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Region 2 Conference hosted by District 49
Conference just an 'Amazing' Success!

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Hawaii Toastmasters have a chance to shine every 8 years, when it's District 49's turn to host the annual Region 2 conference. Hawaii's Toastmasters not only hosted – but they did it in style and raised the bar for the entire Region, which covers Hawaii, Nevada, and Southern California. More than 270 Toastmasters attended and were treated to educational sessions on Hawaiian culture, speaking techniques, effective evaluations, and presentations by past International presidents, and world Champions of Public Speaking.

The conference was held Friday, June 23rd, and Saturday, June 24th, at the Waikiki Marriott Resort and Spa

OHAWAII GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE RECEIVES COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each year, Toastmasters presents the prestigious Communications and Leadership Award to someone within Region II in recognition of his or her exemplary work in the community. This year's 2006 Region II Communications and Leadership Award was presented to our own Hawaii Governor, the Honorable Linda Lingle, a former Toastmaster. In her keynote address at the conference, Gov. Lingle credited Toastmasters with helping her to develop her speaking skills and indeed commented that she thought that her Toastmasters training helped

play a role in her election.

ORICHARD WIRA, DISTRICT 5 TAKES INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

The conference was host to eight excellent speakers in the Region II International Speech Contest. The top three places went to

- Richard Wira, District 5 - 1st place - "The Face of My Brother".
- Dwight Pledger, District 12 - 2nd place - "The Thrill of Victory"
- Joshua Schulman, District 1 - 3rd place - "The Gift of the Gab"



(left to right) Joshua Schulman, Dwight Pledger and Richard Wira

We'll have more details on the conference in the next issue.

District 49 Newsletter makes its return

After an 18-month vacation, the District 49 newsletter makes its return with this issue. We're still working out all the bugs, but look for it a great deal more often now that we have our Public Relations Officer, in place.

2006-2007 District 49 - Amazing 49ers!

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Area 1 Governor: Lisa Fallau,
ATMB CL
1199 Outrigger
3701 Ala Moana
7270342 Abe Lee Realty
7234 Waikiki
912479 Global Messengers

Area 2 Governor: Fernando
Santiago-Mandujano, CTM, CL
601 Aloha Toastmasters
4716 Hawaii Kai
4012 East-West
4822 Winners Circle #2
1780 Palolo

Area 3 Governor: Chris Bowers,
ATMS
6230 Kihei Toastmasters
910 Maui Toastmasters
7854 No Ka Oi
8179 Olelo Wahine Pa'ahao

Area 4 Gov: Edean Kitamura,
CTM CL
8673 Hawaiian Dredging
7725 Ha' Aheo Wahine
245 SSFM International
2525 Kauai
1116 Servco

Division B

Governor: Arlene Koike, DTM

Area 5 Governor: JT Thomas TM
588952 CPB Loyaltymasters
9320 Kamaaina
2317 Queen's Medical Center
4907 Liliuokalani
6160 Firstmasters

Area 6 Governor: Kathy Brogden
TM
7094 Waianae Coastmasters
625594 Koinonia Club
669154 International
Christians
5387 Pineapple Country
5244 Mililani

Area 7 Governor: Debora Tandal
520 Hickam
123 Battleship Missouri
5190 Laulima
774710 Pearl Harbor
2805 Pearl City

Area 8 Governor: Beth Hoban
ATMB
9897 Allan Place
720 Kamehameha
4126 Maharlika Express
600349 Nuuanu
7644 Paradise

Division C

Governor: Jan Panerio, ATMB
CL

Area 9 Governor: John Wayte,
CTM
758338 Honolulu's Finest
4409 Transportation
4079 C&C of Honolulu
828338 DBEDT for Business
2074 Babbling Brook

Area 10 Governor: Sam Gillie,
ATMS
644664 'Olelo O ASB
1416 Hawaiian Electric
8800 Polyglot At HPU
4259 First Hawaiian Center
2076 Downtown Business
Assoc.

Area 11 Governor: Lisa Foster
CTM
2810 Nooners
7356 Ho'oponopono
3611 Bancorp (BankOH)
3841 Pacific Voices
641435 Spirent

Area 12 Governor: Stacey Chun
Fat ATMS
6902 Hilton Waialoa
248 Hilo Toastmasters
5508 East Hawaii
8885 Kona Toastmasters

D49 Toastmasters

July 2006 Club Officer Training

Toastmasters Leadership Institute



9:30 am - noon
Saturday, July 15th 2006

@ 10th floor training room
Tripler Army Medical Center

Get off
to a
great
start!

Meet
a DCP
goal!

- * **Club Level:** President, VP Education, VP Membership, VP Public Relations, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms
- * **District Level:** Division and Area Governor Training
- * **Educational Sessions:** Becoming a Distinguished Club. Building Club Membership, and Preparing to be a Contestant!

