



# District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



November 2, 2014

## Dues are Overdue

The semiannual membership dues were due October 1st and there is still a handful of clubs that have not paid their membership dues. Others have met the minimum, but still have members who have not paid. Please serve the club and its members by making sure that renewal payments are on file.

## It Happened on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>

The 2014 Fall Conference was attended by nearly 300 members. The festivities launched with a delicious breakfast, Parade of Banners, Keynote by Nana Danso and informative breakout sessions. The heart of our conference was the District 31 Business Meeting followed by District 2014 Fall Contests. Below is a list of the winners of the Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests.

### Humorous Speech Contest

1<sup>st</sup> place winner **Pervez Taufiq**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winner **Conrad Cheeks**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place winner **Anu Meacham**

### Evaluation Contest

1<sup>st</sup> place winner **Courtney Burek**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winner **Anusha Santhanam**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place winner **Patrick Murphy**

## Marketing and Club Building

District 31 welcomes three new clubs and their members: **TechSandBox Toastmasters** in Hopkinton, MA; **Tufts Health Plan Medford Toastmasters** in Medford, MA; **EY Boston Toastmasters** in Boston, MA. Please contact [dg@district31.org](mailto:dg@district31.org) if you have new club building ideas. This is a great way to give the gift of Toastmasters to your family, friends and colleagues.

## Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the following newest Distinguished Toastmasters Award recipients: **Laura Meyerovich, Dan Stanton, Ken Wadland!**

Congratulations to the October Triple Crown Award winners: **Sara Adair, Martha Gorman, Anna Kaufman, Jack Leung, Doug Sheadel, Allen Supynuk, Ken Wadland,**

## Valuable Information for all District 31 Clubs

The enhanced [Membership Building Kit](#) is still available to any club who asks for it.

Snacks are on District 31! District 31 will support Club Open Houses (January 1 through March 31) with a one-time \$50 reimbursement. Your club may use it for food, materials, or meeting place. Remember to submit your reimbursement request within 15 days after the expense date.

## 2015 Winter Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Series (Club Officer Training)

January 27, 2015, Tuesday, 5:30-9:00 pm, Staples, Framingham, MA

January 28, 2015, Wednesday, 5:30-9:00 pm, State Street, Quincy, MA

February 3, 2015, Tuesday, 5:30-9:00 pm, Oracle Burlington, MA

February 5, 2015, Thursday, 5:30-9:00 pm, WPI, Worcester, MA

February 7, 2015, Saturday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm, NE Institute of Technology, E. Greenwich, RI

Doug Sheadel,  
District Governor