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DISTRICT 77



2010 - 2011 Officers

District Governor:

Karen Threlkeld

Lt. Governor Education & Training:

Sharon Johnson

Lt. Governor Marketing:

Charles Lawler

Immediate Past District Governor:

Jeff Mason

✧ The District Governor's Corner ✧

From the desk of our new District Governor Karen Threlkeld

Again, I welcome you to our 2010-2011 year. We are off to a great start, having accomplished one of our training goals for District Officers and well on our way to completing our District goal for Club Officer Training during the Summer TLI. I am looking forward to a GREAT YEAR for our District!

Here are a couple of things I want all of us to keep in mind as we move through this year.

By the end of June 2011, approximately one year from now, I want each and every Toastmaster in our District to feel that he or she has really accomplished something. The goal may be more modest in some cases, perhaps just serving as a Timer or Evaluator, or even just giving an Icebreaker speech. The goal may be more grand, perhaps competing in a Speech Contest or serving as a District Officer. Whatever that goal is for each individual, I want everyone to be working toward their personal goal for the year. That way, you can look back in June 2011 and say "I really **did** something this year!"

Also by the end of June 2011, I hope you can all say that you also enjoyed your Toastmasters experience as you achieved your goals. We will try some different things and will try to inject some fun into our Toastmasters events as a means to keep the experience "fresh". I believe that finding ways to spice up our Toastmasters events is one of our keys to success, and to the extent that we can do that without compromising the education and learning, we will do that. I welcome any ideas and suggestions that you have to move us in that direction.

I'll close by wishing you all a very successful year and I look forward to working for you and with you this year!

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Message from the Lt. Governor Education & Training

I am honored to serve as District 77 Lt. Governor Education & Training. My responsibilities to you, the District Toastmaster, is to encourage you to get the most out of your Toastmaster experience. To accomplish this you need to attend training, therefore, I need to ensure training is valuable and interesting. You need to give your next speech, therefore, I need to encourage and challenge you by making you aware of the advanced manuals and additional speaking opportunities at training sessions and conferences.



Leadership

You need to accept club leadership roles, therefore, I need to show you opportunities to test and hone your leadership skills in additional roles in the area, division, district, region, and internationally.

Goals

You need to set your goals, therefore, I need to inform you of all the opportunities for you in Toastmasters like Accredited Speaker, steps to the DTM, and leadership opportunities in the District and beyond. I can't do this alone. We have a team of District Officers that are ready to help and share with club officers and you. To share information and encouragement so you may achieve your goals.

Goals for 2010-2011

The goals I have set for District 77 are to achieve at least 240 Competent Communicators(CC's). That is about 3 CC's per club in the District. To achieve at least 100 Advanced Communicator awards (AC's) which is at least 1 AC per club in the District. To achieve at least 200 Competent Leaders (CL) which is about 2 CL's per club in the District. And to achieve 100 Advanced Leader Awards (AL) which is 1 AL per club in the District. The goals set for the District means I want you to achieve your goal of reaching your next educational and leadership level. If you do it, we do it. Together we can do it! - Sharon Johnson (LGET 2010-2011)



Fall Conference

WELCOME TO FALL CONFERENCE

I would like to extend a special welcome to each of you to come to Huntsville, AL for the Fall Conference September 24 - 26, 2010. Registration information is available on the District 77 website: www.toastmasters77.org.

We have a game night planned for Friday night where you will have the opportunity to win prizes. Who doesn't like to win prizes? Also on Friday night we are having an Open Microphone Speakathon, prepare a 3 minute speech and you will have the opportunity to practice with a microphone.

Pat Johnson, Toastmaster International President, is going to be our special guest at this conference. We don't usually have a Toastmaster International Officer at conference, we usually have an International Director. Take advantage of the opportunity to hear the Toastmaster International President speak.

There is a full day planned for Saturday. There will be educational sessions, the Table Topics Speech Contest will be Saturday afternoon, and The Humorous Speech Contest will be at the Banquet Saturday night.

This is going to be a good conference and we have a lot of fun things as well as educational sessions planned. So make your plans now to attend or you will miss out on a good weekend!

