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News and Information for District 4 Toastmasters

Spring 2005

Why Attend The Spring Contest?

Vive Le Difference - Spring Conference

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR TOWN HALL MEETING



Ken Garber, DTM, ID will make his first official visit to District 4. Friday night, his Town Hall Meeting will address the increase in dues, the online database conversion, the realignment of the Areas and Divisions, and upcoming Leadership Track changes.

After Ken's "Town Hall Meeting", stay for a **Chocolate break** and a visit to the **Ice Cream Shop** before attending the Table Topics Speech Contest.

TABLE TOPICS CONTEST and INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTESTS

- Table Topics addresses an area of difficulty for most people....speaking impromptu! Come and cheer on your Division representative Friday night!
- Who will represent District 4 at the Regional conference? Come listen to the Best from each Division and find out who it will be Saturday afternoon!



EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- Topics on Leadership, Membership, Club Interest.

VOTE at the DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

As Club President, VPE or proxy holder you are eligible to vote.

Quorum is required at the District Council Meeting, so your vote is important to your District.

- Elect your District Officers 2005-2006
- Review the Realignment of Clubs for 2005-2006

SOCIALIZE

- Meet Toastmasters from other clubs, District Officers and Past District Officers from all over the District at both Friday night's decadent dessert and Saturday's continental breakfast.



Check the d4tm.org website for more information and early registration.

Vive Le Difference

(See flyer on page 10 of this Fourcaster)

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Let Your Club Be Heard!

-Linda S Kenney, DTM, DG



Club Presidents you should have received an envelop from Toastmasters International World Headquarters (WHQ) marked "Proxy" in March. Please complete both proxies and mail to me (the address is on the proxies). At the Region II

Conference on June 17-18 held in Burbank, CA and the International Convention on August 24-27 held in Toronto, ON Canada the proxies will be turned in and ballots will be issued. If you have a club member at either event they can receive their club's ballots from the District Governor.

At Region II we will be voting for the International Director from Region II. Both candidates will be at the District 4 Conference on May 13-14. Please meet and get to know them both. At the International Convention we will be voting for all International Board Members and the Proposals on page 6 of this issue of the Fourcaster.

If your Club President does not receive the proxies by the beginning of April please have them contact (WHQ). Please verify the name and address of the Club President of records -- update as needed and request a duplicate set of proxies to be mailed only to the Club President. Only one set of duplicate proxies may be requested per club.

District 4 will be having a drawing at the District 4 Conference during the District Council Meeting. The four prizes to be drawn will be a complete set of "The Successful Club Series" a value of ~\$60.00. A club will receive one entry for each of the following: the Region II proxy, International Convention proxy and District 4 proxy (a club can have up to three entries). A club member must be at the District Council Meeting on May 14th to be eligible.

District 4 is the strongest District (membership and clubs) in Region II --- Let your club be heard at the Region II Conference and the International Convention.



Achieve Your Next Level By June 30th!

-Dolores Bergen, DTM, LGET

Spring, a time for renewal and new growth. Renew your commitment to your educational goals.....strive to achieve your next educational level by June 30th!



Encourage new members to reach their CTM. Support each member by scheduling speeches often and as a member, **DO A MANUAL SPEECH WHEN SCHEDULED!**

Competent Leaders - Apply Now!

If you served last term as an officer, were trained in your responsibilities as an officer and have achieved your CTM, make sure you complete the requirements for your Competent Leader (CL). I'm amazed at how few achieve this award. The final requirement is to present two modules. The Successful Club Series is an excellent source to help your club understand the importance of mentoring members, using the Distinguished Club Program to guide your club to success, getting new members and taking a look at your club from the inside using "Moments of Truth". The Leadership Excellence Series adds value by improving team skills, feedback skills and understanding motivation and having a vision. Both modules can be presented out of one series or one from each series.

Submit Achievements On-Line

Make sure educational and leadership achievements are submitted immediately. Remember any club officer can submit the educational achievement, if the VPE is unavailable. Submit achievements on-line:

www.toastmasters.org

Click on Club Business and follow the directions.

