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



Fellow Toastmasters, we are half way into the year. This is not the time to relax but time for us to **"Turn Up the Heat!"** another degree! If you watched the video at our Fall Conference, you will remember that at 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. One Degree.....this reminds us that small things can make a tremendous difference!

Here are our District's statistics as of 01/25/08:

	MINIMUM GOALS	CURRENT (YTD)	% of GOAL
Paid Memberships	3,250	1,565	48.2%
Paid Clubs	91	87	95.6%
CCs	111	58	52.3%
ACs	31	23	74.2%
New Clubs	18	2	11.1%
Leadership Awards (CLs, ALs, DTMs)	85	37	43.8%

As you can see, we cannot afford to stop achieving goals. From past history, our greatest struggle has been in the areas of membership payments and new clubs. Usually, we meet and exceed our educational goals. We have got to put forth more effort in recruiting new members and developing new clubs. Talk Up Toastmasters! is the next membership building campaign hosted by Toastmasters International during the months of February and March. Your club can earn a ribbon to place on your club's banner by recruiting five new, dual or reinstated members to your roster. The club will also earn a choice of one module from *The Better Speaker Series*, *The Successful Club Series* or *The Leadership Excellence Series*. Your Lt. Gov. of Marketing and I receive several leads on potential new clubs weekly. If you're interested in helping one of these leads develop into a new Toastmasters Club, please contact us. Keep earning those educational awards and striving to be a Distinguished Club! When you succeed, your club succeeds and the District succeeds. **"Turn Up the Heat!"** one degree and let's go to work!



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.Toastmasters.org. > Club DCP Reports > Launch Reports > Enter Club #.



**Mark Your
Calendars
Now...**

Region VIII Conference 2008

The Crowne Plaza

Atlanta Airport

June 19-21, 2008

Get Ready!!

**Spring
Conference
2008**

Huntsville, AL

May 30, 31

Our Toastmaster's
Are on Fire!
Congratulations
Toastmaster's of
District 77!!

CCs from 11/11/07 thru 01/11/08

Donna M. Becker

Aaron Bradshaw

David John Brasher

Lana G. Cagle

Ellen S. Fryou

Sarah Gillette

Honey Gilmore

Michelle Gordon

Denise L. Houston

Kenneth W. Hurst

Neal G. Kendrick

Angela M. Kent

Johnny Lawler

Gwendolyn May

Sandra McCreary

Benjamin McGhee

Peggy A. Mellies

Dorothy Moore

Karen L. Moore

Susan E. Owens

Brenda Shubert Portzer

Charity C. Prescott

Oliver Nick Skoglund

Derek Tulley Smith

Largretta H. Spearman

Marvin Tarver

5 DCP Goals Met by 12/31/2007

1334 Montgomery Toastmasters

2552 Downtown Club

2974 Vestavia Club

3553 Hattiesburg Toastmasters

3874 Blue Cross Blue Shield

7864 Data Center Toastmasters Club

663841 Landrum Companies Toastmasters Club

Thanks to all of you
that participated in
our District CC
Contest!!

Our first place winner
was TBE Nooners of
Division A.

Our second place
winners was Gulf
Coast Toastmasters.



Remember our story about Toastmasters on National Public Radio (NPR)? This is the link to part 2:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=16042957>

.....Please share with your clubs!

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To submit articles or for questions, contact:

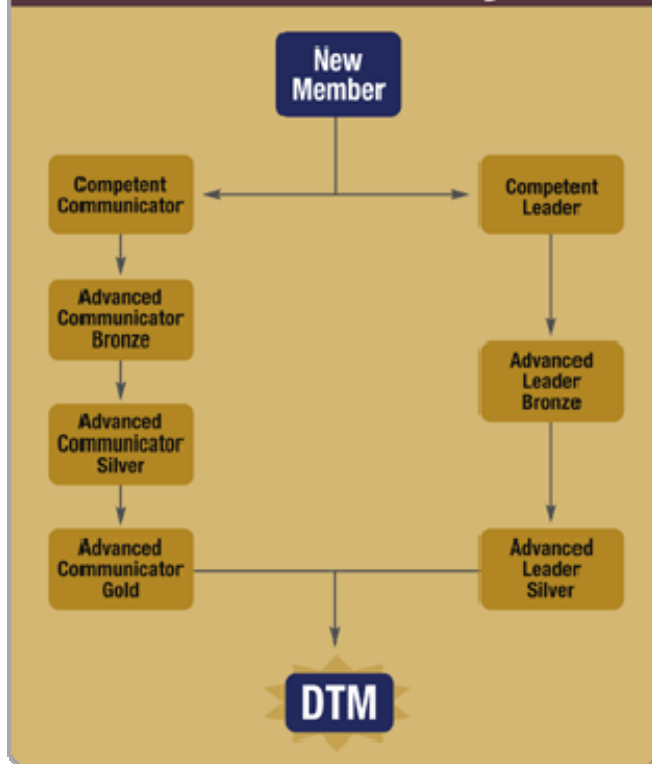
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TI's Educational System



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