



October 2015

GREAT NEWS!!!

Dues Renewals were due September 30th however Toastmasters International just announced:

Extended Dues Deadline

Your club can still earn Distinguished Club credit if club officers submit renewal dues by October 10 via [Club Central](#). Please follow these steps: Click your club name and number. Under Conduct Club Business, click "Pay dues." Select "in the future" and click "Submit." All orders with a future membership end date will appear. To submit payments, select the appropriate members and follow the prompts.

Members - You still have a chance to renew your dues and remain a member in good standing.

Clubs - Please submit your payments by October 10th and your club can earn Distinguished Club credit! This is a Win-Win

Contests

2015 Fall Contests Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests are already under way. Please attend your Area and Division Contests and then District Contests on November 14th to support your local contestants. [Find the contest schedule here.](#)

District 31 Fall Conference

The Fall Conference is just a few weeks away and will take place on November 14, 2015 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. [The event is now open for registration](#). The bookstore will be open and well-stocked for your purchase of Toastmasters educational materials. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer at the Fall Conference, please register for the conference and offer to volunteer. We hope to see you and your guest(s) at the conference! Find out more at conference.district31.org.

Club Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education

Your club has a voice in District decisions at the semi-annual Business Meeting. Submit the Club Proxy form to authorize your two club votes. [Get the form at the conference site here](#).

The Next Round of Open Houses

District 31 will support Club Open Houses with a \$50 reimbursement (between Jan 1 through Mar 31, 2016). Clubs may use it for food, materials, advertising or be creative. Remember to submit your reimbursement request within 15 days of the expense date. (Clubs may apply for reimbursement two times per Toastmasters year, once between July - Sept and from January - March). [Find the reimbursement form here](#).

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