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Welcome to OUR 2013-2014 Toastmasters Year  
 Sharon Jacques, *CC, District Governor*

I feel privileged to be given the opportunity to lead our District this coming year, and to follow in the footsteps of our many inspiring leaders. I am confident our future looks bright, and I am feeling good about the opportunities that lie ahead for us this coming year.

We as members of District 45; are part of something special – a district rich in knowledge, experience, and perseverance - 58 years to be exact. During these 58 years things have not been easy. Yet we persevered when other non-profit chapters of organizations did not; we withstood increased pressures on our time; and economic downturn (in not one but two countries). Yet over the years we continued to evolve, and here we are today a district that extends over 2 countries (3 provinces and 3 states), and we have a membership of 1400+ members.

We are a force to be reckoned with. As I stated in my 2013-2014 District Governor's Welcome message (posted on our District website), I believe the driving force behind our success is the drive and determination of you – our members – you are the lifeblood of our district. Your commitment to your own personal growth and the Toastmasters program will drive our success as a District.



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Think of your Toastmasters membership like a gym membership. If you're not frequenting the gym, leveraging your membership, you're not going to get stronger or healthier. This year leverage your membership and recommit to the Toastmasters program, get engaged, stay healthy and make things happen – you have the power.



## It's Time Toastmasters

*Patricia MacNevin, DTM, Lieutenant Governor—Education & Training*

I believe that Toastmasters is a life-long learning program. Learning through the Toastmasters program is an opportunity for you, me and future Toastmasters. Why not share your knowledge, your experience, and your interest by delivering a speech, running a membership campaign, or performing a functionary role at a meeting? Toastmasters is a learning lab where we learn by doing, learn by observing and learn by taking risks.

Now is the time to set this year's goals. Now is the time to spread your wings. Now is the time to step a bit further out of your comfort zone. It's time!



It's Christmas in July and you are contemplating your New Year's resolution. What do you want to accomplish this year? Do you want to complete your Competent Communicator (CC) or Competent Leader (CL) manual and earn that CC or CL designation? Are you hesitating about doing one more speech? Are you close to completing your CL manual? Or perhaps you are a new member and have just received your manuals. Now what do you do? Firstly, talk to your Vice President of Education and/or your Mentor. They will guide you in charting your course and offer you opportunities to complete your goal or goals. Toastmasters has the tools, resources and individuals to keep you on track and to assist you, whenever and wherever your course may take you.

Whether you are an engineer, a doctor, a school teacher, a student or a professional "Mom" or "Dad", the Toastmasters program is valuable to you. Achieving through Toastmasters will broaden your communication and leadership talents so that the next time your boss asks you to facilitate a focus group or you are asked to present a technical report to an audience of peers, you are one step closer to being more comfortable in performing that role.

The Toastmasters journey can be life-long but you will not regret joining your club, delivering a Table Topic, or serving as a club officer. You will acquire the skills needed to communicate and lead in a professional manner and in many social situations. Toastmasters – it's time to commence or continue your adventure and to explore the plethora of opportunities that await you.

I wish you a successful year.

## Radio WIIFM

*Sandra Hachey, ACS/ALB, Lieutenant-Governor—Marketing*

Have you been tuning your radio to the WIIFM? **W**hat's **i**n **i**t **f**or **M**e!

The answer to that question is neatly summed up in the new club mission statement.

*"We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth."*

We know that Toastmasters is a structured, self-paced- learn by doing program but you are not alone. Each member of your club along with the executive of the various levels (Area, Division and District) are there to help you and want you to succeed and get the most out of this program.

Do we ever reach a point where we stop developing communication and leadership skills? The answer to that is no. That is why we have members that have been involved with Toastmasters within our own district and around the world for 15, 20, 25 and 30 plus years.

I want to make this year a renewal year- a renewal of the commitment to each and every member that we, the District 45 team, ensures that your desire to increase and hone your leadership and communication skills are being met and hopefully exceeded.

I have three items on my list to address as Lt Governor of Marketing:

- 1) Member retention
- 2) New members
- 3) New clubs

So, why is member retention number one on the list not new members or new clubs? We need the experienced people to mentor those who are new, to help them become all they can become. Without the experienced Toastmaster, is it like going to a class without an instructor! Mentors also learn from their mentees, see things through their eyes – revitalizing the passion of why we joined Toastmasters in the first place. It's a win – win situation for everyone.

