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Supporting Each Other's Success

Kevin Fox, CTM

What if they made square tables with only three legs? Where would you want to set down your cup of freshly brewed hot coffee? The table might look stable, but put pressure anywhere near the corner that has no supporting leg and look out!

But they do make square tables with four supporting legs. The weight of the table is spread out, with each leg supporting only a quarter of the total weight of the table. Even if you set a stack of books on one corner, the weight will be distributed to all four legs.

In Toastmasters, tables are very important to us. When we meet, we gather around tables to commence communication. The table supports our learning and our comfort level. Without the tables, we are people standing around waiting. We want to come together and get on with the business of learning better public speaking and the art of navigating group dynamics. Tables allow us to gather and be productive together.

Think of Toastmaster clubs as tables for a moment. The unseen legs are like the people who help support the club and its activities, each in their own way and to varying degrees of support. Without individuals in

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Keeping the Commitment

Randy Preston, ATMS

The Successful Club Series has a "Keeping the Commitment" presentation. It refers to how we, as Toastmasters, support our Clubs and our fellow members. The presentation breaks the Toastmaster's Promise (see chart on page 5) into three parts: participation, fellowship, and responsibility to the Club.

It's a fun module, and it's especially useful in Clubs that need a shot in the arm. I heartily recommend it. But it raises a question to consider: how we keep the commitment to ourselves.

Regardless of our specific reasons for joining Toastmasters, we all share one thing in common. We joined Toastmasters because we realized that Toastmasters offered programs and opportunities that could be of benefit to us. Some of us may have had specific items that we wanted to improve

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Hope You Enjoy This Issue!

The Toastmasters International 68th Annual Convention

Emma Pefley, CTM

Just because you've been to one Toastmasters International Convention, it doesn't mean you've experienced it all. This was my fifth convention, and I find that each one is a unique experience that makes me look forward to the next one.

The 68th Annual Toastmasters International Convention brought us to the Windy City of Chicago. On August 18-21, Toastmasters International celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, 75 years of success, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. Over 2,000 Toastmasters from around the world came to attend the convention and enjoy the dining, shopping, cultural events and breathtaking skyline of Chicago.

The convention kicked off Wednesday evening with the opening ceremonies. Two-time Olympic pole-vault champion Bob Richards gave the keynote address on "The Secrets of the Great Ones," where he cited the struggles and accomplishments of different champions. The next three days were packed with educational sessions, luncheons, dinner parties, the hall of fame, the annual business meeting, and the World Championship of Public Speaking.

"Zig Ziglar was presented the 1999 Golden Gavel Award....How I wished my Toastmaster friends back in California were there with me to listen to him speak."

There were five educational tracks: Speaking, Personal Growth, Motivation and Leadership, Club and District Success, and Professional Speaking. This year, I decided to focus on motivation and leadership, and professional speaking. I enjoyed each session I attended. Zig Ziglar was presented the 1999 Golden Gavel Award, which is Toastmasters International's highest award for excellence in communication and leadership.

Zig Ziglar had launched his full-time speaking career and built a multimillion dollar corporation based on the philosophy of hard work, common sense, fairness, integrity and commitment. How I wished my Toastmaster friends

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I (Evelyn) belong Adelante Toastmasters, which in Spanish means Spanish — to move forward. The founder of Adelante is Dr. Robert Dominguez, who originally founded the club to benefit professional Hispanics within Silicon Valley. Dr. Dominguez is still a very active member of Adelante Toastmasters, however, the club has transformed and is now a reflection of the cultural and professional diversity within California

-- Area B4, Evelyn O'Donnell,
Area Governor

Margaret Fagetti is my mentor and support from the very beginning to today.

-- Franklin Chun, Daly
City Toastmasters
#1881, Area D3

Area D2 clubs are very active San Francisco clubs. They are: Downtown 65, Magic Surisers, Lands End, Opportunity Speakers, Great Expressions, New Horizons.

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The Fourcaster publishes news and information for District 4 Toastmasters, which includes events and accomplishments for club, area, and division level participation in Toastmasters International.

