

DISTRICT 4 TOASTMASTERS



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“Hard work often leads to success; no work seldom does.”
-Harvey Mackay



Welcome to The FOURCASTER, our newsletter with news and information for District 4 Toastmasters. This issue will focus on the District 4 Spring Conference, held May 19th in Milpitas. Over 240 members attended and enjoyed the day's events. Pictured above is our Immediate Past District Governor Ken Cawley reading the names of the dignitaries present during the conference. 2006-2007 was an excellent year for District 4 because our district, like many around the world, became distinguished. Ken, we thank you for setting the vision and executing that vision by leading your team to a Distinguished District.



Toastmaster of the Year Becky Divinsky



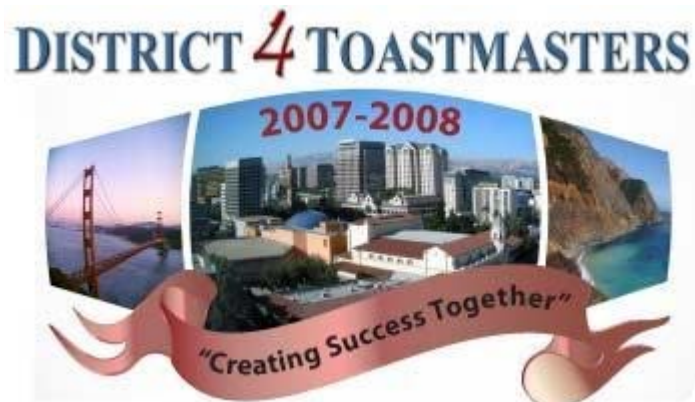
Golden Gate Recipient Lorraine Jackson

Each spring, District presents the Toastmaster of the Year award to a member whose dedication, commitment, and effort made a significant contribution toward achieving the Mission of the District in the areas of Membership, Education and Training, Public Relations and Leadership. District 4 named Becky Divinsky as its Toastmaster of the Year for 2006-2007. Becky is one of those Toastmasters who strongly believes in the benefits an individual receives when he or she becomes a Toastmaster. Becky has helped District 4 in mentoring new Toastmasters, mentoring new Clubs, and coaching Clubs that are having problems in recruiting new members and also in retaining the current members.

The Golden Gate Award is presented at Spring District Conference to the Toastmaster who has made a significant long-term contribution to District 4 Toastmasters at the District level. This year's recipient was Lorraine Jackson. Lorraine has been a member of District 4 for over 21 years, during which time she has been a very active and committed member, supporting the district and its members in numerous ways. Lorraine has been recognized as both Area and Division Governor of the Year for the terms which she served and continues to serve the district by serving on the conference committees multiple years.



(Left to right) Henry Miller who was the Toastmaster for the International Speech Contest, Lauren Kelly International Director for Region II, Gopi Kallayil who was the District 4 International Speech Contest winner. Rose Renwick the incoming District 4 Governor. Picture on the right, Tony DeLeon, our District Public Relations Officer (PRO) is presenting the Platinum Page award to Niranjan Vissa from Applied Materials (club #5015) for the Webmaster of the best club website.



District Governor's Award

- Sponsor five or more new members by June 30, 2008
- Sponsor or Mentor a new club (contact District Governor for assignment)
- Coach a low membership club (contact District Governor for assignment)
- President of clubs that meet five DCP goals by December 31, 2007
- VP Education of clubs that meet two DCP educational goals by December 31, 2007
- Vice President Membership of clubs with 10 or more new members by December 31, 2007
- Officers of clubs that have all seven officers trained during summer or winter sessions (additional recognition for clubs that meet goal both sessions)
- Area Governors who complete their club visits and submit reports by August 31, 2007 (first round) or February 28, 2008 (second round)
- Treasurers of clubs that submit their membership list and dues to Toastmasters International by September 15, 2007 or March 15, 2008
- Secretaries of clubs that submit their officer lists to Toastmasters International by December 1, 2007 (semi-annual clubs) or June 1, 2008



Rose Renwick, DTM
District Governor
dg@d4tm.org

Fellow Toastmasters,
During this term 2007-2008 we are celebrating our District's 70th Anniversary!