You can find more information on our District website:

www.d4tm.org

**Advance along the
Communication and Leadership
tracks by consecutively achieving
your Toastmaster Awards of
CTM, CL, ATM, ATMB, ATMS,
ATMG, AL and DTM.**

**For details about these awards visit your
LGET's web page at www.d4tm.org**

Membership Building

-Ellyson Barnes, ATM-S/AL, LGM



Spring is in the air! Along with it comes a summer plan, the excitement of finishing up another year of school and Toastmasters semi-annual dues! Dues pay for salaries for our full-time staff in Rancho Santa Margarita, helps pay for the International Convention to determine the World Champion of Public Speaking

and many various expenses that this organization incurs.

The Dues Renewal Invoice for the April 1, 2005 period is being mailed to club presidents of record. The invoice contains a list of members in your club. Check the box to the left of the name of each renewing member and fill out the payment information on the bottom of the invoice.

I highly encourage clubs to pay dues renewals online using a credit or check/debit card. Not only will your club receive a receipt confirmation, but also the credit card and report will be processed immediately. Each club has a password in order to enter into the secure part of the Web site.

Here are some hints:

-Submit your dues by one method only. Please do not send duplicates. For example, if you submit your dues online, DO NOT mail a copy. Or, if you fax in your renewal, please don't mail another copy to WHQ.

-If your club is paying by check, you will need to submit your renewal by mail. The renewal is not counted as being here until the invoice and check are at WHQ. Faxing a copy of the dues renewal invoice and a copy of the check does not fulfill the submission requirements. In fact, duplication slows down the processing tremendously.

-Finally, do not e-mail your renewal to WHQ. It is not secure to submit credit card information via e-mail. Online, fax and mail submissions are secured.

For most members, we are concerned about the Distinguished Club Program (DCP). Paying your dues on time gets you one criterion completed for the DCP! Another criteria is getting new members. But before any club can be considered to be distinguished, it must be at charter strength with 20 members or have a net growth of 5 members. The months of February and March, Toastmasters runs a contest called Talk-Up Toastmasters. For all clubs who add 5 new members to their roster, District 4 is giving the club a voucher worth \$10 towards any item purchased in the Toastmasters catalog. For the months of May and June, Toastmasters runs a contest called "Beat the Clock." This contest works the same as Talk-Up Toastmasters.

We live in a fast-paced and changing world. You will often hear of some potential changes, so let your fellow club members know about them and stay aware!

Need a Speaker? Call a Toastmaster!

-Rose Renwick, DTM, PRO 2004-2005

-Harry Holland, ATM-S, PRO 2003-2004

After you complete your first 10 speeches and earn your Competent Toastmaster (CTM) award, what can you do next? Yes, you can start on the advanced manuals. And you can also start to speak to groups outside of Toastmasters, as a member and representative of our District 4 Speakers Bureau. This is your opportunity to gain valuable speaking experience—to learn how to successfully promote yourself, in front of audiences whose respect you have to earn.



"Need a Speaker? Call a Toastmaster" is Toastmasters International's own description of the community outreach potential of a Speakers Bureau. Currently, 29 of the 76 Toastmasters Districts worldwide have a Speakers Bureau, including us and our East Bay neighbors, District 57.

As you speak to other organizations, you give a good impression of both yourself and of the Toastmasters program. As a representative of our Speakers Bureau, your success helps to open up more opportunities for the other Speakers Bureau members. Typically, members begin by speaking to other non-profit and civic organizations, for example Chambers of Commerce, Elks, Kiwanis, Lions, PTA, and Rotary. Professional organizations also welcome Toastmasters as speakers.

A Speakers Bureau representative is also a member of Toastmasters, so cannot accept any payment for speaking. However, the Speakers Bureau gladly accepts any money received (honorariums, donations, etc.) so as to further promote the bureau and its members. You are welcome to contact any organization as a private citizen, without being referred by Toastmasters, in order to progress "from free to fee". The good references that you collect, thanks to the Speakers Bureau referrals, can be your first step to a rewarding career.

