District 14 Toastmasters

Proudly Serving Georgia Toastmasters East of Interstate 85

December 2015

2015 Fall Conference "Unmasked"… HUGE success!

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Renee Atkins, DTM

District 14 Members,

We are almost half way thru the year and District 14 is on it's way to being

~~ President's Distinguished ~~

CLUBS

Thank You for your hard work!

AREA DIRECTORS

Thank You for your awesome job in supporting the Clubs in your Areas

DIVISION DIRECTORS

We Thank You for providing oversight and guidance for your Area Directors

SENIOR DISTRICT LEADERS

Thank You for supporting the Trio

CHIEF AMBASSADOR

Thank You PRA, PDG, DTM Cindy Cannon for your role as Chief Ambassador

Please welcome our New Chief Ambassador

PDG, DTM J.D. Dirkschneider

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Be on the look-out for Club Officer Training Registration

Registration opens December 1, 2015

2016 SPRING CONFERENCE

Conceive, Believe, Achieve

Conference Chair – DTM Greg Palmer

The 2016 Spring Conference will be held at:

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel

1 Hartsfield Center Parkway

Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Stay tuned for more details…

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer please

Contact:

DTM Barbara Welcher (Barbara.Welcher@va.gov)

From the Office of Program Quality Director

Padma Kaviratna, DTM

Fellow District 14 Toastmasters, we have almost completed the first half of our 2015-2016 Toastmaster year and have made some progress towards the goal we set at the beginning of the year.

Thanks to our hard working Senior Leaders, Division Directors, Area Directors, and club officers District 14 was able to train 71% of its club officers during the summer session (June - August). About 87% of our clubs have at least four trained officers and 19% of the clubs had all seven officers trained.

I am expecting and asking the same or better participation from all of you during winter training (January – February).

I would like to thank you all for your contribution during the first half of the Toastmaster Year 2015-2016. I am looking forward to working with you all to make the second half even more successful than the first half. I wish you all the best and hope you will be able to accomplish all the goals you set at the beginning of the year.

Best regards,

Padma Kaviratna, DTM

Program Quality Director, 2015-2016, District 14

Club Officer Training

A lottery was conducted to award a **free Fall Conference registration** for one these officers. First place winner, Charles Clements from Riverwalk Club, could not attend the conference. That allowed the second place winner, Monique McGee from Aerospace Ravens Club to attend the Fall Conference free of charge.

Similar incentives will be given after winter COT sessions. Please be sure to have your seven officers attend one training session together to receive a $10 gift certificate. An additional $25 Toastmasters International gift certificate will be awarded if your club achieve this goal during summer and winter sessions. You will also have a chance to win a free registration for 2016 Spring Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following eight clubs had all seven officers at one of the summer training sessions.

Each of these clubs received a $10 Toastmasters International gift certificate at the Fall Conference for achieving that goal.

COT Location	COT Date	Clubs with all 7 officers in attendance	Club #
Clarkston	11-Jul-15	Dawn Breakers	2771
Clarkston	11-Jul-15	Alpha Toastmasters	289
Columbus	11-Jul-15	All American	5307
Athens	1-Aug-15	Caterpillar Athens	4460410
Augusta	22-Aug-15	ADP	1339086
Augusta	22-Aug-15	Riverwalk	7106
Macon	22-Aug-15	Aerospace Ravens	3368
Macon	22-Aug-15	Procurement	3344

Speech Contests

Clubs, Areas and Divisions concluded their contests as scheduled and the Division winners participated in District contests conducted at the Fall Conference.

Close to two hundred Toastmasters gathered at the 2015 Fall Conference to support their contestants and to celebrate their midyear achievements, as well as to network with other members from all over the district.

Thank you to all those participated and those who could not attend but made contributions to make the 2015 Fall Conference a successful event.

"Courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow." - Author unknown.

Evaluation Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following Toastmasters who placed in either Evaluation or Humorous Speech contest.

EVALUATION CONTEST WINNERS

Place	Name	Division	Area	Club Represented
1st place	Charleston Carter	G	71	Albany State University Toastmasters
2nd place	Cynthia Wheeler	D	42	Southern Company Toastmasters-Forest Park
3rd place	Jameelah Salaam	C	35	Toastmasters of SPC

Humorous Speech Contest Winners

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

Place	Name	Division	Area	Club Represented
1st place	Terry Theus	G	72	Middle Georgia Toastmasters
2nd place	Pam Koon	F	63	Columbus Uptown Toastmasters
3rd place	Linda Miller	C	34	Clarkston Community Toastmasters

From the Office of Program Quality Director

Padma Kaviratna, DTM

Congratulations to the following clubs for winning a $25 Toastmasters International gift certificate at Fall Conference for successfully completing DCP goals 1, 3 and 5 by October 15, 2015.

