



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Area 42

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District Council Meeting

Club Presidents and VPEs are invited to attend the District Council Meeting on Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 AM. If you are unable to attend, you may send a proxy. See the [conference website](#) for more information.

Conference Attendance Incentive

The conference committee will be awarding one \$50 TI gift certificate to the club with the most attendees (by percentage). It could be you!

Silent Auction/Raffle Baskets

Can your club donate a basket? Part of the proceeds will be returned to you. Contact sherriscott09@comcast.net to participate.



Area Director's Message

November has arrived and with it the start of the busy holiday season. This year I am giving thanks for Toastmasters and for all of you. I am thankful for Toastmasters, which is helping me develop personally and professionally, and pushes me achieve more. I am also thankful for having such an awesome area to work with. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time with your friends and family.

Announcements

Toastmasters Go BIG! Believe In Greatness – November 13 and 14 at Marriott Hotel in Normal

Online registration ends November 8, walk in registration will be provided at the conference. You can expect BIG things from the conference!

The conference includes:

- 2003 World Speaker Jim Key! Cool videos are available from Jim at <http://www.d54toastmasters.com/>
- Awesome contests!
- Educational Sessions/Workshops - Participate in engaging workshops.
- Networking - Make connections, observe and learn from the very best.
- Learn new tips and skills to use in your professional, career, and personal development.
- Participate in fun activities to keep you engaged and balance out a full weekend of awesome experiences!

See you there!

New District 54 Website

District 54 has a new website. It is a one stop shop for all District related information. The site features blogs and newsletters, club listings, and district calendars. Check it out today at <http://www.d54toastmasters.com>.

Dates to Remember

November

13 – 14 D54 Fall Conference
Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
201 Broadway Ave
Normal IL 61761

Educational Awards

Advanced Communication Bronze

- Debra Tabor, ACB, CL (Summit Speakers)

New Members

October

- Kristi Dreher (Summit Speakers)
- Makenna Hodge (Summit Speakers)
- Anthony Overton (Summit Speakers)
- Shirisha Dendi (TEK Talk)

Anniversaries

November

- Rita Nord, ACB, ALB (Twin Lakes) - 10
- Debra Tabor, ACB, CL (Summit Speakers) - 9
- Mueed Mohammed, CC, ALB (TEKsystems) - 4
- Kate Shelton (Talk of the Town) - 3
- Stephanie Butler (Twin Lakes) - 1
- John Butler (Twin Lakes) - 1

Division D Humorous & Table Topics Contest Results

Congratulations again to our Area Contest winners, Darrell Richards, Kate Shelton, and Nicole Bagby. You all did an excellent job representing Area 42 at the Division D Contest.

Humorous Speech Contest

- 1st. Jamie Pina of State Farm Talk of the South Club
- 2nd. Robert Atteberry of State Farm Windjammers Club
- 3rd. Garima Mishra of State Farm OAKS Club

Table Topics Contest

- 1st. Charles Johnson of State Farm Speakeasy Club
- 2nd. Robert Atteberry of State Farm Windjammers Club
- 3rd. Jay Spader of State Farm Talkin' 24/7 Club

One winner from each contest may advance to the District 54 contests which will be held Nov. 13-14.

Update Personal Information

Have you moved? Gotten a new phone number? Changed primary email address? If any of these apply to you, please log in to Toastmasters.org and update your personal information. District leaders occasionally need to use this information to contact you.

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