



District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



June 1, 2014

The District 31 Incoming 2014-2015 Leaders



Were you at the Spring Conference and District Council Meeting? If so, you took part in the election of our 2014-2015 District Officers.

As of July 1, District 31 will be led by District Governor Doug Sheadel.

He will be supported by Rick Winer, Lt Gov Education & Training and Dan Stanton, Lt Gov Marketing and a team of other district leaders. The team is working hard to wrap up the current banner year. But their evening job is to assemble the rest of the team for a successful 2013-2014 TM season. We want to launch the new year with "Eyes Wide Open". Capture all the opportunities!

Got New Club Officers?

May is the month to elect new club officers. Refer to page 58 in your Club Leadership Handbook or at www.toastmasters.org/clh. Submit a list of the newly elected club officers to Toastmasters International within 10 days of the election, but no later than June 30th. See if you can capture opportunities to transfer experience between the incoming and outgoing leadership team.

Special Recognition

Congratulations to our new District 31 **Triple Crown Award** recipients – Dale Adams, Kristine Anderson, Wayne Braverman, Yaroslava Cassell, Jackie Hwang, John Keiser, Richard Mullen, Jonas Palencia, Ed Rilkoﬀ, Lori Whitmore!

Is Your Club Distinguished? The Clock is Ticking...

The Toastmasters year ends on June 30. Now is the time to be rallying your members to attain those last few goals for your Distinguished Club Program. The points represent club habits that respect and support the individual member goals. Plus, it is recognition for the club. Don't forget that the club must meet the membership goal to qualify for the Distinguished Club Program. **74** clubs have currently achieved Distinguished or better this year! Your club can be a District 31 high achiever.

Valuable Information for all District 31 Clubs

- Submit the **Club Proxy** form to allow your club to be represented at Annual Convention.
- **Club Officer Training (TLI)** will soon be announced. Check the D31 website for all the details. There will be five venues: Marblehead, July 16, Boxborough, July 22, Milford, Aug 9, Framingham, Aug 11 and Boston, Aug 13.
- **Area Governor** assignments are currently being filled. Are you ready for District Leadership? Contact Doug Sheadel for more information. AG/DG training is on June 23 at Sun Life, Wellesley.
- Back by popular demand, **Fall Contests** will include the Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. Club contests start in September.

District Leadership Opportunities

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer at the Fall Conference on Nov 1st, please contact lget@district31.org. Contact dg@district31.org for information on area governorship in 2014-2015.

The District 31 Trio

Y.S. Kim, Doug Sheadel, Rick Winer