Thank you: **Reema Mahamood, Randy Preston, Tom Dennis, Emma Pefley, Doris Tse, Lyn April Statten, Kitty Mason, Cheryl Watkins, Evelyn O'Donnell, Franklin Chun, Dan Dresser, and Jeanette Krause.**

Roasted Governor & Michael's at Shoreline Hosts District Four Officers Installation

Featuring a Roast of Outgoing Governor, Margaret Fagetti

Cheryl Watkins, DTM, PDG

1999 District Four Installation Chair

Janelle Freeman has never given up on our club. When we were waning in membership on various occasions, she put on numerous Speechcrafts to bring in new members. And she did just that!

Janelle, thank you for your perseverance, enthusiasm, energy, caring, and support for your fellow club members!

-- Dan Dresser,
Tuesday Executive
#4802, Area G2

The annual celebration of the installation of the 1999-2000 District Four Officers was held on Saturday, July 17, 1999 at Michael's at Shoreline restaurant in Mountain View. Over seventy Toastmasters, family members, and friends gathered to mark the special occasion.

Remarkably, everyone braved the onslaught of traffic that evening along Shoreline Boulevard, in competition with the thousands of people headed to a rock concert at Shoreline's Amphitheater.

A congenial social period followed by an enjoyable meal, prepared and served by Michael's excellent banquet staff, got the evening off to a great start.

Immediate Past District Governor Diane Vaughn presented International Director Kitty Mason with a special gift in honor of her contributions to all of Toastmasters and District Four, her home district. Kitty, who is completing her two year term as director in August 1999, offered words of encouragement to the new officers and leaders in our district.

Installing Officer, Past International Director, Past District Four Governor Jim Wu, DTM, honored and entertained us in his inimitable style. He shared with the new officers the proud history and tradition of District Four. Jim has seen our district grow in size and complexity spanning over thirty years. Jim, who prides himself as a very "low tech" person, was amazed that he was installing a Webmaster as one of the appointed officers! He reminded the officers that in the era of E-mail, Faxes, etc., not to forget the personal communication with each other, via telephone or in person.

Outgoing District Governor, Margaret Fagetti, expressed her thanks to her district team, and the clubs and Toastmasters of District Four for "Making a Difference Together."

Every new club, each new member who joined a club, and every single educational completion contributed to the success of our district during 1998-1999. At the time of the installation, we were still awaiting news of whether or not we achieved Distinguished District status.

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Evening Toastmasters meets across from the Cabrillo Junior College in Aptos at 6:30PM and is a favorite for the high level of energy generated by creative meetings.

-- Area A4, Jeanette Krause, Area Governor

Check out our District Web Site at <http://www.d4tm.org> for all the latest and a club near you.
Serving San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties.

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back in California were there with me to hear him speak. There was never a dull moment listening to him speak of his life, his family, and how he got to where he is now. What an inspiring moment!

"The highlight of the convention was the International Speech Contest..."

I feel honored to be a part of District 4. After a seven years hiatus, District 4 once again earned the honor of being a "Distinguished District" by meeting its education, club extension and membership goals for the year.

Led by our Immediate Past District Governor, Margaret Fagetti, Reema Mahamood and the rest of the District 4 attendees went up on stage to accept the Distinguished District plaque from Toastmasters International President Terry Daily.

For party lovers, Friday night offered a Y2K reception and the Millennium Fun Night. People came dressed up as someone from their favorite century, B.C. or A.D. Networking took place among people from the stone age, atomic age and every age in between. It felt strange to be riding the elevator with Caesar and Cleopatra!

The highlight of the convention was the International Speech Contest held on Saturday morning. The nine best speakers in the world competed for the coveted title of "1999 World Champion of Public Speaking." In order to qualify for the finals, each speaker had to win at the Club, Area, Division, District, and Regional levels! Craig Valentine won the competition with his speech titled "A Key to Fulfillment."

A Toastmasters International Convention is like going back to school. It's a time to see old classmates (friends) and meet new ones. It's a time to mentally re-energize by attending the educational tracks. It's time to learn new things and network with other Toastmasters from all over the world. All in all, this was an enriching experience. So, see you next year at the Y2K-compliant Toastmasters International Convention in Miami Beach, Florida!

