

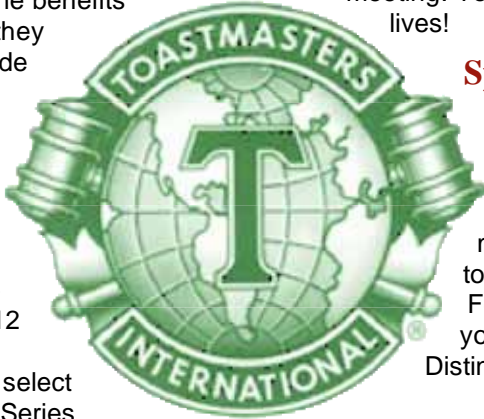
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# Talk Up Toastmasters campaign now underway!

**Clubs that bring five new members get a special Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon for their club banner...and a free registration for the for the District 49 Spring Conference!**

It's that time of year again – time to Talk Up Toastmasters! During this membership building contest, encourage club members to invite as many guests as possible to your club's meetings. Consider conducting a special guest meeting – where during a regular meeting, you could also specifically discuss the benefits Toastmasters members receive as they participate. Perhaps invite and include other members' testimonials.

Clubs that add five new, dual or reinstated members between February 1 and March 31 will receive a special Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon for their club banner and a free registration to the District 49 Spring Conference May 12 at the Pagoda Hotel in Honolulu. In addition, your club will be eligible to select one item from The Successful Club Series, The Better Speaker Series, or The Leadership Excellence Series, free of charge from Toastmasters International.



One of the strongest recruiting tools is the personal invitation. Most Toastmasters join because a friend thought enough to invite them to share the experience. Think of someone who will benefit from the Toastmasters experience and invite them to your next meeting. You never know: You could help change their lives!

### Spring Dues Deadline is March 31st

Remember that March 31st is the deadline for clubs to file their Spring Dues renewal and get Distinguished Club program credit. Many clubs have trouble getting their members to remember to bring their payment to meetings, so start reminding them in February of this important deadline, so that your club doesn't miss the boat in the Distinguished Club program.

# AMAZING 49RS!



## Aloha!

Welcome to our newest District 49 club, Toastmasters at Kapalua Resort, Club #99142 chartered on January 17th with 21 new members. The new club is supported by the Maui Toastmasters who are growing in the Toastmasters experience.

Thirty members took up the challenge and received various educational awards during the District Governor's Special Incentive Drive.

Four Clubs will be distinguished once their March dues are paid, 8 more Clubs are just behind them, and another 4 Clubs once they have met their member count are also in the "quest to be distinguished".

Congratulations to everyone for reaping the benefits of Toastmasters!

**Gloria Shishido,  
District Governor**

Quote:

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus".

**Mark Twain**

## The quest to be distinguished!

District 49 clubs are hard at work in their "quest to be distinguished". The Area Governors during their Spring visits will be going over the program with you as well as developing strategies with the Club Officers on how to become a Distinguished Club. Remember that clubs must have a minimum of 20 members or have a net gain of 5 members from their base. The following Clubs are on their way:

### 6 Distinguished Club points

- B-6 5244 • Millilani Club

### 5 Distinguished Club points

- A-1 727034 • Abe Lee Realty Club
- A-3 7854 • No Ka Oi Club
- C-11 7356 • Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao

### 4 Distinguished Club points

- B-7 520 • Hickam Club
- C-11 641435 • Spirent

### 3 Distinguished Club points

- A-1 7234 • Waikiki Club
- A-4 1116 • Servco
- B-8 7644 • Paradise
- C-10 1416 • Hawaiian Electric Club
- C-10 2076 • Downtown Business Associates
- C-10 4259 • First Hawaiian Center
- C-11 2810 • Nooners

## Check your club's Distinguished Club Program (DCP) report

Do you know how close your club is to achieving its Distinguished Club Program goals? You can review your club's progress on the TI Web site. Please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Club DCP Reports > Launch Reports. Updates are posted weekly. Pay careful attention to the club officer training statistics for the December-February training period. Contact your district's lt. governor education and training right away if you believe there are errors in the report. Districts must record club officer training corrections by May 31. Please share this report with your club. If your club has misplaced its Distinguished Club Program/Club Success Plan booklet (Catalog No. 1111), you can find it on the TI Web site at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Get Forms & Docs > Miscellaneous Educational Program Documents.