Similarly, a $25 Toastmasters International gift certificate will be given to each clubs at the Spring Conference if DCP goals 2, 4 and 6 are achieved by April 15, 2016.

Div.	Area	Club Number & Club Name	Goal 1 CC	Goal 3 AC	Goal 5 CL
C	35	01348229 Toastmasters of SPC	2	1	1
E	52	00750735 Voices of Distinction Club	2	1	1
E	52	02046783 CNVAMC Toastmasters	2	1	1
F	62	00008661 Totalmasters Club	2	1	1
G	72	00000824 Macon Toastmasters Club	2	1	1
G	74	03131828 Rose City Toastmasters	2	1	1

At the Fall Conference a $25 Toastmasters International gift certificate was given to each club (a total of seventy five clubs, see the list below) for becoming Distinguished or better by June 30, 2015.

This incentive will continue for 2015-2016 Toastmasters year and **a $25 Toastmasters International gift certificate will be given to any club if become Distinguished or better by June 30, 2016.**

I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate and Thank the officers and members of all these clubs for working hard to make their clubs Distinguished or better. Your success led to the success of the district which became Select Distinguished last year.

2014-2015 Presidents Distinguished Clubs

Div.	Area	Club Number / Name	Membership		Goals
			Base	To Date	Met
A	11	00003412 Northeast Club	18	24	10
A	12	00643697 Gwinnett Harbingers Toastmasters Club	29	34	10
A	12	00922073 Toastmasters of Centerville Club	30	27	10
A	12	01341233 Toastmasters R Toastmasters	12	18	10
A	12	01721461 L'Ville BGC Toastmasters	8	15	9
A	12	02806743 GTC Student's Toastmasters International	14	22	9
A	13	00001779 Athens Toastmasters Club	21	25	9
A	13	00009525 Toastmasters Of Hope Club	10	15	9
A	14	00000833 Gwinnett-Tucker Toastmasters Club	19	23	9
A	14	00877554 The Real Toastmasters of Tucker	17	20	9
A	14	01121117 BH&G Real Estate NorthlakeToastmasters	35	35	10
B	21	00583463 Beyond Sight Communicators Toastmasters Club	10	16	9
B	21	01813937 ATT Midtown Toastmasters	33	30	10

2014-2015 Presidents Distinguished Clubs con't

Div.	Area	Club Number / Name	Membership		Goals
			Base	To Date	Met
B	23	00001842 Leading Communicators	25	35	9
B	23	00001901 Dogwood Club	38	37	9
B	23	01901625 DCA Toastmasters	18	20	9
C	31	00002579 Conyers-Rockdale Toastmasters	9	15	10
C	31	00002771 Dawn-Breakers Toastmasters Club	41	37	10
C	31	00008352 Toast Of Rockdale Club	21	20	10
C	31	00009851 Fairfield Kingdom Voices Club	24	28	9
C	32	00000289 Alpha Toastmasters Club	17	28	9
C	32	01867570 NBBA Toastmasters	27	24	9
C	32	03107746 Village Speakers	7	17	10
C	33	00008708 CDC Toastmasters Club	24	20	10
C	33	01348229 Toastmasters of SPC	20	20	9
C	34	02258081 Clarkston Community Toastmasters	25	23	10
C	34	04011416 CDC Roybal Toastmasters	21	30	9
D	41	00686686 6600 South Toastmasters Club	12	18	9
D	42	01028729 Southern Company Toastmasters-Forest Park	26	33	9
D	43	00002367 Henry County Club	23	37	10
D	43	01140675 Shiloh Baptist Church	23	22	9
D	43	01289461 Morrow Toastmasters	9	15	10
E	51	01339086 ADP Augusta	15	29	9
E	52	00000326 Augusta Toastmasters	27	35	9
E	53	00007106 Riverwalk Club	20	21	9
F	62	00008661 Totalmasters Club	32	27	9
F	63	00002037 Columbus Uptown Toastmasters Club	25	29	10
F	63	00004684 Sundowners Club	20	20	9
G	71	00005091 Albany State University Toastmasters Club 5091	20	22	9
G	71	01174936 Albany Legacy Builders Toastmasters Club	11	16	9
G	72	00000824 Macon Toastmasters Club	24	21	9
G	74	01009828 Valdosta Toasts	20	21	10
G	74	01297778 Moody Talking Tigers	21	22	9
G	74	03131828 Rose City Toastmasters	30	26	10
H	81	00000705 Savannah Club	27	22	9
H	82	00009884 Westside Club	13	20	10
H	82	02986211 Savannah Advanced Toastmasters Club	8	13	9

