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## 2000 Region II Conference

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On June 9-10, 2000, Founder's District will host the Regional II Conference. Members from eight Districts from the western United States including Hawaii will gather together at the Orange County Airport Hilton in Irvine, California (right across from John Wayne Airport).

We are very fortunate to have **Tim Keck**, from Hawaii, our International President, at our Conference. He will be giving a presentation on "Toastmasters International Leadership Opportunities" on Friday afternoon.

We will "kickoff" the Conference on Saturday morning. **Mary-Ellen Drummond** from District 5 (San Diego) will give a presentation on the topic "Get On Your Feet." Furthermore, we will be featuring an excellent speaker at the luncheon ("Bringing People Together Through Communication" by **Andrea Van de Kamp**, Chairman, Sotheby's West).

In addition, we will have ten educational workshops over the course of two days (from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon). They are as follows:

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## Sparkling Lights and Visions in January

Marcie Carnerie, CTM

Elegant Gabbiano Restaurant's scintillating evening waterfront provided a dramatic backdrop as the Rhinoceros Business Club celebrated its second anniversary and officer installation in late January.

With members and guests relaxing to coffee and dessert after a sumptuous meal, debonair master of ceremonies Paul Loftus, CTM set the upbeat tone with hilarious jokes. Former Division Governor Sal Dossani, CTM followed with a quite remarkable history of the club. Several members, volunteering their reasons for joining the club, mentioned great food and great fun, as well as the club's strong focus on business.

Outgoing president Michael Lorton, CTM offered a humorous 15-minute Thought for the Day. Guest Laurie, CTM contemplated trading San Francisco for Saskatchewan. Guest Michael Chong, CTM, presenter perfect, pulled our legs and twanged our funny bones.

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## Club's 65th Anniversary Celebrated!

**Louis A. Smith, Club President**

On Dec. 13, 1999, the Donald L. Bogie Toastmasters Club #27 in Redwood City celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being a club.

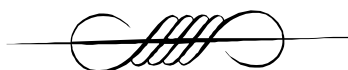
A number of dignitaries attended the celebration. To name a few: Past International Director and Past Club President William "Bill" Woolfolk, Past District Governor Joe Madley, and District Governor Reema Mahamood were present.

The event was a potluck affair with most attendees having brought their favorite dish. There were guests at the event also. After a marvelous meal and fellowship several speakers were introduced.

The first speaker was Rod McCoy, ATM, the senior member of the Donald L. Bogie Club. Rod's participation with Toastmasters is more than forty years. Rod's speech concerned the wisdom of Donald Bogie within and outside the club. He spoke of Donald Bogie as a caring and concerned person. Donald Bogie had a great impact on many people, in the club and throughout the district. Donald Bogie was remembered as an uplifting and encouraging district governor during 1943-44.

The next speaker was Oliver Redington, ATM. He spoke of Mr. Bogie as a personal friend. Oliver said that "Mr. Bogie was employed with the Sequoia Union High School District for 39 years as a teacher and administrator. He

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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE BULLETIN EDITOR:

Please contact me if you would like to be the Bulletin Editor for 2000-2001, or would like to help produce next year's Fourcaster. It's a great learning opportunity, and it's actually very enjoyable to produce.

Creating The Fourcaster is truly a team effort. If you want to improve your ability to work on a team and do it for a publication with a circulation of 5000, why not consider finding out more about becoming the next Bulletin Editor?



## THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Also, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve you as the Bulletin Editor for the 1999-2000 term. It has been a good learning experience and I have enjoyed producing this newsletter for District Four.

## Mainliner Toastmasters is Here to Stay

**Sherry Soditus, Club President**

The United Airline's Mainliner Toastmasters club # 1213 is one of the oldest clubs in District Four. It was chartered February 1948. This past February, we celebrated our 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. We are very happy to report that the New Year has started with a bang.

In the past, our membership has had its share of peaks and valleys similar to most Toastmaster clubs. Last year, it seemed that we found Death Valley. The club was hanging on by a thread thanks to 6 very dedicated members. Then our ship (or should I say airplane?) came in.

Back in November, a fellow employee and veteran Toastmaster noticed me carrying the Toastmaster banner across base and stopped me to inquire about the club. As it turned

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The Fourcaster publishes news and information for District Four Toastmasters, which includes events and accomplishments for club, area, and division level participation in Toastmasters International.

