

# The Speaker's Voice



**The District's Mission:** *enhance the performance and extend the network of clubs, thereby offering greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from the Toastmasters educational program by:*

- \* *Focusing on the critical success factors as specified by the district educational and membership goals.*
- \* *Ensuring that each club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members.*
- \* *Providing effective training and leadership development opportunities for club and district officers*

## Sharon Johnson — District Governor

Toastmasters of District 77,

Happy New Year! July 1<sup>st</sup> was the start of a new Toastmaster year. Time to set new goals and make plans to achieve them. What are your goals? To finish your first or fifth CC? To start your next leadership challenge or finish up that last project or two? This is the time to plan your Toastmaster success.

**Did you know your success is part of the district's success?** Similar to the Distinguished Club Program for clubs, there are goals that determine District Success. You and your achievements are part of that success. The district is looking for 300 CCs, 150 ACs, 800 new members, and 21 new clubs. We can do that. Your CC counts, the new members you bring to the club count, and the new clubs we start count.

Sign up for success. Let the district trio know that you are going to be part of our success this year. Sign up on the district website, to let us know you will bring in 5 new members, that you will complete your CC, or your AC, or help start a new club. Sign up when your AG visits, or at the makeup training sessions. District 77 can be distinguished this year when you commit to reaching your goals.

And while you're making plans, there's something important you should know about ... our District Fall Conference. In case you haven't heard, **IT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE**, not just officers. As you may already know, it is **September 23-25 at the Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Hotel.** When the agenda is wrapped up, you'll see for yourself just how great this event will be. But meanwhile, visit our District 77 website ([www.toastmasters77.org](http://www.toastmasters77.org)) to register and get the Early Bird pricing. You can download the registration form and mail it to the District 77 Treasurer or, (coming soon!) register online and use PayPal if you so desire. **Meanwhile, don't forget to start getting ready** for club, area, and division contests—which will need to be held in August and early September.

**While planning new events, like the upcoming conference, it's always good to thank** those who have played a big part in past events—and our most recent event was the Summer TLI, held earlier this month. Special thanks goes out to Gateway Baptist Church for once again allowing District 77 to use their facilities for this important training event. Thank you, thank you!

I look forward to hearing all about your success during the coming year, and to seeing you at the conference.

Sharon Johnson, District Governor  
*Lights, CAMERA, ACTION!*

### 2011 - 2012 OFFICERS

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- **Lt. Governor**  
**Marketing:**  
Rose McCall
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## CONGRATULATIONS

### "Finish Strong" Contest Winners

At the recent Summer TLI, we presented awards to the following clubs for our "Finish Strong" Contest. This contest was conducted from May 15 - June 30, 2011 and it awarded a basket of Toastmasters goodies to clubs who added 2 Competent Communicators and 5 new members with . We had 2 clubs who won the awards and 9 others who warranted recognition:

#### Division A -

Research Park added 2 CCs + 1 ALB + 3 new members

#### Division B -

◆Data Center added 2 CCs + 1 ALB + 7 new members

Power Speakers added 2 CCs + 1 ACB + 3 new members

#### Division C -

◆Montgomery Toastmasters added 2 CCs + 1 ACB + 6 new members

Talk of the Town added 2 CCs + 2 new members

#### Division D -

Saraland added 2 CCs + 2 ACBs + 2 new members

#### Division E -

Monday Nite added 3 CCs + CL + 4 new members

Toast of the Coast added 3 CCs + 1 ACB + 4 new members

Destin Club added 2 CCs + 4 new members

As you can see, Montgomery and Data Center were our two clubs who won based on the contest rules.

*More Information Coming Your Way — With a little help from our members...*

This is the first edition of this year's ***The Speaker's Voice***. Throughout the upcoming year, I hope you'll enjoy our team's efforts. Each and every month we will do our best to make sure that you have important information about District 77 happenings.

You can be a big part of this effort, simply by letting us know about the fun and exciting things that happen in—or are planned for—your club, area, or division. Take a minute to send an e-mail to me at [diannavh@fairpoint.net](mailto:diannavh@fairpoint.net) so we can be sure to get the information in the next newsletter.

That's your 'call to action' and I hope you'll be able to help let others know about the exciting things going on in District 77. And while you're thinking about what news to share, take a minute more to think about other ways to help. If asked to serve your club, area, division, or district, please do so if you have time. If you don't have the time, try to make the time. You will be a much richer individual for doing so, and will reap rewards ten-fold in return. There is a huge Toastmaster world out there away from our home club, and there are lots of great opportunities coming your way.

