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DISTRICT 49 TOASTMASTERS

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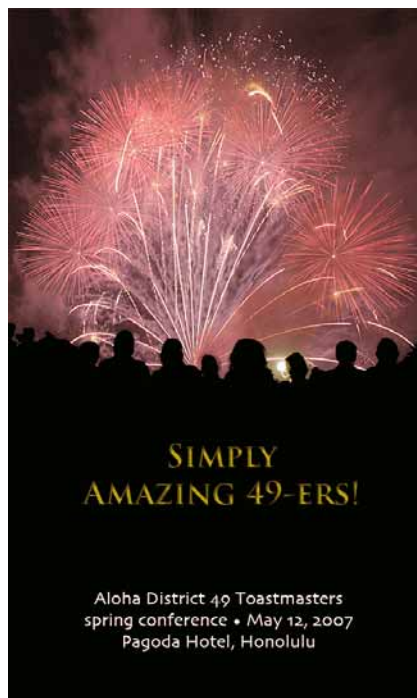
District 49 Spring Conference set for May 12

“Simply Amazing 49-ers” them underscores a program of great speech contests, inspiring speakers, District elections and... a lower conference fee!

District 49 will hold the Spring Conference on Saturday, May 12th at the Pagoda Hotel in the C'est Si Bon Ballroom (second floor). Registration will be open at 7:30 am and the conference will begin at 8:00 am. Our Region II International Director, Lauren Kelly, DTM, will be speaking on membership retention, followed by Kaala Souza. Mr. Souza will be sharing his insights on leadership in “The Yin and Yang of Leadership”. We will have the Table Topics Contest and the District Business Meeting and Elections before our luncheon at 12:30 pm..

During the District Elections, we will elect our District Governor, Lt Governor, Education & Training, Lt Governor, Marketing, and three Division Governors. We are scheduled to present the Communication

and Leadership Award during our Lunch. The International Speech Contest will be held in the afternoon. The announcements of the speech contests winners will end our day. Early bird deadline is April 30th at the rate is \$40. After May 1st is \$50. The registration form is on www.district49.org website under “News & Photos” tab on the left side of the home page. See you at the Spring Conference!!



Did you miss an issue?

Did you miss a previous issue of the Amazing 49-ers! Newsletter? You can find them anytime by visiting the District 49 website, <http://www.District49.org>). Click on News & Photos, then District Newsletters. There is a wealth of information there that will help you along your merry Toastmaster way!

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Congratulations to D49's latest educational achievers!

Award	Date	Toastmaster	Club
CC	3/1/07	Fraga, Darcie	'Olelo O ASB' Club
CC	3/4/07	Lee, Colin K	Waikiki Club
ACG	3/7/07	Chow, Lily L.	Hilo Club
ACB	3/8/07	Tolentino, Michael	Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao Toastmasters Club
OCL	3/9/07	Sawai, Carolyn T.	The Babbling Brook Club
ACB	3/12/07	Doyle, Kevin A.	Ward Transformers
CC	3/13/07	Canape, Peter A.	Waikiki Club
CC	3/19/07	Arakaki, Keith J.	Servco Club
CC	3/19/07	Ito, Kristl J.	Servco Club
CL	3/19/07	Balli, Mercedes	Abe Lee Realty Club
CC	3/19/07	Finau, Saia Siale	Abe Lee Realty Club
ACB	3/22/07	Wiig, Howard	DBEDT for Business Toastmasters Club
CC	3/23/07	Romano, Pame	Waikiki Club
CC	3/26/07	Hoang, Kim Thu	East-West Club
CC	3/28/07	Adams, E Adrienne	Winners Circle #2 Club
CL	3/29/07	Saranchock, Judith Y.	Abe Lee Realty Club
CL	3/30/07	Finau, Saia Siale	Abe Lee Realty Club
CC	3/30/07	Fujitani, Linda K.	No Ka Oi Club
OCL	3/31/07	Yamamoto, Selma U.	Queen's Medical Center Club
OCL	3/31/07	King, Jeane L.	Queen's Medical Center Club

The proxies have been mailed...