Thank you: **Reema Mahamood, Randy Preston, Tom Dennis, Jeanette Krause, Dan Winterburn, Tertia Holeyfield, Gene Myers, Jeffrey Chess, Marcie Camerie, Louis Smith, Sherry Soditus, Dan Dresser, Susan Swope, Charles Butterfield, Ezra Rosoff, Cherly Watkins, William Henthorn.**



Patrick Russell, Wayne McNally, Janelle Freeman, Phil Jarrell

## Area G2 Contest at Vanguard

### Dan Dresser

Here's a good reason to have contests - the pride and joy of winning! Area G2's Humorous and Evaluation Speeches Contest on September 15, 1999 gave Patrick Russell, President of Vanguard, First Place for his Humorous Speech. Wayne McNally, of GEM club #4124, won 2nd Place for his Evaluation Speech. From Tuesday Exec club #4802, Janelle Freeman won 2nd Place for her Humorous Speech and Phil Jarrell won 1st Place for his Evaluation Speech.

More photos and their club information can be found at their club Web site: [www.vanguardtoastmasters.4mg.com](http://www.vanguardtoastmasters.4mg.com).

Many people were involved in setting up the event, taking registration, setting out refreshments, and mingling with guests and other members.

Hopefully you've taken part in an Area or Division contest and know the joy of being part of a Toastmasters contest. To see for yourself, come to the Spring Conference on May 20, at the Clarion Hotel in Millbrae. When you're taking in the sights and sounds, enjoying the speeches and educational seminars, bring a camera and take some photos. We'd love to see more pictures in future editions of The Fourcaster!

**SUCCESS!** Cindy Raymond of Coast Toasties is working on her #5 speech in her quest for her CTM. She is the immediate past president and current EVP of the TM Club #2979. She is Vice President and Manager of the Bank of America in Watsonville. Her outside speaking engagements include fundraising at the Rotary annual charity ceremony. She was Table Coach for the topic Revolution on Financial Street at the Work Place. She has noticed a big step forward in confidence plus being able to put together her speech with very little advance notice. The ongoing attention to mastering the speaking skills has blossomed this year.

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"Stories Make us Famous"  
 "The Leadership Train"  
 "Membership Monopoly"  
 "Marketing Yourself"  
 "Your Club Booster Shot"  
 "How do you PR Education?"  
 "Visual Impact"  
 "New Products & Innovations"  
 "Professionally Speaking"  
 "The High Performance Matrix"

During the evening of Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be featuring the Humorous Speech showcase. We will "showcase" one humorous speaker from each District. Plan on having a fun evening.

On the evening of Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have the most exciting and prestigious event of all Toastmasters' events, the "International Speech Contest." One representative from each of the eight Districts are vying to become the Region II finalist for the "World Championship of Public Speaking." It will be held at Miami Beach (site of Toastmasters International's convention) in August.

We, the Region Conference's committee, are working hard to put an exciting Conference for you. Please, mark your calendar and plan on being there!!!

Any questions, please call Jeff Chess, DTM, PDG, at 949/733-2779 or email: [jlchesstm@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jlchesstm@worldnet.att.net).

## ADVERTISING IN THE SAN JOSE MERCURY IS FREE!

Just e-mail your club information to  
[StacyDiaz@SJMercury.com](mailto:StacyDiaz@SJMercury.com).

This must be done before NOON  
on TUESDAY  
by e-mail, or by regular mail.

I have noticed many more  
Toastmaster clubs  
in the paper lately,

so why not your club???

THE SAN JOSE MERCURY IS  
FREE!!!

Tom Dennis, DTM  
Lt. Governor Marketing, 1999-2000

## Bilingual Clubs Get Press Coverage

Adapted from an article dated January 12, 2000, in the San Jose Mercury News

Edwin Garcia wrote an article on bilingual clubs in Toastmasters International for the San Jose Mercury News. He highlighted Bravo Toastmasters in San Jose and Secoya Bilingual Toastmasters in Redwood City as being among a rising number of bilingual chapters growing in culturally diverse regions. These clubs, he mentions, allows members to polish up on their public speaking skills in both English and Spanish.

Also highlighted were the Japanese-English Toastmasters clubs in San Jose (South Bay JETS) and San Francisco (JETS) and the former Chinese-English Toastmasters club in San Francisco. According to the article, and an interview with Daniel Rex, a spokesman for Toastmasters International Headquarters, bilingual clubs are at about two dozen in the USA and Canada, up from just five in 1990. These clubs, according to Rex, give non-native speakers the opportunity to build their language skills – for those learning English, and for those learning Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese, for instance.

What's great about the article is that our District Four members are getting well-deserved press time in a local, widely circulated newspaper. Richard Romero, president of Secoya Bilingual Toastmasters club, was quoted in both English and Spanish. Fiorella

**"These clubs . . . give non-native speakers the opportunity to build their language skills"**

Huffman gave a speech using both English and Spanish, and found a friendly and supportive response from the other Toastmaster members. Sharon Stranahan, a member of Bravo, is glad that the fluent Spanish speakers can correct English speakers on Spanish night, and the English speakers can return the favor to the Spanish speakers on English night.

