

# AMAZING 49-ERS!

## DISTRICT 49 TOASTMASTERS

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## Talk Up Toastmasters campaign ends March 31<sup>st</sup>!

**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 31<sup>st</sup>

Remember that March 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## Aloha!

March is an important month for us. Membership dues for Clubs need to be submitted to Toastmasters International either via credit card on line or via check through the mail. Please be attentive to the March 31, 2007 deadline.

We are in the final weeks for "Talk up Toastmasters" membership drive. The district would like to award a free registration to the Spring Conference to as many clubs who have met the 5+ members during the period of February 1 to March 31, 2007. Good Luck!

A blue envelope will be mailed to the Club President containing the Regional and International proxies. Club Presidents please sign it and mail to me or give to me at the contests. We would like to have 100% of the proxy cards!

Clubs are busy holding speech contests to determine who will be representing their Club to the Area Contest in April.

Gloria Shishido,  
District Governor

Quote:

First we will be best and then  
we will be first.

**Grant Tinker**

## The quest to be distinguished!

Distinguished Clubs must either have a minimum of 20 members or if less than 20 members, must have increased membership by at least 5 members from their base membership. And earn at least 5 DCP points. Qualifying clubs so far:

- Mililani – 8 points
- Ho'oponopono Paahao– 8 points
- Abe Lee Realty– 5 points
- No Ka Oi– 5 points
- Nooners. – 5 points
- Waikiki – 4 points
- Hawaii Kai, – 4 points
- Servco – 4 points
- Hawaiian Dredging – 4 points
- Hickam – 4 points
- Paradise – 4 points
- HECO – 4 points
- DBA – 4 points
- First Hawaiian Center – 4 points
- Spirent – 4 points
- Hilo– 4 points
- Winners Circle #2 – 3 points
- SSFM – 3 points
- Pearl City – 3 points
- Babbling Brook – 3 points
- DBEDT for Business – 3 points

In April with the dues paid on time; these Clubs will most likely be either President's Distinguished, Select Distinguished or Distinguished Clubs. How is your club doing? Check out your Club's progress on the TI Website. Please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)>Club DCP Reports>Launch Reports. Updates are posted weekly.

## How to check your 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 Kevin Doyle, District 49's Lt. governor education and training right away if you believe there are errors in the report. Kevin must record club officer training corrections by March 31 for your club to get DCP credit. 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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## Nominations Committee Appointed

Flo Johnasen will chair the 2007 Nominations Committee, and members are: Terry Roughton, Ron Mobley, Philip Chrones, and Edean Kitamura. They will be responsible for bringing to the Spring District Conference a slate of officers for the District Council vote. These positions are: District Governor, Lt Governor, Education & Training, Lt Governor, Marketing, 3 Division Governors. In District 49, the elected District Governor appoints the Officers and Area Governors. The Nominations Committee will provide a written report to the current District Governor.

Qualifications for District Governor: served six consecutive months as a club president and at least twelve consecutive months as a Lt governor or division governor or a combination thereof and must be a member of good standing of a Toastmasters club in good standing.

Qualifications for Lt Governors: served six consecutive months as a club president and at least twelve consecutive months as Lt governor or division governor or an area governor, or a combination thereof and must be a member of good standing of a Toastmasters club in good standing.

Qualification for Division Governors: served at least six consecutive months as a member of a district council (e.g., club president, vice president education, area governor, district secretary, district treasurer) and must be a member in good standing of a Toastmasters club in good standing.

Interested members contact Flo Johnasen at 543-7301 or e-mail at

## 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>

## 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

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## Competent Leader Manual?

### What's that?

A little more than a year ago, Toastmasters International significantly upgraded the leadership side of its communication and leadership program with the introduction of a new manual-based Competent Leader Award

At the same time, the previous Competent Leader Award was renamed to Advanced Leader Bronze and the Advanced Leader Award was renamed Advanced Leader Silver.

The new competent Leader Award is based on 10 manual projects on a similar basis to the 10 projects required for competent Communicator. The Leadership

projects are based on effectively demonstrating leadership in typical meeting roles and other club projects – All members can work on the Award and you do not have to be a Club officer to earn the CL award now. Members can work on their communication manual and awards and the Competent leadership manual at the same time.

To make it easier to track your progress in completing your Competent Leader Award the District has developed a Competent Leadership project Checklist for you. You can find it at the end of this newsletter, where you can print it out and slip it into your manual and check off your progress as finish each project. Remember to take both manuals to your club meetings!