I know sometimes, that once we find a good thing, that we might not want to share – but that isn't the case with Toastmasters. We want to share our experiences and our success with others – encouraging them to join. Toastmasters is not the "newest fad diet" – it has stood the test of time and will continue to do so because it **works**. Price wise it's accessible– dues are minimal and success is maximal. What more can you ask for?

The third is new clubs. There are reasons that we suggest to limit the members of a club is to have the ability to meet the needs of all the members of the club. If there are too many members then we would have to create a new club to accommodate them. Also, maybe individuals that want to belong can't meet on Wednesday night maybe Tuesday afternoon works better for them. By offering individuals the choice of picking a club that works for their timeframe we're meeting their needs.

And of course there is the obvious reason, that there isn't a club in their community or organization. If there is a need and/or a desire for a Toastmasters club we will be there to help make it happen.

I will be working with the VP of Marketing to maximize everyone's club experience. The end result of meeting these three items will not only be that we will meet the needs of our existing members and increase our member retention, we will attract new members because of what the Toastmasters program delivers.

So, if you are listening to WIIFM – the station is playing a song of personal growth and development for all through communication and leadership skills.



## Calling All Writers!

*Shane Walsh, DTM, Public Relations Officer*

I asked our District Governor, Sharon Jacques, what she expected from me as PRO this year and she said "honey you are the PRO, inspire us!" Ok I need to be honest with you. I am not the "public relations" type. Or so I thought until I realized that public speaking *is* public relations.

As the Public Relations Officer for District 45 my job is to keep toastmasters across the district informed of activities happening around the district and across the vast world of Toastmasters. A second revelation about PRO: I have tools! And all guys love tools. My tools are the district website, the district newsletter, and social media.

The geography of District 45 lends itself well to the use of electronic medium. My goal is to update the district website regularly. The newsletter will be published on a monthly basis and social media sites like our district Facebook site will be updated regularly. On the horizon are a blog and a speakers bureau.

The website will be revamped this year to include a search engine and a calendar of events.

The layout of the newsletter will not deviate much from last year. Why improve on the best? Or, as Charles Caleb Colton said, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." We will have a report from our district executives as usual. But we will also have a division governor roundup starting with Divisions B and C Governors, Bob Bechtold and Mark Dykeman. They have provided unique views on their role this year as well as the powerful tools available to Toastmasters. Area Governors are invited to contribute their observations and insights as their year progresses. Sheryl Bagley invites a new club to her area and Trish Smith talks about the importance of taking care of your club members.

Michael Thompson, our resident expert on Parliamentary procedure, will continue to provide his Parliamentary Minute. And we will celebrate member successes along with club, area and division success.

My biggest concern with producing twelve newsletters is that we will run out of stories to tell. Well, if the first issue is any indication, D45 Toastmasters have lots to write about! So that problem is solved.

If you have a desire to write on Toastmaster friendly topics you will have an excellent opportunity to express yourself with our newsletters.

Give me your stories!

Let us know about your club successes!

Until next month.



**Join  
the District 45  
Facebook Group**

**The District 45  
Facebook group is  
a terrific way to  
share successes  
and keep up with  
District news and  
announcements.**

## ***Know Your Division and Area Governors*** **Division B Governor - *Bob Bechtold, ACB/ALB***

On July 6, 2013, the Senior District Executive Team provided training in Saint John, New Brunswick for Division and Area Governors. Presenters, some with 35 years of Toastmasters experience, provided information that clearly answered the question: What is the purpose of a Division/Area Governor?

We learned that the Division's purpose is to:

1. Provide district support and resources to clubs and members through area governors.
2. Aid in administration
3. Assist in the presentation of speech contests.
4. Assist with training area and club leaders.
5. Help clubs and areas achieve Distinguished goals.

We also learned that Division Councils include the Division Governor and Area Governors. The Division Council manages division activities, facilitates the achievement of club, area, division, and district goals, and helps with administrative activities, such as division contests, meetings, and training.

The 2013-2014 Division Council members for Division B are:

- Area 5 Governor, Joe Watts, Dirigo Toastmasters Club
- Area 10 Governor, Sheryl Bagley, Portsmouth Toastmasters Club
- Area 14 Governor, Cali Crowley, Greater Portland Toastmasters Club
- Area 6 Governor, Vacant
- Division B Governor, Bob Bechtold, MDI Toastmasters Club

As you work to improve your communication and leadership skills through Toastmasters, get to know your Division and Area Governors as they are valuable resources. Seek opportunities to assist them as they help clubs and areas achieve Distinguished goals.

