



# TOASTMASTERS DISTRICT 66 Dominion Traveler

## District News & Events

### District 66

### Fall 2016

#### 2016-2017 District Officers

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##### District 66 Website

[www.District66.org](http://www.District66.org)

##### Toastmasters International

[www.Toastmasters.org](http://www.Toastmasters.org)



## DISTRICT DIRECTOR

### NOW IS THE TIME

District 66 is still riding high from the momentum of last year. Some of us can remember the day when we looked at the dashboard and saw "Distinguished District 66" displayed in big bold letters. That meant we were recognized by Toastmasters International as being one of the best districts in the entire organization.

Now is the time for each of us to remember why we joined. *Was is to become a better communicator? A better leader? Or perhaps to minimize the ah's and um's. Whatever your reason, ask yourself, have you reached your goals?* If you haven't, I challenge you to do so. If you have, I challenge you to create new ones and help someone along the way. Our goal for the district is very clear: "to ensure the success of every member." We have a strong, capable, District Executive Committee, that is ready to assist you in any and every way. Each one of us has committed to achieve, at least, one educational award this year. Have you? Will you be the example that other club members look to as a role model? Are YOU speaking when given the opportunity? Are YOU contributing to quality of your meetings?

Now is the time to assess. When you break the year down into four quarters, we are closing in on halftime. *Have you identified your strengths and weaknesses? Are you and your club mates poised for greatness? Have you completed you Moments of Truth? Club officers, do you know what your members are looking for? Are you setting them up for greatness?* The dues are in, the contests are over, now is the time to hunker down and focus.

Now is the time for a reality check. *Is your club vibrant or do you struggle? Do members join or become ghosts once they leave? Have you visited other clubs? Do you invite neighboring clubs to visit you?* Many of us go through periods where we need a boost. I challenge all of us to visit, at least once, somewhere other than your home club.

Now is the time to make this the best year ever! Let's talk about it at the fall conference. See you there!

**Charles S. Gates, DTM**

# Program Quality

## First Quarter Prominent Performers

1st Quarter Prominent Performers achieved 3 or more Distinguished Club Program (DCP) goals in the first quarter of the year (July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016). Club must have achieved:

- Goal 9a - Trained 4 or more officers
- Goal 10a - Submitted dues on-time
- Goal 10b - Submitted club officer list on time

Congratulations 1st Quarter Prominent Performers:

- Division A
  - Expressions
  - Christiansburg Club
  - Speakers Bureau of The Blue Ridge Club
  - Vinegar Hill Toastmasters Club
  - Harrisonburg Toastmasters Club
  - Augusta Toastmasters
  - Crozet Toastmasters Club
- Division B
  - St. Michael Toastmasters
  - Dominion Innsbrook Toastmasters
  - Step to Success
- Division C
  - SpeakDOT Toastmasters Club
  - James River Toastmasters
  - First Choice Toastmasters Club
  - Correctionally Speaking Club
- Division D
  - Peninsula Powerhouse Speakers
- Division E
  - City of Norfolk Toastmasters
  - Berkley's Confident Communicators

## Recognition

- \$10 in District Dollars

## Distinguished Toastmasters

Congratulations Distinguished Toastmasters (DTMs)! DTM is the highest award bestowed by Toastmasters International. The DTM recognizes members for superior achievement in both communication and leadership.

- Kitty Boitnot
- Cynthia Brittain
- Patricia Copper
- Deborah Ferron
- Glenn Hadley
- Vicky Harte
- Lynn Lewis
- Craig Stevens

## What are your educational goals?

Visit Resources at <https://www.toastmasters.org/>. Learn more about the Toastmasters Educational Program and then set your goals.



## Congratulations Division Contest Winners!

### Evaluation Contest

- Michael Richards (Piney Mountain Club)
- Tiffany Green (West End Toastmasters)
- Samuel Henderson (SpeakDOT Toastmasters)
- Pat Duggan (Voices of Change)
- Mary White (City of Norfolk)

### Humorous Speech Contest

- Joel Roy (Augusta Toastmasters)
- Annette Reeder (Innsbrook Toastmasters)
- RodRick Moore (Dupont Toastmasters)
- Wendy Cuhn (Voices of Change)
- Chris Fenning (AmeriToasters)

# Congratulations!

## District 66 Educational Award Recipients

### COMPETENT COMMUNICATOR

Sheila Ahmadi	Ratha Ramasamy
Jonet Artis	Jaclyn Robertson
Nadia Berrio Roa	Barry Robinson
Christina Brown	Kenny Robinson
Sheryl Buckner	Edmarie Rodriguez Leatherman
Christopher Byerly	Ashleigh Rosen
Liang Chen	Kendra Schmid
Glenn Doggett	Yolanda Seban
John Faust	Joshua Seth-Buachie
Amy Flowers	Brandy Shephard
Madeline Frank	Katherine Stells
Regina Fremont-Gomez	Ernestine Thorne-Akers
Mark Hailey	Dawn Tyson
Christie Hand	Amy Voltaire
Kevin Hand	Priscilla Warren
Britt Hockenberry	Alexandra Wilkerson
Rajkumar Honmurgi	Chuck Williams
Annette Jensen	Steven Williams
Vanessa Jones	Denise Wilson
Salih Cem Kumsal	Paul Wilson
Kerry Osborne	Joseph Workman
Jose Quinones	Stephen Worrel

