

Note that in addition to the DCP points, membership requirements also must be met. They are either at least 20 members on June 30, or, if the prior year July 1 membership level was less than 15, then the addition of 5 members by June 30.

Goal #1: Obtain Two CC Awards

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____
_____	_____

Goal #2: Obtain Two More CC Awards

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____
_____	_____

Goal #3: Obtain One AC Award

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____

The AC can be any of Bronze, Silver or Gold

Goal #4: Obtain One More AC Award

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____

The AC can be any of Bronze, Silver or Gold

Goal #5: Obtain One Leadership Award

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____

The award can be any of CL, ALB, ALS or DTM

Goal #6: Obtain One More Leadership Award

Members	Date Earned
_____	_____

The award can be any of CL, ALB, ALS or DTM

Goal #7: Add Four New Members

Members	Date Joined
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Goal #8: Add Four More New Members

Members	Date Joined
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Goal #9: Four Officers Trained Twice

Officers for Training Period #1	Office Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Officers for Training Period #2	Office Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Goal #10: Dues and Officer Lists

One Membership Dues submitted on time (by either April 10 or October 10)

Dates Submitted: _____

One Club Officer List submitted on time (by June 30, or, for semi-annually elected clubs also by December 31)

Dates Submitted: _____

How it Works

People join Toastmasters mostly to improve their skills at public speaking. Some also join to enhance their leadership skills.

Toastmasters International has very few actual rules for the members and the clubs. There are many guidelines though. The rules and the guidelines are designed to assist the members achieve their goals.

Over the decades, Toastmasters International has realized that strong growing clubs provide the best chance for the members to continue to have opportunities to reach their goals. With that in mind, the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) was developed.

Basically, the DCP says “A club earns points as members reach milestones towards their goals, and, they abide by a couple of rules”. The club earning these points shows that the members are making progress. After so many points, the club earns a level of distinction within Toastmasters and the district.

Unfortunately, some members feel that there is too much emphasis on the DCP, which appears to be focused on the club rather than the members. However, the DCP really is focused on the members since most of the DCP points earned are because the members achieved awards for speaking and for leadership. It is true that some DCP goals are club tasks. However, these tasks ensure the health of the club which exists only to serve the members.

For More Information



Distinguished Club Program

Worksheet

Provided that the membership requirements have been met, here are the levels of distinction that a club can reach in the DCP:

Distinguished.....	5 - 6	points
Select Distinguished.....	7 - 8	points
Presidents Distinguished.....	9 - 10	points

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