## ***New Year — New Club Area 10 Governor — Sheryl Bagley, CC***

Area 10 welcomes in the new Toastmaster year with the addition of a new club into our area. York County Toastmasters joins the Portsmouth, Ad Libs, Tri City and Exeter Speak-ups clubs in rounding out the area.

Although new to Area 10, York County is not new to the Toastmasters organization. According to Club President, Beth Bessler, "Tom Macisso, started the whole ball rolling in 2009. The club was chartered in 2011 and has been going strong since then". A strong and experienced executive team is a key strength for York, as Beth and co-VP Ed, Deborah Behrens, have been Toastmasters since 2002. They are joined by VPPR Margaret Cardoza, a Distinguished Toastmaster and also a Toastmaster since 2002. Together with the remaining members, the club brings in over 60 years of Toastmaster experience.

The 2013-2013 Officer team is comprised of:

- President Beth Bessler
- Co VP ED Deborah Behrens
- Co VP ED Wayne Williams
- VP Membership Jennifer Pisani
- VP Public Relations Margaret Cardoza
- Treasure Mark Birmingham
- Secretary Donna Murphy
- Sgt. at Arms Tom Macisso



According to Beth, the club will focus on membership growth in the upcoming year. A recent open house generated interest in the community and the club plans for similar events in the future.

York County Toastmasters meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Avesta Housing Community Room. in Kennebunk ME. This is off Route 1 and a few miles from the Maine Coast. The meeting location is welcoming and the room has great acoustics. I'm sure that new visitors and members will welcome the comfortable and well organized meetings.

Area 10 looks forward to the strength and knowledge that York County will bring as we plan and execute this year's Area Success plan and we extend a challenge to their members to join us in this falls Humorous and Evaluation Area contest - "Bring in on"!

## Eight Reasons Why You Should be Devouring Your Toastmasters Magazines (and a couple of helpful tips)

### Division C Governor —*Mark Dykeman, ACS/ALB*

I have a confession to make. I've been a member of Toastmasters since 2005. This means that I have more than eight years worth of **Toastmaster** magazines (the official magazine of **Toastmasters International**) in my possession... mostly unread. I'll hang my head in silence for a moment while I process the shame...

OK, I'm over it. The good news is that I have more than eight years worth of **Toastmasters** magazines in my possession! I've been thinking a lot about membership retention and membership growth during the past couple of months. Much to my surprise, the more than I started going through my old Toastmasters magazines, the more good information I found on these topics, just waiting to be read and acted upon.

I strongly encourage you to start reading your magazines if you haven't been keeping up with them. Need some convincing? Here are eight reasons why you should be reading (no, DEVOURING) your **Toastmaster** magazines over and over again, and two tips on how to make reading easier and more effective.

**Membership Building and Retention tips and advice:** Lots of good ideas throughout the years, just waiting to be found. Every month or so a new article appears with ideas, tips and advice on these two very important topics. You might even find a February 2006 article on membership building written by a certain Distinguished Toastmaster with the last name of Duivenvoorden...

**Speechwriting:** Lots of tidbits on how to choose the right words, put them together and make powerful, convincing arguments in your speeches. There's also a focus on how to make speeches interesting and fun. The October 2012 issue features a great little article on incorporating comedy, as an example.

**Evaluations:** Ever want to learn more about speech evaluations and how to do them better? The magazine is another important resource for you on how to get better at this staple skill. As an example, the February 2007 issue had four different articles about evaluations, all great reading.

**Vocal Variety:** You'll see tips from both Toastmasters and professional speakers on how to use the instrument you were born with to your best advantage. One article that I recently read even discussed how to vary the length of pauses in speeches between 1 – 3 seconds, depending on what you want to accomplish (see the January 2006 issue)!

**Leadership:** Ideas about leadership, both inside and outside of Toastmasters, are a frequent theme in Toastmasters magazine. The articles often profile successful business leaders, like the Tony Hsieh (Zappo's) article in the January 2013 issue or the story of Tom Monaghan (founder of Domino's Pizza) talking about his experiences with Table Topics in the October 2012 issue.

**Motivation and Goal Setting:** Head right back to that January 2013 issue for more great thoughts on things like motivation and goal setting. And that's just one of several great articles throughout the years.

