



The Tarheel Talker

Newsletter of District 37 Toastmasters Fall 2007

2007 – 2008 Membership Building Contests

Why did you join Toastmasters? Is it because someone invited you? Did your boss tell you to join? Have you told anyone about Toastmasters lately? Well it's time to do your part. Give others the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters program, while gaining **prizes** for yourself and your club.

There are three annual Toastmasters club membership-building contests, and one individual Toastmasters membership-building contest. Here is what you need to know to participate.

- 1) Smedley Award runs from August 1, 2007 until September 30, 2007. If your club adds 5 members, the club qualifies for the "Smedley Award" ribbon for your banner. The club also earns a choice of one module from the "The Better Speaker Series", "The Successful Club Series" or The Leadership Excellence Series".
- 2) Talk Up Toastmasters! runs from February 1, 2008 thru March 31, 2008. If your club adds 5 members, the club qualifies for the "Talk Up Toastmasters!" ribbon for your banner. The club also earns a choice of one module from the "The Better Speaker Series", "The Successful Club Series" or The Leadership Excellence Series".
- 3) Beat the Clock runs from May 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2008. If your club adds 5 members, the club qualifies for the "Beat the Clock" ribbon for your banner. The club also earns a choice of one module from the "The Better Speaker Series", "The Successful Club Series" or The Leadership Excellence Series".
- 4) Individual Recognition runs from July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2008. Encourage everyone you know to join. If you sponsor 5 new members, you receive a unique gold pin. If you sponsor 10 new members, you receive a Gold Star pin. If you sponsor 15 new members, you receive a Toastmasters necktie or Toastmasters scarf.

Let's start spreading the word about Toastmasters to everyone we meet. Give others the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters program.

Jim Key to be Conference Guest Speaker

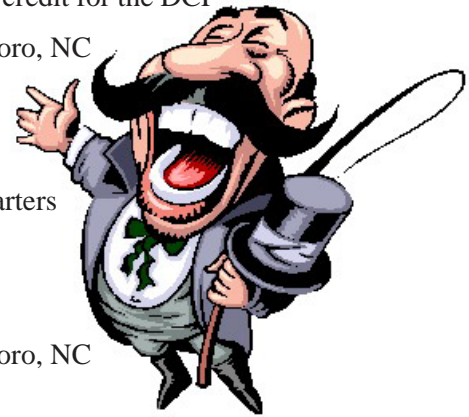


Jim Key believes in unapologetically pursuing excellence, without reservation. This passion for excellence enabled and drove him to become an award-winning speaker. Reaching the finals of the World Championships of Public Speaking an unprecedented three consecutive times, Jim set an unparalleled mark for continued presentation excellence on his way to becoming the 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking.

His presentations include examples to which everyone can relate, as he blends everyday humor with messages of gravitas to produce programs that yield results. You can expect his uplifting message to inspire your people to higher levels of achievement in your organization.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 30 Deadline for Smedley Award Memberships
- Oct. 10 Clubs that submit dues by this date, will receive credit for the DCP
- Oct. 13 DEC Meeting for District Leadership - Greensboro, NC
- Oct. 31 Deadline for AG Club visits
- Nov. 2 & 3 Fall Conference - Hickory, NC
- Dec. 30 Semi-Annual club officer lists due to TI headquarters
- Jan. 19 TLI - Charlotte, NC
- Jan. 26 TLI - Raleigh, NC
- March 8 DEC Meeting for District Leadership - Greensboro, NC
- May 16 & 17 Spring Conference - Winston-Salem, NC



District Leadership

- District Governor Pam Christopher, DTM foothills@yadtel.net
 - Lt. Gov., Education & Training Charles Harvey, DTM charles.harvey@bcbsnc.com
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Fall Conference Highlights

◆ Sharon Hill, What Ever Happened to Good Manners?

As Toastmasters we pride ourselves on being able to converse with anyone in all sorts of situations. Conversing with people puts them at ease and shows off our professionalism. But if we demonstrate a lack of manners (or etiquette), people could be put off by our behavior.

◆ Kevin Spalding, From Panic To Power

Are you tired of being held back in your productivity because you are having trouble presenting with power? In this session, you will learn powerful yet simple strategies that will help take you from panic to power the next time you have to rise to the platform or lectern.