Kathy Takeda, a past president of South Bay JETS, agrees that their bilingual club is great for practicing both languages – English for Japanese speakers, and Japanese for English speakers. For more information, go to [www.bravo-tm.freesevers.com](http://www.bravo-tm.freesevers.com) or call Jorge Prera at (925) 462-6477 or [www.geocities.com/Tokyo/palace/1752/Index.html](http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/palace/1752/Index.html) for JETS, or call Greg Etemad at (650) 326-3712.

## THANKS TOASTMASTERS!!!!

"I wouldn't have the teaching job of my dreams if not for Toastmasters. When I performed a "Test Teach" (performed a simulated class in front of senior managers) they were so impressed with my presentation skills they agreed to train me in whatever I lacked in technical skills."

Kari Schratz, CTM

(Chosen TM of the Year by her club this year. She was outstanding in commitment to her position as Sgt. At Arms.)

## Cl District 4 1999-2000 Nominating Committee Report, March 2000

**Susan Swope, DTM, PDG**  
District 4 Nominating Committee Chair

The 2000-2001 District Nominating Committee met on 18 March 2000 at 1 PM in the Oak Room of the Hewlett-Packard Building at 19111 Prunridge Avenue, Cupertino CA. It was chaired by Susan Swope, DTM, PDG. Joseph Madley, DTM, PDG, served as Sergeant at Arms.

The committee nominated the following candidates for District 4 office for the term beginning on 1 July 2000:

District Governor:	Randy Preston, ATMS
Lt. Gov. Education & Training:	Tom Dennis, DTM
Lt. Gov. Marketing:	Charles Butterfield, ATMB
Division A	Pat Garcia, ATMB
Division E	William Henthorn, CTM
Division F	Gene Myer, ATM
Division G	Tertia Holeyfield, CTM

No candidates were nominated for the following positions:

PRO  
Division B Governor  
Division C Governor  
Division D Governor

If any other candidates are identified, the committee is prepared to reconvene after the Operations Committee in April to consider their qualifications.

**Visit our District Web Site ([HTTP://WWW.D4TM.ORG](http://WWW.D4TM.ORG)) for our latest news and to find a club near you.**  
District Four: serving the San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito & Monterey Counties.

**Gene Myer, ATMS**  
**Candidate for Division F Governor**

As Division F Governor for the upcoming 2000/2001 term, I would strive to improve the Division's performance in three areas: membership, new club building, and leadership development.

As we all know, new members are the lifeblood of Toastmaster Clubs and of Toastmasters as an organization. I would work to emphasize to each club that membership must be an ongoing effort.



In a similar vein, there are many opportunities in the Division to foster the growth of new clubs. Working with the VP Marketing, I will endeavor to improve our performance in this area.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we need to develop more leaders in the Division. Toastmasters need to be made aware of the leadership opportunities available to them and

also to how serving as a club officer, club president, or area governor benefits both the individual and the organization.

In summary, my objectives for the upcoming term will be to focus on a constant influx of new members and clubs and also on the continuing growth of our experienced members in the leadership track.

## On Our Way to Distinguished

**Randy Preston, ATMS**  
**Lt. Governor Education and Training**

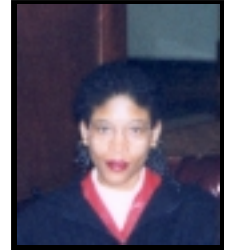
Wow! We're nearly there! Our District has 155 CTMs. This means that to become a Distinguished District in Toastmasters International, we need just 1 CTM per Area per month.

This goal is very reachable because we have so many people already well on their way towards reaching their CTM. We need your help for us to reach this exciting level of involvement in our District. As soon as you finish your CTM, or see a club member give that 10<sup>th</sup> speech, make sure the CTM completion form in the back of the CTM manual is filled in and sent off to Toastmasters International's Headquarters.

In return, they'll send a CTM certificate to the new CTM speaker, and District Four will be able to celebrate with you as we become a Distinguished District! Give those speeches, send in those completion forms, and celebrate having reached that CTM Goal!

**Tertia Holeyfield, CTM**  
**Candidate for Division G Governor**

A Toastmaster of sound mind and mouth, I am active in three Clubs. During my term as President, 1998-1999, I not only rebuilt the "participating membership" of my home Club from eight to 21, but also motivated members to excel at creative teamwork.