**Information about Toastmasters International itself:** **Toastmaster** is a way to learn more about what's new and what's coming up for our venerable organization.

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**Real Life examples:** **Toastmaster** magazine doesn't just present theory, it provides real life examples. One article that caught my eye was from January 2010. It's a case study about how the members of Blackboard Bbuzz, a new corporate club, put together convincing data and arguments to persuade more of their fellow employees to take advantage of the benefits of being a Toastmaster, drawing specific connections to their career needs at Blackboard. Highly recommended

Finally, I promised you two tips, here they are:

**Toastmaster** back issues are available online, always available to you at the click of a mouse button. You can find digital versions of the **Toastmaster** magazines as far back as January 2007 at the following link: <http://www.toastmasters.org/ToastmastersMagazine/ToastmasterArchive.aspx>

**Toastmaster** magazines are indexed by subject every year. At the following link (<http://www.toastmasters.org/ToastmastersMagazine/ArticleIndex.aspx>) you will find each year's articles indexed by topic. The article indexes go all the way back to 2003 but you'll probably have to find paper copies from prior to 2007.

I hope your brain is hungry; there's plenty of **Toastmaster** fuel to keep it going!

## I'm Not a Doctor but I'll Have a Look- A look at how improving member care can help Toastmaster's clubs achieve their DCP goals —Area 23 Governor Patricia (Trish) Smith, CC

**Member Care** - In 2012, the new executive at Club 4402 decided to focus on member care and club health. Since the DCP is a measure of overall club health, our ultimate goal was President's Distinguished Club - all 10 points. And we did it! Here's how.

**Where Does it Hurt** - First, we surveyed our club members to establish what their needs were. Our executive worked at developing our bedside manner and providing quality care.

**Health Care Strategy** - Next, we used the Club Success Plan as our "Health Care" Strategy. Having a trained executive and strong mentoring program were two important strategies that contributed to membership growth and club success.

**Say Ahhh!** - Regular check-ups on member progress and educational credits were conducted. Members diagnosed with waning motivation became more active after receiving a pace-maker (mentor).

**House Calls** - Our Area Governor made two house-calls (club visits) to assess club health. The Club Visit Report was not as painful as first thought, more like a routine check-up consisting of the following questions: Say Ahhh!, Where does it hurt?, What's your health care strategy?, How are things moving along on the Distinguished Club Program? As this year's Area 23 Governor, I will be using the DCP to assess whether club health is improving or deteriorating.

I'm not a Doctor but I'll have a look....

## Parliamentary Minute —*Michael Thompson, CC*

In this series of articles I will be covering a number of the basics of parliamentary procedures. If there is a topic you would like to see covered, have a question you would like answered or you would like to contribute an article, please let me know; you can email me at [mikethom@acm.org](mailto:mikethom@acm.org) - please preface your subject line with "PM:". These articles (attributed to Michael Thompson) may be reprinted in any Toastmaster group's newsletter or website without permission.

### Incidental Motions

Incidental motions are motions related to the conduct of the current business; they are "housekeeping" motions for the business at hand. There are several of these motions that can interrupt the speaker and do not require recognition by the chair. Most Incidental motions are not debatable or amendable.

**Point of Order** - When a member believes that the rules of order are not being followed (the member believes that the chair has failed to enforce the rules) they may raise a "Point of Order". This motion must be made while the breach is occurring, not subsequent to it. This motion may interrupt the current speaker, does not require a seconder, may not be debated, and is not voted upon. The chair must immediately address the point of order (rule on it).

**Division of the Assembly** - This motion was briefly discussed back when we were considering how voting is conducted. If a member believes that the Chair is mistaken in their determination of the results of a non-counted voice or show of hands vote, then they can demand a standing vote by calling "division" or moving "I move for a rising vote". This motion may interrupt the current speaker, does not require a seconder, may not be debated or amended, and is not voted upon. This forces a standing vote but it is still the decision of the chair or the assembly to initiate a counted vote.

**Motions Relating to Methods of Voting and the Polls** - These motions were also discussed back when voting was considered. When the member of the assembly believes that the results of a non-counted vote is inaccurate, and the chair does not initiate a counted vote, they may move that the vote be taken by **Ballot**, **Roll Call**, or **Counted Standing Vote**. This motion may interrupt the current speaker, it does not require a seconder, it cannot be debated or amended, and a majority must vote in its favor. In practice the form of counted vote is usually arrived at by consensus.

