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DOUBLE DOZEN



Spring Conference Highlights

Pat Hannan, Public Relations Officer

Join us for another great conference at Beatrice, Nebraska, May 2 - 3, at the Holiday Inn Express that will feature great educational sessions and exciting contests. Time is running out to register for this great event. Rooms at the Holiday Inn Express are only being held until April 20. Ask for the Toastmasters Discount Rate when you call to reserve your room. Conference registration forms can be found on the district website at <http://www.district24toastmasters.com/ConferenceRegistration.cfm> or printed from this newsletter and mailed to the conference team.

Members are sometimes confused about proxies. There are 2 types. One is mailed in a large envelope stamped "proxy" from Toastmasters International, which is a perforated postcard-type proxy marked one for Regional Conference and one International Conference. These should be signed by the Club President and/or the Vice President of Education and sent to the District 24 Governor, Chris Czerwinski. It is easier and cheaper to leave the cards attached and put them in an envelope addressed to Chris.

The other one will be mailed from District 24 and is the proxy that will be used at the business meeting at the spring conference. The spring conference is your chance to vote for the district leadership team. Each club is allowed 2 votes. Proxies will be mailed to the Club President and Vice President of Education of each club. If they are unable to attend, they may designate another member of their club to exchange the proxy for a voting ballot. Only a member of the club can vote a club proxy.

Additionally, each area governor, division governor, and other district officers have one vote respectfully. No member may vote more than 2 votes unless they are district officer, in which case they may cast 2 club votes and their district officer ballot.

Questions and Answers about Proxies

- 1) I belong to 2 clubs. Can I carry 4 votes (2 from each club)?
No. The maximum votes one member can carry vote is 2, regardless of how many clubs he/she has membership in. Only District Officers may carry 3 votes, their own vote plus a maximum of 2 votes for clubs they may belong to.
- 2) No one can attend the business meeting from my club. Can I give my area governor my proxy to vote at the business meeting?
No. Only club members can vote the club's proxy at the district business meeting.
- 3) I understand there are 2 types of proxies. Is that correct?
Yes. One proxy is mailed from the district and is used at the district business meeting. The other proxy is mailed from Toastmasters International, should be signed and mailed to Chris Czerwinski, District 24 Governor.





Governor's Quill

Chris Czerwinski, District 24 Governor

April is a very important month for District 24 as it is PROXY TIME. I would like the entire membership in District 24 to practice your leadership skills and remind your club leadership that they need to mail their Regional and International Proxies to me as soon as possible. Toastmasters International should have mailed out proxies to the club President and VP of Education. These proxies will come with 2 proxy forms with my name and address on the cards. Please remind your club officers to have them mailed off as soon as they can.

Also, if you are planning to go to the District Conference in Beatrice in May, you should

find out if your club will be represented at the District 24 business meeting. If not, get your club's President and VP of Education to sign the District 24 proxy (these are different than the TI proxies), so you can vote at the business meeting. We really need to have representatives for as many clubs as we can at the conference's business meeting.

Just a reminder - if you plan on running for a district office, you need to email your nomination to awards@district24toastmasters.com by April 10th.

Now that the serious District 24 business is done, I would really like to thank all of you

who have attended or competed in any of the Area and Division Contests this spring. It seemed to me that a good time was had by all at the contests I have attended.

Mark your calendars for the first weekend in May. Friday, we'll all be treated to some great stories at the Homestead Heritage Center down in Beatrice. Saturday afternoon, we'll have our business meeting followed by the International Speech Contest. Remember that there is never a cost to come to the business meeting.

I hope to see many of you in Beatrice.

Next Month: Out of Sight, Out of Mind.

Education Time—Spring into Action

Connie Klabunde, VP—Education & Training

Competent Communicator, CC
⇒ 10 small speeches for a Toastmaster
⇒ One large credit for your club.

The Distinguished Club Program, DCP, challenges each club to have 2 members earn CC's and receive one club DCP credit. Once this is accomplished, each club is challenged to receive 2 more CC's to receive another DCP credit!

Based upon a review of all the CC's earned within the District, we have 19 clubs who have earned one DCP credit for CC's, and 2 clubs who have earned the second credit. As I review the reports and crunch the numbers (YES this is out of my comfort zone), we have a

potential 195 CC's which can be earned by Toastmasters in the District.