Toastmasters International encourages its qualified members to join their District's Speakers Bureau. What you get out of a Speakers Bureau of course depends on what you can contribute. As 2003-2004 Division A Governor Allie DeArmond promotes and proves, "If we all do a little, we'll accomplish a lot." We invite you to join our Speakers Bureau. And when you are at our District 4 2005 Spring Conference, look for our display table and representatives, who will be glad to give you more information. Remember, when you hear real-world applause as a member of the Speakers Bureau it will be because of your expertise as a public speaker!

Dolores Bergen, DTM candidate for District Governor



To be a District Governor is to be at the bottom of a pyramid. The support to all levels that ends at the point of our existence...the member!

My responsibility as District Governor would be to lead and support the District team and members of District 4 by providing guidance and resources that promote District activities and T.I. programs so that Club quality is main-

tained at the highest level. The District officers accomplish this by preparing a Plan that outlines our goals, strategies, resources and timetable for achieving Distinguished District.

Having served as a District Officer for the past six years and in various club officer positions, I understand the importance of service, leadership, teamwork, delegation, good administration and creating an atmosphere of enjoyment in the spirit of helping Toastmasters learn, grow and achieve!

As members of Toastmasters International we have made things happen in our lives by bettering our communication skills, encouraging one another, and providing feedback to help each other grow. As Club officers and meeting participants we have worked as teams in our clubs.

Successful clubs follow the Toastmasters program. As District Governor, I will provide you with the resources you need to do your job well and to help your club be Distinguished. Working together, we WILL be successful. Vote for Dolores Bergen.

TOASTMASTERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Ken Cawley, ATMG candidate for LT Governor of Education



As a Toastmaster, I've attended a number of club officer trainings which I have come away from feeling excited, itching to apply what I've learned. On occasion, I've even had the pleasure of leading such trainings. As a trainer, both within Toastmasters and professionally, nothing gives me more satisfaction than seeing excited students, ready to apply their newfound

skills. As your candidate for Lt. Governor of Education & Training, I envision all training provided by District 4 producing that same result.

I feel strongly that education is key to the success of our members, their clubs and the district overall. Education has been a large part of my "Toastmaster experience." I have been VPE for all three clubs I've been a member of, starting with the Ampex Club 14 years ago. I have volunteered as a trainer for club officer and success/leadership training in Divisions B, C, D and F since 1999 and have coordinated and hosted trainings in Division D as the 2002-03 Area D5 Governor and 2003-04 Division D Governor. I even look for education opportunities on the D4TM site in my current role as District Webmaster. Should I be elected Lt. Governor of Education & Training for District 4, I will continue this tradition and ensure that the district officers and trainers have the knowledge and materials necessary to properly prepare officers to fill their elected or appointed roles.

Rose Renwick, DTM candidate for LT Governor of Marketing



Get out there/in there and get busy! Where have we heard that one before? Do you thrive on achievement? If so, have we got a deal for you! All clubs suffer periodic loss of members. Without an effective long range retention plan, clubs can find themselves down by 5 and in a "make it or break it" situation. The LGM helps clubs

develop effective strategies to build membership to charter strength and retain it. If you expect attrition and plan for it, you won't be severely impacted when members suddenly leave your club. I have specific strategies clubs can use to retain their charter strength.

Beyond the club for advanced Toastmasters lies the wide open, exciting territory known as "Club Extension." The LGM is responsible for starting and retaining clubs in cities from San Francisco to King City. This involves dynamic marketing skills and club success strategies.

The LGM, District and Division teams will be looking to your expertise in developing leads and looking for your participation in the District's next thrilling Club Extension team, the "Extreme Team." To join, contact your LGM and find out what all the excitement is about!

I ask for your vote for Rose Renwick, Lieutenant Governor Marketing - 2005-2006.