Shelia M. Province
Conference Chair

IMPORTANT
DATES

JULY 31
End of Super
Early Bird
Special \$80

AUGUST 30
End of Early
Bird Special
\$90

SEPT 1
Pricing for the
Conference
\$100

So Order
TODAY!
Prices are for
the full
registration

You can also register online at District website (<http://www.toastmasters77.org>) using your Visa or MasterCard. Note that there is a small processing fee for using your credit card.

District 77 fall Conference "Boldly Going Where No Conference Has Gone Before!"



Sep 24, 25, 26 , 2010

(Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning)
At Holiday Inn Research Park, Huntsville, AL



Special Guest:
TI President
Pat Johnson

From the PTA to the boardroom anyone can lead. Leverage Toastmasters and become a member of a great leadership breed!

JOIN US FOR:

The exciting Table Topics contest
And the Amazing Humorous Speech contest
Friday night Open Mic Night, chance to practice with a mic and bring your game for game night
District business meeting

Do you want to land that next promotion, or speak in front of groups with power and desire?

Are you ready to control your life and career as you, become someone to admire?

TOASTMASTERS IS THE KEY!

Training Session
featuring:
Dr Donna Thomas-Rodgers



Title: "REAL Leaders Wear PINK,
How Toastmasters is the Link!"



Complete the Registration form online or register directly at the district website:

www.toastmasters77.org or

Contact Sharon Johnson

850-897-4474 lget@toastmasters77.org

Toastmasters International
September 24-26, 2010

Holiday Inn Research Park
5903 University Dr NW
Huntsville, AL 35806



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Toastmasters Member?: Yes No

First District Conference? Yes No

Name: _____ TM Achievement Level: _____

Address: _____ C/S/Z: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Home Club Name: _____ Club #: _____

Conference Activity	Super Early Bird Registration July 1 – 31, 2010	Early Bird Registration August 1 – 31, 2010	Regular Registration September 1 – 20, 2010	Onsite Registration After September 20, 2010	Total
ALL INCLUSIVE (includes all events & meals)	\$80	\$90	\$105	Not available	
A LA CARTE OPTIONS – Please select your options from the choices shown below:					
Registration Fee	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$50	
Spouse/Guest	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$15	
Saturday Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$22	\$22	\$22	Not available	
Saturday Evening Banquet and Humorous Speech Contest	\$28	\$28	\$28	Not available	
___ Grilled Salmon					
___ Rocky Mountain Chicken					
___ Vegetarian					
Sunday Morning Breakfast with the International President	\$14	\$14	\$14	Not available	
TOTAL					

No Meal Orders will be taken at the conference

Please enclose check payable to "District 77 Toastmasters" with registration form and mail to:
Cynthia Woodard, District 77 Treasurer, PO Box 2001, Tuskegee, AL 36083

CANCELTATION POLICY: Registration Fee is refundable, less \$10, if request is received by District Treasurer before September 10.

The Latest Educational Achievements

<u>Club</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
2552	E	17	ACB	07/16/2010	Hild, Debra N.	Downtown Club	Pensacola
2815	D	20	CL	07/06/2010	Brown, Billy J.	Downtown Club	Mobile
2815	D	20	ACB	07/14/2010	Brown, Billy J.	Downtown Club	Mobile
6054	A	2	ALB	07/12/2010	Bramhall, Thomas G.	Strategic Speakers Club	Huntsville
6534	C	10	ALB	07/01/2010	Kimbrough-Woodard, Cynthia	CAVHCS East Toastmasters Club	Tuskegee
6614	B	7	ACB	07/08/2010	Kidd, Judith A	Early Birds Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
9309	B	8	ALB	07/13/2010	Berendt, Adam	Power Speakers Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
9478	E	18	CC	07/06/2010	Mears, Martin J.	Hurlburt Club	Hurlburt Field
663841	E	16	ALB	07/21/2010	Johnson, Lois	Landrum Companies Toastmasters Club	Pensacola
132539 4	B	6	ALS	07/07/2010	Johnson, Denise Orelle	Circle of Champions Toastmasters	Alabaster

Congratulations to those who have achieved speaking and leadership awards already for this Toastmaster year 2010-2011. Will you be next? Just accept the next club role and get your manual signed. Just give your next speech.