Realistically, I know that we will not see all of these CC's earned in the next 3 months of the Toastmasters year. (I can dream can't I?) We can, however, easily reach our District goal of 87. We currently have 70 CC's on record. We simply need 17 more.

How can you and your clubs assist in reaching this goal?

- Review the goals of you club members. Who is on target for completing a CC in the next 3 months? Have the Vice President of Education scheduled these members to complete speeches and achieve their

goals.

- Challenge club members who may be delaying the completion of their CC designation to take the extra steps needed.
- Club members looking for additional speaking opportunities can visit neighboring clubs and ask to speak.
- Submit the accomplishments of each member quickly to allow the club member the recognition well deserved.

Each club member can earn a CC designation each year for each club to which they belong.

Spring into action and let's see how much CC activity we can generate.

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Marketing Minutes

Elden Plettner, Lt. Governor—Marketing

April showers bring May flowers, or so the old adage goes. And May is when District 24 selects the officers for the next year of operation.

Thus, we need your attendance at the Spring Conference on May 2 and May 3, 2008 in Beatrice, NE. Good representation is key in conducting the business of District 24.

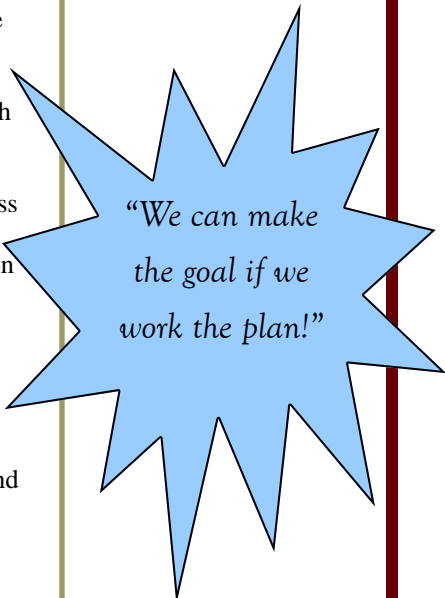
In addition, plan to visit the National Homestead Monument while you are in Beatrice. The weather is expected to be great, and we would like to see you there! Come, learn, and enjoy the fun!!

We are heading into the last quarter of the Toastmasters year, and it is time for all us to make that final push to complete our individual goals, club goals, and District 24 goals. As of March 14, District 24 needs five clubs to meet goal and needs 1309 members to pay to meet goal. Both goals are achievable by the end of the fourth quarter with a lot of work and dedication by all of us.

It was noted in data review that new members in existing clubs have seen an upward trend during the third quarter. This is good news for the District as we continue

forward. We have two more clubs that are working to become new corporate clubs in the Omaha area along with the two that we have had in the pipeline since the year started in July 2007. Progress to establish these new clubs continues with an expectation that they will charter before July 1, 2008.

We can make the goal if we work the plan. I encourage each of you to keep up the good work you have done and remember to **ASK!**



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Taking Flight

By Pat Hannan, Public Relations Officer

Those words, taking flight, can mean many things to many people. For a pilot, it might mean seeing a new aircraft climb into the air. To a bird watcher, it might signify an eagle soaring over the Platte River. And to a mother, it might mean a child leaving home to attend college in another state. But “Taking Flight” is also the name of a web site devoted to helping prison clubs learn from the Toastmasters experience. According to their site, “**Taking Flight**” is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation committed to increasing the number of Toastmasters clubs in prison facilities. Statistics indicate that 50-70% of all released inmates return to prison, compared to 10% for inmates who have participated in a prison Toastmasters program. These clubs help inmates develop skills in social interactions so that inmates are more likely to fit in with society when they are released and less likely to return to prison.”

In the March 2008 Newsletter, “Taking Flight” featured speeches from one of our clubs, INnovators. INnovators was started in 1980 and has survived longer than some other clubs within the district. They earned 10 of the possible 10 points needed to be recognized as a President’s Distinguished Club in the Toastmasters Distinguished Club Program and of the 22 Toastmasters who achieved the Triple Crown last year, six were members of INnovators.