◆ Peggy Beach, Get Your Master's in Toastmasters

Getting a club member to go from the CC to the DTM is a challenge all Toastmasters clubs face. How do we do it? Emphasize the advantages of completing the program, talk about the challenges members face while working toward the DTM and concentrate on how club members can help each other.

◆ John Locke, Beyond the Lectern - Using the Toastmasters Experience to Transform Lives

We joined Toastmasters to develop and refine our public speaking skills. However, many of us rarely stop to acknowledge the positive impact this experience is having on our personal and professional lives. John will draw a parallel between his personal experience with a well known celebrity and Toastmasters to reveal several startling truths.



Toastmasters International - District 37 Fall Conference
Featuring 2003 World Champion of Public Speaking Jim Key
 November 2nd & 3rd, 2007 - Hickory North Carolina
 Park Inn Gateway Conference Center 1-800-789-0686

Registration Form

Please Print

Name: _____ Toastmaster Guest

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work/cell): _____

Email: _____

Club Name/No. _____

Please fill out a separate form for each person attending.
 If paying for more than one person, please mail forms together and record check number on each form.
No Refunds after October 17, 2007.

Highest Toastmaster Achievement:
 CC/CTM AC-B/ATM-B AC-S/ATM-S AC-G/ATM-G DTM
 This is my first time attending a District 37 Conference

Conference Registration Packages

Conference Complete: Includes Friday Dinner, Evaluation Contest, IPDG Roast, General Sessions, Saturday Workshops, Awards Lunch, Jim Key Afternoon Presentation, Humorous Speech Contest, Saturday Evening Formal Banquet, DTM and Jim Key Keynote Speech.

Saturday Complete: Includes General Sessions, Saturday Workshops, Awards Lunch, Jim Key Afternoon Presentation, Humorous Speech Contest, Saturday Evening Formal Banquet and Jim Key Keynote Speech.

Friday Evening: Includes Friday Dinner, Evaluation Contest and IPDG Roast.

Saturday Daytime: Includes General Sessions, Saturday Workshops, Awards Lunch, Jim Key Afternoon Presentation.

Saturday Evening: Includes Humorous Speech Contest, Saturday Evening Formal Banquet, DTM Awards and Jim Key Keynote Speech.

Conference Registration Prices

Package	Early (Postmarked by 09/28/07)	Standard (Postmarked by 10/17/07)
A. Conference Complete	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00
B. Saturday Complete	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00
C. Friday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
D. Saturday Daytime	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
E. Saturday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00

Total \$ _____ \$ _____

Combination Options: C & D or C & E (All other combinations would fit into packages A or B)

Make Checks Payable to: District 37 Toastmasters **Check Number:** _____

Mail to: Margery Gates DTM, 12455 US Highway 15-501N, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Hotel Reservations: Call the Park Inn at **1-800-789-0686** and ask for the "Toastmasters" rate of only \$68.00
 Call by 10/19/07 to guarantee rate and availability. **Important:** Only call 1-800-789-0686 to make your reservation. Do not register online or call any other Park Inn number.

I require special services due to a disability. Please contact me before the conference.



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PROXY FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

I, President _____
or I, VP-Education _____
of _____ Toastmasters Club
_____, in good standing, hereby appoint Club Member
_____ to represent me in person at the District 37 Council Business Meeting scheduled November 4, 2007 at the Park Inn in Hickory, NC.

Present Proxy at Credentials Desk prior to meeting.

Don't Forget



Every Vote Counts

Membership Dues Renewal Time is Here!

October 1st is fast approaching. Has your club started collecting dues? Have you personally paid your dues? Submitting your club dues by October 1st counts toward your club's Distinguished Club Plan (DCP) goals. This is one of the easiest goals to achieve.

If your club has a debit card, you can pay on-line. If your club will be submitting a check, please send the envelope by FedEx, UPS, or registered mail, return receipt requested. That way you can track your payment, just in case something awful happens and your club's check does not arrive at Toastmasters International. Please make certain you submit your dues payment on or before October 1st. Do not hold the payment until after October 1st, hoping other members will pay. If you have 6 member payments, go ahead and send it in.

If you are an Area Governor, with all your clubs paid by October 1st, you will receive special recognition at the Fall Conference, and will sit at a special table during each meal. If you are a Division Governor, with all your clubs paid by October 1st, you will receive special recognition at the Fall Conference, and will sit at a special table during each meal. Let's get all our dues payments in on time, so we can celebrate our achievements during the Fall Conference.