As Division G Governor, I will emphasize building existing Clubs through strong and creative leadership in order to promote participation from all members in all Clubs so that all Clubs and all members will be successful.

### NEWSLETTER CONTESTS

**Golden Quill (for best club newsletter)**

Send three (3) of your issues, which were published from December, 1999 through April 25, 2000.

**Silver Scribe (best area or division newsletter)**

Send three (3) of your issues, which were published from July, 1999 through April 25, 2000.

**For both contests, mail your submissions by April 25, 2000, to Kevin Fox, District Bulletin Editor.**

**PLEASE, IF YOU PUBLISH A NEWSLETTER, SEND IN YOUR BEST THREE ISSUES TODAY !!!**

**Sparkling Lights...continued from page 1**

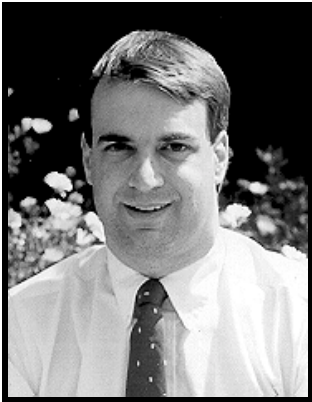
Tom Dennis, DTM, District Lt. Governor Marketing, honored the Club by installing the seven new officers. Incoming president Bill Henthorn, CTM, always the motivational speaker, shared his vision for the club, pumping everyone up for the millennium. Club founder Jinsoo Terry, CTM, imparted her wisdom steeped in the themes of energy, persistence and success.

Finally, the evening slowly drew closed its curtains while members further strengthened their friendships, establishing lifelong bonds that like San Francisco's waterfront that night, will sparkle in their hearts forever more - a testament to Toastmasters and its living legacy.

**Randy Preston, ATMS**  
**A Commitment to Excellence**  
**Candidate for District Governor**

I want to be your next District Governor. Over my eight years in Toastmasters, I have served in many club and District offices. I bring a wealth of experience and personal relationships, both inside and outside of Toastmasters to this office. I have many times traveled up and down and across our District and I bring all that experience with me to the office of District Governor.

My theme for the coming year is "A Commitment to Excellence." Toastmasters has defined the Distinguished programs which encourage Clubs, Areas, Divisions and Districts to achieve a series of firm, aggressive, realistic goals. To accomplish these goals, we need leadership and we need teamwork. I want to emphasize these programs through out the District and through out the year. I want every Club, Area and Division to have a plan for how they will meet their goals. I want the District to work together, Divisions with Divisions, Areas with Areas, Clubs with Clubs, all working in fellowship to achieve these goals.



Do I want the District to be Distinguished? Certainly! But the District can only make its goals by helping the Members, Clubs, Areas and Divisions achieve their goals, and when they do achieve their goals, the District will be successful.

If we work together, we can do it, and in accomplishing these goals, we will get even more out of the Toastmasters program. That's what I mean by a Commitment to Excellence.

On May 20, please elect me District 4 Governor.

**Charles Butterfield, ATMB**  
**Candidate for Lt. Governor Marketing**

Two of the most important tasks of the Lieutenant Governor of Marketing are to:

1. Maintain strong clubs
2. Build new clubs

Maintaining strong clubs includes the objective of rebuilding clubs where membership has fallen to low levels. Members of clubs with low membership are often overwhelmed by the increased workload and quit, exacerbating the problem.

I am in the process of building teams of club specialists and mentors in each Division who are willing to help (at the request of the club officers) rebuild membership, reinvigorate the speaking programs, and relieve the club members and officers of some of the workload, while the club is being rebuilt.

A consistent supply of new clubs is also very important to the District for two very important reasons:

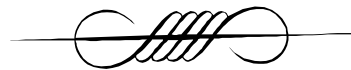
1. To replace existing clubs that fail
2. To help the district grow

From time to time clubs will fail despite the best efforts of the club members, club officers and District officers. Replacing the lost club is a very important task.

Growth of the District is also important. New clubs and their members provide the District with a fresh source of people to help with the workload of running the District and creating successful speaking programs.

I have extensive experience rebuilding existing clubs and building new clubs. Let me share my experience with the District, lighten your workload, and help you and your club(s) succeed.

Vote for and elect Charles Butterfield Lieutenant Governor of Marketing for District Four Toastmasters.



**THANKS TOASTMASTERS!!!!**

"Before Toastmasters I couldn't have a successful one-on-one conversation. I always had ten ideas floating through my head and tried to express them all at once. Toastmasters taught me to focus my thoughts, consider my audiences' interest, time and attention span. Now my only problem is that I won't shut up. Anyone need a fill-in speaker?"