Linda Berzin, ATMS/CL candidate for Public Relations Officer



Hello Fellow Toastmasters; My name is Linda Berzin and I am running for the office of Public Relations Officers. I have previously served as an Area Governor for D 3 and am currently the Division Governor for Division D. It has been my pleasure to serve in these capacities and meet so many wonderful toastmasters

along the way. Through the last couple of years I have seen Toastmasters come and go. I have seen clubs make charter strength and clubs loose charter strength. Membership has been a critical topic on the mind of many club officers. I believe the PRO's job is to get the word out about Toastmasters. Who we are and what we do. This past year Rose Renwick has come up with some great idea's on how to get the word out. I would like to keep up that momentum and get the word out. I was joking with a former Division Governor that I would go door to door and get the word out about being a Toastmaster. Well, he took me up on my joke and said why don't you run for PRO, so here I am with some ideas of my own and hopefully a whole slew of ideas from you fellow toastmasters as to how to get the word out. I will work hard in this effort because I feel it is vital that we keep the District Distinguished so we may serve you the members. Remember, the most important person in Toastmasters is you the member. Please call me or e-mail me with your thoughts on how to make this the best District ever!

Tony DeLeon, ATMB/CL candidate for Division D Governor



Fellow Toastmasters, my name is Tony DeLeon and I am running for Division D Governor. I have been with Toastmasters since June of 2001 and to be honest, it was only supposed to be for a little while...you know, just a few speeches and move on with my life. But something happened and I got more involved with my club (San Mateo Toastmaster). Sergeant at Arms, VP of Education and then served two terms as President, before you know it I was known as Tony "the Toastmaster".

As Past President I could not sit still and chaired a successful Area contest which gave me the confidence to be in my current role of Area D5 Governor.

Toastmasters has become a way of life for me and has allowed be to be more successful.

I love to share my enthusiasm and promote this great organization. I in believe the Distinguished club plan is the plan for Member, Club, Area, Division and District Success.

As a Division Governor, I am interested in putting on excellent training sessions for club officers and working with Area Governors who are interested in helping clubs succeed.

In fact, if you are interested in taking your Toastmasters skills beyond the club level, please contact me at tonythetm@aol.com

Please give me your support. Give me a chance to serve Division D.

Matt Gavlak, CTM candidate for Division E Governor



Visualize Division E. Do you remember why you originally joined Toastmasters? How have your communication and leadership skills, in addition to your level of self-confidence, improved since joining Toastmasters?

My name is Matthew Gavlak and I am running for the office of Division E Governor because I want to enact my vision for Division E by further enhancing the communication, leadership, and self-confidence skills that you have learned as a result of Toastmasters.

The means by which to achieve this vision at the club level, so that it positively impacts the individual member, is to have the Area Governor for a given set of clubs give presentations to each of their clubs at the beginning of their term explaining the 10 points of the Distinguished Club Plan, and why if they want to continue to be a club that remains in existence, it is in their best interest to have the minimum goal of striving to be a Distinguished Club.

Members who do not feel any sort of educational accomplishment after a year in Toastmasters will most likely look for another club, or in the worst case scenario drop out of Toastmasters altogether. If you share my vision for Division E, I respectfully ask for your consideration and vote.

Ed Balocating, ATMB/CL candidate for Division B Governor



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WANTED: District Leaders

Move one important step closer to your Advanced Leader Award by serving this term (2005-2006) as a District Officer for either of the following positions:

Area Governor or Division Governor

To apply, contact District Governor
Linda Kenney directly at
linda_dtm@yahoo.com

Proposals for the International Annual Business Meeting in August 2005

Clubs will vote on three important proposals to amend the Bylaws of Toastmasters International at the 2005 Annual Business Meeting on August 26, 2005. Following are descriptions of the proposals. If approved, the changes will become effective October 1, 2005:

Proposal A: Dues Increase

Membership dues will increase from \$36 a year to \$54 a year (U.S.), payable \$27 per person each dues renewal period.

Subject to approval of this proposal, the Board made changes to policies as follows:

- * **Increase new member fee from \$16 to \$20**
- * **Increase club reinstatement fee from \$108 to \$162**
- * **Increase new club charter fee from \$95 to \$125**
- * **Increase dues for undistricted clubs from \$27 to \$42, payable \$21 per person each dues renewal period.**

The amount of funds provided to districts will increase from \$9 per member annually to \$13.50 annually (from \$4.50 each dues renewal period to \$6.75). The district's portion for prorated membership dues will increase from \$.75 per month per member to \$1.12 per month per member.