## Congratulations— Educational Achievements, June 2011

Award	Member	Club Name	Location
CC	Euler, Joni G.	Bay Way Toastmasters Club	Mobile
ALB	Goode, Wayne	Research Park Toastmasters	Huntsville
CC	Goode, Wayne	Tennessee Valley Club	Madison
CC	McCaster, Bernard	Montgomery Toastmasters	Montgomery
CC	Sikes, Richard H	Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club	Huntsville
CC	Foster, Meoshia	Social Voices Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CC	Franklin, Venus	Research Park Toastmasters	Huntsville
CC	Flakes, Fredrika	Gulf Breeze Toastmasters	Gulf Breeze
CC	Humphreys, Jennifer Lynn	Hilltoppers Club	Mobile
CC	Mack, Christopher Patrick	Emerald Coast Club	Eglin Air Force Base
CC	Rogers, Denise Pitts	Talk of the Town Toastmasters Club	Opelika
CL	Trumbull, Debra Ann	Hi-Noon Toastmasters Club	Huntsville
CC	Jones, Jacqueline	Talk of the Town Toastmasters Club	Opelika
CC	Etienne, Nelda	Power Speakers Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CL	Hendrickson, Carol F.	UAB Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
ACB	Bet, Anne M.	UAB Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
ACB	Kerr, Marvin Ryan	Montgomery Toastmasters	Montgomery
CL	Holston, Helen H.	Montgomery Toastmasters	Montgomery
ACS	Grady, Rodney	Intergraph Toastmasters Club	Madison
CC	Kema, Tom	Circle of Champions Toastmasters	Alabaster
CC	Rainwater, Gail W.	Hattiesburg Toastmasters	Hattiesburg
ALB	Mosley, Thomas E.	Data Center Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
ACS	Horrocks, Tyson S.	The Nooners	Huntsville
CC	Bourque, David A	Data Center Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CL	Manchester, James E.	Florence Toastmasters	Florence
CC	Frankfurt, Daniel S.	Destin Toastmasters	Miramar Beach
CC	Pradhan, Mihir M	Montgomery Toastmasters	Montgomery
ACS	Province, Shelia M	Speaking Easy Club	Decatur
ACS	Vander Veer, George C.	SAIC Huntsville Toastmasters	Huntsville
CC	Asher, June C	Speaking Easy Club	Decatur
CL	Goode, Wayne	SAIC Huntsville Toastmasters	Huntsville
CC	Pettaway, Annie	Saraland Toastmasters	Saraland
CC	Doughty, Luz M.	SAIC Huntsville Toastmasters	Huntsville
CC	Smith, Lyndi Kay	Toast Of The Coast	Pensacola
CC	Giammaria, Frank David	Toast Of The Coast	Pensacola

## Congratulations— Educational Achievements, June 2011

Award	Member	Club Name	Location
CC	Greene, Karen Chaple	Southern Style Speaker Club	Birmingham
CL	Seay, Scott	Lake DeFuniak Toastmasters Club	DeFuniak Springs
ACB	Thoma, Kristalyn Nicole	Toast Of The Coast	Pensacola
CL	Thoma, Kristalyn Nicole	Toastmasters Of Cordova Club	Pensacola
CC	Pickett, Paul Alan	Redstone Club	Huntsville
ACG	Morrow, Katherine	Lake DeFuniak Toastmasters Club	DeFuniak Springs
ACG	Bayne, Michael J.	Bienville Toastmasters Club	Ocean Springs
CC	Troceen, Elsie P.	Data Center Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CC	Jones, June A.	Technology Park Toastmasters Club	Ft Walton Beach
CC	Campbell, Jeffery Shon	Tennessee Valley Club	Madison
ACS	Kidd, Judith A.	Round Table Advance Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
LDREXC	Morrow, Katherine	Lake DeFuniak Toastmasters Club	DeFuniak Springs
ACB	Crafton, Dean	Speaking Easy Club	Decatur
CL	Rego, Anna L	Hattiesburg Toastmasters	Hattiesburg
CL	Nims, David Patrick	Monday Nite Toastmasters Club	Pensacola
CC	Nixon, David K	Monday Nite Toastmasters Club	Pensacola
ACB	Carey, Carlos E.	Speak Saufley Toastmasters Club	Pensacola
CC	Rice, Brenda C.	Mason-Dixon Club	Huntsville
ACS	Lapinski, Sibyl A.	Early Birds Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CC	Hackbarth, Rob E	Downtown Club	Mobile
ACB	Williams, Christopher	Saraland Toastmasters	Saraland
ACB	Haines, Jackie Roy	Saraland Toastmasters	Saraland
ACG	Brown, Pat W.	CAVHCS - West Club	Montgomery
CC	Armstrong, Julius L	Hilltoppers Club	Mobile
CC	Brown, Steve C	Monday Nite Toastmasters Club	Pensacola
CC	Kuransky, Octavia	Magic City Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CC	Boyd, Bobby R.	Healthsouth Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CL	Mason, Jenny J.	ALFA Econchati Club	Montgomery
ACB	Fredd, Susan	Power Speakers Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
CL	Harp, Barry G.	ALFA Econchati Club	Montgomery
CC	Harp, Barry G.	ALFA Econchati Club	Montgomery
PCC	Collyer, Carrie	Downtown Club	*Award Pending, Member contacted by WHO
ACB	Hendrickson, Carol F.	UAB Toastmasters Club	Birmingham
ALS	Van Horn, Dianna	Crestview Club	Crestview