The proxies for the Region II conference (San Diego) and the Annual Business Meeting (Phoenix) were mailed to District 49 club presidents on Friday, March 30. The mailings were sent to the most recent club president on file for each Toastmaster club and 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 49 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 should sign their proxies and forward them to District Governor Gloria Shishido to vote on their behalf:

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District 49 Calendar (see district website for details)

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

April 11 • Area 5 and Area 4 International Speech and Table Topics contests(Kamehameha Auditorium)

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

April 14 • Area 6 International Speech and Table Topics contest (Community of Christ Church, Waipahu)

April 16 • Area 9 International Speech and Table Topics contest (McCoy Pavilion)

April 19 • Area 11 International Speech and Table Topics contest at Abe Lee Realty

April 21 • District Executive Council Meeting (Tripler Medical Center10th Floor Conference Room)

April 21 • Division C International Speech and Table Topics Contest (Tripler Medical Center10th Floor)

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

June 16 – Toastmasters Leadership Institute / Club and District Officer Training – Tripler Army Medical Center

July 21 - Toastmasters Leadership Institute / Club and District Officer Training – TBD

Reward Yourself! District Governor's 2007 Special Incentive #2!

Eligibility:

Open to any currently paid Toastmaster member from a club with dues currently paid and up to date
Only for awards received during the period of February 19 to April 30, 2007

Incentives:

A member who achieves 2 Educational Achievements documented on Toastmasters International website, i.e., Competent Communicator and Competent Leader, or Advanced Communicator and Advance Leader or any combination will be eligible for \$25 credit to the District 49 Bookstore.

A member who achieves 1 Educational Achievement documented on Toastmasters International website, i.e., Competent Communicator, Competent Leader, Advanced Communicator, Advanced Leadership-Silver will be eligible for \$10 credit to the District 49 Bookstore.

New club lead that becomes a Chartered Club by the end of June 30, 2007 will be eligible for \$50 credit to the District 49 Bookstore

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District 49 Governor's message

April Showers and Area Contests are on our calendar! Please come out and support the many members who are seeking the District Speech contest Winner title. The winner will represent District 49 at the Region II Contest in San Diego.

We have only 7 clubs who have not paid their club dues! Congratulations for getting the dues in on time!!!! See "Distinguished Clubs" column for clubs who have reach this status by paying their dues on time before the deadline and have met the minimum requirements.

A blue envelope was 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. My name and address is printed on the back. We look forward to collecting as many of the proxies as possible. If you don't know what to do, call your Area Governor.

Quotation:

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

Ralph Waldo Emerson
American Essayist and Poet 1803 - 1882

The

QUEST...

...to be distinguished!

Distinguished Clubs must have 20+ members and/or +5 members from the base membership requirement. Most of these Clubs are still seeking the President's Distinguished unless they have already reached this level as Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao has done.

President's Distinguished: **Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao**

Select Distinguished: **Abe Lee Realty, No Ka Oi, Mililani**

Distinguished: **Waikiki, Servco, First Hawaiian Center, Nooners, Spirent, Hilo.**

Just behind with 4 points are: **Hawaii Kai, Hawaiian Dredging, Hickam, Pearl City, Paradise, Babbling Brooks, DBEDT for Business, HECO TM, DBA, Kona.**

How is your club doing? Check out your Club's progress on the TI Website. Please visit www.toastmasters.org>Club DCP Reports>Launch Reports. Updates are posted weekly.



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Waikiki and Hawaii Kai Toastmasters Clubs find joint meetings add spice!

We Toastmasters are always encouraged to vary our meetings so they don't become stale and boring. One way to do this is to hold a joint meeting with another club. It provides excitement, fun, and new ideas. It also provides a way of meeting new people and making new friends. At least that is what the Hawaii Kai Toastmasters and the Waikiki Toastmasters discovered when they held two joint meetings together during the past year.

The idea of a joint meeting started at the Division 1 contests in October, 2006, as a way of having members of the two clubs get to know each other better. It drew immediate interest and so

Alexandrea Taala and Betty Ann Keala, Presidents of the Waikiki Club and the Hawaii Kai Club respectively, took the idea back to their clubs for approval and then began planning the joint meeting. It was agreed to split the regular meeting assignments in half, with each club responsible for one half. It was also agreed that the Hawaii Kai Club would host the meeting at JAIMS, their meeting place, and use Hawaii Kai's longer meeting schedule. That decided, a date was agreed on and volunteers were given assignments.

