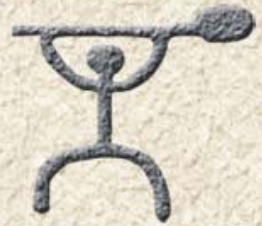


District 49 - Hawaii - The Aloha District

A DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL™ DISTRICT



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District 49 Achieves Distinguished Status for the Second Year in a Row!

Becoming a Distinguished District is never easy, but District 49 met its goals in a show of strength, marking the second year in a row the District has achieved this recognition. The final membership numbers are not in, but the District met its Competent Communicator goals and Advanced Communicator goals before the District Conference on May 10, and the District finally met its Club goal of 60 active clubs on May 27. Hats off to District Governor Kevin Doyle and the entire "paddling" team throughout District 49 for their tremendous effort!

33 Clubs achieve Distinguished Club status in 2008

Simply Amazing! Congratulations to:

District 49 finished 11th in the world out of 79 Districts in percentage of Distinguished Clubs.



Presidents Distinguished **10 for 10!**

Hilo, Toastmasters at Kapalua Resort, Mililani, Waikiki



Presidents Distinguished

No Ka Oi, Hawaii Kai, DBEDT for Business, First Hawaiian Center, Servco, Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao, Queen's Medical Center, Hickam



Select Distinguished

Ward Transformers, Honolulu's Finest, Kihei Toastmasters, City & County, Hawaiian Dredging, Hawaiian Electric, SSFM International, Inc.



Distinguished

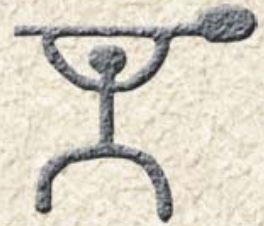
Na Hoku Kai, Abe Lee Realty, Ala Moana, Bancorp, Downtown Business Associates, East West, Firstmasters, Nooners, Paradise, Polygot at HPU, Babbling Brook, Winner's Circle II, Nuuanu, Spirent

Requirements: 20 or more members or net growth of 5 new members

Achieve 5 or 6 of 10 goals- Distinguished

Achieve 7 or 8 of 10 goals- Select Distinguished

Achieve 9 or 10 of 10 goals-President's Distinguished



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On Becoming A Distinguished District... Critical Success Factors Make a Difference!

Critical Success Factors include CCs, ACs, membership growth and building new clubs. Toastmasters measures a District's success by percentages of growth in these areas. For the 2008-09, the District estimated goals as of July 19 are:

<i>Estimated District 49</i>				
2009 Distinguished District Program Goals				
membership	clubs	CC Awards	AC Awards	CL, AL awards
2544	63	87	24	31



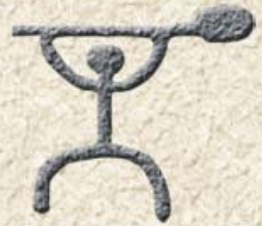
Highlights of June TLI and Club Officers Training

Isn't it amazing?! 110 club officers were trained and received credit on June 21, 2008. It was the first day of paddling practice and the Team showed up. Our 2008 – 2009 District Executive Committee was inducted by Mercedes Balli. The educational sessions started off with an inspirational piece on critical success factors by District Governor, Lisa Foster. District 49 club officers and guests were treated to an educational and fun skit from fellow Toastmasters members on how the roles of club officers contribute in the success of our clubs. Our talented skit members included: Bobby Cravalho, Moana Heu and Wendy Sanico from Honolulu's Finest; Rudy Tamayo from Ward Transformers; Jeane King from Queen's Medical Center; Dean Masai from DBEDT for Business and Joseph "JT" Thomas from The Babbling Brook. Break out sessions for each officer role were conducted by our very own Toastmasters leaders: Kevin Doyle, Gloria Shishido, Nelson Nakagawa, Mercedes Balli, Jeff Beard and Ron Mobley. Clubs that have 4 or more officers at the June 21 or July 19 training earn a so-called "half point" for the DCP credit for officer training. 2 Clubs: First Hawaiian Center and Na Hoku Kai received 7 for 7 officers trained and 2 clubs: Hawaiian Dredging and Kapolei received 6 of 7 officers trained. Great job!



No More 'Grace Period' for Dues Renewal

Toastmasters International ends "grace period" for dues renewal. The March 2008 dues renewal was the last time TI provided a ten-day grace period (until April 10) for clubs to submit their dues and still receive Distinguished Club Program credit. In keeping with the Toastmasters practice of starting and ending things on time, TI has eliminated the grace period for renewals effective June 30, 2008. September 2008 dues must be submitted by September 30, 2008 and March 2009 dues will need to be submitted by March 31, 2009 in order to receive DCP credit.



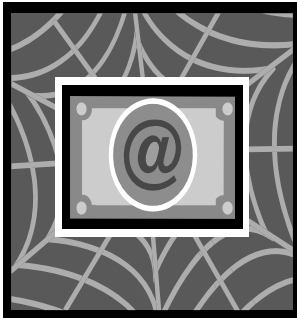
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TI International President, Jana Barnhill, Plans a District 49 Visit on November 22, 2008

District 49 is gearing up for Jana Barnhill, new Toastmaster President of Toastmaster International. Jana will visit District 49's conference on Saturday, November 22, 2008. She is the top officer of the world's leading organization devoted to teaching skills in communication and leadership. Jana hails from Lubbock, Texas and is a professional speaker and trainer specializing in management topics through her and her husband's company, L.I.V.E. She has earned Toastmasters International's prestigious Accredited Speaker designation, and has placed second and third in the World Championship of Public Speaking.

She is only the fourth woman to serve as International President in the organization's history! Mark your calendars for Nov. 22 and let's welcome Jana with the spirit of Aloha!



“Free Toast Host” Web Sites for clubs

FreeToastHost is a web host specifically for Toastmasters clubs anywhere in the world. Each website comes with easy-to-use web-based software ideal for any Toastmasters club. Providing your club is listed on Toastmasters.org, there is no-cost for this service! FreeToastHost.org was created by a Toastmaster, and is maintained and supported by a group of Toastmasters, with the cooperation of Toastmasters International. To run a successful club, one must be able to attract new members and retain current members. FreeToastHost.org provides the tools needed to do just that. It is 100% free because it is sponsored by Toastmasters International. Visit www.freetoasthost.org for more information.

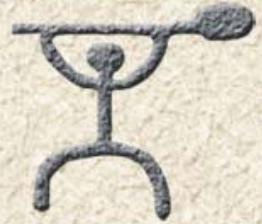
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Top: Role playing by the TLI acting team: L-R: Bobby Cravalho of Honolulu's Finest, Moana Heu of Honolulu's Finest, Jeane King of Queen's Medical Center , Dean Masai of DBEDT for Business and Wendy Sanico of Honolulu's Finest

Bottom Left: TM actors 'ham' it up at the recent TLI skit presentation : L-R: Joseph 'JT' Thomas of the Babbling Brook and Rudy Tamayo of Ward Transformers

Bottom Right: All eyes look up to IPDG Kevin Doyle during District Officer Induction Ceremony
 L-R: Gloria Shishido,PDG; Cat Sawai, LGET; Anne Myers, LGM



Mission of the District

The mission of the district is to enhance the performance and extend the network of clubs thereby offering greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters educational program by:



Focusing on critical success factors as specified by the district educational and membership goals



Insuring that each club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members



Providing effective training and leadership development opportunities for club and district officers