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the club taking on role responsibilities and willingly learning how to be supportive, the club would become unstable. The club is healthy when it has fully distributed support by those who are involved in the club.

How about Areas, Divisions and Districts? Can they be seen as kinds of tables, too? Each management level of Toastmasters International's organization acts as a kind of table to gather around and on which to get work done. And each table needs its support, or the tables will tip and require being set upright again before becoming useful again.

Let's talk in practical terms, then. A healthy club as well as a healthy Area, Division or District requires support all around. This means members putting attention and energy into club and Toastmasters International activities. Public speaking involves more than putting together a speech. It involves learning group dynamics and how to bring about successful events. An event may be your club meeting. It may mean an Area or Division contest.

"Public speaking involves more than putting together a speech."

When you think of ways to help support your club, area, division and/or district, you'll be adding your support to a stable learning environment.

Then, as you become involved in the event of a Toastmaster club meeting or activity, you'll know the comfort of sitting at the table, ready and available to speak. Because the speaking event has been made possible by the support of many, you'll be well-positioned to greet your fellow Toastmasters at the same table.

The names of Area A4 Clubs are linked to place and time.

-- Jeanette Krause, ATMB, A4 Area Governor

Downtown 65 club is an unusual club name because the club doesn't meet in Downtown, San Francisco. In fact, Downtown 65 meets far from the financial area in the University of California Medical Center.

-- Area D2, FranklinChun, Area Governor

Magic Sunrisers, Joseph Chu, Frank Gellini, Margaret Fagetti, Charles Athas, John Rogers, Joe Brazil, Sizzlers Restaurant, thank you for your help and support during the Fall D2 contest.

-- Franklin Chun, Daly City Toastmasters #1881, Area D3

Being a Toastmaster means more than simply making a commitment to self-development. Everyone who joins a Toastmasters Club is making a commitment to the Club, to its members, and to the organization as a whole.

A Toastmaster's Promise

As a member of TI and my Club, I promise...

- To attend Club meetings regularly;
- To prepare all of my speeches to the best of my ability, basing them on projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual or the Advanced Communication and Leadership Program manuals;
- To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments;
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations;
- To help the Club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow;
- To serve my Club as an officer when called upon to do so;
- To treat my fellow Club members and our guests with respect and courtesy;
- To bring guests to Club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers;
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters educational and recognition programs;
- To maintain honest and highly ethical standards during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities.

The Toastmaster's Promise has 3 parts:
1. Participation,
2. Fellowship, and
3. Responsibility to one's club.

Thank you, Doris Tse, for your recognition and support during my 1st year as a Toastmaster.

-- Franklin Chun, Daly City
 Toastmasters #1881, Area D3

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while others of us may have just wanted to generally build and enhance our skills. During our tenure in Toastmasters, we may have found additional programs in Toastmasters that offered opportunities for improvement.

So we want to improve ourselves. That's a laudable goal, but what are we doing to accomplish that goal, and can we do more? I've seen members who come to meetings but decline to speak. I've seen members who give nine speeches and then stop, one short of achieving their CTM. I've seen members give speeches for which no manual credit was earned.

If a member joins Toastmasters to enrich himself, but doesn't take advantage of the Toastmasters programs, is that member keeping the commitment?

Now, I'm going to offer you a challenge. Between now and June 30, what do you want to accomplish in Toastmasters? Write it down. Write down the steps that you will need to do to accomplish the task. Write down the timetable on how the steps will be accomplished. And when you've done that, send it to me at PO Box 3043, Santa Clara, CA, 95055. It's your own personal commitment. It's your goal for the next eight months.

Just so you won't think I'm asking you to do something I wouldn't do myself, here's my commitment to you. I want to get my CL by December 31. I need to do one more presentation out of the Successful Club Series. I also want to get another CTM. That's right, folks, you can get more than one CTM, and I'm working on my fifth now. I have three speeches done. I need to do about one speech every six weeks. That's aggressive, but it can be done. It's my commitment to myself and to my club.

So, those are my goals. Please send me yours. And remember, let's all keep the commitment together.