Twice a year, INnovators is able to host a symposium, and the date has already passed to complete the necessary paperwork to attend the spring event, but members are able to attend regular meetings with the right paperwork in place. If you are interested in visiting a club that will surprise you with quality presentations, make plans to visit INnovators.

For more information about Taking Flight, you may visit them online at:

<http://www.takingflight.org/>

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PR Pulse

Pat Hannan, Public Relations Officer

Let me take you back a few decades to a time when Paul Simon was still charting hits on the Top 10 Billboard. For those of you who might be unfamiliar with Paul Simon's lyrics and melodies, the song that comes to my mind is called "Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover."

The silly lyrics tell the listener to do many things including:

"Just slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don't need to be coy, Roy
Just get yourself free
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don't need to discuss much
Just drop off the key, Lee
And get yourself free"

...and I thought that if there are 50 ways to leave someone, there must be at least fifty ways to promote your club.

We can:

- Get out the facts
- Hop in the door
- Hang a flyer
- Send an invite
- Share a business card

- Create a website
- Write a newsletter
- Join a list (such as reveliers@yahoogroups.com)
- Wear our name tag
- Give a brochure
- Take a photo
- Ask guests to sign a guestbook
- Invite a friend
- Give a speech
- Compete in the contest
- Bring a guest to a contest
- Set an example - attend regularly
- Visit another club
- Host a dual meeting with another club
- Hold an outing
- Set up a display at the public library
- Wear a Toastmasters Shirt
- Give a Toastmasters Hat as a door prize
- Send a press release to your paper
- Get your club information in your company newsletter
- Introduce your coworkers as Toastmasters members
- Hand out silly door prizes
- Volunteer at events that allow you to speak (set a great example)
- Keep your information up to date at Toastmasters International
- Invite your guests back
- Hold a demo meeting at another venue
- Wear a Toastmasters hat
- Display your Toastmasters Trophies at work
- Frame your Toastmasters Certificates
- Have food at special events
- Show your passion
- Set up table tents in the cafeteria at work
- Create placemats for a local mom/pop diner with Toastmasters logo on them
- Display your club banner in a public location
- Supply some bookmarks to your library
- Find media contacts

Watch for more ideas on the District 24 Toastmasters website!

Warm Up to a Raffle

Anita Lewandowski Brown

Have you seen the quilt that was made to benefit the District 24 TM Educational Fund? Please consider selling (or buying) some raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt!

The Educational funds are used to pay dues for those who are unable to pay their own, specifically those TM members who are incarcerated. These members earn an average of \$25-30 a month at the jobs they hold while in prison and set their dues at \$2 per person per month. Since the International dues are \$4.50 a month, the Educational Fund helps subsidize their International dues.

Another fundraiser held during conference will be the Silent Auction, so any gently used white elephants would be appreciated as well.

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If you are able to directly sponsor a TM member at LibORATORS (TSCI) or INnovators (NSP), please contact me at Lewandowski.Anita@principal.com. We can charge that to your credit card (\$27 for each TM sponsored), or you may choose to write a check to the District 24 TM Educational Fund. Thank you for your support!

Here are some excerpts of letters from these members:

...The only other group I was involved with was the Church so I thought I would check it out. My first night attending was awesome. I learned so much about the flow of the club and all the benefits it offers. I want to utilize my time and learn new things along the way. I also wanted to surround myself with positive influences and people. Toastmasters is doing that very thing for me. ... I've noticed that all the men that walk into the club are uplifted. You can just feel all the negative issues slide away as you enter the room. I leave the meeting and feel stronger, smarter and good to be me. ... being in Toastmasters is like being in a family in prison. I see the benefits of this following me out from behind the fence and beyond. Thank you very much for your time. Sincerely, Ken A.