**Mike Mann, CTM, VP Membership**

(Won Tall Tales contest last year and was Toastmaster at the Area A4 contest on March 24, 2000.)

**Tom Dennis, DTM****Candidate for Lt. Governor Education and Training**

My mission this year in District Four is to see every Club and every member benefit from the Toastmaster Educational System, starting with:

**Distinguished Club Program**

Focusing on the DCP is a Road Map to Success. Your club will become more polished and more valuable to your members.

**Distinguished District**

Focusing on the DCP will in turn make your Area, Division and District distinguished also. Our Educational System makes the Toastmaster Experience more memorable and enjoyable.

**Officer Training**

Our club goal of 100% officer training is a super goal. We will offer the best Trainers at a location close to home.

**Educational Modules**

We will explore all the educational modules Toastmaster International offers. The Successful Club Series and Better Speaker Series are 10-15 modules that all clubs should own. We also have available the Success Communication and Success Leadership Programs.

**District Conference**

Come to our May and November District Conferences. You will meet people from all over the District. You will see the very best speakers compete and also you will participate in the best educational seminars our District offers. Every club's top two officers – their President and Vice President Education – will vote on each club's behalf at the Business Meeting on important District issues. All clubs should be represented.

I would like to be your Lt. Governor of Education and Training, 2000-2001. I am excited and passionate about District Four.

**Dear District 4 Toastmasters****Reema Mahamood, DTM****District Governor, 1999-2000**

As I write this message, we are just three and a half months away from the end of this year. It's time to gauge our progress and focus on achievable goals. Achieving Distinguished Club status has been made easier this year. Of the ten goals, how many has your club achieved? Look up your club's progress on the Toastmasters International Web site at <http://www.toastmasters.org/creports.htm>.

This being a self-paced program, achieving our goals is dependent on our self-discipline. If you have been putting off giving those last few speeches to achieve the next level, this is the time to schedule them. Consider adding an extra challenge and give your speech at another club to an unfamiliar audience. There are many clubs with small memberships that would welcome the opportunity to hear you speak.



If you've benefited from the program, invite your friends, acquaintances, and co-workers to benefit also. Having guests in attendance at your meetings brings out the best in everyone. When we ask for comments at the end of the meeting, isn't the feedback wonderful?

**SUCCESS!** Rodney Brooks, ATMG, Insurance Agent in Watsonville, has been a steady Toastmaster supporter in the Pajaro Valley Toastmasters Club #2373. This year, he answered the challenge of the Board of Education in Watsonville when they needed to deal with some serious issues. He used his Toastmaster skills to give a barn burner speech and won the pivotal election.

# DISTRICT 4 PROPOSED REALIGNMENT FOR 2000-2001

If you have any questions regarding the proposed realignment, please contact your Area or Division Governors.

