



District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



April 2, 2014

Don't Delay. Submit Your Dues Today!

Membership dues renewals were due **April 1st**. But you can still pay your membership dues to your club officer for submission to Toastmasters on-line. Your membership will enable you to continue your journey to become a better communicator and an efficacious leader. A healthy club has 20 or more members. A club risks losing its charter with less than 8.

2014 Spring Contests

Spring Contests will include the International Speech and Table Topics Contests. Club contests must be completed by April 5th. If you're a contestant or contest official, please familiarize yourself with what's contained in the Spring Contest Rulebook, which is available on the district website or Toastmasters website. Plan early and have fun at the contests!

Area Contest Deadline: April 19th

Division Contest Deadline: May 3rd

District Contest: May 17th at the Spring Conference.

2014 Spring Conference on May 17th 2014 at the Holiday Inn Mansfield

Plans are coming together for the Spring Conference. Eventbrite is ready for your [Registration](#). The conference website is up and running with final touches still in the works at [Conference](#).

Special Recognition

Congratulations to our new District 31 Triple Crown Award recipients – Robert Corbin, Tao Jin, Barbara Ann Lardner, Marie Lisby, Byron Mattingly, Laura Proctor, William Smitherman, and Lynne Wood!

Welcome to our **new clubs**, North Shore Articulators in Newburyport, #3785939 and NAAAP Boston Toastmasters Club in Boston, #3630961!

Membership Building Initiatives

Does your club need help with membership building? Contact lget@district31.org and ask to receive a Membership Building Kit. Are you planning to hold an Open House? The District offers a one-time reimbursement of up to \$50.00. Mail your club's reimbursement request with original receipt(s) to the District Governor within 15 days of the open house but by no later than June 1st. Find out more at district31.org/membership-building/.

Marketing and Club Building

Do you know of a company that might benefit from a corporate club on site or a group of people that might be interested in chartering a community club, please contact lgm@district31.org for guidance and support. We want to support the collective effort for growth in District 31.

Leadership Opportunities

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer at the Spring Conference on May 17th, please contact lget@district31.org. Contact dq@district31.org for information on area governorship in 2014-2015.

The District 31 Trio

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