From the Office of Program Quality Director

Padma Kaviratna, DTM

2014-2015 Select Distinguished Clubs

Div.	Area	Club Number / Name	Membership		Goals
			Base	To	Met
A	11	03123388 Partners of Gwinnett	27	20	8
A	12	03977919 Gwinnett Metro Toastmasters	20	22	7
B	22	00007647 Carter Center Club	15	21	7
B	22	01260477 NS Toasters On Track - Atlanta	31	36	7
B	22	02075029 Three Angels Toastmasters Club	15	20	8
C	33	00647282 Toastmasters@Emory	25	20	7
D	41	02490904 Fairburn Toastmasters	22	20	7
D	42	00976310 Achieving Excellence	29	24	7
E	52	02046783 CNVAMC Toastmasters	14	20	7
F	61	00589248 Ridge Masters Club	21	20	7
F	62	00005307 All American Club	16	23	7
G	72	02519863 Southern Company Toastmasters - Plant Scherer	12	27	7
G	73	00003344 Procurement Club	18	21	7
G	73	00006285 Warner Robins Toastmasters Club	22	21	7
H	81	00005572 Hostess City Toastmasters	19	20	8

2014-2015 Distinguished Clubs

Div.	Area	Club Number / Name	Membership		Goals
			Base	To	Met
A	11	03672395 Rock Masters	31	20	5
B	21	00673767 Mills Golden Tongues Club	13	18	6
B	22	00672811 Colony Square Toastmasters	27	23	6
B	23	00987103 PwC Atlanta Toastmasters	30	27	6
C	31	00994071 Lou Walker Talkers	21	22	6
C	32	03025037 Eagles Wings Toastmasters	13	18	5
C	33	01475033 Grace Masters	22	20	6
C	34	00000468 Victory Voices Of Vision Club	10	16	5
C	34	00005603 UUCA Toastmasters	21	24	5
C	34	00005748 Voices Of Aaron Club	20	20	6
F	63	03137847 Thomaston Toastmasters	20	23	6
G	73	00003368 Aerospace Ravens Club	12	32	5

From the Office of Club Growth Director

John Simmons, DTM

MEMBERS MATTER!

Our lauded District Leader… Outstanding Club Officers… Marvelous Club Members…

We are a District with talented, gifted, wonderful and humorous members pursuing EXCELLENCE in all areas…

EXCELLENCE equal President's Distinguished … E=PD!

With "**ALL Oars in the WATER**"… together we will accomplish President's Distinguished!

Fellow District 14 leaders and members, let's pledge to continue to create a positive, pleasant and productive experience for our **MEMBERS** and **GUESTS.**

District 14… We care! Your results have shown that we care! Thank You!

MEMBERS DO MATTER!

Let's continue to:

PROMOTE… PROMOTE… PROMOTE OUR DISTRICT!

Dr. Seuss said it best…

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Congratulations to our newly Chartered Clubs!

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 14

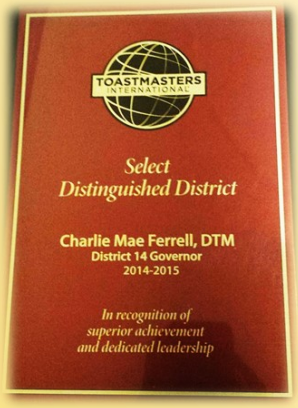
Division	Area	Charter Date	Status	Name	Location
A	12	7/15/2015	ACTIVE	Cisco-Lawrenceville Toastmasters	Lawrenceville
A	14	11/16/2015	ACTIVE	GA-PCOM Toastmasters	Suwanee
B	21	9/1/2015	ACTIVE	HOPEs & DREAMs	Atlanta
C	35	12/1/2015	ACTIVE	Aspiring for Excellence	Decatur
D	43	9/3/2015	ACTIVE	A Toast 2 You	Atlanta

Congratulations District 14!