A1 934	Monterey Peninsula	C1 4368	High Spirits of TMs	D6 4014	Foster City TMs
A1 4024	MIIS TMs	C1 4487	Tech Talkers (suspended)	D6 4512	ProMasters
A1 7120	TGIF	C1 5022	Oracle DMD	D6 5344	Biotoasters (suspended)
A1 8221	Bayview	C1 9285	Oracle Orators	D6 7190	Visa TMs
A1 8275	Peninsula Pros			D6 8153	Visa Speakers Circle
		C2 27	Donald L. Bogie		
A2 2032	NPS	C2 1435	SRI Organon	E1 1244	Fighting 49'ers
A2 1829	Salinas Sunrisers	C2 4304	Sunset TMs	E1 1771	San Francisco TMs (formerly Bechtel)
A2 1939	Steinbeck	C2 4657	R*Toasters	E1 4575	Lunchmunchers (suspended)
A2 4547	Speakeasy	C2 5707	Redwood City Orators	<b>E1 5610</b>	<b>Sierra Speakers (from E5)</b>
<b>A2 8199</b>	<b>C-Side (from A1)</b>	C2 9622	Secoya Bilingual TMs	E1 6763	Labor TMs
		C2 9737	Geospeakers	E1 8172	MK Bulldozers
A3 1803	Santa Cruz Downtown				
A3 2425	Seagate	C3 33	Lee Emerson Bassett	E2 1133	Crownmasters
A3 5127	Surf City Advanced	C3 879	Varian TMs	E2 1243	Cable Cars
A3 7481	SCO TMs	C3 1372	Menlo Presbyterian	<b>E2 4498</b>	<b>Bay Bridge TMs (from E5)</b>
A3 8203	Redwood Ramblers	<b>C3 2117</b>	<b>Early Risers (from C4)</b>	E2 4920	TechMasters
		C3 2736	<b>Speakeasy@sun</b>	E2 5485	Friendly TMs
A4 595	Aptos	C3 3476	Courier	E2 7806	Schwabmasters
A4 2373	Pajaro Valley				
A4 3802	Evening TMs	C4 1341	Syntillating Speakers	E3 1242	Blue Mondays
A4 7929	Coast Toasties	<b>C4 2840</b>	<b>Netscape Toasters (from C5)</b>	E3 3295	Money Talks
		<b>C4 4515</b>	<b>Mayfield TMs (from C5)</b>	<b>E3 6790</b>	<b>Demosthenes Dingbats (from E5)</b>
A5 3240	Hollister	C4 5825	HP Toastbusters	E3 7025	JETs
A5 3768	Gilroy TMs (suspended)	<b>C4 7871</b>	<b>Graphically Speaking (from C5)</b>	E3 9109	Rhinoceros
A5 8337	Morgan Hill	<b>C4 7932</b>	<b>Solar Flair (from C5)</b>	E3 9242	Chinese-English TMs (suspended)
A5 8360	Abbott Eagles	C4 8106	Quotables (suspended)		
		C4 9913	Electric Toasters		
B1 1898	AdlibMasters			E4 56	Golden Gate
B1 3670	Straight Talkers	D1 943	Off the Cuffs	E4 2203	Asian Express
B1 4148	Almaden Valley	D1 1401	Speakeasies	E4 4542	Norcal Medmasters
B1 4860	San Pedro Squares	D1 1718	Motormouths	E4 6094	Bay Club TMs
B1 7595	Capitol	D1 3878	PUC(k)sters	E4 9825	Renaissance
		D1 5744	City Hall TMs		
B2 1577	San Jose TMs	D1 6521	Realtors TMs	<b>E5 2247</b>	<b>Frontrunners</b>
B2 3927	Renaissance	D1 7201	Twenty-Five Alive		<b>(Formerly Downtown Talking Heads)</b>
B2 3946	Toast N' Jam (suspended)			E5 2419	<b>Forty Liners (suspended)</b>
B2 4224	Switch-On	D2 65	Downtown 65	E5 2753	<b>Everybody Speaks</b>
<b>B2 5232</b>	<b>Adelante (from B4)</b>	D2 2407	Magic Sunrisers	E5 6535	<b>Speaking of Lunch</b>
B2 6654	Silver-Tongued Cats	D2 3976	Lands End	E5 9809	<b>Golden Voices (suspended)</b>
B2 9473	Xilinx	D2 4282	Opportunity Speakers	E5 9408	<b>Tower of Talk</b>
		D2 5430	New Horizons		
B3 1141	Atomic	D2 6776	Great Expressions	F1 883	Burnt Toast
B3 2369	Francisco			F1 1560	Adaptec
B3 3010	The Magic Word	D3 545	Gateway Speakers	F1 7242	Milpitas
B3 3626	Valley TMs	D3 1618	Pacifica PM	F1 7402	Sun Smooth Talkers
B3 7281	Willow Glen Icebreakers	D3 1881	Daly City TMs	F1 9093	Lucently Speaking
B3 7380	Melba TMs	D3 5137	Soaring Speakers		
		D3 5723	Ween	F2 3088	Talking Chips
B4 107	West Valley Orators	D3 7394	Speechless in SF	F2 4460	AMYAC
B4 4930	Ordnance Orators	D3 9743	Wireless Toasters	F2 5015	Applied Materials
B4 6274	Adobe Fontificators			F2 5098	3Communicators
B4 7837	Express Yourself	D4 1213	Mainliners	F2 5234	Tongue Trippers
B4 7998	South Bay JETs	D4 2168	Millbrae'ers		
		D4 2697	Peninsula	F3 4038	Sony Toastmasters
B5 2038	North Valley	D4 4175	Gap TMs	F3 5399	The VTA Club
B5 2494	Bravo!	D4 7146	ProToasties	F3 5710	Communiquesters (suspended)
B5 6980	Santa Clara County			F3 7096	Golden Triangle
B5 7367	Schlumberger	D5 191	San Mateo TMs	<b>F3 7838</b>	<b>Intel Quakemasters</b>
B5 8152	Sojourner's Earthshakers	D5 342	Half Moon Bay TMs		<b>(suspended) (from F4)</b>
B5 8266	Public Speak Easy's	D5 949	Positive Thinking	F3 7922	Cadence AHgorithms
B5 8499	Rollertoasters	D5 6028	Point of Order	<b>F3 8113</b>	<b>Northern Stars (from F4)</b>
		D5 9593	Frankly Speaking		
C1 318	Speak 4 Yourself			<b>F4 4413</b>	<b>Toast This! (from F3)</b>
C1 530	San Carlos-Belmont	D6 1823	Techno TMs@IAC (suspended)	F4 6284	Diagnostic Communicators
C1 2752	CH@Home TMs			F4 7978	Silicon Savvy (suspended)