In talking about new horizons, it refers to reaching out to greater challenges. Henceforth, the name New Horizons is to reach out and accomplish new goals.

-- Area D2, Franklin Chun, Area Governor

A Well Done Roast

By Lyn April Statten, DTM

Join another Toastmaster's Club? Aren't two clubs and 19 years of membership enough? Well I thought so until I visited ProToasties Advanced Toastmasters Club, which at the time was less than a year old. Where else for the price of a dinner can you hear the one and only eminent Patricia Fripp give one of her witty inspirational talks? Ms. Fripp is one of the founders of ProToasties Advanced Toastmasters Club (the other is Shelley Horowitz) and she was our guest of honor at the one year anniversary banquet held on May 11, 1999, at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo.

And how many clubs roast their outgoing president in their first year? On Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at the Hobeas Restaurant in Redwood Shores where the club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, we had a Chuck Roast. Although the FDA had not cleared this particular "Chuck Roast" for human consumption and had to be done without the benefit of fire, plenty of heat was generated when we "roasted" Chuck Eudy, our outgoing club president.

Caroline Millet, our V.P. of Protocol, an office we created for our club and who was Toastmaster for the Roast, used her creative talents by bringing in a huge box in which we seated Mr. Eudy. Adjacent to the "royal roast" box was a block table laden with all cooking utensils and a colorful array of vegetables, herbs and seasonings. Not only was Mr. Eudy seasoned well and with an assortment of vegetables all over him, but even a long rope of garlic was hung on his lapel.

To honor Chuck's former home, the Lone Star state and obviously a large target for raillery, we all dressed in Western garb. Consequently, some of the gibes were "You wear your Texan pride like a bull fighter wears his red cape with dignity, majesty...and, arrogance!" Another witty gibe was "Around here when we want to get rid of people, we send them to Sacramento and if it's someone we really want to get rid of, we sent them to Washington. But in Toastmasters, when we want to get rid of someone, we send him out to be a District Officer. And you, Chuck, are slated to be Area Governor next year."

By far, the cleverest roast was "Chuck, I looked up the word 'eudy' and found out there's no such word. However, I did not come away empty-handed. There was a contraption called a 'eudymeter' and I kid you not, it was specifically engineered to analyze and register the volume metric mea-

surement of gas. But that's not all. There was a word 'eudymonic' which means conducive to happiness. So when you boil it all down, a 'Eudy' is an active gas that produces happiness!"

ProToasties Advanced Toastmasters Club was formed to bond together Toastmasters and members of the National Speakers Association, with the goal of supporting and nurturing the members to attain a higher standard of speaking. The meetings are laced with camaraderie, education and fun - guffaws pervade the room from beginning to end.

For further information, please contact either Lyn April Statten at (650) 592-4333 or Diane Vaughn at (408) 362-3424.

This is my Praise Comment for Division A Governor Steve Dellaporta and his two assistants Jim Griffin and Lee Dimmitt. Our Area Contest was successful in many respects. Quality work on the part of the contestants, diligence from all helpers and the open door policy from Steve and Jim made the production move smoothly for many of us who are new to this part of the game.

**-- Jeanette Krause,
Area A4 Governor**

"Plenty of heat was generated when we 'roasted' Chuck Eudy, our outgoing club president."

Lands End club is named by their location in San Francisco. Lands End is a tourist spot by the Cliff House. Lands End club has very active membership.

-- Area D2, FranklinChun, Area Governor

Aptos Toastmasters meets at Rio Sand Motel at 12:00 noon and suits business owners and Chamber of Commerce personnel. This covers the towns of Soquel, Rio Del Mar, and Aptos or Central Santa Cruz County.

-- Area A4, Jeanette Krause,
Area Governor

**~IMPROVING OUR
PUBLIC RELATIONS~**

It would be a great help if we put our Web site, Hotline numbers, and contact names and phone numbers / email on all our published materials such as newsletters, directories, flyers.

-- Doris Tse, DTM

(see pages 3, 12 for this info)

Charles Athas is the reason I will be a DTM. Thanks for the Push.

-- Franklin Chun, Daly City
Toastmasters #1881, Area D3

Great Expressions mean to express your views in the greatest sense. This club has both the enthusiasm and experience to be expressive.

