

District 60 Toastmasters Newsletter

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**Welcome to the
2011-2012
Toastmasters year!**

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District 60 Fall Conference
Reach Up; Reach Out
Nov 11-13, 2011
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites
Woodbine and Steele

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District Governor

Can you believe we are already into the second month of our Toastmasters year? Where does the time go?

Soon after you receive this, a number of us will be on our way to the Toastmasters International Convention in Las Vegas. The District Trio members will undergo an intensive 2 days of training and our Treasurer will be receiving training on the new district finance system.

It is at the convention that Toastmasters international leaders are elected and this year, we will be hearing and seeing the new Toastmasters brand.

On August 27, we will be holding a special event. It is your opportunity to be introduced to the new Toastmasters brand, the logos, the colours and the reasons behind the brand refresh. Please join us at 9AM (registration) for this exciting and important event.

Following the brand presentation, there will be a last chance club officer training for any officers who have not yet been trained. If that includes you, please plan to join us that day. There is no cost.

The location is Wexford Park United Church, 2102 Lawrence Avenue East, just east of Warden. If you are coming by TTC, take the Bloor Danforth subway to Warden and the Warden bus north to Lawrence. From there, walk east one block.

Last year we had a couple of CC contests. Any clubs submitting 2 or more CCs in June would receive 2 tickets to the Friday afternoon Speakers Workshop at the Fall Conference. 21 clubs qualified. We will be in contact with them.

Also, we said any clubs submitting 5 or more CCs through the year would go in a draw for a pizza party with the district trio or a coffee party. 7 clubs had 2 tickets in the draw and 2 each had 2 tickets. The club winning the pizza party is Beaches Speeches and the winner of the coffee party is U of T Engineering Club.

Phyrne Parker, DTM

Lieutenant Governor Education & Training

Greetings Fellow Toastmasters:

I'm delighted to be able to keep you up to date on everything that's going on in the District via this exciting new monthly District Newsletter.

The most imminent matter is to ensure that all your club officers receive their officer training prior to the deadline of September 1, 2011 so that we can be sure it counts towards your Distinguished Club Program. So don't miss the last chance training mentioned in the D.G.'s message. And by the way, At that meeting we will also be having a "Cash & Carry" Bookstore. i.e. no cards, cash only.

And don't forget to schedule your club contests to be completed before October 1, 2011.

In June of this year, we had a special membership contest that has resulted in 62 clubs adding at least 2 new members to their roster in the month of June. This means that each of these clubs will be receiving 2 tickets to the Friday afternoon workshop at the Fall Conference on November 11, 2011. I'll be in touch with the winners very soon.

Additional membership contests resulting in other free tickets for the Fall Conference for Toast of Yonge Toastmasters, Royal Class Toastmasters and Liberty Village Toastmasters. In addition, Gina Sugden, Area 24 Governor won a free registration in the fall.

New contests will be coming up to celebrate the amount of education modules we deliver to our newer and not so new members this year.

We have a wonderful group of leaders in the Clubs and the District this year and I'm looking forward to working with each one of you to meet your Communication and Leadership Goals.

Ross Mackay, DTM, AS



Lieutenant Governor Marketing

As our new year gets underway, I am excited as I am beginning to get calls for new clubs as well as calls from existing clubs looking for club coaches. What I don't have right now is a full stable of volunteers for these roles.

If you are working towards your ALS and need to serve as a club sponsor mentor or coach, please send me an e-mail with your Division and time you would be available (day or evening). Also, if you need to complete an HPL project, I have the Rise-n-Shine program to help clubs that do not qualify for a club coach. You can see a list of these clubs in the last table on the Club Coach Report link provided in the quick links box.

Carol Donohue, ACS, ALB



Public Relations Officer

The Smedley membership contest is running from August 1st through September 30th. Prize to the club who gets the most members is either:

- 1) Pizza Party
- 2) Education pack - BSS, SCS, LES
- 3) New Club Banner

Rohan Francis, ACS, CL

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.