We are proud to announce that our District, **District 14**, was honored for being a **Select Distinguished District** during the 2015 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

District 14 received the impressive banner below during the International Convention to commemorate this great accomplishment.

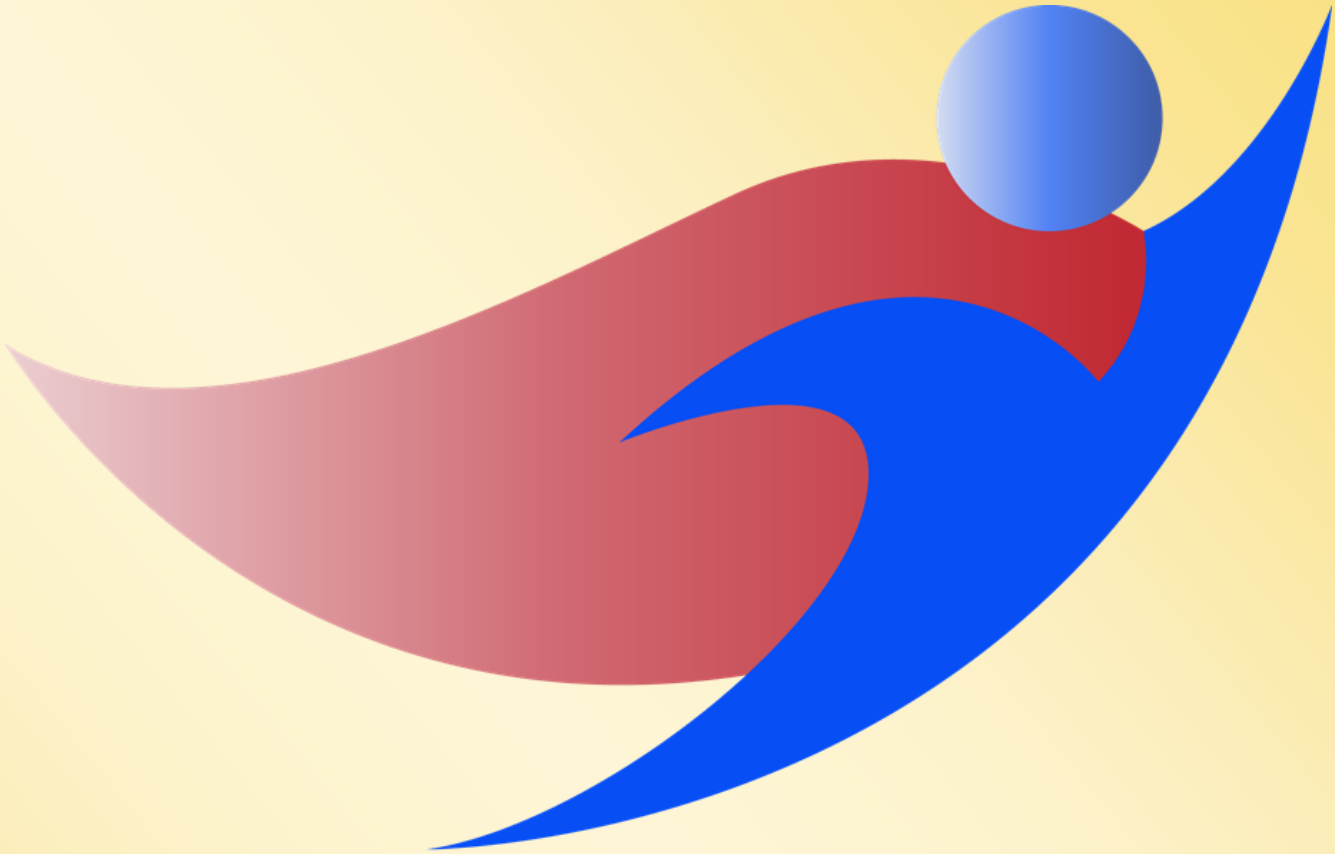
We look forward to becoming a President's Distinguished District in 2016!



2015 Fall Conference… "Unmasked"

2015 Fall Conference… “Unmasked”

2016 Spring Conference—"Dream Weaver"



DREAM WEAVER

Conceive, Believe, Achieve!

May 6 -7, 2016

~ Spring Conference Early Bird Rate ~

Register by January 31, 2016

For only $135.00

2016 Spring Conference—"Dream Weaver"

Spring Conference Chair Greg Palmer reminding you to register early and receive a special discounted rate.