-- Area D2, FranklinChun
Area Governor

~WANTED~

The District Four Marketing Team is currently looking for more New Club contacts. Please pass on the word to your club members, friends and families. If you know of someone who wants to be in a club in their company or community group, please ask them to call me at (510) 490-8496. I will be happy to talk with anyone who is interested in getting involved in Toastmasters. Let's get out the word!

-- Tom Dennis, DTM

Building Your First Club; You're Not Without Help

Tom Dennis, DTM, Lt. Governor of Marketing

As a Toastmaster, building your first club can be a very rewarding endeavor. You are the one who has come up with the original idea of starting your club. You are the one that new members look to for advice and guidance. But do you know how to build a club? As the Lt. Governor of Marketing and the lead for our District Four Marketing Team, I'd like to share with you on how to go about getting your new club in the best possible way.

NEW CLUB CONTACT

As part of my duties as Lt. Governor of Marketing, I am always looking for New Club contacts. If you want to start a club, for instance, I'd like to know about it so I can steer you in the right direction.

For instance, you can ask your HR Department if you can start a club at your work place. If your company has a lunch time club, you might request starting an evening Toastmaster's club. I am told that Hewlett Packard has eight different Toastmaster clubs, so this is a good way to get started.

You can also start a club at your local restaurant or at a nearby college. When you start talking about a new club, you may even find others who want to get involved, but want a club closer to where they live or go to school. So even if these people can't help you start your club, they'd make excellent New Club contacts for our District. Since we'd like to develop a list of these con-

tacts and see how we can help you and others in starting clubs, please contact me, Tom Dennis, DTM, at (510) 490-8496 or get in touch with your Division Governor.

DEMONSTRATION MEETING

Once our District Marketing Team has been in touch with you or another New Club contact, we will then request a date and location for a demonstration meeting. We will request that the company (or community group) promote this Demonstration Meeting to all employees/members so we will have maximum attendance.

I will then contact our Club Extension Chair Joe Madley, DTM, to put together a team of experienced Toastmasters to put on a Toastmaster meeting. After the meeting, we'll explain the costs involved in getting started. After a good Demonstration Meeting, we usually have quite a few guests who will join on the spot. To officially charter a club you will need 20 members to start. By working together, we can usually get a club chartered within three meetings.

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Promatch.org: Club Growth Opportunities Await

By Doris Tse, DTM

I'd like to share with you one of my recent encounters and I think it may indicate some District-wide needs suitable for the audience of The Fourcaster.

Recently, I joined a Sunnyvale-based group called Promatch, an organization helping unemployed people to get back to the work force by networking them with companies; (it's Promatch.org and not Promatch.com, which is a dating service). Promatch.org offers lot of free workshops to their members including transition management, resume writing, cover letter writing, interviews, telephone interviews, 30-sec positioning statements, PSRs, negotiation, self-marketing, creative expressions, speaking skills, financial planning, 7-habits of ..., etc. Of course, they take volunteer speakers, too (I met Rhonda Pryor and Shannen of Bravo TM there).

Being an ex-Speakers Bureau chair, I think this is a great place for your volunteer speakers to give speeches. Also, because the Promatch members are job hunters, many are interested in Toastmasters and what it has

to offer in skill development as well as personal growth.

I made quite an impression with my brief self introduction at the first general meeting of a 200+ audience and they are expecting me to host a meeting soon. My Toastmasters training does help!

Promatch can make an excellent target location for recruiting new members. Other

good places for Toastmaster recruitment are the NOVA (North Valley Private Industry Council) and SIVA (Silicon Valley) offices, EDD (Employment Development Dept) and the CAC (Career Action Center) in Cupertino. These are the places the unemployed people hang around and a lot of them can benefit from Toastmaster training.

Promatch's office is at 505 W. Olive, Suite 200, Sunnyvale CA 94086. Tel. 408-736-2391, www.promatch.org; attn. Anita Shumway (training), Kitty Wilson (marketing). It is in the same parking lot as the Sunnyvale Library (El Camino and S. Pastoria).

