



District 3 Roadrunner



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District Highlights

Conference Season is here

Getting involved this season proves to be of great benefit! You'll meet and enjoy great speakers while broadening your Toastmasters experience!

Club Member Recognition

Toastmasters in District 3 exemplify excellence and deserve some shine. These leaders inspire and motivate others to raise the bar. Meet these firebrands!

Are you ready for Spring Conference?

More fun, awards, educational sessions and great speakers!

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Proud!!

Tim Smith; DTM
D3 District Governor



I am happy that you elected me to be your District Governor. I am pleased that I can help you achieve your goals. I am amazed by our achievements. I see so many of us achieving our educational goals, so many of our clubs achieving their DCP goals and so many of our Area and Division Governors achieving their goals.

Dominick is very happy that so many of us volunteer at each community outreach event. Nancy is very happy that your infectious enthusiasm is attracting so many new members. Hallie is very happy that many of our clubs are "this close" to being distinguished. We all are happy when a new club charters. I am happy that my family signed up when they saw that Sports Talkers needed a few more members to charter. I'm happy to report that Sports Talkers will be chartering in April.

I'm working on chartering a new club at work by the end of May. My son joined a club that needed one more member to get to the 8 member minimum. My daughter joined another club for the same reason. We all must be willing to help the clubs struggling to make the 8-member minimum and for those clubs that are tired and need some new blood. Together, we can charter new clubs and save struggling clubs.

I am proud that you elected me to be your District Governor.

Score Big With Toastmasters!

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
May 2-4, 2014

Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center
7700 East McCormick Parkway
Scottsdale, AZ 85258



Registration is now OPEN:



Lt. Governor Education & Training

Hallie Adams; DTM



It is unbelievable how fast this year is going. It must be all the fun we are having. Sorry to hear that you missed the Area Speech Contests BUT we still have 8 upcoming Division Speech Contests. On March 29, we will hold the Verde and Agave contests and April 5 we will have the Saguaro and Tonto BUT wait there is more! On April 12, you can attend the Picacho and Catalina Speech contests and the final two contests are on April 19, Navajo and Zuni.

Attend! Have fun and support your fellow Toastmasters as they compete for the District Contest at the Spring Conference. The International Speech winner will travel to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to take part in the World Championship of Public Speaking.

Is your club working to be a Distinguished club? Elite Toastmasters has already reached all 10 goals. Congratulations! Job well done.

The following clubs have reached 9 DCP goals: Truth Speakers, Cottonwood, Aztec Club, Saguaro, Fire Mouth, Cochise, Airpark Chatter, Signal Peak, Carpe Diem, Mesa Red Tape, Maverick, Twilite, Valley, Unity Speakers, Speaking First, and Xcel Communicators. Those that have 8 DCP goals are: Prescott 104, Paradise Valley, Roadrunners, Conquistador, NW Casas Adobes, Sahuarita, Power Play, Ocotillo Breakfast, Gilbert, ONFirst, Papago, and Park Central.

Now you know why we are having so much fun. It is all because of you. District 3 Toastmasters, you are the BEST.

Lt. Governor of Marketing

Nancy Goins; DTM

I am so honored to share with you the successes of the Marketing Team – so far.

- ★ Lisa Corwin and her Membership team have created exciting campaigns with incentives that have seen participation by quite a few clubs and members who usually don't participate. Bragging Rights winners adding 13+ new members in a single month? That is awesome. As Lisa states – the Heat Is On in Arizona. Let's keep this up through the end of June – and beyond.
- ★ Bob Myers and the Club Extension Teams are also hard at work. We have 8 clubs chartered so far, and another 28 "in the works". Please help him out by volunteering to help with a Kick-Off meeting, be a new club sponsor or mentor.
- ★ Mike Mur and Al Gramando are constantly searching for a few Toastmasters to flex their leadership muscle and be a Club Coach or Club Eagle – and help point the way to success for struggling clubs.
- ★ Guy Kuwau is on top of Renewals. His attention to detail and follow through is remarkable. Don't make Guy send you an e-mail – Renew now!



Finally, I am privileged to be your Lieutenant Governor of Marketing for 2013-2014. Thank you for your support – and confidence in me.

Score Big With Toastmasters!