Serving as our 70th Anniversary District Historian is current District Treasurer, Harry Holland, DTM. Some of you may already know of Harry's prior interest in researching our District's history.

To submit your fond recollections, pay tribute, provide humorous stories and celebrate the people, places and events of District 4 which are most meaningful to you, contact Harry at: holland_etakcom@yahoo.com Subject line must read: "70th Anniversary Notes." Inclusion of any material in articles or postings on our website is at our Historian's discretion.

Living Leadership Award

At the top of the list of Governor's Awards this term is the "Living Leadership Award" pin. In limited number, this pin is especially designed by a jeweler for this occasion. Made of gold, the pin displays a genuine diamond.

This once in a lifetime award will be presented to District 4 members who have either created significant success for District 4, or distinguished themselves in a positive and very notable way. Intended recipients will be notified by the District Governor, and the pins will be awarded during the Hall of Fame at the Spring Conference in May 2008.

70th Anniversary Marketing Excellence Award

Designed by a jeweler and bearing a genuine ruby stone, this gold pin will be awarded to each member who brings a viable lead for a new club to District 4 resulting in a new club chartering by June 30th, 2008, and also serves as that Club's Sponsor. For clubs chartering prior to May, your pin will be awarded at the Spring Conference. For clubs chartering by June 30th, your pin will be awarded at the Installation and Awards Banquet in July.

To extend the network of our clubs is an important and continuing goal. Bring your lead to our Lt. Governor of Marketing, Tony De Leon at lgm@d4tm.org. Subject line must read: "New Club Lead" Include your name, contact information and the name of the lead, their e-mail and phone number. You may also cc our other Club Extension Team members, Joe Madley and Ken Cawley on your e-mail if you wish: joemadley@yahoo.com and ipdg@d4tm.org. All of these team members are available to assist you in starting a new club.

Advanced Leadership Award

Every club that achieves either President's Distinguished or Select Distinguished status in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) by June 30th, 2008 will earn this award. Every member of the club will receive a pin (yes, every member). The pin bears the words "Advanced Leader," has the Governor's theme, and views of District 4.

To achieve President's or Select Distinguished in the DCP requires personal sacrifice, dedication, teamwork, and a mindset of creating success together. This will be recognized.

You have the opportunity this term to earn one or more of these coveted 70th Anniversary Award pins. These are once in a lifetime awards. We are only going to have one 70th Anniversary in District 4. And only so many Toastmasters in the District will distinguish themselves by earning these awards. Will your name and your club's name be on the list?

My fellow Toastmasters, take the time. Make the effort. Earn these awards, and be proud for the rest of your life.

See you at the Fall Conference!

Rose



Silvana Wasitova, DTM
Lt. Governor
Education & Training
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When you first joined Toastmasters, what was your goal then? Have you achieved that goal? Are you pursuing new goals in your Toastmasters involvement?

That is the path that many of us have followed in our Toastmasters journeys: achieved the original purposes for joining, only to see your involvements and targets morph into new one ones along the way.

Regardless, one of the yardsticks that continue to be reliable for measuring our successes and improvements is achievement of educational goals – whether it is the next educational level, or another Competent Communicator (CC), or another Advanced Communicator (AC). Actively working the speech projects is one sure way to nurture our Toastmaster involvement, and the achievement of our next goals. Even better: by doing so, we become role models for the newer member among us, who may still be overwhelmed by the glare of an audience’s attention, and may find the prospect of scheduling one speech a month somewhat daunting. Remember, Most of us were once in that predicament ourselves, and we still thank those who have encouraged and nurtured our progress along the way.

So, take a moment, review our current Toastmaster (TM) educational goals, and set a goal for that next one to achieve. Then go a step further, and set a date by which to achieve that goal – yes, before June, 2008. Then, take one step further, and encourage one of your club members to set his or her own educational goal.

With our own personal growth, with another Toastmaster educational filed, in a concrete way, we become better persons than who we were yesterday, and through that gesture, contribute towards making our world a better place to live in.

