



District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



March 2, 2014

Club Membership Renewal

Toastmasters dues are due by April 1st. Now is the time for clubs to promote renewals. Submit your club's renewals promptly as they are received. Starting on February 28th, club officers may submit renewals through the Toastmasters website by accessing Club Central. (Remember, a club must have at least eight members to stay an active Toastmasters club.)

2014 Spring Contests

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!

Area Contest Deadline:	April 19 th
Division Contest Deadline:	May 3 rd
District Contest:	May 17 th

Special Recognition

Congratulations to our new **District 31 Triple Crown Award** Winners - Benjamin Drozdenko, Cherylle Garnes, Susan Lecht, Erik Siersdale, Jennifer Tam!

Special thanks and congratulations to Central Club, Lake Williams Wordsmiths, Saturday Brunch Bunch Club, and V.O.L.U.M.E. for sending **all seven club officers** to the Winter TLI! Welcome to our **new clubs**, SHIFT Toastmasters, #3612014 and Toastoscopy, #3661004!

Membership Building Initiatives

Does your club need some help with membership building? Contact lget@district31.org to receive an enhanced **Membership Building Kit**. How about holding an **Open House**? Please mail your club's reimbursement request with original receipt(s) to District Governor by June 1st. The District will reimburse your club up to \$50.00.

Marketing and Club Building

A Community Club is about to be born in Brookline. Please ask anyone you know who might be interested in joining a Toastmasters club to attend a meeting at 7:00 pm on 2nd or 4th Tuesday at **Brookline Interactive Group**, 46 Tappan St, Brookline. An **Advanced Club is coming to the North Shore** and Merrimack Valley area! If you've 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. Become a proud charter member of either this Community or Advanced Club. Contact lqm@district31.org with questions or to support the club building process.

Leadership Opportunities

If you are interested in serving as **Conference Host**, **Decoration Chair**, or **Bookstore Coordinator** at the Spring Conference on May 17th, please contact lget@district31.org. Are you interested in serving as a **District Leader** in 2014-2015? Please contact dq@district31.org.

The District 31 Trio
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