**William Lee Henthorn, CTM**  
**Candidate for Division E Governor**

<b>F4 8124</b>	<b>Cisco Speaks (from F3)</b>
F4 9444	Centigram Communicators
F5 4791	Express Delivery
F5 5021	Heads Up
F5 6645	HP Loudspeakers
F5 7168	Networkers
F5 7596	LSI Speaks
F5 8008	Tenacious Toasters
F5 9135	Komasters (suspended)
G1 2624	Jet Stream
G1 3328	TGIF Management
G1 4648	Talking Heads
G1 7283	HP Super Speakers
G1 7975	Sunnyvale Speakeasies
G1 8247	Three-D Speakers (suspended)
G1 9784	HP Auroras
G2 49	Goldbrickers
G2 2693	Vanguard
G2 3400	Los Gallos de la Bahia
G2 4124	GEM
G2 4802	Tuesday Executive
G3 2914	Excalibur TMs
G3 2943	Orbiters
G3 3465	Sunsational TMs
G3 4004	Top Gun
G3 6001	eSpeakers
G3 9261	Vocalizers
G4 3104	HP Articulators
G4 4270	Wry TMs
G4 4606	HP Communicators
G4 4658	Tandem TMs
G4 5151	Hot Talkers
G4 8510	Micro TMs
<b>G3 2569</b>	<b>South Bay Speakers (from G3)</b>
G5 3572	Saratoga TMs
G5 4608	Cupertino TMs
G5 6044	Honeywell-Measurex (suspended)
G5 7430	Macin Talkers
G5 8114	TMTV
G5 8589	Global Talkers

My focus for your division, Division E, is simple: Achieving Select Distinguished Division status.



A diversity of talents within Division E still lies dormant as seeds of great potential. We will nurture and grow and harvest the fruits of diversity and reach our goal. I have no doubt.

I bring the tools for success to share with you:

- Focus
- Persistence
- Enthusiasm
- Recognition
- Effective Communication, and
- Strong Leadership.

Let's join together as we go forward and achieve our goal while helping to fulfill the mission of the district.

With all best wishes for your success,

Bill Henthorn

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out, he never knew about the company club and after hearing my take on it, practically joined up on the spot. Now the story gets better. Not only did he join the club, he brought five new members!

Our good fortune didn't stop there. This new member's enthusiasm inspired me to write an article in the company newsletter about our club. This article has helped bring more new members to the club. In just a couple short months, our club of 6 is now consistently enjoying 12 to 14 people at our meetings.

Lesson learned – exposure does wonders to boost morale and to get new members. However you do it, get the word out that your Toastmasters club is there to help. If we can do it, you can, too.

Oh, and who was the hero who saved Mainliner Toastmasters club? Well, that was Thomas Thompson. Thank you Thomas for breathing new life into the Mainliner Toastmaster club. Thanks to you, we're here to stay.

**SUCCESS!** Michael Chojnacki, CTM, owns Spectra Printing in Hollister and teaches martial arts (Ten Chi Kai) to adults in the evening. He is currently teaching Aikido to at-risk 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders with the goal of building their self-confidence. His Toastmaster knowledge has made a difference in dealing with the students – especially in being able to think quickly on his feet and say what he needs to say in the moment.

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was Redwood City's Man of the Year in 1953. Mr. Bogie served on the San Mateo County's grand jury and selective service for many years." The reason Oliver joined Toastmasters was by an invitation from Donald Bogie. Mr. Bogie's contribution to the growth of the children at Ravenswood High School was recognized by many people. He had a wife and two children.

The last speaker was Bill Woolfolk. He spoke of Donald Bogie as a friend and of his legacy. He was a man that did not give up too easily. He caught the Greyhound Bus to travel to remote places to visit clubs throughout the district. He would do this on a cold winter night and the district was larger than today. Gas shortage and rationing was the problem in those days.

This man named Donald L. Bogie appears to have been a wonderful person. A man any child would desire to emulate. A man whose qualities are still considered important today.

## Let's Celebrate our District Leaders

**Ezra Rosoff, DTM**

A Toastmasters member recently approached me to ask why Kitty Mason, Immediate Past International Director, accepted such a "menial" position as an Area Governor.

This situation reminds me of our sixth U.S. President, John Quincy Adams. He served 17 years in the House of Representatives after leaving the presidency. Many historians have said he accomplished more in the "House" than as President.