Club Officer Training is crucial to the success of any Toastmasters Club! Toastmasters Leadership Institute, TLI, provides this training. TLI is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at the Tripler Army Medical Center. All newly elected Club Officers should plan to attend this event. Even if you've been trained in the past for your future role, there's always something to learn at TLI. Plus, the energy and excitement gained from networking with dozens of fellow Toastmasters provides a terrific shot in the arm for any club!

Remember, clubs need to have at least 4 of their 7 officers attend training twice yearly to get credit for their Distinguished Club program. If you missed the June training, this is your make-up session. See you there!

Beat The Clock!

2006 Membership Contest

By Kevin Doyle, DTM

Need a Club Banner? A rostrum for speakers? Timing lights? Advanced, Better Speakers, or Successful Club Series manuals for your club library? Here's your chance to earn them and help some friends invest in themselves as you do in your Toastmasters' Club. District 49 is sponsoring a special membership contest for the clubs of our district to coincide with TI's annual Talk Up Toastmasters membership drive May 1 to June 30, 2006.

For District 49's Top 3 clubs in the Beat the Clock! contest, the club will win credits at the TI store. So if your club needs a new banner, gavel, pins or whatever – now's your big chance. Here are the rules:

All new members must be registered after May 1, and before June 30, 2006 to count (no grace period - your club name MUST appear on the TI Beat the Clock! ribbon winners list to qualify).

A club must earn the TI Beat the Clock! ribbon in order to qualify (a minimum of 5 new members).

- First prize will be \$150 Credit at Toastmasters International.
- Second prize will be \$100 credit at Toastmasters International.
- Third prize will be \$50 credit at Toastmasters International.

Tiebreaker: If any place is tied, the club with the most DCP points will break the tie and win the prize. Secondary tiebreaker: earliest final new member is registered at TI. (i.e., if two clubs have 12 new members and six DCP points, the winner will be the club whose 12th member was registered earliest).

This is a great way to pick up needed items for your club, while sharing the benefits of Toastmasters with your friends.

Some tips on winning:

- Plan a strategy as a club – make sure every member participates and invites a friend to a meeting.
- Host an open house. Publicize it in your company or agency or in the neighborhood newspaper.
- Don't wait for potential members to find you – find them and invite them to visit a club meeting.
- Remember you're helping prospective members invest in themselves, so if a prospective member isn't a good fit for your meeting place and time, then help them find a club that will work for them.
- Make sure your meetings are fun and guests are welcome. Have membership forms available and your club information already filled in so they can join more easily.
- Ask them to bring cash or their checkbook in your meeting flyers!
- Have your own club contest to see which member of your club can bring in the most new friends!

For more information, contact Lt. Governor of Marketing, Kevin Doyle, at Kevin@gilwell.com or call 735-3846.

Talk Up Toastmasters and District 49 Membership Contest Winners!

Nine Clubs earned the Talk Up Toastmasters ribbon with at least 5 new members. Earning the ribbon was the first step to qualifying for the District 49 contest. The second step was for the club to get their dues renewals in to TI by the March 31st deadline. Coming in first was the Olelo Wahine Pa'ahao Club of Maui with 12 new members. Second Place went to Hickam Club with 11 new members. For third place, we had to go to our tie-breaker (earliest dues renewal) for the seven clubs who registered 5 members. Third Place went to Abe Lee Realty, which submitted their renewals for at least 4 days of the next finishers. Congratulations to all our clubs who helped share the gift of Toastmasters.

Place	Club	Div/Ar ea	Dues Verified	Community	New members
1	8179 Olelo Wahine Pa'ahao	A/3	3/29/2006	Wailuku	12
2	520 Hickam Club	B/7	3/31/2006	Hickam AFB	11
3	727034 Abe Lee Realty Club	A/4	3/25/2006	Honolulu	5
4 (tie)	2076 Downtown Business Assoc	C/9	3/29/2006	Honolulu	5
4 (tie)	5387 Pineapple Country Club	B/6	3/29/2006	Wahiawa	5
4 (tie)	7234 Waikiki Club	A/1	3/29/2006	Honolulu	5
7 (tie)	7356 Ho'oponopono Pa'ahao	B/8	3/31/2006	Aiea	5
7 (tie)	7854 No Ka Oi Club	A/3	3/31/2006	Kahului	5
	6230 Kihei Toastmasters Club	A/3	4/10/2006	Kihei	5

Great Job!!

Everybody

Reminder!

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Club Officer lists are due into Toastmasters International by the end of the day JUNE 30, or no Distinguished Club Program credit. You can do this online by going to Toastmasters.org and clicking on Club Business. If you don't have a password, contact your club president. You can also call TI at the number found on the log-in page to get your number.

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