PS: for those who have earned Competent Toastmaster (CTM)/Competent Communicator (CC): this is the **LAST YEAR** in which one can file for the “**OLD CL**”, the easiest Toastmaster (TM) educational of all. Make sure to get yours before June, 2008.

My Toastmasters Experience in Paris

By Silvana Wasitova

While I Paris, do I think about Toastmasters? Mais absolument bien sur. Well, of course, for sure!! Being here, or for that matter, visiting anywhere in the world, is a wonderful opportunity to check out how other Toastmasters Club work, how the Toastmaster program is applied elsewhere, and what results are they achieving in our common pursuit of making effective communication and leadership a worldwide reality. It is just like visiting another club, and this one just happens to be in another city, another country, another district oh, and between, on another continent, in a milieu of another language and culture.

And so it was that I visited Club # 660156. They are the busy professionals from District 59. They meet bi-weekly at a restaurant named Chez Claude, upstairs, away from the bar, the TV screens and the socializing patrons. The day of my visit was also the time of their club contest: 4 contestants for Table Topics and 2 for Humorous Speech. The Table Topic phrase was the intriguing and laughter including: My first hot air balloon ride was quite boring compared to the second time, when my mother-in-law....Needless to say, all 4 contestants took this opening and run with it in all directions from the mother-in-law who jumped into the basket on the very last second as the balloon was listed off to the one who jumped off the basket to another one who got bored and lit a cigarette, setting the whole balloon on fire and dropping the entire basket to the ground. All 4 contestants were hilarious. Then came the Humorous Speech Contest. The two Contestants were well and you to be there and I cannot even begin to describe their speeches. Let me just gloss over a little bit of the winner's speech and his props. He spoke of a time in his life when he seriously pursued the need to belong and in many ways entertained his propensity by joining clubs of all sorts: the breakfast club, the Alzheimer's club (except he could not remember when and where they met) the beans-eating club, whose meeting was followed by the (very silent) meditation club - that he kept on being a misfit. Until finally he found the right club! And proceeded to pull out his paper grocery and a huge toaster. I could see the punch line coming, but it was still very funny, since he distracted us quite well with his descriptions of the other clubs he joined. Yeah, you had to be there and appreciate the contests.

The Area B4 Contest, for all four clubs in Paris was three days later on a Saturday evening. The Division Governor was present and imagine this, came all the way from Netherlands. Yup, this Division spans several countries! Oh, and after this event, never again will I complain about Division Contest registration being expensive. Sure, the event was pleasant, and the food delightful and delicious: We had a nice French cuisine (duck for main course), with wine and dessert with artistic presentation and of course the Contest itself. Plus covering a portion of the trophies expenses. All that for 36 Euros, my friends that is more than \$50 USD for one evening event. That is less than registration for the District 4 Fall Conference for all day. See what I am saying, go ahead and register for our District 4 Fall Conference!

The evening's winners will compete at the Division B Contest in Antwerp, in two weeks. I am not sure yet if I can make it because it is another country, but because I had not included that event in my schedule, and budget. I do plan to go to the District 59 Conference which will be in Vienna.



Tony De Leon, ATMS
Lt. Governor Marketing
lgm@d4tm.org

Fellow Toastmasters, my name is Tony De Leon. My job as the District 4 Lieutenant Governor Marketing (LGM) for 2007-2008 is to maintain and grow the membership and clubs in the district. The goal is to make the benefits of Toastmasters membership available to greater numbers of people. One method is new clubs.

New clubs are very important. If you know of an organization that can use Toastmasters, please send your leads to lgm@d4tm.org. Once we have a developed lead with a meeting place and a group of at least 20 potential members, a team of Toastmasters (from one or more clubs) comes to the client's site and put on a demonstration meeting. The team consists of a Toastmaster, Speaker, Table Topics Master and an Evaluator. A demo last about 20 minutes and gives the group an idea what happens in a typical Toastmasters meeting. This is followed by a question and answer session and the goal is that we get enough folks interested enough to continue having meetings and form a club. Being on a demo team is a wonderful experience and a chance to share your knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for Toastmaster with others. Please email if you're interested on being part of a demo.