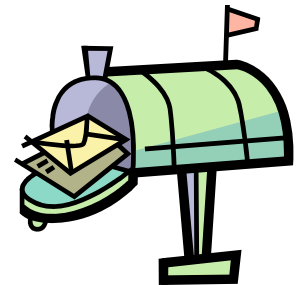
... I am a shy, stay to myself kind of person. I have always gotten by on as little as possible in my conversations with others. I wished I could do that good of a job in saying what I want to get across and my point clear. I heard about TM through a friend. The minute I walked into the room, I knew I was in the right place. I felt the energy in the room. As a young person, you can use your strength, your physical ability along with speech to get you by in the working world. As I get older, I find that it is more about what I have to say that will make the difference. Toastmasters is the place I will learn these new skills that I will need. ... TM is a blessing to me. It is just what I need at this point in my life. My hope is that we can keep this club going. I also hope that I will have the opportunity to speak to you and share what I have learned. I know there are others out there like me. I hope they will find what I have found in Toastmasters. – Irvin S.

Curiosity led me to my first TM meeting. I was looking for a positive, creative, educational and fun club with which to join. Nervously, I entered that first meeting unsure of what to expect. What I found exceeded my highest expectations. ... Every meeting since my first has provided so many positives. I have improved my public speaking considerably since my first speech. But TM has given me more than that. I've improved my thinking, communication, leadership and teamwork skills as well. I'm proud to be a TM and hope I can give back what members give to me. – P.J. W

Since joining the TM club here in Tecumseh I've learned a lot about public speaking but I have also learned a lot about myself. ... it is a rewarding feeling to help out new members. ... Here at TSCI I think that TM is the best club to be a part of. It is an entertaining, educational and friendly environment filled with positive people. To find a group that functions like this inside of a prison is rare and I am lucky to be a member. So I just want to thank you... Phillip M

... One thing I really appreciate is the feeling of someone wanting to help us improve ourselves. ... I really appreciate the help that people give to our club. Some of us are in a place where our dues are all we can do, it helps so much to know someone outside these fences and walls cares to help us. ... Some of us have been frustrated before in situations where we could not communicate our opinions or points of view intelligently. ... Matt S

.. Toastmasters is one of the few positive programs that we as inmates can utilize within



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these walls to fill our time and better our lives. The communication skills, leadership abilities and education we gain from TM will be with us for the rest of our lives and can help to keep us on the road to freedom and a good life. ... - Chris G

Toastmasters has helped me overcome my fear of getting up in front of a group and speaking. I never thought I would be standing up in front of a group and giving a speech on whatever until a friend of mine told me about Toastmasters. Basically there is a pattern. If you follow a very clear structure, you'll give a great speech... And that sounds like classic Toastmasters. This is where I learned a lot of it. - Larry S

I enjoy TM because of the positive energy and uplifting spirit that I experience at each meeting. To find that kind of atmosphere in such a negative place as this is truly a blessing. ... My first meeting was all I needed to discover that I wanted a long lasting relationship with this wonderful group of people. I see the results already in my letter writing skills. I know that I get my thoughts conveyed better and folks respond to my letters easily now. ... - Rick C

... I'm very grateful and appreciate the opportunity to attend Toastmasters. ... When I first heard about TM I was hesitant because naturally I'm an introvert. After attending a few meetings, it was clear that TM was for me. ... I've learned better organization skills, how to identify my purpose, conveying my thoughts in amore logical manner and so much more. When I'm released I want to speak to troubled youth. I want to share my experiences in hopes of helping them make better choices in life. TM is and continues to prepare me for that mission. Thank you for making this possible and I truly appreciate your support. - Brandon H

... I arrived at this facility March 2007 full of mixed emotions but the paramount feeling was anger for all. I muddled through the system lost and confused yet I vowed to keep my wits about me. For the first eight months, I jumped in and out of cliques, clubs and sports. In July 2007, I also vowed to never strike another person again no matter what. Now of all places to make such a commitment who would have though prison. I never was a person to start trouble but when assaulted I also wasn't one to turn the other cheek. With my education and knowledge I realized this was going to be a task that would really involve change; so I struck out to find anything in here to better myself. Now you really have to know this place with its limited resources to really understand the chore we are facing. ... After only one meeting and experience, the cohesiveness, the positive aura, the unity and most of all the applause I knew this was the place I NEEDED to be in. Toastmaster to me is the only true sane place within this system. For that one hour and 45 minutes, I actually feel like a real person again; a productive person. I truly believe TM should be a mandatory element in the rehabilitation of all inmates. TM helps me to realize I can take this negative and turn it in to a positive. ... For so many of us Toastmaster is a God send. If you, the reader, only knew. - Chuck S

Perhaps there is a specific member you would like to sponsor whose letter struck a chord with you?