When discussing the need for a dues increase, the Board of Directors carefully considered a number of factors and studied several sets of financial projections. The Board analyzed five different possibilities for the amount of the increase and, based on multiple factors, the Board agreed that this amount is appropriate. Toastmasters International hasn't had a dues increase since 1992. Using the consumer price index as a measure of inflation, something that cost U.S. \$36 in 1992 would typically cost more than \$50. If we used the CPI annually, dues would have increased a dollar each year. Because the organization did not increase dues accordingly, it has actually forgone large sums each year since 1992.

Revising the bylaws is a time consuming and expensive process. Our history shows it takes at least three years for a change in procedure to filter down to clubs. Changing dues frequently is also confusing to members. The Board believes that by increasing dues now to this amount (\$4.50 per month), the organization would be able to sustain its activities for a number of years before needing to consider another increase. We ask that you support the dues increase. The Toastmasters program continues to be the best value in the self-development, self-improvement field. You have the organization's commitment to improve and enhance the program so that members will continue to learn, grow and achieve.

Proposal B: Electronic Technology

This proposal is presented in conjunction with changes in corporate law that allow electronic transmission to be used in conducting corporate business. This law went into effect January 1, 2005. This proposal allows Toastmasters International to take advantage of the new law and use email and other modern technologies to give official notices and take official action at the Board of Directors level.

Proposal C: Disciplinary Proceedings

This proposal protects the organization's disciplinary proceedings already contained in policy from legal challenge. To be accepted as fair and reasonable without question, the California nonprofit corporate law, under which all Toastmasters clubs no matter where domiciled operate, requires that the procedures either be spelled out either in the bylaws or be provided to every club and delegates at large each year. Providing this information annually would be administratively burdensome. The most efficient way to comply with the law is to describe the procedures in the bylaws. These amendments make no significant changes to the organization's disciplinary procedures, which have been in place since 1993.

The Board of Directors asks for your support by voting "FOR" all three proposals. Additional information on all three proposals will be sent with club proxies on March 31, 2005.

For additional information, visit www.toastmasters.org

Dear Fellow Toastmasters of District 4,



As you all know, the only thing constant is change, and that maxim applies to Toastmasters too. Each year, new clubs are added, some clubs (unfortunately) may cease to exist, some clubs get stronger and some clubs weaken. Each year, your district leadership is tasked with reviewing the allocation of clubs to divisions and areas, and then making some decisions on any realignment of clubs needed. Factors considered include geographic proximity, relative strengths of the clubs in an area, and the number of clubs already in an area.

This year, the task of aligning clubs into divisions and areas has been particularly challenging. Why, you ask? We have successfully retained more clubs, we have been quite successful in chartering new clubs, and our District 4 is the largest (in terms of members and clubs) in Region II.

However, the biggest reason for the changes this year is that Toastmasters International passed a resolution in August 2004, saying that an area could consist of no less than four clubs, and no more than six clubs. This decision was reached so that area governors would not be overstretched when supporting clubs. As District 4 has as many as nine clubs in some areas, and since a number of our divisions were already at nearly maximum strength, we needed to create a new division for next year, which will be known as Division H.

Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Education are encouraged to review the proposed realignment with their clubs and communicate any questions to their Area Governors. District Officers, Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Education are encouraged to come to the spring District Conference and vote during the business meeting. Your participation will make all the difference!

Bob Sipp, ATM/B, CL
District 4 Re-alignment Chair

District 4

Proposed Realignment, 2005-2006

Division A

Area A1
934 Monterey Peninsula
2032 Naval Postgraduate School
4547 Speakeasy
7120 TGIF
8221 Bayview
8275 Peninsula Pros

Area A2
1829 Salinas Sunrisers
1929 Steinbeck
4094 Planet Ord
638813 BLT
8337 Morgan Hill

Area A3
463 DriveTalk
1803 Santa Cruz Downtown
2425 Seagate
5127 Surf City Advanced
7481 Santa Cruz Orators
8203 Redwood Ramblers

Area A4
301 City Shakers
595 Aptos
2373 Pajaro Valley
3802 Evening

Division B

Area B1
1898 Adlibmasters
6654 Los Gatos
4860 San Pedro
4148 Almaden Valley
685089 FunSpk

Area B2
5232 Adelante
3927 Renaissance
1577 San Jose
3626 Valley
7281 Willow Glen

