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District 77 includes Alabama, Southeast Mississippi and the Panhandle of Florida

Clubs of District 77, you have been challenged to "Turn Up the Heat!" and to achieve five out of ten of the Distinguished Club Program goals by December 31. We only have a few more days before we bring in the New Year. Overall, I am very proud of all that you're doing!



Here are our District's statistics for December:

Total Clubs July 1				89
Membership Payments	ACs to Date		CCs to Date	
37	37	19	19	
Active Clubs to Date	90	Base		
3187	3187	111	111	
Goal for June 30	31	Goal for June		
		30		
Paid Clubs to Date	85	Membership		
Payments				
Goals for June 30	91	to Date		
1485				
		Goal for June 30		
3250				
District is behind	6	District is behind		
1765	1765	District is behind	74	District
is behind	12			

website at www.toastmasters77.org.

Our Winter TLI will be held on January 26, 2008 in Montgomery, AL. Earning your CC during this contest and having your club officers attend the Winter TLI earns your club credit in the Distinguished Club Program.

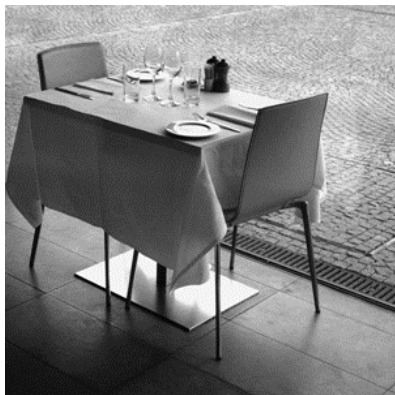
Don't you want your club to be a Distinguished Club or better on June 30, 2008? Alright, then let's **Turn Up the Heat!**

Keep up the excellent work! Don't forget that we are hosting a Competent Communicator Award contest from November 12, 2007 through January 11, 2008. Please check out the details of this contest on our District's

Sonja Bell, DTM

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RESERVED SEATING FOR PRESIDENTS OF DISTINGUISHED CLUBS AT THE SPRING 2008 CONFERENCE!

You are justifiably proud of your club and we will soon see designations of **DISTINGUISHED CLUB** and more on the Toastmasters International website in recognition of your commitment to excellence!

District 77 wishes to honor you at the Spring 2008 Conference if your club has achieved Distinguished Club status by March 28, 2008. There will be designated tables of honor for seating the Club President (and one guest/spouse, if accompanied) of every Distinguished Club in attendance at the Spring Conference C & L Awards Luncheon.

You may purchase your tickets for the luncheon upon the release of the District 77 Spring Conference Registration form. Remember, to achieve Distinguished Club status, you must have at least 20 members or a net growth of five members for the year and have achieved at least five of the Distinguished Club Program goals.

You can check your club's current status anytime on the web at www.Toastmasters77.org.



Mark Your Calendars Now...

Region VIII Conference 2008

The Crowne Plaza

Atlanta Airport

June 19-21, 2008



**DIVISION GOVERNOR
MEMBERSHIP BUILDING
IDEA CONTEST**

The district is hosting a division governor membership building idea contest!

Here are the details:

Each division governor is challenged with the task of creating the most original membership ideas to present during our Winter TLI.

Division Governors you may solicit ideas from your Area Governors, your clubs and other members.

Please bring a copy of your ideas to submit to our Lt. Gov. of Marketing, Nancy Wade, and a copy for you to present (read) during our Winter TLI (club officer training).

Each Division Governor will have the opportunity to present. We will begin with Division A. Each "original" idea counts as one (1) point. Original means that another Division Governor does not have the idea already written on their paper. No points will be given for

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Turn Up The Heat!!



Toastmaster's in the News??

Below is a link to a broadcast recently on National Public Radio (NPR). It is well done and a great testimonial for our wonderful organization. Please forward this on to your clubs and encourage them to share it with their members to use as a promotional tool. I can see it being shared with potential guests that are not quite sure about attending. Because it is from a third party source adds a lot of credibility. Also, might be a great link to put on club websites.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=16005098>

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duplicate ideas. In the case of an idea seeming similar to another idea, we will have special judges to make the final decision.

All ideas have to be written down on paper and all copies will need to be submitted before everyone's presentation.

The rewards for the division governor with the most points are recognition on our website with the entire list of your division membership building ideas AND.....\$100.00 toward the implementation of utilizing one of your membership building ideas within your division. Receipts will need to be submitted first for reimbursement up to \$100.00.

Remember: Our goal is to achieve 50% of our goals by Dec. 31!

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To submit articles or for questions, contact:

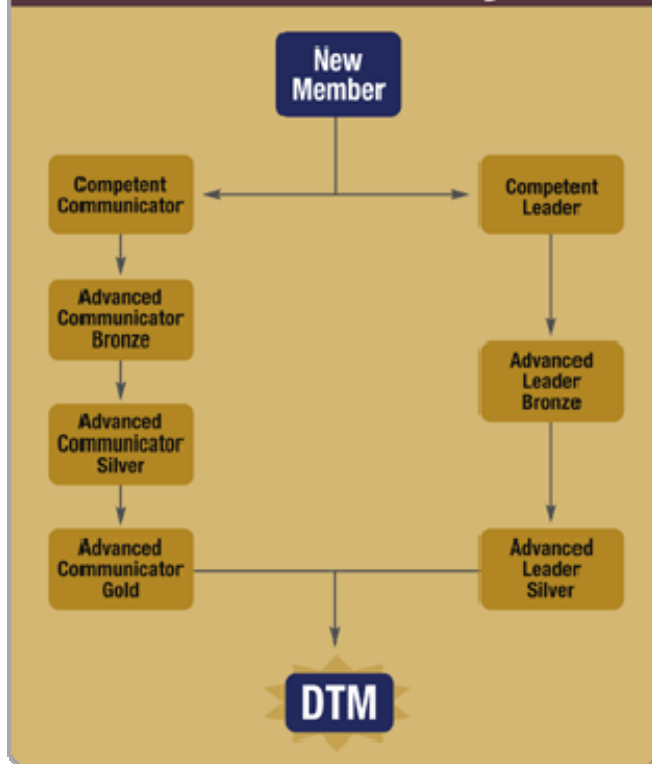
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