The resulting meeting was better than expected! Members found that the two clubs did things differently from each other, primarily because Hawaii Kai's meetings ran 1½ hours while Waikiki's were only 1 hour long. So Hawaii Kai could include a Business Meeting in its program, while Waikiki held a short Officers' meeting before the meeting. Despite these differences in the programs, there was no difference in the quality of the speakers, evaluators, and officials, and everyone recognized that the differences didn't make one club "better" or "worse" than the other, just different.

The first meeting drew such a positive response

that the two clubs scheduled a second joint meeting in March, 2007, with Greg Ching coordinating the Waikiki Club's assignments and Betty Ann Keala again working with Hawaii Kai. This time the clubs exchanged the assignments from the first meeting with each other and followed Waikiki's shorter agenda. As with the first meeting,

attendees agreed that it was a great success, and say they'd like to do it again!!

Comments from members included the following: "The joint meeting was fun and beneficial for both Hawaii Kai and Waikiki clubs." "I enjoyed learning of both similarities and differences." "We should do this again in the future." "It was wonderful!" "It added interest and spice to both clubs' routines." "We got to learn from each other." "I hope we can do more of this kind of meeting with different clubs."



Attendees from Waikiki and Hawaii Kai Toastmasters Clubs at Joint Meeting #2. From left to right: Betty Ann Keala, Eva Nosal, Tina Gomes (partially hidden), Mami Gotoh (front), Mary Fong (back), Greg Ching, Athena Gilbert, Anna Palla, Tricia Evans, Linda Kuo, Naomi Takashiro, Harmony Bentosino. Not pictured: Peter Canape, Willie Jones, Saleem Ahmed, Donald Spafford, Tom Fedenczuk, Phil Moore.

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Everyone is Talking...About the International Convention!

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET ATTENDED a Toastmasters International Convention, you don't know what you are missing. It's an important part of the Toastmasters adventure! Let this be the year when you become a Firsttimer. **Plan to come to Phoenix, Arizona, on August 15-18.** You won't be disappointed! Yes, Phoenix is hot in August, but you won't spend much time outdoors. Inside the luxurious J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa awaits educational opportunities, entertainment, world class speech contests, great restaurants... and best of all, nearly 1,500 Toastmasters who've traveled from near and far to do what they do best: Talk! And they want to meet *you!* If you've already attended one or more International Conventions, you know what to expect: a reunion with friends and fellow Toastmasters who share a common interest in self improvement. This year, a great lineup of speakers will help you become a better speaker and leader. They will offer tips on how to attract new members to your club via publicity and marketing. They will teach you about humor, inter-personal relationships, conflict resolution, PowerPoint presentations and how to get paid for speaking. And that's just a sample of the many topics available! For more detailed information and registration details, see the April issue of the *Toastmaster* magazine or visit our Web site at www.toastmasters.org and look for the "Member Quicklinks" on the right side of the home page. **One more thing:** The World Championship of Public Speaking takes place on Saturday morning August 18. This event truly is the Olympics of oratory; you won't want to miss it! Come and find out what everyone is talking about!

Membership Mailing Lists Usage and Policy

TI DOES NOT SELL ITS MEMBERSHIP LIST (addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses) to anyone for solicitation purposes. The contact information provided to Toastmasters by members is used only for Toastmasters-related business. Districts and clubs are urged to protect this personal

information by not providing it to anyone outside the Toastmasters organization. Also, Toastmasters members may not use the mailing list for personal use to solicit non-Toastmasters business. This is a violation of TI policy and could subject the member to disciplinary action

On occasion, members receive non- Toastmasters solicitations with their name and the words "Toastmasters International" under their name in the address line. Our database does not contain the words "Toastmasters International" in it. These mailings are not Toastmasters sanctioned. To view the complete policy on this issue, go to www.toastmasters.org > Information for Members > TI's Policies and Procedures > A 19 Membership and Mailing Lists.

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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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