Area B3
9473 Xilinx
668615 T.T.T.
6274 Adobe
7380 Melba
715911 ErnstYng

Area B4
2038 N. Valley
4224 Switch-On
8499 RollToast
588108 PWC
695685 FrmTik

Area B5
4930 Ordnance
5474 SCUMBAT
6980 SC Co.
8266 PSE
696370 TstMrsh

Division C

Area C1
3476 Courier
4515 HP Hilltop Speakers
5022 Oracle DMD
9913 Electric Toasters
596069 SAP Toastmasters

Area C2
1372 Menlo Presbyterian
1435 SRI Organon
2736 Speakeasy @ Sun
4304 Sunset TM
4657 R*Toasters

Area C3
33 Lee Emerson Bassett
2117 Early Risers
8218 Tall Tree
591142 Real Orators of PA
9737 Geospeakers

Area C4
2752 Ch@Home
4648 Talking Heads
5604 Microsoft SVC
607909 I'm Feeling Chatty
665867 The Toast of Alza

Area C5
1341 Syntillating Speakers
7871 Graphically Speaking
7998 Silicon Valley JETS
9622 Secoya Bilingual
9946 Laser Sharp Speakers

Division D

Area D1
1401 Speakeasies
3873 Puc(k)sters TM
5967 Generally Speaking
6521 SF Realtors
7201 Twenty-Five Alive

Area D2
65 Downtown 65
2407 Magic Sunrisers
3976 Land's End TM
4282 Opportunity Speakers
4292 UC Oracles TM

Area D3
342 Half Moon Bay
1618 Pacific PM
1818 Brisbane
1881 Daly City TM

Area D4
1213 Mainliners
2168 Millbrae'ers
4512 Pro Masters
600591 Chamber Speakers
Circle
716123 Int'l Speaking Machines

Area D5
1718 Motor Mouths
2697 Peninsula
4175 Gap
5744 City Hall
744744 LGU

Division E

Area E1
1244 Fighting '49ers
1771 San Francisco
3295 Money Talks
5610 Sierra Speakers
600229 Labor

Area E2
1243 Cable Car
4920 Techmasters
7806 Schwabmasters
8557 Main St Maniacs
700832 Babbling Brokers

