



District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



February 3, 2014

Winter Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Current and potential club officers are encouraged to attend one of the three remaining TLI sessions. See www.district31.org for details and registration. This is an opportunity to learn ways to improve your club, support your members and network with other Toastmasters in the area. It's free and comes with a meal.

Marblehead TLI – February 6th, 5:30-9:00 pm

Watertown TLI – February 13th, 5:30-9:00 pm

East Greenwich TLI – February 15th, 8:00 am-noon

Membership Building Initiatives

A club membership of 20 is recommended to balance speaking opportunities and club support. Beginning with the April 2014, a club must have a minimum of eight members to maintain their Club Charter. Does your club need some help with membership building? Contact lget@district31.org to receive a free Membership Building Kit. Hosting an open house remains one of the most effective membership building tools. The District will support your club Open House up to \$50.00. Mail your [reimbursement request](#) with original receipts (excluding MA tax) by June 1st. See form for details.

Program Updates

- Club officers may submit Toastmasters dues renewals directly to WHQ through Club Central. Remember to pay your local dues to the club Treasurer.
- Check out the new the new tools [here](#) provided by Public Relations Officer, Jay Jorgenson.

Special Recognition

Boston Toastmasters, Club #1074, currently has 75 members with a net gain of 10 members! The club will be celebrating its 43rd birthday on March 1st. Congratulations Boston Toastmasters!

2014 Spring Contests

Back by popular demand, Spring Contests will include the International Speech and Table Topics Contests. Club contests start in March and must be completed by April 5th. Plan early and have fun at the contests! Club materials are available from Toastmasters International or the [district website](#).

Area Contest Deadline: April 19th

Division Contest Deadline: May 3rd

District Contest: May 17th

Marketing and Club Building

A long awaited Community Club is coming to Brookline! Please ask anyone you know who might be interested in joining a Toastmasters club to attend the first meeting at 7:00 pm on February 11th at Brookline Interactive Group, 46 Tappan St, Brookline. An Advanced Club is coming to the North Shore and Merrimack Valley area! If you already achieved a Competent Communicator award and want to be a charter member of this new Advanced Club, attend the first meeting at 7:00 pm on March 11th at CLEANtech Center, 10 Mulliken Way, Newburyport.

Consider becoming a charter member of either the Brookline Community Club or North Shore Advanced Club. Contact lgm@district31.org with questions or to support the club building process.

The District 31 Trio

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