

Front and Central

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*District 10 Central
Division Newsletter to
keep all members posted
on upcoming events,
celebrate member success,
and share ideas on how to
have a distinguished year.*

Important Dates

June 27, 2015 – First TLI of 2015-2016 Fiscal Year.

June 30, 2015 – Officer Lists for 2015-2016 are due to TI.

June 30, 2015 – Beat the Clock Membership Drive ends.

June 30, 2015 – End of Toastmaster Year.

July 1, 2015 – Start of new Toastmaster year.

August 1, 2015 – Smedley Award Drive begins (5 new members by 9/30).

September 30, 2015 – Smedley Award Drive ends.

September 30, 2015 – Dues are due.

Coming June 30th:

- A goodbye letter from the outgoing Central Division Governor
- Division and Area Honors
- Updated Distinguished Statuses for clubs, areas, and this Division.

**First TLI of 2015-2016, Saturday, June 27, 2105
The Venue South Event Center and Days Inn & Suites
4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield, OH 44286**

Doors open at 7:00am, TLI starts at 9am, goes until 12pm

Each club needs AT LEAST 4 officers trained per half. Did you know you increase your club's chances to be distinguished by sending all your officers to TLI? Start the year off right and be at this critical event!



April and May

Awards

Award	Member
CC	Aaron, Veith C
ALB	Brandenburg, Richard A.
CC	Brokloff, Gretchen L
CC	Christian, Aaron N.
CC	Davis, Enrico L.
CL	Davis, Enrico L.
CC	Dolezal, Thomas J
CC	Dukles, Marc
CL	Dukles, Marc
ACS	Green, David
CC	Kingsland, Linda A
CL	Koberna, Kurt R.
CL	Kocjancic, John C
ACB	Kramer, Charles
ACB	Lilly, Thomas C.
CL	Matta, James T.
ACB	Mazanec, Thomas R.
CC	Milton, Pat Lee
ACB	Moore, Melissa Kay
CC	Moyer, Robert H
CL	Narayanan, Jay K.
CL	Punwani, Pete
LDREXC	Taylor, Todd R.
CC	Whelan, Jennifer A.

***4/1-5/30 Award Winners Listed

Top Individual Award Earners in Central:

1. Missy Moore (9)
2. Pete Punwani (7)
3. Charles Kramer, Jenilee Taylor and Todd Taylor (5)



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

What to expect June 2015

From your Division Governor:

- Support the efforts of all Central Clubs as they work on the DCP program.
- Work with the incoming Central Division Director to ensure seamless transition.
- Leave the Central Division in better shape than he found it.
- Outline challenges and opportunities for new division team to prepare for.

From your Area Governor:

- Reach out as needed to support clubs.
- Pass critical information to clubs.
- Finish out Area business for the 2014-2015 year.
- Develop and execute transition process to their successors.

From your Club Leaders:

- Encourage the club to make best push possible for DCP success.
- Submit new officer lists to TI.

- Finish the TM year strong and set up a solid foundation for the new officers.

What you can do:

- Set your goals for the 15-16 TM year.
- Invite a family member, friend, or colleague to visit a TM meeting with you.

- Make sure you are getting the most for your membership.
- Prepare for your incoming leadership role, or take on a project that will challenge you to grow in 2015-2016.



The Distinguished Club Program

1. Earn 2 CC Awards
2. Earn 2 more CC Awards
3. Earn 1 AC Award
4. Earn 1 more AC Award
5. Earn 1 CL, AL, or DTM Award
6. Earn 1 more CL, AL, or DTM Award
7. Gain 4 new members
8. Gain 4 more new members
9. Have at least 4 club officers attend both training sessions.
10. Submit officer list and at least one payment of dues on time.

This Month

- Send in officer lists to TLI.
- Attend TLI (at least 4 officers need to go).
- Develop your plan to achieve DCP success in 15-16.

Thank You Central Area Governors! A few highlights:

Area 10 (Jake Houser) – Jake coached Speaking Light to Distinguished Honors and presented at two TLIs

Area 11 (Paul Moskun) – Paul sponsored the Marathon Club, earned his DTM this year, and played his guitar at conference

Area 12 (Ashley Brillhart) – Ashley sponsored Putting the Soap in Soapbox, presented at a TLI and spoke at an open house

Area 13 (Art Byrd) – Art is working to charter a new club in Warren and presented at the Spring Conference

Area 14 (Todd Taylor) – Todd earned 5 education awards this year finished his HPL, and successfully mentored Cuyahoga Falls TM

Hello Central Division,

June is the last month of the Toastmaster year. Outgoing officers and incoming officers, here is the question I ask you: do you want long term success for your club, area, and division? If so, take the time to have a strong transition process!

Outgoing officers I urge you to do the following:

1. Schedule a face to face meeting with your successor – Make sure you are accessible to the person that is about to take your role. That person should feel your support and know that you care about spending time with them.
2. Be honest and candid about what they are walking into – This includes the challenges they may face. If your successor is prepped right, they will have a plan to overcome these challenges.
3. Set them up to be more successful than you – A great leader wants their organization to grow. That means the person that comes in after you has to do better.

Incoming officers I urge you do the following:

1. Do your homework on your role – Go to www.toastmasters.org, our district, and other districts. Learn your role from many angles, and figure out how you want to execute.
2. Be You – Even if you think you predecessor walks on water, be authentic in how you lead. Be the best version of you in your leadership position, and remember this is a learning experience!
3. Thank your predecessor – No matter if this individual had a “Distinguished” year or not, this person served and did their best. Show them respect as they leave office, and be thankful for their support.

I’ll be back on June 30th to say goodbye. Until then, stay Front and Central!

Pete Punwani – Central Division Governor.

President’s

Distinguished Clubs

Stow

Select Distinguished Clubs

Twinspirations

Goodyear Community

Bridgestone Firestone

Medina

Distinguished Clubs

Speaking Light

Executive 408

Distinguished Areas

Area 10

Area 11

Div. Contest Champions

Table Topics – Dee Chase
(New Phase)

Humorous Speech – Scott
Dressler (New Phase)

Evaluation – Mark
Williams (Executive 408)

International Speech –
Missy Moore (Stow)