The District desperately needs the skills, talents and leadership abilities of our past leaders. In fact, our current International Director, Greg Scott, has congratulated Kitty for accepting such a responsible and important position in our District as Area Governor.

Let's not be so quick to send our past leaders away – instead, let's invite them to show us how to become better leaders ourselves.

**"The District... needs the skills, talents and leadership..."**

## The Regional Conference — An Opportunity for Growth

**Dan Winterburn, DTM, PDG**

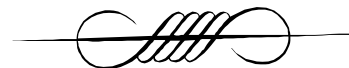
**Host District Chair, Region II Conference 2001**

Many of you have been to club, area and division contests, and probably even to a District 4 Conference. But how many have attended a Region II Conference?

The Region II Conference is held each June in one of the eight districts in our region (7 districts between San Francisco and San Diego, and 1 in Hawaii). It is a two day event where everyone has an opportunity to meet and network with Toastmasters from other districts. Incoming district officers are trained, and all members are invited to attend educational sessions and communications workshops. Officials and officers from Toastmasters International make presentations, as do other Toastmasters and speakers from the community. Friday night is a "fun" night, and on Saturday night the World Championship of Public Speaking contest is held to determine who will represent Region II at the International contest in August.

**"start thinking about 'our' Regional —the FOLLOWING June, 2001 at the San Francisco Airport Westin hotel!"**

This year's Regional will be held June 9th & 10th in Irvine, CA. You will be hearing more about it in the mail. As for us in District 4, we can start thinking about "our" Regional — the FOLLOWING June, 2001 at the San Francisco Airport Westin hotel! Please consider attending — it'll be an exciting opportunity to meet many others within our district and region. If you'd like to participate, you'll get an ideal opportunity to use your communications and leadership skills, and mingle with the many who will attend!



**SUCCESS!** John Allanson is the current president of Aptos Toastmasters Club. He maintains continuous emphasis on Chamber of Commerce contacts through effective follow up. He was also able to run the Toastmasters Booth at the Business Faire at the Capitola Mall.

# Voting Procedures for the District Council Meeting

Cheryl Watkins, DTM, PDG, Credentials Chairman (For May 20, 2000, at the Spring Conference)

The Credentials Desk will be open at the District Four Spring Conference for eligible voters to pick up their ballots. The hours of the Credentials Desk will be 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the District Council Meeting scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel in Millbrae on May 20, 2000.

District Council members will vote on District Business including approval of the 2000-2001 Appointed Officers, the District Four Budget and District Calendar, and any other new or unfinished business that needs to be brought before the District Council.

District Council members include the Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education from each District Four Toastmasters club in good standing at the time of the District Council meeting and current District Four Executive Committee members (includes District Governor; Lt. Governor of Education & Training; Lt. Governor of Marketing; Public Relations Officer; Immediate Past District Governor; Division Governors; Area Governors; District Secretary and District Treasurer).

Each President and Vice President of Education in attendance is entitled to one vote, or may designate in writing any active individual member of the club as a proxy. If one of these officers is not in attendance and has not designated another club member as a proxy, the officer or proxy in attendance shall be deemed to hold the proxy of

the other and may, therefore, cast two votes. Proxy forms may be signed by either the President or Vice President of Education of the club and may not be assigned to Toastmasters who are not members of that club. No Toastmaster may cast more than two club votes, regardless of the number of clubs of which the Toastmaster is a member. You may use the proxy form printed below or prepare a similar one of your own.

Each District officer is entitled to one vote, which must be cast in person. Proxies are not accepted for District Officers. A District Officer may also carry up to two club votes. The maximum votes that can be carried by a District Officer is three.

If you are a club President or Vice President of Education, check in at the Credentials Desk and sign for your ballots. If you are the proxy for the President and/or Vice President of Education, present your signed proxy form to the Credentials Desk.

All Toastmasters who are planning to attend the Spring Conference: If neither the President nor Vice President of Education is attending, have them complete the proxy form for another member of the club who will be attending. Inattention to this matter will result in your club's not being able to cast its votes.

We encourage you to pick up your ballots as early as possible from the Credentials Desk.

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT FOUR  
Spring Conference  
May 20, 2000  
Clarion Hotel, Millbrae, California  
PROXY

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to vote as my proxy at the Conference stated above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President or Vice President of Education

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

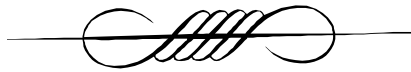
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## THE MISSION OF TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Toastmasters International is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality.

Through its member Clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking — vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

It is basic to this mission that Toastmasters International continually expand its worldwide network of Clubs, thereby offering ever-greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from its programs.



## THE MISSION OF THE CLUB

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