Once a club has formed, it will need the help of experienced Toastmasters known as **mentors** to help it become a healthy and viable by helping members and officers understand their roles. According to the dictionary, a mentor is a trusted counselor or guide; tutor; coach. As a mentor, you have the opportunity to share your wisdom, knowledge, and experience with new Toastmasters who want to learn, grow, and achieve. As a mentor, you do not run the club, but allow the new club to learn and grow while gently guiding it towards excellence. A club can have two mentors and the assignment last 6 to 12 months. Being a club mentor is yet another chance to share your knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for Toastmaster with others. It is another chance to step outside your club and grow. In return for your service as a mentor you will earn credit towards the Advanced Leader Silver Award.

At the current time we have several clubs developing. Please email me at lgm@d4tm.org to find out what assignments are available in your area of home or work. Please help us by "Creating Success Together" by mentoring a new club.



Santos D. Ventura, DTM
Public Relations Officer
pro@d4tm.org

Hello fellow Toastmasters, my name is Santos D. Ventura I am your Public Relations Officer (PRO). I am working to promote our District 4 Toastmaster. Please send me an e-mail pro@d4tm.org Seven and one-half years ago when I joined Toastmasters, I only had two goals: I wanted to speak English better and acquire more confidence in myself. Now I am excited about helping other people to improve their Communication and Leadership skills.

In the last three years, I have been honored to have served in every Club Office. As most of us do, I started as Sergeant – at-Arms; then, I was Vice President Education for two Clubs at the same time. The following term, I was the Club President for two Toastmasters Clubs at the same time. It was a wonderful learning experience for me as I served our Toastmasters Clubs.

In 2005 I decided that I would like to improve my Leadership Skills and serve our District 4 as the 2005-2006 Area B4 Governor. When I took over the leadership of Area B4, Area B4 did not have a high percentage of Club Officers Training. I worked with ALL the Club officers and our Area B4 became one of the Areas with the highest percentage of Club Officers Trained in our District 4. By the end of my term as B4 Governor, the Club Officers and I had worked together for Area B4 to become a Select Distinguished Area.

My experience as Area Governor was educational, interesting and funny. In 2006 I decided to become Division Governor. I was so intrigued with my previous office that I was asked to serve as Division Governor for two Districts at the same time and I decided that with my time management skills, I was going to do well. Now, I am proud to say that I was the 2006-2007 Division B Governor for District 4 and Division F Governor for District 33.

My vision as the Public Relations Officer is to make sure our District 4 is well known in the Bay Area from San Francisco to Monterey. We need to keep promoting the benefits of becoming a member of Toastmasters International.

As some of you may know, we are working on promoting our district 4. Every Toastmaster whom is a current member of this excellent organization has the opportunity to join our District and promote our District 4 Toastmasters. Please send me an e-mail at pro@d4tm.org and lets work together to promote our local Clubs.



Keith Jacobson
District 4 2006-2007, SAA

Subject: Donations

During my term as District 4 SAA, I brought Donated food items to the District Executive Committee Bi-Monthly Meetings. The goal of doing this was to demonstrate to the membership that Securing Donations for Area, Division Contests club open houses was possible. I used food, but it applies to all areas.

A letter telling about Toastmasters with our Tax ID number is required. Many Businesses will want the letter in advance. Starbucks sometimes wants it in advance and other times at pickup.

Start by calling the Store Manager. Tell them who you are and what your represent. Your asking for a Donation for a Speech contest. You may want to tell them how many people in your Area or Division. These managers many not get back to you and you will need to follow up. I had one transferred in the middle of my request and started over with another who waived the time requirement.

Some stores will not give anything and others like Safeway, Nob Hill, Draeger's, etc. get 10-20 requests per week. The lead-time for many locations is 14 days before needing the items. Call the business for whatever items your looking for. Remember this is good for Raffles too. I was given a Gift card from Nob Hill and spent it on sweet rolls. Be flexible on what and how much you will take. "Ask for the world, take what they give you with a smile!" Take the items even if you can't use them, but could use them at a future event, raffle etc.

