



SPIRIT OF 60

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Message from the District Governor

How's the District doing?
Great!

Here's hoping that you are right on track to meeting your Toastmasters goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best throughout this festive season.

Over this holiday season let's celebrate everything that the season has to offer with family and friends.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

Randie Jacobs, DTM
District 60 Governor



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Discover the "Hero in You"

District 60
Spring Conference
April 8–10, 2011
Airport Crowne Plaza
Hotel
Toronto, Ontario



" You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others - something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. "

Albert Schweitzer



Lieutenant Governor Education & Training

Phyrne Parker, DTM



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What role do you play in having a successful club?

Visions of sugar plums are dancing in some of our heads. Others are dreading the big shopping frenzy to come. Some have already sent out all their Christmas cards. Others are thinking they need to get to them soon. Some are anticipating a huge family gathering. Others are looking forward to a quieter, smaller celebration. Some are decorating Christmas trees. Others will be lighting the candles on the Menorah. Some will be doing neither.

Whichever of these many groups you belong to, I have one wish for you this holiday season: be safe, be happy, drive carefully, remember to tell the people you love how you feel about them. And come back refreshed after the New Year, ready to tackle all your goals for 2011, whether they are career, financial, family, and personal or Toastmasters goals. Experience Success in 2011.

Phyrne Parker, DTM



Leadership Opportunities 2011

Do you have a goal to complete your Distinguished Toastmaster in the next 5 years?

Do you feel that you want to give back to the organization with your time and experience - consider becoming a Club Coach for a challenged club, or a Club Sponsor or Club Mentor for a brand new club.

Do you want to be the support and liaison person between the District and the club? Consider becoming an Area Governor. Don't have a lot of time but you still want to complete a district role this year for credit towards your ALS - consider District Secretary. Volunteering time and effort can be very rewarding.

Many opportunities are available for you to play a role in making your club successful, your Toastmasters experience successful and help others along the way. Enjoy building experiences of a lifetime!





Lieutenant Governor Marketing Ross Mackay, DTM, AS



Hello District 60 Toastmasters,

Ross Mackay, DTM, AS
Lt. Governor Marketing

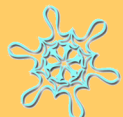
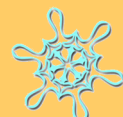
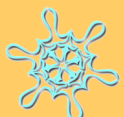
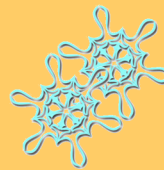
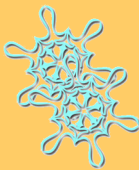
Going shopping? If you celebrate Christmas as we do in our family, many of you will be traipsing around the stores over the next few weeks, all in the name of Christmas spirit. For others you'll likely be caught up in the shopping crowds and I hope, in the joy of giving that the season brings to so many.



Need an idea for a gift for someone special? Why not a membership to a local Toastmasters Club? Provide them the chance to take advantage of the benefits that have meant so much to so many of us over the years.

Regardless of how you celebrate this special time of year, I wish you joy, peace and prosperity, and may 2011 bring everything you wish for yourself, including an opportunity to Experience Success.

Ross Mackay, DTM, AS
Lt. Governor Marketing





Immediate Past District 60 Governor Michelle Rich, DTM



Do you remember why you joined Toastmasters? Challenges, growth and fun are three words I associate with Toastmasters. One way to challenge ourselves is to step outside our comfort zone and try something new.

Have you wondered what to do after the Club President role? Why not complete your Advanced Leader Silver and take a District Leadership role in 2011/2012? Nominations for 2011/2012 are now open: Dec 15, 2010 - Feb. 15, 2011. Send nomination forms and agreements to **Mrichd60@gmail.com** or **nominations@toastmasters60.org**.

Michelle Rich, DTM, IPDG

District 60 traditionally elects the LGM to LGET and LGET to DG leaving the remaining roles to be filled.

- Lieutenant Governor Marketing
- Public Relations Officer
- Division A, B, C, D, E, F, G Governor

A number of roles are also appointed by the incoming District Governor including District Secretary, Treasurer and Area Governors. These appointments will be announced after the elections on April 9th.

What are the advantages to filling a District Role, you ask?

Features Benefits Value to the Individual Value to the Organization

- Opportunities to lead teams, developing leadership skills
- Leadership growth
- Opportunities to conduct meetings
- Develop critical thinking
- Develop presentation delivery
- Ongoing experience
- Overcoming fears
- Thinking quickly
- Listening skills
- Constructive feedback
- Ease in front of a group
- Time management skills
- Self-confidence and poise
- Unlimited personal growth
- Skill reinforcement
- Relationship building
- Increased opportunities for presenting and speaking – develops your speaking skills



DID YOU KNOW?