NOVA has the same address, but is in suite 550. EDD is in the same plaza, but in a separate building. There are other branches around the area, so best check in the phone book.

For the CAC, it is located at 10420 Bubb Rd (at Stevens Creek), Cupertino, CA 95014. Tel. 408-253-3200. CAC is in the same building as UC Extension-Santa Cruz.

I hope the above information will be of interest to all of us in District Four.

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CHARTER PAPERWORK

To officially be recognized by Toastmasters International, a club will send in their Application to Organize plus a \$95.00 fee. This will result in getting an official club number as well. The club must then collect checks from the twenty charter members. There is a one time materials fee of \$17.24 + a six month prepay of Toastmasters International dues of \$18.00 per club member. Send in the checks with the charter paperwork. Within about a week, Toastmasters International will issue your Club Number.

As the starter of the club, you will be known as an official sponsor of this club. Our District Marketing Team will then assign two mentors to assist in the mentoring and building of the club.

CHARTER PARTY

Once your club is chartered, we will set a date for a charter party. The District Governor and Lt. Governor of Marketing will come to your company or community group and award the charter to the club members and recognize those members who have contributed to the building of this New Club. This will include celebrating you and your effort in starting a new Toastmasters International club!

"Promatch can make an excellent target location for recruiting new members. Other good places for Toastmaster recruitment are..."

Phillip Gravitt, CTM, contacted the San Francisco Chronicle when a specially inscribed cake didn't arrive at his club meeting to honor Harold Lustig's CTM. By reporting the mixup, the Rhinoceros Business Toastmasters Club #9109 was mentioned in Scott Ostler's daily column (Oct. 8, p.2, the *Chronicle*), based on what the cake should have said. This is good encouragement to actively pursue more mentions in our local press by reporting our (mis)happenings. -- Bulletin Editor

Pajaro Valley Toastmasters reaches outlying area of Watsonville: Freedom, Aromas, Corralitos, and Pajaro Valley. We meet at 7:00AM at West Marine which offers fine accomodations.

-- Area A4, Jeanette Krause,
Area Governor

The person within Toastmasters who has recently inspired me is Don Baptist, Division B Governor. Several months ago Don sent a letter to all club presidents about the availability of several Area Governor positions. In this letter he asked for volunteers and why they were needed. I don't remember the exact words, but I do remember the feeling behind the letter — sincerity and commitment to Toastmasters.

I did step up to the plate and volunteered to become Area B4 Governor. Since that time, I have had several opportunities to interact with Don Baptist. These interactions have reinforced by initial response to Don — sincerity and commitment. As Area B4 Governor, I have had an opportunity to grow within Toastmasters by moving outside of my club and my comfort zone.

Thank you Don Baptist for writing that letter.

P.S. He's a nice guy as well.

-- Evelyn O'Donnell, B4 Area
Governor

What Psyched for Success Looks Like in a Leader

Oct 1999

Kitty Mason, DTM, PID, Area B-3 Governor

When Reema Mahamood set the tone for this year in District Four, she chose the theme "Psyched for Success." Recently, Kitty Mason sent a letter to her B-3 leaders that bears the honor of publication. It is reprinted here with minor editing. The tone, though, is unmistakable encouragement. Hopefully, we follow Kitty's example as we learn leadership that counts while we are in Toastmasters. -- Bulletin Editor

Hello, B-3 Leaders! I had a most enjoyable visit with Magic Word Toastmasters tonight. They had 5 short speeches and are actively working on manual speeches. Magic Word had 4 guests tonight, of whom they think 3 will join. The fourth is looking for a club on another night. Good meeting... and close the sale on those interested guests, Magic Word!

I look forward to my visits with Valley TM on Thursday morning and Real Mind on the 20th. Don Baptist, Division B Governor, has made a visit to Melba and he will visit Atomic TM.

I enjoyed talking with Mark Siewart of Atomic. They would like some suggestions about membership recruitment. Atomic meets at noon at the GE facility at the corner of Curtner and Monterey Road. Suggestions about how to contact the local businesses in the area would be welcome.

Beverly and Melba TM... Magic Word also meets on a Tuesday. They are interested in a speaker/evaluator exchange... January? Melba just picked up a new member, Cathy Marshall. They anticipate another new member at the next meeting. Good work, Melba TM!