Most Businesses Donate \$20-\$25 worth. \$50 Max. Usually

Safeway, Nob Hill	7-10 Days	
Draeger's	30 Days	
Le Boulanger	14 Days	Looks generous
Marie Calendars	7-10 Days	Expect no more than 4 pies
Bakers Square	7-10 Days	Expect no more than 4 pies
Trader Joes	14-30 Days	

Using the Internet websites makes your lead-times 30 days or more.

Office Depot has a program proving non-profits with any stationary supplies the store carries, but this is 30 plus day's lead-time and applications must be submitted on the web.

Starbucks will donate 5 gallons of coffee per café location; if you need more, go to more locations. Lead-time is generally 7+ days with follow up call the day before pickup.

Restaurants in the area of a Contest are more than willing to donate meals. Stores may donate product or gift certificate.

These businesses are donating to you as a marketing activity. Many will want some kind of recognition for making the donations. I was reminded by one business that they are running a business not giving out free product.

Assign multiple people to the task to spread out the workload. You will be surprised what you get. Always start early relative to your Venue date.

Good luck!!!

-Keith Jacobson, DTM
 Immediate Past
 District 4 Sergeant at Arms

Sample Letter for Requesting Donations

May 12, 2007

Starbucks, xxx Cuesta Drive, Mountain View 650-xxx-xxxx

Re: Food Donations for Toastmasters 2007 Executive Meeting
When: May 12, 2007 from 8 AM to 12 PM

Toastmasters International Tax I.D. Number: 95-13xxxxxx

Dear Hayley Gaines:

Please consider donating Starbucks Coffee in a Cambro (decaf) for our 2007 May Executive Meeting for District 4 Toastmasters, which spans the area from San Francisco to Monterey. This is our meeting before our Spring Conference on May 18-19.

The mission of each club is to:

“Provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.”

What can Toastmasters do for you? In today’s world of lightning quick transactions, communicating the right information the first time is more important than ever. What better way to help your employees and co-workers grow than to introduce them to an organization that has been developing confident speakers and leaders for over 80 years?

The purpose of this speech contest is to provide an opportunity:

for speakers to improve their speaking and evaluation abilities and to recognize the best as encouragement to all.

to learn by observing the more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training.

The Spring Conference is open to the public and we welcome you to come and enjoy it. If you and a guest wish to attend a contest, let me know and I will arrange free admission for two people. Come hear competent orators share their funny stories and tactful and thoughtful speech evaluations.

Reference for Calendar: http://www.d4tm.org/D4_Events/contest_schedule.html

Thank you for your donation.
Sincerely,

Keith Jacobson
District 4 Sergeant at Arms Officer
650-xxx-xxxx

The Publicity Page

Question about Toastmasters?

Sometimes we have questions but our ego gets in the way and we fail to ask for help, or just feel stupid if we ask the question. Most of the time one question can make difference in our family life, professional life, and educational life.

Become a Toastmaster

Becoming a Toastmaster can be one of the best decisions an individual make in his or her life. For my personal and professional life, I consider my acquaintance with Toastmasters International to be the best decision I have made in the last eight years.

Become a Club Officer

Becoming a club officer is an important first step for a Toastmaster to continue in the leadership track. As Club officers we can take the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Vice President Membership, Vice President Education, and President. When the officer attends training and does his or her best, every office will help the officer to become better.

Help in Area /Division Contests

Keep your eyes open and be willing to help in your Area and Division Contests. I can remember that for the first five years as a Toastmaster, I was not familiar with the Area and Division Contests; when a Toastmaster helps in the Area or Division Contest, he or she starts seeing our Toastmaster lead more learning, more and better experiences, increase in self-confidence, and a better idea of what Toastmasters International is all about

Attend District Spring & Fall Conferences

Every Toastmaster MUST become more familiar with how our district 4 operates. We must know about business meetings, the Hall of Fame, enjoying the competition of the best Toastmasters in our District 4.

Help Other Toastmasters

One of the greatest satisfactions a person can feel is to know that he or she has helped other individual to do better in a particular endeavor. Toastmaster is not an exception. We all feel great when we know we have helped other person.

