

Happy Holidays District 31!

December 3, 2014



The holidays are a special time to focus on what is most important to our chosen journey. While it is a busy time, there is usually more flex time. Maybe it is time to visit another club, plan a holiday party for your club or contribute to another club's event. This may be an opportunity to "expand your personal network". We used to call it "having social time with our friends and meeting new friends". Either way, holidays provide a great opportunity that can help you and your club. Refocus your own goals. Expand your boundaries and have fun while you do it. ***On behalf of the District Staff, your 8 Division Governors and 34 Area Governors, we wish you and your family a happy holiday season.***

Marketing and Club Building

District 31 success is always a product of two key factors... Healthy **Existing Clubs** and a healthy number of **New Clubs**. Do you have local club building ideas? In your company, your community, your campus, through one of your colleagues? Once you have an idea, consider who might serve as a club startup team. Then contact dq@district31.org for promotion resources, training tools and District team support. This is a great way to share the gift of Toastmasters with the people you care about.

Valuable Information for all District 31 Clubs

The enhanced [Membership Building Kit](#) is still available to any club who asks for it. Build your plans now for a Club Open House in the upcoming months. District 31 offers a one-time \$50 reimbursement for Club building events held between January 1 and March 31, 2015. Remember to submit your [reimbursement request](#) within 15 days after the expense date.

2015 Winter TLI (This is Toastmasters Leadership Institute or Club Officer Training)

Register from [here](#) . Club Leaders are urged to register, but all District Toastmasters are welcome.

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, NEIT, East Greenwich, RI

2015 Spring Conference

The Spring Conference will be held at the Mansfield Holiday Inn on May 9, 2015. Consider stretching your own involvement by volunteering to support the Conference. Contact lget@district31.org. He will pass your name to our Conference Planning Team.

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