Joe Paulsen; 2014 District 3 Spring Conference Chair

Are you ready for a new experience? Are you ready to learn and grow on your Toastmaster path? Are you ready to have more fun than you thought possible in just one weekend? If you're not ready, you'd better get ready because it's time to....



Score Big With Toastmasters at District 3 Spring Conference 2014!!

Alright, let's talk. You're saying to yourself, "Joe, what's going to make this Conference any different?" And my response will be, "Everything!"

First, we are "upping our game"! A new hotel and new events to make your experience better than ever. We are hosting at the fabulous Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center, a bigger facility that is more in line with our growing needs as a district. Let's face it, we keep growing and we need a bigger place to shine!

Are you or a friend receiving your DTM award this Spring? Then you will want to attend Friday night for a new and improved DTM Ceremony. We are talking Hall of Fame treatment to our newest inductees!

Our Saturday Keynote Speaker is none other than legendary basketball great and current Phoenix Suns TV analyst Eddie Johnson! Come and hear Eddie share with us how to take your life from ordinary to extraordinary!

Do you like Educational sessions? Then great ready for International Director Don Griffith. Don will be giving an educational session that is sure to be a Home Run! Want more? How about sessions from Lynne Brasher and Emily Schwartz both former District 3 contest champions! They are sure to inspire everyone who attends.

Speaking of contests, you won't want to miss the finals of the District 3 Tall Tales and International speech contests on Friday and Saturday nights respectively. These speakers are the best of the best and are the icing on the cake of an already great evening. Do you have a sports team you love? Then show your spirit all day Saturday by wearing your favorite sports team jersey! Whether you like baseball, hockey or table tennis, our Score Big theme is geared toward you and the teams that you love! I'll be wearing my 2001 D-backs World Series t-shirt and Championship ring. What will you wear on Saturday????

The Candidate Showcase on Saturday will be your chance to see and hear District 3 Candidates as they tell you why they should be elected to help move Toastmasters forward next year. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to meet and hear those running for office and if you are a President or V.P. of Education you need to be there to represent your club in the voting process!

Sunday we have the biggest surprise of all! Hallie Adams has procured the preeminent team building and leadership experience in the country! The Drum Café is renowned for their interactive and teambuilding workshops and we got 'em! Come to the Sunday Leadership Breakfast and join us in having not only a great experience, but one that you will talk about for years to come!

Never been to Conference before? This is the PERFECT time to start attending! Come have fun, learn and be inspired and while you're at it, win a free conference package for next Fall. We love our First Timers! (And frankly, they love us.)

Make sure your club is donating a basket for the Raffle Room. Make sure your club is there in force so you can scoop the coveted Club Pride award! Make sure you buy raffle tickets from our 50/50 raffle team! The prize was over \$1,000.00 last time!

Just make sure you join us! May 2,3, and 4 for the District 3 Spring Conference!

District 3 Toastmasters
Club Credential & Proxy Certificate



District Council Meeting Spring 2014
Scottsdale Resort – Scottsdale, AZ

At the district council business meeting, each club president and vice president education in attendance is entitled to one vote. However, if either or both officers cannot attend, they may designate, in writing, any other active member of their club to act as proxy or proxies for their club. (Use form below.) No other proxies are valid at this meeting – per Article X, Paragraph (d) of the District Administrative Bylaws.

In the event one of these officers does not attend the meeting and has not designated, in writing, an active member of the club to act as his or her proxy, the officer or proxy holder in attendance is deemed to hold the proxy of the other, and may therefore cast two votes at the meeting. This assures that every club is represented by two votes.

In addition, each district officer, including area governors, in attendance is entitled to one vote. Only district executive committee members carrying either credential or proxy certificates from their club are allowed three votes. All other members are limited to a maximum of two votes each.

Credentials Certificate for May 3, 2014

There is no charge to attend the District Council Meeting
Credentials Desk will close promptly at 2:30 PM to prepare for the Business Meeting
[Certificate Must be submitted to Credentials Desk to obtain ballot(s)]

1. Club name (print) _____ Club No. _____
2. Your name (print) _____
3. You Officer Position President Vice President
4. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON, DESIGNATE YOUR POLICY HOLDER

I (we) hereby authorize _____, a member in good standing of Toastmasters
Club Number _____ to cast my (our) vote(s) at the District 3 Council Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in
Scottsdale Arizona.

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 2014

Note: Reproduction of this unsigned form is acceptable; reproduction of signatures is not.

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