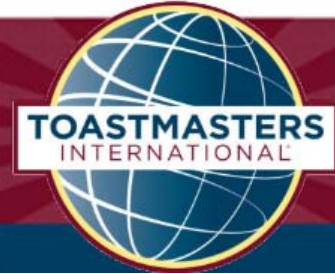


# District 31 Newsletter



October 1, 2013

## Dues Renewals

The semiannual dues were due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Your membership dues may not be as urgent as your electric bill or car payment, but those presentation skills may be just as valuable in the long run. Make sure your membership dues are in the hands of your club Treasurer this week.

## 2013 Fall Contests

Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests are already under way. Area contests have just finished. Please attend the upcoming Division Contests and District Contest on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to support your local contestants. Check the District [calendar](#) for contest details.

## District 31 Fall Conference

The Fall Conference will take place on November 2, 2013 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA. The [Conference website](#) is now open for registration. The bookstore will be open and well-stocked for your purchase of Toastmasters educational materials. See you there!

## Marketing and Club Building

Welcome to our newest club, 399ers Toastmasters in Boston! Five additional clubs are in the works. A long awaited Advanced Club is coming to the Boston Area! If you already have a Competent Communicator award and want to be a charter member of this new Advanced Club, please attend the first meeting at 7:00 pm on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Brookline Access TV, 46 Tappan St, Brookline. Prepare to become a charter member of this club (with \$36) on Oct. 22. Contact [lgm@district31.org](mailto:lgm@district31.org) with questions or to support the club building process.

## Hall of Fame

Are you achieving your personal goals as a Toastmaster? Congratulations for some major achievements by members just like you! (listed in an alphabetical order)

*DTM Award* winners have earned the highest educational award in Toastmasters.

**Dale Adams, Julie Collinge, Benny Drozdenko, Y.S. Kim, Rick Winer**

*Triple Crown Award* winners have completed a CC, a CL, and an Advanced Award since July 1, 2013. **David Biggers, Jay Jorgenson, Y.S. Kim, Rene Roy, Doug Sheadel, Dan Stanton, Rick Winer**

## Club Quality Summit

What specific challenges do your club leaders face? This is a chance to host a District Team to listen, provide advice, resources and support to your club or a local group of clubs. Please coordinate with Lieutenant Governor Education and Training at [lget@district31.org](mailto:lget@district31.org) to get more details. Lessons learned from these visits will be considered for upcoming club officer training.

The 2013-2014 District 31 Trio

[Y.S. Kim](#), [Doug Sheadel](#), [Rick Winer](#)