Don Baptist, Division B Governor, is looking for helpers for the Division B contest on October 29. He is looking for judges, ballot counters, registration, etc. Let's have at least one person from each club in Area B-3 to offer to assist in a specific way.

Reminder! Hotline Chairman Peter Rapier needs an e-mail address for your club in order to send the hotline list twice a month. We need every avenue open to us to contact people who are interested in Toastmasters, so please send your hotline contact e-mail to Peter Rapier at Prapier@hotmail.com

Area B-3 is up and coming! Let's get out a good crowd for the Division B Contest.

The District 4 Conference is Saturday, November 20 at the Santa Clara Biltmore. Don and I'll bring flyers for both events when we visit the club.

Quote of the Day: "The sign on the door to opportunity reads PUSH." So let's open the door on growing membership and getting those CTMs. Perhaps we can create an opportunity to grow a new club in the area... a community or corporate club.

"We need every avenue open to us to contact people who are interested in Toastmasters..."

Opportunity Speakers gives their members the opportunity to work on extended advanced manual speeches. This club is the opportunity for CTM members to work toward their ATM and DTM education goals.

-- Area D2, Franklin Chun,
Area Governor

Phil Jarrell has provided much encouragement, learning and growth opportunities for all the members in our club. Thanks ever so much Phil!

-- Dan Dresser, Tuesday
Executive #4802,
Area G2

Voting Procedures for the District Council Meeting

(For November 22, 1999, at the Fall Conference)

Cheryl Watkins, DTM, PDG, Credentials Chairman

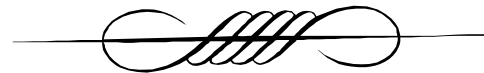
The Credentials Desk will be open at the District Four Fall Conference for eligible voters to pick up their ballots. The hours of the Credentials Desk will be 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the District Council Meeting scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara on November 22, 1999.

District Council members will vote on District Business including approval of the 1999-2000 Appointed Officers, the District Four Budget and District Calendar, and any other new or unfinished business that needs to be brought before the District Council.

District Council members include the Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education from each District Four Toastmasters club in good standing at the time of the District Council meeting and current District Four Executive Committee (District Officers) (includes District Governor; Lt. Governor of Education & Training; Lt. Governor of 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, there-

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Incoming Governor, Reema Mahamood, DTM, presented her vision of District Four in 1999-2000, with the introduction of her theme, "Psyched for Success." Reema's warmth, energy, and enthusiasm for the office of District Governor will certainly encourage each of us to become "Psyched for Success."

Following the more serious and formal events of the evening, we relaxed and eagerly awaited the roast of Margaret Fagetti. Past International Director, John Fenwick, served as our

Roastmaster and set the tone for his introduction of a well prepared series of Roasters for the evening. The diverse assemblage of Roasters made for a fun and entertaining evening. Past District Four Governor, Wally Rothbart, lauded Margaret's tenacity in seeking the office of District Governor. Diane Vaughn succinctly described Margaret's leadership style with - "work hard, play hard." Whether she was moving everyone forward towards getting those last CTM's or enjoying a relaxing evening of fun and

dancing at the International Convention, Margaret always gave it all she had to give. Indeed, As Mitchell Friedman reminded us, "Fagetti is always ready" for work or play.

Many thanks to the Toastmasters who assisted in making the evening a fun and memorable event. We can hardly wait for next year's Installation and Roast!

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fore, 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 is 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 Fall Conference: If neither the President nor Vice President of Education is attending, have them 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.

The times mentioned in this article may change slightly, subject to confirmation with the Fall Conference Committee. Any questions, please direct to: cheryl.watkins@lmco.com

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-- Area D2, FranklinChun
Area Governor

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Fall Conference
November 22, 1999
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PROXY

Club Name: _____ Club No.: _____

I hereby appoint _____ to vote as my proxy at the Conference stated above.

Signed: _____ Title: _____
Club President or Vice President of Education

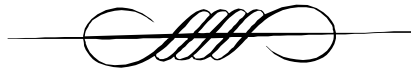
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