Become an Area Governor

Many people have been Toastmasters for many years and they do not know how the Areas are organized, let alone participating in it. My Experience as Area Governor has been the most wonderful experience I have enjoyed in my eight years as a Toastmaster. I strongly recommend that every Toastmaster to become an Area Governor.

Become a Division Governor

Also, many members are not familiar of how our Divisions operate. Becoming a Division Governor is an excellent office to hold to improve our leadership skills. I enjoyed the office of Division Governor as much I did the Area Governor's office. What a neat experience of meeting new people, helping people to become better, and learning.

Become a Coach or Mentor

Sometimes Clubs have less than 12 members and the Clubs need a Coach. Become one. Also, when we charter a new Club, we need mentor for that club, become one.

Division and Area Governors for 2007-2008

Division A Governor: Tim Childers

Area A1 Governor: John Lente
Area A2 Governor: Cynthia Agtarap
Area A3 Governor: David Lombard
Area A4 Governor: Jim Carrillo

Division B Governor: Dee Wentz

Area B1 Governor: Louis Stone-Collonge
Area B2 Governor: Warren Atteberry
Area B3 Governor: Chantel Thompson
Area B4 Governor: Glenyss Holmes
Area B5 Governor: Heidi Geiger

Division C Governor: Ellison Barnes

Area C1 Governor: Jeff Walker
Area C2 Governor: Letty Cuenco
Area C3 Governor: Nick Rose
Area C4 Governor: Mario Herger
Area C5 Governor: TBD

Division D Governor: Margaret Fagetti

Area D1 Governor: Peter Monie
Area D2 Governor: Mike Barsul
Area D3 Governor: TBD
Area D4 Governor: Ezra Rosoff
Area D5 Governor: Glenn Pape

Division E Governor: Steve Aitkins

Area D1 Governor: Randy Walker
Area D2 Governor: Zack Phillips
Area D3 Governor: Will Richardson
Area D4 Governor: Ana-Sophia Tong
Area D5 Governor: Edith Yeung

Division F Governor: Fumie Piontkowski

Area F1 Governor: Sunil Mehta
Area F2 Governor: Doug Miyaki
Area F3 Governor: Nicole Kim
Area F4 Governor: Jennifer Stephenson
Area F5 Governor: David Katsumoto

Division G Governor: Shilpa Vir

Area G1 Governor: Maren Otieno
Area G2 Governor: Haripriya Haripriya
Area G3 Governor: Frank Siebold
Area G4 Governor: Neil Evangelista
Area G5 Governor: Rajal Shah

Division H Governor: Elliotte Mao

Area H1 Governor: Donna Vigil
Area H2 Governor: Amy Koo
Area H3 Governor: Stephanie Willis
Area H4 Governor: George Lee
Area H5 Governor: Len Radzilowski

District 4 Officers

District Governor: Rose Renwick

Lt. Governor of Education and Training: Silvana Wasitova

Lt. Governor of Marketing: Tony DeLeon

Public Relations Officer: Santos D. Ventura

Parliamentarian: Carl Thornmeyer

Treasurer: Harry Hollan

Secretary: Bill Wells

Sergeant-at-Arms: Al Lo

Clubs with 100% Officers Trained

The following clubs have ALL their seven officers attended training this term. The officers of the clubs listed below, recognize the importance of getting trained and helping their fellow Toastmasters members.

Adlibmasters Club
Adobe Fontificators Club
Altera Innovators Club
Aptos Club
B.L.T. Club
Cadence AHgorithms Club
Cisco Speaks Toastmasters Club
Cupertino Toastmasters
Evening Toastmasters Club
Excalibur Toastmasters Club
Fair Oaks Club
Foster City Club
Heads-Up Club
Helping Speakers Build Confidence
Hot Buttered Toastmasters Club
Juniper Jabbers Club
Lee Emerson Bassett Club
Monterey Peninsula Toastmasters Club
Naval Postgraduate School Club
Next Step Toastmasters Club
Peninsula Toastmasters
San Carlos-Belmont Club
San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club
Saratoga Toastmasters Club
SRI Organon Club
Surf City Advanced Club
TGIF Management Club
Toasters R Us Club
ToastMeisters Club
UC Oracles Toastmasters Club
Word Wizards Club
Xilinx Xpressionists Toastmasters Club
Yahoo! Yapsters Club

These Clubs will be recognized at their Fall Division Contest with a 100% Trained ribbon for the club banner.