Thanks for any support you can give – selling or buying a raffle ticket, silent auction items or sponsoring a member. As you can tell, they appreciate it a lot. You are changing lives.

Anita Lewandowski Brown
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“Success has many measuring sticks, but, in District 24, there are a couple of measurements that we use ... Distinguished Club Program and Triple Crown Award.”

Charging Forward Towards Success

Pat Hannan, Public Relations Officer

We are entering the 4th quarter of the Toastmasters Year, July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008, and great things are happening in our clubs. Success has many measuring sticks, but, in District 24, there are a couple of measurements that we use. One that you often hear about is the Distinguished Club Program.

As of March 24th, several clubs have already achieved at least 5 of the 10 possible goals towards the Distinguished Club Program:

- 8346 - TMs at Principal Club
- 4362 - Innovators Toastmasters Club
- 6757 - Blue Ah Busters Club
- 8759 - Realtalkers Club
- 4070 - Noonshiners Club
- 3420 - Rail Talkers Club

- 229 - Toastmasters Club Omaha 229
- 455 - OPPD Toastmasters Club
- 6405 - Physicians Mutual Toastmasters Club
- 807953 - Mutual of Omaha Toastmasters Club
- 2114 - Greater Communicators Toastmasters
- 8196 - Tri-State Club
- 986233 - LibORATORS
- 2393 - Offutt Club

This list will surely grow as there are several clubs close with 4 points achieved to date. More information about the program can be found online: <http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/OfficerResources/ClubOfficerResources/DCP/DCP.aspx>.

Another measurement tool is the Triple Crown Award. The Triple Crown is a District 24 achievement given to those members who have completed 3 or more designations in one year. These members have already achieved the Triple Crown:

- John Paul Arias
- Ralph Brown
- Marilyn Champoux
- Pat Hannan
- Brenda Kucera
- Anita Lewandowski
- Elden Plettner
- Diane Sullivan
- Frederick Van Ackeren
- Lester Wagner

Congrats to these high achievers!

Celebrate the Sunrise

By Jolene Boshart, Sunrise Toastmasters Club President

I'd like all of you to think back a bit. What were you doing on April 13th, 1958? No, I mean, really think about it. Hmm. Can't remember?

Well, some of us weren't even a gleam in our parents' eyes yet. Some of us were anxiously awaiting summer vacation. A few of us were dreading the kids' summer vacations.

But a number of folks in Lincoln were founding what has become one of District 24's oldest and most illustrious Toastmasters club: Sunrise Toastmasters. This club is about to celebrate its 50th anniversary, and we're inviting all of you to join us on Sunday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Valentino's.

Throughout the years, Sunrise has chosen several venues: the Miller and Payne Building, Kay's Restaurant, and, more recently, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. We now meet each Monday morning at 6:30 A.M. in Perkins Restaurant, 48th and O Street. It's a great way to jump-start your week--a place where you can find breakfast and entertainment in the same spot.

Sunrise has consistently provided leadership both in District 24 and in the community outside Toastmasters. Among those who have participated in the "bigger picture" are Judge Warren Erbaum, T. O. Haase, and our own past area, division, and district governors.

Our celebration will feature a keynote presentation by long-time member Bill Palmer. We will also include a time for those of you who would like to share your memories of Sunrise Toastmasters. And of course, there will be lots of time for food and fellowship.

So now, I'd like you to think forward a bit. What will you be doing on April 13th, 2008? I hope all of you will be joining us. Don't forget to get those reservations in!!!



Date: Sunday, April 13, 2008
Time: 5:30—8:30 p.m.
Location: Valentino's Restaurant
70th & Van Dorn, Lincoln
Cost: \$15 (includes registration & buffet meal)
RSVP: Jolene Boshart, Sunrise President, 402-483-5088 or jboshart@neb.rr.com



District Officer Nominating Form

Are you interested in nominating yourself or someone else for a district officer position? Please complete the form below and submit it to the district governor of your district. If you are nominating someone, you may submit more than one person's name for each position. To be nominated or elected, a person must be a member in good standing of a Toastmasters club in good standing, meet the qualifications of the position, consent to being nominated, and must sign the Officer Agreement and Release Form.

