from taking meal tickets at the door to being a co-chair of the conference. (For the full list of TOP TEN TIPS FOR NEW TOASTMASTERS AND NEW OFFICERS, go to www.toastmasters22.org.)

Answer to Question:

No. While the speech order is recommended for those completing their first CTM because each project gradually adds another skill to be mastered, if one is 'stuck' for whatever reason, rather than getting frozen into nonperformance, tackle a project that seems easier. This way our self-esteem, confidence and progress are not compromised.

Distinguished Dates

(April 15 = 76 days left of the 2005-2006 TI year)

APRIL 2006

21/22 - D22 Spring Conference including DEC and District Council meetings, Table Topics and International Speech Contests finals, Branson MO

30 - DEADLINE for Area Gov Club Visit forms to be on the District Governor's desk

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01 - Begin Beat the Clock award challenge to add 5 new Club members

30 - DEADLINE for electing new Club Officers and sending Club Officer lists to both TI and District Governor

You're Invited!

Have any comments regarding this bulletin? Have anything to contribute? Please contact the Bulletin Editor, d22bulletin@yahoo.com by May 10, 2006.

Theme for next month is "Beat the Clock; 45 Days Remain."

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