If a balloted vote is conducted then a member may move that the polls be closed or reopened over the decision of the chair by moving that the **Polls be Closed** or that the **Polls be Reopened**. These motions may interrupt the current speaker, they do not require a seconder, they cannot be debated or amended, and a majority vote is required.

**Motions Relating to Nominations** - These motions will be in more detail when elections are discussed, they include motions to:

1. **Specify method of Nomination;**
2. **Close Nominations; and**
3. **Reopen Nominations.**

**Request to be Excused from a Duty** - A member may request to be relieved of an obligation or duty, this may be a resignation or simply some duty that the assembly has imposed, either on that member in particular or all members, that the member wishes to exempted from. This motion cannot interrupt the current speaker, it does not need to be seconded, it may be debated but not amended, and it is passed with a majority vote. It is rarely a good idea to deny a resignation.

## Parliamentary Minute (cont'd)

**Requests and Inquiries** - This is a group of miscellaneous motions.

1. **Parliamentary Inquiry** - A parliamentary inquiry is a request for an explanation of some point of order or a question relevant to the current proceedings; and may be a preamble to raising a point of order. This motion may interrupt the current speaker, the chair must decide if a response is required immediately or if the answer can wait until the current speaker has finished. There is no seconder, debate or amendments to this motion.
2. **Point of Information** - A point of information is a request for information related to the current motion or discussion. The question may be directed to the chair or some other member including the current speaker. The motion may interrupt the current speaker, but it is the chair's role to determine if the question should interrupt the current speaker. If the question is directed through the chair to the speaker then the speaker is given the opportunity to allow the interruption and answer the question, but if they choose to do so then the time for the speaker's response is counted against their allotted speaking time. There is no seconder, debate or amendments to this motion.
3. **Request for Permission (or Leave) to Withdraw or Modify a Motion** - A mover may withdraw or modify their question without permission prior to the chair stating the question. If the question was seconded and the mover modifies the question then the seconder may withdraw their second. After the chair states the question and before the question is called the mover may request to withdraw or modify their motion or another may move to grant permission to withdraw or modify a motion. The chair then asks if there is any objection; if there is an objection then the motion must be voted upon. This motion may interrupt the current speaker, it does not require a seconder, and may not be debated or amended, and requires a majority vote to pass.
4. **Request to Read Papers** - If a member wishes to read a document or significant portion of a document to the assembly and any member objects then a motion must be made and voted on. This motion may not interrupt the current speaker, it does not require a seconder, and may not be debated or amended, and it requires a majority vote to pass.
5. **Request for Any Other Privilege** - A request not covered otherwise may be made by a member. The motion may not interrupt the current speaker, it does not require a seconder, and may not be debated or amended, however an explanation may be requested or provided. If any member objects then a majority vote is required

## TOASTMASTERS Club Roundup



### Scotiabank Money Talks Club 2998237 Charter Ceremony

The Charter Ceremony for Scotiabank Money Talks Club took place on June 10, 2013. The club is a closed corporate club operating from the Scotiabank Main Branch at 1709 Hollis Street in Halifax, NS.

Scotiabank officials attended to congratulate the club.

Donna Tutty, DTM presented the club with their Charter Certificate. Club Sponsors were Collette Saunders, DTM and Wayne Mercer, DTM. Mentors are Ron Corkery, DTM and Malinda Regimbal, ACB/ALB.

Left to Right: Secretary Paul Trevor, President Nathan Steeves, Donna Tutty, DTM, VP Membership Enrique Montoya, Treasurer, Ryan Moors

## Toastmasters Club Roundup (cont'd)

### Beating the Public Speaking Jitters

*Reprinted from Chronicle-Herald*

Speaking in public, for some, can be a most nerve-racking situation. Sweaty palms, butterflies in you stomach, awkwardness.

Make no wonder it's one of the top phobias in the world.



But one non-profit organization has been trying to get people over their fear for decades, by getting people up and speaking. Toastmasters.

The Schooner Toastmasters club is one of the Halifax branches of the organization and is made up of members from all over the municipality.

Heather Perkins has been a long-term member of the club for 34 years. She's also Vice President of Communications. Needless to say, she speaks quite well.

"It's a learn-by-doing organization, we don't have instructors," she said. "We have manuals that people work through to develop their speaking skills, and as you speak, you get the feedback and progress at your own rate."