District 14

Spring Conference 2016

DREAM WEAVER

Conceive, Believe, Achieve!

May 6 –7

At the beautiful

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Hotel

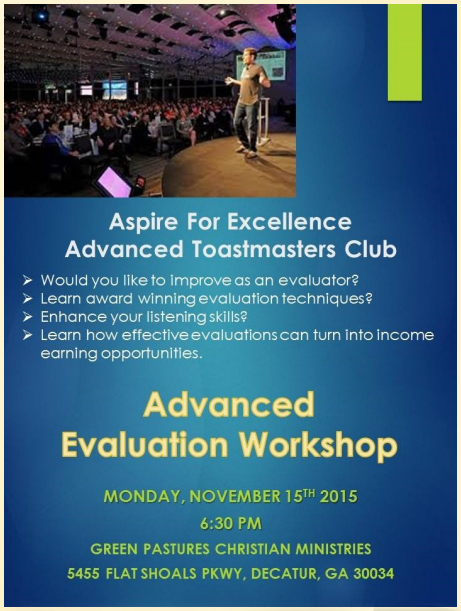
1 Hartsfield Centre Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30354

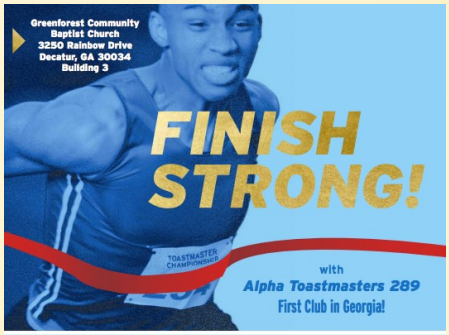
Click the link below to register now!

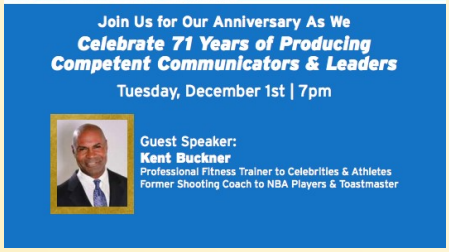
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-14-conference-spring-…

Happenings Around the Divisions



Congratulations to the Winners of the 2015 Most Unique Smedley Award Promotion!





Please forward your flyers or pictures of special events in YOUR Division to Brenda Benjamin, DTM at:

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2015 Winter Club Officer Training Dates

Winter COT Dates & Locations
Registration Opens on
Nov 23, 2015
COST: $15.00

Location	Date of Training	Registration Deadline	Senior Leaders Attending
CLARKSTON #1: Clarkston First Baptist Church-Family Life Center 4007 Church St, Clarkston, GA 30021	Jan 9, 2016	Jan 7, 2016	All Seven Senior Officers
COLUMBUS: W.H. Shaw High School 7579 Raider Way, Columbus, GA 31909	Jan 23, 2016	Jan 21, 2016	Renee Atkins John Simmons
VALDOSTA: Wiregrass Georgia Technical College 4089 Val Tech Road, Valdosta, GA 31602	Jan 23, 2016	Jan 21, 2016	Padma Kaviratna Charlie Mae
ATHENS: Athens Regional Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens GA 30606	Jan 30, 2016	Jan 28, 2016	Renee Atkins John Simmons
SAVANNAH: Savannah Mall Community Room 14045 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419	Jan 30, 2016	Jan 28, 2016	Padma Kaviratna
AUGUSTA: ADP Office One ADP Drive, Augusta, GA 30909	Feb 6, 2016	Feb 4, 2016	Renee Atkins
MORROW: Clayton State University - East 5823 Trammell Road, Morrow, GA 30260	Feb 13, 2016	Feb 11, 2016	Renee Atkins
MACON: Church of Christ at Chapel Hill 4500 Chapel Hill Drive, Macon, GA 31206	Feb 13, 2016	Feb 11, 2016	John Simmons Padma Kaviratna
CLARKSTON #2: Clarkston First Baptist Church-Family Life Center 4007 Church St, Clarkston, GA 30021	Feb 20, 2016	Feb 18, 2016	All Seven Senior Officers
ATLANTA: Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church 555 Hemlock Circle, SE, Atlanta, GA 30316	Feb 28, 2016	Feb 25, 2016	John Simmons

Click the button to register → Register

District 14—The Gavel

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