**SAVE THE DATE for the D4 Fall Conference!!
It's THE SUPER BOWL of TM Contests!**

Capture the Toastmasters Treasures

**District 4 Fall Conference
November 17, 2007
8:30am - 5:00pm
Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara**



WORKSHOPS/CONTESTS
Incredible Keynote
Speakers!

WORLD CHAMPION of
Public Speaking 1995
Mark Brown
and
WORLD CHAMPION of
Public Speaking 2007
First Runner Up
Rory Vaden,
*"No Laughs to Know Laughs -
How To Be Funny To
Make More Money"*

	Early sign-ups (by Oct 31)	Registered (before Nov 15)	Walk-in/ On Site
Full package (best value)	\$55	\$65	\$85
Educationals – ALL Sessions, includes Breakfast)	\$25	\$30	\$35
Humorous / Evaluation Contest (each)	\$15	\$20	\$25
Luncheon with District 4 Award Recipient	\$30	\$35	\$40
Business Meeting	FREE	FREE	FREE

See www.d4tm.org for conference information. Online registration (credit card and check in advance) available at www.d4tm.org/D4_Events/fall07_conf_reg.html

Voting Procedures/Proxy Instructions

Cheryl Watkins, DTM, PDG and Kitty Mason, DTM, PDG, PID
District Council members will vote on District Business.

District Council members include the Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education from each District 4 Toastmasters club in good standing at the time of the District Council meeting and current District 4 Executive Committee members (includes District Governor; Lt. Governor Education & Training; Lt. Governor Marketing; Public Relations Officer; Immediate Past District Governor; Division Governors; Area Governors; District Secretary and District Treasurer).

Each President and Vice President of Education in attendance is entitled to one vote, or may designate in writing any active individual member of the club as a proxy. If one of these officers is not in attendance and has not designated another club member as a proxy, the officer or proxy in attendance shall be deemed to hold the proxy of the other and may, therefore, cast two votes. Proxy forms may be signed by either the President or Vice President of Education of the club and may not be assigned to Toastmasters who are not members of that club. No Toastmaster may cast more than two club votes, regardless of the number of clubs of which the Toastmaster is a member. You may use the proxy form printed below or prepare a similar one of your own.

Each District officer is entitled to one vote, which must be cast in person. Proxies are not accepted for District Officers. A District Officer may also carry up to two club votes. The maximum votes that can be carried by a District Officer are three.

If you are a club President or Vice President of Education, check in at the Credentials Desk and sign for your ballots. If you are the proxy for the President and/or Vice President of Education, present your signed proxy form to the Credentials Desk.

All Toastmasters who are planning to attend the Conference: If neither the President nor Vice President of Education is attending, have each one complete the proxy form for another member of the club who will be attending.

Inattention to this matter will result in your club's not being able to cast its votes. We encourage you to pick up your ballots as early as possible from the Credentials Desk.

**Toastmasters International - District 4
Fall Conference November 17, 2007
District Council Meeting Proxy**

Club Name: _____ Club No: _____

I hereby appoint _____ to vote as my proxy during
the District Council Meeting.

Signed: _____

Office: Club President [] VP Education [] (check one)

Date: _____

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If you have any comment, question, suggestion, concern...please let **me** know.

If you any question, suggestion, or concern and you want to contact any of the **top four** officers send us an e-mail:

District Governor: Rose Renwick

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Lt. Governor of Education and Training: Silvana Wasitova

E-mail: lget@d4tm.org

Lt. Governor of Marketing: Tony DeLeon

E-mail: lgm@d4tm.org

Public Relations Officer: Santos D. Ventura

E-mail: pro@d4tm.org

To join a club in District 4 call **866-251-7363**

“Learning is the beginning of wealth. Learning is the beginning of health. Learning if the beginning of spirituality. Searching and Learning is where the miracle process all begins.”

Jim Rohn