Toastmasters is a worldwide organization, with clubs present in 116 countries.

Perkins says their primary goal is improving member's communication and leadership skills.

"It's not just about standing up and giving speeches, it's about all aspects of becoming a better communicator," she said.

There are 19 clubs in the Halifax Regional Municipality, with more across the province.

Some of the clubs are faith based, where the discussions and/or members are of a particular ideology. There are also corporate Toastmaster Clubs, which are part of a specific company or organization. For instance there's two at the Canada Revenue Agency.

The Schooner Toastmaster club is fully open to anyone who wants to join; you just have to be over 18 years of age.

"Some of our members, like myself, live in Fall River, some in Hammonds Plains, Dartmouth, we're quite scattered," Perkins said.

Schooner is one of the oldest Toastmaster clubs in Halifax; it'll be turning 35 in the spring.

"I joined as a charter member when it was forming," Perkins said. "At the time I really wasn't interested in doing it, I was 25 at the time and thought 'this is not going to be interesting.' I knew I was terrified about speaking in public, but I thought it wasn't for me."

"I went basically to get my boss off my back, to say that I gave it a try, but I found out that I was enjoying it and I'd stay until I got bored," she said. "I'm still waiting to get bored."

## Toastmasters Club Roundup (cont'd)

Rosemary Drisdelle is the Vice President of Education at Schooner Toastmasters. She said she joined the club out of a need to become a better public speaker for her career, a reason for many new members.

"While we're not affiliated with any particular political party, politics could be one of the reasons why somebody would join Toastmasters in the first place, because they have political interests," Drisdelle said. "That's an activity that requires good communication skills. There are lots of reasons why people would join Toastmasters."

John Buchanan, former premier of Nova Scotia was a Toastmaster. As is Geoff Regan, Member of Parliament for Halifax West.

"Perhaps you're a doctor and want to improve your people skills, a teacher, any number of professions that involve socializing in groups," she said. "In my case, I'm a writer and I got a book contract and I knew that my publisher would be seeking interviews for me and I was terrified by the very thought of that."

"Just because you can write, doesn't mean you can speak publicly, so I knew I had to do something and that's why I joined," she said. "It worked for me."

Drisdelle said people are afraid of speaking in public because they're afraid of being judged.

"Sounding stupid, saying something wrong and having someone point his or her finger at you and say 'that was wrong,'" she said. "I think people are very self-conscious when they get up to speak in front of a group."

The first speech a new member gives is called the icebreaker. The goal is to talk about yourself and just get through it. In subsequent sessions you build on your skills.

Although Schooner has a fairly strong membership of over 30, they struggled for a time, dipping down to only six. They were able to gradually rebound and maintain fairly consistent numbers since then.

The club meets every Tuesday, with exception to July and August where it's every second week, at Steele Chrysler in Bayers Lake around 7 p.m.

Membership dues are \$125 per year, with a one-time sign up fee of \$25.

More information can be found at [www.schoonertoastmasters.com](http://www.schoonertoastmasters.com).

So how about you? Are you paranoid when it comes to speaking in front of a crowd? Do you have any techniques you'd like to share? Email us at [editor@communityherald.ca](mailto:editor@communityherald.ca)

# Education Achievements June 19 - July 26 2013

## Educational Achievements - District 45

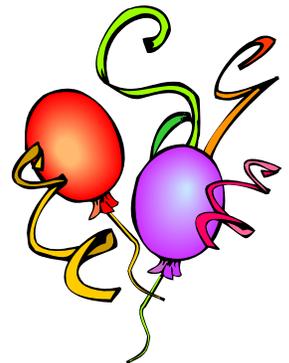
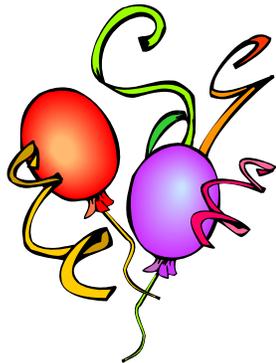
June 19- July 26, 2013

