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District 65 Toastmasters,

Six months of our Toastmaster year are past and January 1st marks the second half of the year. **NOW** is the time to review your club success plan and make any needed mid-course corrections. Is your club on track to become distinguished? Will you have the required number of members to qualify? How about education awards? Remember the education requirements have changed. Your Area Director will be visiting soon so ask them for suggestions about how your club can achieve success. Create a list of the good things that have happened and share it with the district. One or more members of the district trio may be able to schedule a visit to your club and we welcome an invitation.



Make every day count. Make every week worth it. Make sure every month is an unforgettable one. Create your own opportunities and stop waiting for perfect timing. When it comes to the new year make it the best you've ever had and may all your goals be achieved.

Kind regards,

[Linda Lathrop](#), DTM PDG
District 65 Director

Learn More

- Speech Contest Rulebook
- Speech Contest FAQs
- World Championship of Public Speaking
- Region Quarterfinals

Let the Competition Begin

First check the Eligibility

To be **eligible** to compete in any official Toastmasters speech contest, a member must:

1. Be a paid member of a club in the Area, Division in which he or she is competing.
 - The club must be in good standing.
 - A new, dual, or reinstated member must have dues and membership application current with Word Headquarters

2. In addition, to be eligible to compete in the International Speech Contest, a member must:
 - Have completed six (6) speech project in the Competent Communication manual (If you were a member before pathways program was in your region) or earned certificates of completion in Levels 1 and 2 of any path in the Toastmasters Pathways.
 - A Charter member of a club chartered less than one (1) year before the club contest is permitted to compete without having completed the previous requirements. The club must have officially chartered before the Area Contest.

Ineligible to compete in any Toastmasters Contest:

- A member serving as a voting judge or tiebreaking judge beyond the club level for a contest type in which the member is still competing or intends to compete.
- District Officers
- Contest Chair
- Chief Judge
- Timer
- Counters
- Sergeant at Arms

For more information review your [Contest Manual online](#) or contact the Program Quality Director, [Brenda W. Billups](#), DTM.

Talk Up Toastmasters

Add 5 or more
New, dual or
reinstated members
to club roster
between February 1 and March 31

Qualifying clubs will earn a ribbon and special discount code for 10% off their next club order



Time for a New Year's Resolution?

Your club will plan for success!

Now is the time to start planning for your next Open House! Include your club members in the planning for the event in February- March because you want to earn the **Talk Up Toastmasters Membership Building Award!** (Feb. 1 – Mar. 31).

Be sure to advertise your event. Bring in **FIVE** new members and you will earn the Talk Up Toastmasters Award.

Remember to submit your Open House within **30** days to the Club Growth Director. Include your club agenda, Advertisement, club name, number, (officer name and address where the **\$25 TI Store Gift Certificate** should be mailed.)

Receive **another \$25 TI Store Gift Certificate** for converting **TWO** Open House guests to members within 30 days of your Open House. These new members must be **NEW** members. Include the two new member names with the correspondence.

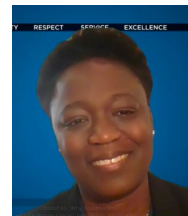
Please reference [Toastmasters International -Membership Building Programs for Clubs](#) on line.

[Kate Olsen](#), DTM PDG
 District 65 Club Growth Director



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 Area/ Division/ District



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Lead by example. Make sure everyone's voice is heard. Provide a vision, strategies and tools to build a better team.

Melissa McDonald
D65 Finance Manager
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A great leader sees long view and provides a vision to lead members to achieve goals.

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Sam Hill
D65 Division A Officer
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Servant leadership- you put your team members first and provide a vision to hold people accountable and help them grow.

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A great leader is being a servant, to listen to members' needs and help members' grow.

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