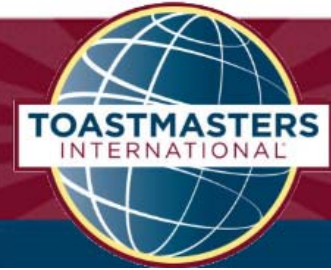


District 31 Newsletter



August 1, 2013

Summer Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Toastmasters Leadership Institute is Club Officer Training. This training is important for all Club Leaders and a requirement to get credit for serving as an Officer. But all members are welcome at the TLI events, even if not a current club officer. Two sessions were completed in July. Of the upcoming training sessions, **Worcester** - August 6 is Full and no longer available for registration. There is still space at the **Raynham** - August 8 session, Dinner/Registration starts at 5:30 pm, training from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Is your Club Success Plan in place?

Did your club achieve its desired success in 2012-2013? Start now to lay out your plan for how your club will meet member needs and distinguish itself this year. Don't forget to use the District 31 website as a source for tools, tips and templates. Need something that you don't find? Contact us!

2013 Fall Contests

Back by popular demand, **Fall Contests** will include the Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. Club contests start in September and must be completed by September 21.

Area Contest Deadline: October 5

Division Contest Deadline: October 19

District Contest: November 2

2013 International Convention

While the District Leaders are required to attend, all Toastmasters are welcome at the International Convention in Cincinnati, OH from August 21 through 24. If a club leader plans to go to Cincinnati, they may attend the Council Meeting to vote for their club. If not, please submit the **Club Proxy** form to allow your club to be represented by the District Leadership. The form was sent in June to outgoing Club Presidents.

District 31 Fall Conference

The Fall Conference will be on November 2, 2013 at the Holiday Inn - Mansfield/Foxboro. Don't miss it!

Marketing and Club Building

Growth in our District is the result of your club's hard work to grow internally and also the work done to start new clubs. New clubs energize our District! These projects also energize the Toastmasters who serve on the club building teams. How can you help? You can volunteer to support the efforts. Are you aware of a group that is interested in supporting a Toastmasters club? Contact our marketing chief at LGM@district31.org.

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