

District 31 Newsletter



September 3, 2013

September is Dues Collection Time

The semiannual Membership Dues are due by October 1. Now is the time to finish coordinating with your members. Submit the dues online as soon as they are collected. Memberships that don't get processed represent lost members.

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 21st.

Area Contest Deadline: October 5th

Division Contest Deadline: October 19th

District Contest: November 2nd

To support clubs in packaging the Humorous Speech and Evaluation contests, we have provided a Contest Script. It is on the District website under the Contest tab.

Toastmasters International Convention

The annual Convention took place in Cincinnati, OH in August. We appreciate the hard work by our representative in the international Speech Contest, Stuart Pink from the Providence Club.

District 31 Fall Conference

Fall Conference will be on November 2, 2013 at the Holiday Inn - Mansfield/Foxboro. Don't miss it! Bessie Curtis will be leading as Conference Chair and is looking for good help. Are you ready to take your leadership outside the Club? Consider supporting the conference.

DTMs and Triple Crown Awards this year will be announced at the conferences. There are already several awardees. **DTM:** Dale Adams

Julie Collinge

Benny Drozdenko

Y.S. Kim

Rick Winer

Triple Crown: Y.S. Kim

Dan Stanton

Rick Winer

A New Club Leadership Program - Host a 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. Would a club visit help your team? Please coordinate with Doug at LGET@district31.org to get more details or to set up a visit. We look forward to meeting with clubs this year. Lessons learned from these visits will be considered for upcoming TLI sessions.

The 2013-2014 District 31 Trio

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