## New Information in "Club Business"

Historical award information (2003 to present) for clubs is now available in the new "View My Club's Awards" option on the Club Business menu of the TI Web site.

Please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Club Business [enter your club number and password] > View my club's awards.

Award history includes:

- The Distinguished Club Program
- Membership building programs:

Smedley Award, Talk Up Toastmasters! and Beat the Clock!

Login and check it out today!

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## **Spring speech contests to feature Table Topics and the International Speech contests**

Has your club scheduled their spring speech contests yet? Well, it's time to get them on the calendar!

Speech contests give your members a chance to test new waters and measure their progress against that of other Toastmasters. We have yet to run into a contestant, regardless of how they placed that didn't say they learned a tremendous amount from their participation.

Each club will be able to send one contestant to their Area contest in the Table Topics category and the International Speech contest. The top two winners in each contest at the Area level will compete at the Division level, and the top two winners at Division will compete in the District Contest set for May 12. The winner of the District 49 International speech contest will compete in the Region II contest in San Diego in June 2. The winner of the Region II contest will become a contestant in the World Championship of Public Speaking in August in Phoenix Arizona

## **Club Officer training gets underway with Toastmasters Leadership Institute**

Nine clubs have had at least four officers trained after the first session of the Toastmasters Leadership Institute January 27. So far 21% of our officers have been trained – we want to make it 100%!

A second session will be held on Saturday, February 17, starting at 9:30 a.m. While the training is designed for Club Officers to meet their training requirements, it is open to any Toastmaster who would like to attend.

What to expect. The training will start with three general sessions, covering

leadership, the new Competent Leader manual and how to conduct a club speech contest. After that we'll begin the breakout sessions specialized training for the various officer positions. Area Governors will follow -up with club officers who can't make either training, but you really should make the effort to interact and exchange ideas with your fellow club officers. Think of it like your club meeting. Do you get more out of it when everyone attends, or when you're the only one who shows up? See you there!

## **Is Your Club a 'Hidden Treasure?'**

When was the last time your club reviewed its listing in the "Find a Club" section of the TI Web site? Every week, thousands of prospective members actively search for a Toastmasters club that is just right for them. Make your club easy to find! Visit the TI Web site and verify your club's meeting information. To update your club's data, follow the "club business" link from the Home page, log in using your club's password, then make your changes: [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Club Business. Your club's updated meeting time and location will appear in the "Find a Club" section of the site the next business day. Help your club get discovered – verify its meeting time and location online today!

## **Add zest to Table Topics with Table Talk cards**

Want to spice up your Table Topics? For only \$7.50, you can add an interesting twist with Table Talk (Catalog No. 1318). Each of the 48 cards in this deck presents an interesting general fact, then pops a great Table Topics question. Table Talk offers a fun way to get members to participate in a non-threatening manner as well as break up the monotony of the usual Table Topics routine.

To order, please visit TI's online store at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Online Store, e-mail [supplyorders@toastmasters.org](mailto:supplyorders@toastmasters.org), or call Member Services at (949) 858-8255.

## **D49 Spring Conference set for May 12 at Pagoda Hotel**

The Spring Conference will be held at the C'est Si Bon Ballroom at the Pagoda Restaurant and Hotel. We will have two featured speakers, Table Topics and the International Speech Contests, and the "Communication and Leadership Award" during our lunch in the LaSalle Ballroom. During the Business Meeting we will be electing 2007-2008 District Officers: District Governor, Lt Governor Education & Training, Lt Governor Marketing, and three Division Governors.

Mark your calendar for May 12, 2007, registration at 7:30 am, 8:00 am conference begins on time! If you are interested in working on the conference committee, please contact Conference Chair Terry Roughton at 672-9023 (h) or Gloria Shishido at 547-4358 (w).

## **What Your Club Can Do on the TI Web site**

- Update the club's bylaws
- Submit education awards
- Add/update club officers
- Pay dues renewals
- Add new members
- Update club meeting time/ place information
- Check DCP progress
- Order supplies and recognition items via the store

Check it out at <http://www.Toastmasters.org>

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## The proxies are coming.....