Clubs that setup as 'semi-annual', need to enter their Club Officer lists on-line before midnight Dec. 15th

The Toastmasters International website will be off-line Dec. 16th – Jan. 3 for system replacement. Look for more content and improvements!

If you miss the Dec. 15th deadline you can submit Jan 4 up to Jan. 14, 2011.

Take advantage of the many opportunities Toastmasters has to offer and run for office. You'll be glad you did!

Whatever your holiday traditions, have a safe and happy holiday season!

Michelle Rich, DTM, IPDG



Public Relations Officer George Balana, ACG, ALB, LE



Did you participate in the recently past Fall Conference? If not, please let me give you some of my fresh memories, because I participated for the first time in the FULL Conference, and I loved every minute of it. Do you know why I loved every minute of it? Let me detail it, but just a bit, because I don't want to spoil the fun you can get by participating in the next Spring Conference (where I will promise here that I will attend again every day).

First of all I got to be part of a great team, the Conference Committee, and participated actively way before the Conference started. My main task was to find a great communications and leadership award recipient, but I learned what a Conference is all about (it is a BIG event!), and I got to know and understand other "not so visible" actions "behind the curtain", to set up the stage for every single event.

During the Conference, I was impressed with the quality and quantity of the food and hotel service, facilities, access to conference rooms, room arrangements, parking facilities. But that was just the "entrée" - the "beef" of the Conference was given by the programs planned in such a small detail that would make every project manager bow to the ground, and the amazing crowd in the rooms, which was simply "effervescent"!

My tears of laughter came out during the humorous speech contest, I was simply amazed by the Table Topic ideas, born "on the spot", I listened and learned from Christine Magee how leadership is implemented in Sleep Country Canada (a business with more than 220 stores country - wide), I was thrilled by the speech Mark Brown, former World Speech Champion, gave and I had fun for three amazing days in a row (I told you I cannot give out all the secrets, you have to be there to get them).

By the way, Mark Brown brought up several times a name in his speech, with deep respect every single time, the name of a person we all know: Ross Mackay, DTM, our own Lt. Governor Marketing. DID YOU KNOW that Ross was the recipient of the Third Prize in the 1995 International Speech Contest? Way to go Ross, and thanks for a continuous contribution to our District 60, in a World Quality Team (my deep respect goes to our Governor Randie Jacobs, DTM, Lt. Governor Education Phyrne Parker, DTM, and ALL the other people in the District 60 I simply cannot enumerate here just because of the restricted publishing space).

My message to you? Yes, I meant YOU! Don't miss the next Spring Conference because you'll get World Class Education, don't miss your Home Club meetings, your Club / Area / Division / District (and why not Region and World) Contests. "To become a Star is a process, not an over-night event" - Mark Brown, 1995 World Champion of Public Speaking.



DOUBLE WOW! Open House Club Award Winners

Looks like we have a tie! Both **Forward Signs** and **P&G Toastmasters** each registered **7 new members** as a result of their **WOW! Open Houses** held during September/October 2010. This means we'll have to split the prize so each club will win a **\$90 PIZZA PIZZA gift certificate**. Way to go **Forward Signs** and **P&G Toastmasters** as well as all the other clubs who participated during our contest (a record number of 19 Clubs participating in the contest - way to go !) !

We'll be repeating this contest in **April 2010** so keep checking www.toastmasters60.org for more information.



OPEN HOUSE

District 60 Publicist of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS Elaine Lee! You have been selected as 2009-2010's "District 60 Publicist of the Year". Positive Public Relations is such a wonderful tool when promoting our clubs and Toastmasters International and you've done an exemplary job this past year in promoting Toastmasters with integrity and style.



FALL DISTRICT 60 CONFERENCE CONTEST WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS Ace & Bill !

At our recent District 60 Fall Conference, **Wenbo (Ace) Zhao** won the ***Humorous Speech Contest*** and **Bill Deneault** won the ***Table Topics Contest***. Both gentlemen beat out more than 3,000 speakers to get to the District 60 Conference level !

In the spring we'll be featuring our International Speech Contest as well as our Evaluation contest. Perhaps you'd like to take the holidays to work on your world class speech!



*Have you registered for the
District 60 Spring Conference yet?
What do you mean “no” ?!?!*

*You don't want to miss out on this A-M-A-Z-I-N-G
opportunity to*



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**April 8 - 10th 2011,
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**\$199 Early Bird Registration is only available until
February 28, 2011.**

**Registration prices go up on March 1st .
Single event and partial registrations are now being accepted!**

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