<u>Award</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
ACB	Goodwin, Tom	Moultonboro Toastmasters	Moultonborough
CC	Clinton, Evan Stuart	Moultonboro Toastmasters	Moultonborough
ACS	Boucher, Martin	Fredericton Toastmasters Club	Fredericton
CL	Parent, Stephane Rheal	Speak-Easy Toastmasters Club	Summerside
ALB	Grant, Cheryl Darlene	Fredericton Toastmasters Club	Fredericton
CC	Davidson, Janna	2211 Toastmasters	Portland
CC	Deos, Rhonda	Dynamic Speakers Club	Williston
ACB	Randall, Dale G.	Concord Toastmasters Club	Concord
CC	Sprague, Marcia Scovel	Concord Toastmasters Club	Concord
CC	Lawsure, Michael J.	Woodfords Toastmasters Club	Portland
CC	Acorace, Cynthia M.	Top of the Town Toastmasters Club	Manchester
CL	Drisdelle, Rosemary S.	Schooner Club	Halifax
CL	Farrar, Mitchell T.	Blueberry Hill Club	Portland
ALB	Huntley, Richard W.	Karner Blue Toastmasters	Concord
ACG	Huntley, Richard W.	Karner Blue Toastmasters	Concord
CC	Tucker, David S.	Blueberry Hill Club	Portland
ACB	Mable, Sheila W.	Karner Blue Toastmasters	Concord
ACB	Robichaud, Laurie	ComMunique Acadie	Tracadie-Sheila
CC	Moore, Sally	Granite Place Club	Concord
ACB	Grbac, Graziella	Faithfully Speaking Toastmasters Club	Dartmouth
ACB	Forbrigger, Sharon	Faithfully Speaking Toastmasters Club	Dartmouth
CC	van Oostwaard, Robert C.	Golden Club	Fredericton
ALS	Duivenvoorden, Carl J.	Civil Speakers Club	Fredericton
ACS	Duivenvoorden, Carl J.	Civil Speakers Club	Fredericton
ACB	Vazquez Nieto, Job Andres	Dartmouth Toastmasters Club	Dartmouth
ALB	Parker, Maylia Kempt	J-Talkers	Dartmouth
CL	Parker, Maylia Kempt	J-Talkers	Dartmouth
CC	Parker, Maylia Kempt	J-Talkers	Dartmouth
ALB	Morrell, Robin	Top of the Town Toastmasters Club	Manchester
CC	Ryan, Elise	East Toasters @ADP	Dartmouth
ACG	Drisdelle, Rosemary S.	Schooner Club	Halifax
CC	Ngara, Patricia N	Kennebec Valley Toastmasters	Augusta



## Education Achievements (cont'd)

Award	Member	Name	Location
CC	Belhumeur, Michelle R	Woodfords Toastmasters Club	Portland
CC	Funtow, Boris	Dynamic Speakers Club	Williston
CC	Bilodeau, Jonathan	East Toasters @ADP	Dartmouth
CL	Gerus, Barry G	Confederation Club	Summerside
CC	Aronson, Laura R	CORE	Derry
ALS	Loukides, Carey A.	Merrimasters Toastmasters Club	Nashua
ALB	Mabey, Dennis Ross	McCain Toastmasters	Florenceville-Bristol
CL	Carter, Lesley	TIC Talkers Toastmasters Club	Dartmouth
LDREXC	Savoie, Raymond J.	True Blue Toastmasters	Moncton
CL	Gorman, Glen D	Spirited Speakers Toastmasters Club	Fredericton
ALB	Henkel, Mark A.	Woodfords Toastmasters Club	Portland
CL	Grady, Ruth A.	Speak-Easy Toastmasters Club	Summerside
CC	Crozier, Horace E.	Speak-Easy Toastmasters Club	Summerside
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CC	Henkel, Mark A.	Woodfords Toastmasters Club	Portland
ACB	Babb, Robert L.	Running Hill Toastmasters Club	Scarborough
CC	Mabey, Dennis Ross	McCain Toastmasters	Florenceville-Bristol
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CC	Littlefield, David T.	Running Hill Toastmasters Club	Scarborough



# !!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!

# 2013 Fall Conference Call for Presenters!

Do you have a topic of interest that will motivate, inspire, educate or entertain your fellow Toastmasters? Do you have the skills and knowledge to conduct a workshop at the District 45 Fall Conference in Saint John, NB? If so, we are interested in hearing from you.

Please look on the [District 45 website](#) and obtain the [Call for Presenters proposal form](#). Complete the proposal form and **submit** to the Lieutenant Governor of Education & Training, Patricia MacNevin, DTM by **August 30, 2013**. If your proposal is accepted, you will be advised by September 13, 2013. *No proposals will be considered if accepted after August 30, 2013.*

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