The official Toastmasters International proxies will be mailed to club presidents of record on March 31. They will be mailed in a blue envelope with the words "IMPORTANT PROXY INFORMATION" imprinted on the front of the envelope. These proxies are very important to the representation of your club and District in Region and International voting, including International Officers, and dues and bylaws changes. Clubs are free to attend Regional Conference and International Convention and vote their proxies, but many aren't able to. In those cases, clubs may forward their proxies to the District Governor to vote on their behalf.

To make sure that the proxies are sent to the correct officers, clubs should update their officer information immediately through the Toastmaster Web site ([www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) > Information For Members >

Name & Address Changes) or notify WHQ by mail, fax or phone. This will ensure that the proxies are mailed to the appropriate person(s).

The Area Governors will be contacting club officers in April to make sure they received their proxies and collect them if they are on club visits.

## Who's a CC?

How many members in your club have completed the Competent Communication (or the Communication and Leadership Program) manual and received their award? One of your club's goals should be for every member to have completed the Competent Communication manual. Then you will know your club is fulfilling its purpose of helping members learn to speak well. Review members' progress in the manual and help them schedule their speeches so they can achieve this important distinction.

## Want some Toastmasters word searching fun? Give it a try by finding all 20 words. Enjoy!

ACHIEVEMENT AREAS CLUBS COMMUNICATOR COMPETENT DISTINGUISHED DISTRICTS DIVISIONS INSPIRING INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEMBERS POSITIVE REWARDING SPEAKER SPEECH TALKUP TEAMWORK TOASTMASTERS VALUE

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## District 49 Calendar

- February 1 to March 31 - Talk up Toastmasters Membership campaign
- February 17 - Club Officer Training • 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Education Room, Tripler Army Medical Center
- March 17 • District Executive Council Meeting Tripler Managed Care Conference Room (1st floor)
- March 31 - Deadline for submission of club dues renewals at Toastmasters Headquarters
- April 6 • Area 2 International Speech and Table Topics contest at JAIMS (6660 Hawaii Kai Dr)
- April 7 • Area 8 International Speech and Table Topics contest (location pending)
- April 11 • Area 4 International Speech and Table Topics contest (location pending)
- April 14 • Area 6 International Speech and Table Topics contest (location pending)
- April 16 • Area 9 International Speech and Table Topics contest at McCoy Pavilion
- April 19 • Area 11 International Speech and Table Topics contest at Abe Lee Realty
- April 21 • District Executive Council Meeting Tripler Managed Care Conference Room (1st floor)
- April 21 • Division C International Speech and Table Topics contest (location to be determined)
- April 27 • Division B International Speech and Table Topics contest at Queen's Medical Center Kamehameha Auditorium
- April 28 • Division A International Speech and Table Topics contest at Honolulu Board of Water Supply
- May 1 to June 30 - Beat the Clock Membership Campaign
- May 12 - District 49 Spring Conference and International Speech and Table Topics Contests - Pagoda Hotel
- June 1-2 - Region II Conference, San Diego California

## Congratulations to D49's latest educational achievers!

Award	Date	Toastmaster	Club
LDREXC	1/1/2007	Shishido, Gloria	Liliuokalani Club
CC	1/5/2007	Char, Marci –Ayn L.	First Hawaiian Center Club
CC	1/10/2007	Cordero, Ben.	Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao Club
CC	1/11/2007	Matsunaga, Dana	Spirent Club
CC	1/11/2007	Sora, Mark	Spirent Club
CC	1/15/2007	Shama, Khem R.	DBEDT for Business CLub
ALS	1/15/2007	Shishido, Gloria	Liliuokalani Club
CC	1/16/2007	Koike, Arlene	Mililani Club
CC	1/22/2007	Platt, Nicia W.	Downtown Business Associates Club
CC	1/24/2007	Foley, Kathryn A.	Outrigger Toastmasters Club
CC	1/29/2007	Nguyen, Janice T.	First Hawaiian Center Club
CC	1/31/2007	Boyd, Charlie	Hickam Club

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## Mahalo to our Region II Conference Supporters

The following Hawaii businesses provided grants or in-kind support of District 49 Toastmasters hosting of the Region II conference in Waikiki in June 2006. Their support helped ensure that the Region II Toastmasters had their most successful conference ever. We encourage you to show your appreciation by supporting them with your patronage. Mahalo!

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