District 4

Proposed Realignment, 2005-2006

Area E3

3275 Mckesson
6813 Bushwackers
7025 SF JETS
9109 Red Cross Rhinoceros

Area E4

2203 Asian Express
6094 San Francisco Bay
8535 Beale Street Blues
9825 Renaissance
640921 Historically Speaking

Area E5

56 Golden Gate
6535 United We Speak
9408 Everybody Speaks
TBD - Crewmasters

Area E6

779 MarshMellow TM
1133 Crownmasters
7771 Watermasters
735383 PWC Toast of the Bay
TBD - 44 Montgomery

Division F

Area F1

7168 KT Talkers
7242 Milipitas
7596 LSI Speakers
9093 Lucently Speaking
9894 Seagate RMO
584244 ICC ArtICCuLators

Area F2

4306 Toastmaster Insiders
5015 Applied Materials
5098 3Communicators
8124 Cisco Speakers
685103 MCA

Area F3

1313 Word Wizards
3598 Toast Twisters
6284 Diagnostic Communica-
tors
662205 TAC Talks
715948 TAC Masters

Area F4

2760 Ridder Park
5021 Heads-Up
586504 Altera Innovators
586505 Programmable Speakers
TBD - Next Step

Area F5

4099 Santa Clara SweetTlkr
4460 AMYAC
6645 Loudspeakers
727140 SVB
7922 Cadence AHgorithms

Division G

Area G1

2624 Jetstream
3088 Talking Chips
3328 TGIF Management
7975 Sunnyvale Speakeasies
698846 BMC Buzz

Area G2

2914 Excalibur TM
2994 ToastMeisters
4004 Top Gun
4124 G-E-M
706804 Guidant

Area G3

225 Vox Oblix
3104 Agile Articulators
4270 Wry Toastmasters
4606 HP Communicators
4658 Tandem

Area G4

49 Gold Brickers
3572 Saratoga TMs
4608 Cupertino TM
7430 MacinTalkers
8589 Global Talkers

Area G5

3465 Sunsational TM
7528 Fair Oaks
9963 Toast Compiler
587669 Toastoids

Area G6

2693 Vanguard
2943 Orbiters
4802 Silcon Valley TM
6115 Blue Cube
605653 Yahoo! Yapsters
733423 Toast Launchers

Division H

Area H1

27 Donald L Bogie
801 City of Talk
3707 Redwood City Orators
6669 DESperados TM

Area H2

271 A Toast to Transit
2077 Jabber Wappers
2544 Oracle Speakers
590123 All Ears

Area H3

318 Speak 4 Yourself
530 San Carlos-Belmont
4368 High Spirits of Toastmas-
ters
9285 Oracle Orators

Area H4

191 San Mateo
6028 Point of Order
9593 Frankly Speaking
9794 Bridge Pointers

Area H5

4014 Foster City
6846 Keynotables
7146 Pro Toasties
7190 Visa Speakers Circle
759427 Applied BioSpeakers

District 4 Spring Conference

Vive Le Difference



**Friday and Saturday,
May 13 and 14, 2005**

**Hotel Sofitel
233 Twin Dolphin Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065**

Registration				
Print your Name and Postal Address:		Club #	Phone/Email:	
If attending Saturday, indicate meal choice: CHICKEN or VEGETARIAN (Portobello Mushroom)				
EVENT:	INCLUDES:	EARLY BIRD*	May 1 - 10	At The Door
FULL CONFERENCE (Choose lunch meal choice)	Friday Town Hall Meeting, decadent desserts and Table Topics Speech contest. Saturday continental breakfast, Educational Sessions, C & L sit down luncheon, Hall of Fame, Business Meeting, and International Speech Contest	\$85	\$95	\$100
FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY	Friday Town Hall Meeting, decadent desserts and Table Topics Speech contest	\$25	\$30	\$35
SATURDAY ONLY (Choose lunch meal choice)	Saturday continental breakfast, Educational Sessions, C & L sit down luncheon, Hall of Fame, Business Meeting, and International Speech Contest	\$75	\$85	\$90
SATURDAY PM (Choose lunch meal choice)	C & L sit down luncheon, Hall of Fame, Business Meeting, and International Speech Contest	\$50	\$55	\$60
SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST ONLY	Business Meeting, and International Speech Contest	\$15	\$20	\$25
*Best Price, Early bird registration must be paid in full at time of registration. Mailed registration with check must be postmarked no later than May 10, 2005. REGISTRATIONS AFTER MAY 10TH <u>MUST PAY AT THE DOOR</u> (Check or Cash only) ** HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE: TM Rate \$88.00 PER NIGHT ** Call (650) 598-9000			CIRCLE EVENTS ABOVE FOR TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____	
<p align="center">QUICK AND EASY - Go to www.d4tm.org to register on-line and use PayPal. PAY-PAL will accept on-line credit card payment through May 10 or Mail registration form with check, payable to "District 4 Toastmasters". Send to:</p> <p align="center">Diana Hagerty c/o DBC Financial Group 1 Almaden Blvd, Suite 1200, San Jose, CA 95113</p>				

For further information regarding this event, Toastmasters and District events, check our web-site,

WWW.D4TM.ORG

The Difference That Toastmasters Makes!

Voting Procedures/Proxy Instructions

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District Council members will vote on District Business.

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 are 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 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.

PROXY FORM for TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 4
Spring Conference District Council Business Meeting; Saturday, May 14, 2005

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

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

Signed: _____

Title: Club President or Vice President Education (please circle one)

Date Signed: _____, 2005



District 4 Calendar April - August 2005

April 1st
April 1-30th

Deadline for Semiannual Dues
Division International Speech and
Table Topics Contest

May 13-14th
June 17-18th

Spring Conference
Region II Conference in
Burbank, CA (visit

July 16th

www.tmregion2.org for more info)
District Officer Installation and Roast
of Linda Kenney

August 24-27th

Toastmasters International
Conference in Toronto, Canada (visit
www.toastmasters.org for more info)

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