District Officer Nominating Form

I wish to have the nominating committee consider the following person for the office of:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Governor Education & Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Governor Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Division Governor (please specify division _____) |

If applicable:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Governor (please specify area _____) |

Name _____ CC AC CL AL DTM

Address _____ State/Prov. _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Telephone (H) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

FAX _____ Email _____

Home Club Number _____ Club No. _____

Please describe any club and district offices held by nominated individual (include dates of service if possible). Please share with the nominating committee why you believe the nominated individual should be considered for the specified position. If there is additional information you would like to include about this candidate that you feel would assist the nominating committee in their deliberations, please attach it to this form.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form to: Sheila Hoffert, Nomination Chairperson
Email: awards@district24toastmasters.com

Deadline for submitting this form: April 12, 2008



**Mark your calendars to attend the
Spring Convention in Beatrice, Nebraska
May 2 - 3, 2008**

District 24 Spring Convention 2008

Join us **May 2 & 3, 2008** at the Holiday Inn Express in Beatrice, Nebraska. Convention costs are an affordable \$70 for the entire event.

Make conference checks payable to: District 24 Spring Conference

Mail to: Sponsoring Club – Beatrice Toastmasters
701 High
Beatrice, NE 68310

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$70 – Full Conference (includes registration fee and meals)

"Ala Carte" Registration Items:

- Attendance at Business Meeting only is free
- Attendance for individual sessions is a \$15 registration fee plus session fee.

- | | |
|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning session (no meals) | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon session (no meals) | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee | \$15 |

Total Registration Fees: \$_____

While attending the conference, why not plan to stay at the Holiday Inn Express. Reserve your hotel room for \$69.95 per night until April 21st. 402-228-7000. Conference rate does not include the hotel room, and the hotel room must be booked by the attendee.

More about the Holiday Inn Express: Conveniently located North of Beatrice on Highway 77, the Holiday Inn Express offers 708 rooms including 16 suites. Relax in the indoor pool and spa or work out in the fitness center. For breakfast, guests enjoy the extensive Smart Start Breakfast.



Spring Conference Agenda

Friday May 2, 2008

7:00 p.m. Take advantage of a great event and visit the 10th Annual Heartland Storytelling Festival on Friday evening at [Homestead National Monument of America](#). Experience the fun and joy of hearing a live storyteller. Listen to storytellers for a public performance on Friday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. outside at the monument's Education Center.

This year's featured performers are Matthew Jones, Pippa White, and Regina Leininger. Matt "Sitting Bear" Jones is an Otoe-Missouria storyteller capable of turning himself into a possum, coyote, or Indian drummer to the delight of children and adults. Pippa White's unforgettable characters are based on historical journal entries. Puppeteer, Regina Leininger uses chants, movements, and other props to entice the audience to become part of the story.

This event promises to be a wonderful evening at Homestead National Monument of America.

Saturday May 3, 2008

7:00 a.m. Registration, credentials and Bookstore open

8:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

8:15 a.m. 2 Educational Sessions
Organization Station - Diane Sullivan
Profession Home and Office organization

"Developing Your Leadership Skills" - Louis Lester

9:15 a.m. Table Topics Contest Briefing

9:30 a.m. Table Topics contest

10:45 a.m. 2 Educational Sessions
New Leadership changes - Chris Czerwinski

Generalizing the Generations - Ron Safarik
How the generations look at life and the impact on Toastmaster clubs

12:00 pm Lunch & Program

2:00 p.m. Business Meeting

3:15 p.m. International Contest Briefing

3:30 p.m. International Contest

6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening Banquet
Raffle and Silent Auction Winners Announced
Awarding of Contest Winners



2008 DISTRICT 24 CALENDAR

(all dates subject to change)



- Apr 5 Division Contests Completed
- Apr 13 Celebrate the Sunrise! 50 Year Celebration of Sunrise Toastmasters
- May 1-Jun 30 Beat the Clock—Membership Contest
- May 2/3 District 24 Toastmasters Conference and Contests, Beatrice, NE
- Jun 26/28 Region IV Conference and International Contest, Rapid City, SD
- Aug 13/16 Toastmasters International Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