## Looking for Inspiration? Try building your next speech around one of these quotations...

**It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Sherlock Holmes) A Case of Identity, 1892

**I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.**

Aldous Huxley

**You know you are getting old when all the names in your black book have MD after them**

Harrison Ford

**The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning, and does not stop until you get to the office.**

Robert Frost, American Poet

**If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?**

Abraham Lincoln

**If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange apples then you and I will still each have one apple.**

**But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.**

George Bernard Shaw

**History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.**

Winston Churchill

**Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.**

Japanese Proverb

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## District 49 Calendar (see district website for details)

February 1 to March 31 - Talk up Toastmasters Membership campaign

February 19-April 30 – District Governor’s Incentive #2

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 4 • Area 1 International Speech and Table Topics contest (location pending)

April 6 • Area 2 International Speech and Table Topics contest at JAAMS (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 11 • Area 5 International Speech and Table Topics contest (location pending)

April 12 • Area 10 International Speech and Table Topics contest (Honolulu Club Bldg. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

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 (Queen’s Med. 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
CC	2/1/2007	Borgman, Sequoyah	Downtown Business Associates Club
OCL	2/1/2007	Ibaan, Brian L.	Ho’oponopono Pa’ahao Toastmasters Club
CC	2/16/2007	Thomas, Joseph (JT).	Babbling Brook Club
CC	2/16/2007	Beard, Jeffrey P.	Pearl City Club
CL	2/19/2007	Kanji, Asifa	Hilo Club
ACS	2/21/2007	Stevenson, Dwayne	Mililani Club
OCL	2/26/2007	Beard, Jeffrey P.	Pearl City Club
OCL	2/26/2007	Beard, Jeffrey P.	Ho’oponopono Pa’ahao Toastmasters Club
ACB	2/27/2007	McKay, Enid L.	Mililani Club
CC	2/28/2007	Correa, Ululani S.	No Ka Oi Club

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## District 49 Officers

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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!

### Region II Toastmasters

Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa Marriott	Polynesian Adventure Tours
The Servco Family of Products	SSFM International
Hilton Waikola Village	Red Sail Sports
Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company	First Hawaiian Bank
Battleship Missouri Memorial	Hilo Hattie's The Store of Hawaii
Paul Brown Hawaii	Outrigger Hotels • Resorts
HTH Hotel Group	Hawaiian Electric Company

# Competent Leadership project checklist

Kevin Doyle, DTM, LGET, Aloha District 49 Toastmasters • February 2007

Project		How Many Roles?	Roles	Done
1.	Listening and Leadership	Any 3 of 4 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarian <input type="checkbox"/> Ah Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Table Topics Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Critical Thinking	Any 2 of 3 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarian <input type="checkbox"/> General Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Giving Feedback	All 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarian <input type="checkbox"/> General Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Time Management	<b>Timer</b> plus any 1 of 4 other roles	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Timer</b> (required) <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarian <input type="checkbox"/> Table Topic Master <input type="checkbox"/> Toastmaster (TMOD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Planning and Implementation	Any 3 of 4 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Table Topic Master <input type="checkbox"/> Toastmaster (TMOD) <input type="checkbox"/> General Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Organizing and Delegating	Any 1 of 6 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize club speech contest <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize club special event <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize public relations campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize club membership campaign or contest <input type="checkbox"/> Help produce club newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Assist club webmaster	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Developing Facilitation Skills	Any 2 of 4 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Topic Master <input type="checkbox"/> Toastmaster (TMOD) <input type="checkbox"/> General Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> Befriend a guest at a meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Motivating People	Any 3 of 5 roles, 1 of which must be • Membership campaign / contest chair, or • Public relations chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> General Evaluator <input type="checkbox"/> Toastmaster (TMOD) <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Campaign/Contest Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Mentoring People	Any 1 of 3 roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor for new member <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor for existing member <input type="checkbox"/> <i>High Performance Leadership</i> guidance committee member	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Team Building	Both TM and General Evaluator or any one (1) of remaining roles	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toastmaster (TMOD) and</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Evaluator;</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chair club speech contest <input type="checkbox"/> Chair club special event <input type="checkbox"/> Chair public relations campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Chair club membership campaign or contest <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as club newsletter editor <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as club webmaster	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use this checklist in conjunction with your **Competent Leadership manual**. When you have completed all ten projects, please fill out the application in the back of your manual and give it to your club Vice President-Education to submit to Toastmasters International for your award.

# Competent Leadership project goals

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from the Toastmasters International *Competent Leadership* manual

## **Project 1: Listening and Leadership**

- Determine your current listening skills
- Identify the seven steps to better listening
- Practice listening skills in various club meeting roles

## **Project 2: Critical Thinking**

- Determine your current thinking skills
- Practice critical-thinking skills in various club roles

## **Project 3: Giving Feedback**

- Determine your current skills in giving feedback
- Identify the steps in giving feedback effectively
- Practice giving feedback as you serve in various meeting roles

## **Project 4: Time Management**

- Determine your current time-management skills
- Identify steps to effectively manage time
- Practice time-management skills in various club roles

## **Project 5: Planning and Implementation**

- Determine current planning and implementation skills
- Identify steps in planning and implementation process
- Practice planning and implementation skills in various club roles

## **Project 6: Organizing and Delegating**

- Determine current skills in organizing and delegating
- Identify steps in the organization and delegation process
- Practice skills in organizing and delegating during various club roles

## **Project 7: Developing your Facilitation Skills**

- Determine your present facilitation abilities
- Identify facilitation strategies
- Practice facilitation skills in various meeting roles

## **Project 8: Motivating People**

- Determine your current motivation skills
- Identify conditions that motivate people
- Practice motivational skills while serving in club roles

## **Project 9: Mentoring**

- Determine your current mentoring skills
- Identify the steps in being a good mentor
- Practice mentoring skills in various club roles

## **Project 10: Team Building**

- Determine your current team-building skills
- Identify the steps in building a team
- Practice team-building skills while serving in various club roles