### COMPETENT LEADER

Rob Alban	Annette Jensen
Sharon Bares	Dalphine Joppy
Letitia Bates	Divesh Kumar
Cynthia Brittain	Richard Luong
Christina Brown	Dwain Marlowe
Sheryl Buckner	Frank Marshman
Manna Chhaysy	Miranda Munson
Melinda Coley	Alyce Newman
Clifton Copper	Kerry Osborne
Patricia Copper	Pamela Parker-White
Jessica Cowardin	Atul Patel
Vernelle Curtis	Rebecca Rankin
Lori Davis	Kristin Salsano
Glenn Doggett	Toni Schmiegelow
Tabetha Fuller	Karen Lovegren Smith
Brittany Gagnon	David Taylor
Karen D Garland	Wade Thompson
Frank Gillerlain	Catherine Towler
Kelli Gravely	Denise Walters
Tammie Green	Mary White
Travis Griffin	Alexandra Wilkerson
Mark Hailey	Donna Wilmoth
Charlene Heyward	Patricia Wilson
Enesha Hicks	

### ADVANCED COMMUNICATOR BRONZE

Jaime Bertramsen	Clifton Parker
Joan Bowling	Karen Smith
Victoria Harris	Robert Turcotte
Elizabeth Ledbetter	Bobbi Vernon
Oladele Onayemi	

### ADVANCED LEADER BRONZE

Lillian Aghedo	Karen Lindquist
Dwayne Bulls	Frank Marshman
Debra Croy	Pamela Parker-White
Valerie Gray	Dylan Paul
Lauren Grimmer	Nicole Peyton
Trisha Jantzen	Josh Ritchey
Annette Jensen	Robert Turcotte
Gregory Kirtley	Venus Wilmer
Kimberly Leovich	

### ADVANCED COMMUNICATOR SILVER

Clinton Atwater	Tarvaris McCoy
Vanetta Covel	Nancy Priddy
Lori Davis	Joyce Puller
Karen Lindquist	Robert Turcotte

### ADVANCED LEADER SILVER

Kitty Boitnott	Glenn Hadley
Cynthia Brittain	Vicky Harte
Patricia Copper	Lynn Lewis
Lori Davis	Mark Robinson
Deborah Ferron	Promod Sreedharan
Amy Flowers	Craig Stevens

### ADVANCED COMMUNICATOR GOLD

Lynn Lewis	Laura Seibert
Toni Schmiegelow	William Tyree

# Club Growth

## Smedley Award

Congratulations to the following clubs that qualified for the Smedley Award:

- City of Norfolk
- Virginia Beach Club

Both clubs added 6 new, dual, or reinstated members between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>. They will each receive a Smedley Award ribbon to display proudly on their club banner as well as a special 10% discount code for their next club order.



## Club Visit Reports

The deadline for submitting Club Visit Reports is coming up fast! The deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup> but we'd like you to submit them by November 20<sup>th</sup> to give us time to go over all of them. The Trio reads each and every Club Visit Report submitted.



## Club Coach Program

The Club Coach program is designed to help clubs with 12 or fewer members become Distinguished clubs. If you are one of these clubs and would like to have a coach (or two) assigned, or if you'd like to help one of these clubs by serving as a club coach, contact:

Club Growth Director Perry Neal, DTM at [cgdirector@district66.org](mailto:cgdirector@district66.org)

## New Clubs

Finding new club opportunities is everyone's responsibility. If you want to be a President's Distinguished Division or Area, you need to increase your Division/Area by at least one club.

Opportunities for new clubs are all around you. Churches, fraternal organizations, corporations, etc. (If a company isn't large enough to support a club on its own, how about a "co-op" club for several nearby companies?)

If you have a new club possibly in mind email [newclubs@district66.org](mailto:newclubs@district66.org) or contact Club Growth Director Perry Neal, DTM at [cgdirector@district66.org](mailto:cgdirector@district66.org)



## Open Houses

The holidays are a wonderful time to conduct a club open house. Invite guests that never joined, your list of former members, and have a "New Friends & Old Family" open house!



TOASTMASTERS  
DISTRICT 66  
**Spotlight**

WE LOVE OUR  
TOASTMASTERS MEMBERS,  
CLUBS, AREAS, & DIVISIONS  
& WANT TO SHARE THEM  
WITH THE WORLD!



Interested in being spotlighted on the District 66 Facebook Page & Website? Know a member, club, area, or division we should spotlight? Let us know! Reach out [pr@district66.org](mailto:pr@district66.org) to be considered for the District 66 Spotlight!



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**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE NEXT DOMINION TRAVELER IS DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.** We welcome images, news, articles, etc. relevant to Toastmasters from all around the District. Submit content to [pr@district66.org](mailto:pr@district66.org).

