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## District Governor's Message

Chuck LeBlanc, DTM  
2011/12 D42 Governor

The calendar reads December. The weather is turning colder. We have already seen the ground turn white with snow. Everywhere you go these days people are rushing around trying to find that perfect Christmas gift. These are the signs that another year is drawing to a close.

As the hustle & bustle of the holidays begins to fade, we often take time to reflect on the year past. We wonder where the time has gone. We review our accomplishments and we ponder what we might have done differently. In our moments of reflection we begin to look forward to the promise that a new year holds.

The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to review our Toastmasters goals. With half of the Toastmaster year behind us it's important to ask how far we have progressed along our path to success. Are we on target? Do we need a course correction? In reviewing our progress we can determine the steps we need to take in order to experience success.

If we haven't set goals yet, now is a good time. It's not too late. The goal can be as simple as delivering our next speech, earning our next designation or competing in a club contest. Whatever our aim, make it achievable and commit to it. With

the goal firmly in mind, determine the steps needed to accomplish it and take action. Success is impossible without action. As Dr Ralph Smedley, the founder of Toastmasters said, "the destination determines the direction". Fix your eyes on the destination and set the direction you need to go.

It's also important to determine if we are meeting our club goals. How is our club progressing in the Distinguished Club Program? Now is the time for the club executive to review the club success plan. Sharing DCP progress with club members is a perfect way to remind them that each of us plays a critical role in club success. Working together as a club to achieve Toastmaster goals is the foundation of the Distinguished Club Program. The Distinguished Club Program is more than numbers on a page. Each point a club receives means that a club has helped a member achieve a personal goal. When all club members work together to help each other achieve, the club becomes stronger.

As we look back on the first half of the year we should take time to celebrate our successes. As we look ahead to 2012 we should rededicate ourselves to our goals or set new ones. If we determine our destination and set the proper direction, we can achieve our goals.



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**Chuck LeBlanc, DTM  
District 42 Governor**

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# Editor's Message

Rhys Davies, DTM  
2011/12 Prairie Horizons Editor

It's once again a pleasure serving as editor of the District 42 newsletter, Prairie Horizons.

As a member with about 20 years experience, I have learned much from the organization. For starters, I have achieved my communication and leadership goals, for Distinguished Toastmaster. I have gradually expanded my skills, using them in the workplace and the community.

While Toastmasters has helped me grow, I find it even more rewarding to help other members achieve their goals. While I have learned a lot from past members, I find that new members also teach me a lot. Best of all, new members offer new ideas, and new energy to the Toastmasters organization.

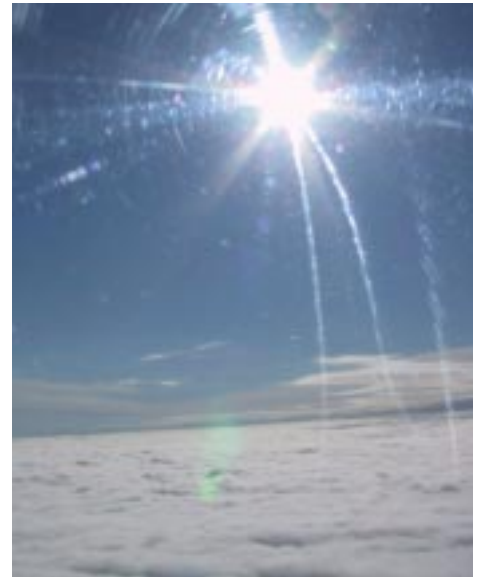
Whatever level you or I may be in the Toastmasters organization, we continue to remain as members if we are learning. For new members, it

could be delivering the Ice Breaker speech or a Table Topic. For intermediate members, it could be serving on the club executive. For senior members, it could be a District Officer or completing DTM.

In my experience, I found challenges stepping out of the comfort zone. There was no perfect time to deliver my advanced speeches, or to serve as Club President. And I didn't do a perfect job of these either. I did learn that setting a goal was the first step towards achieving it, and that the greatest lesson I learned was perseverance.

As we enter 2012, think of the goals you want to accomplish, whether they are in Toastmasters and life. The journey is the greatest part of achieving them.

All the best during the Holiday Season and 2012!



## Share Your Story with District 42!

Prairie Horizons and [www.D42TM.org](http://www.D42TM.org) welcome articles and pictures from members of District 42, because your input contributes to the success of the newsletter and website. To help serve you better, we ask for the following information in your submissions.

**Submitted by:** (name, club, email address or phone number)

**Report (and/or Photographs) about** (event/function, venue, city/town).

If you submit photographs, please include all necessary information.

**Articles:** If possible, please keep the article between 150 and 200 words in length. However, longer articles can be submitted to the District Website.

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# Division B News

Shannon Vinter, DTM  
Division B Governor

Division B had a great start to the 2011-2012 Toastmasters year. July and August were busy with summer meetings and club officer training. This year we had 11 clubs hold summer meetings - three of those clubs (Wascana, Not-Just-Us, and UR) chose to meet weekly. Communicators club changed their summer meetings this year to twice each month. The other clubs held one meeting each in July and August. Some meetings were regular lunchtime meetings in the regular meeting places. But some clubs got creative and held meetings in the park or had an evening backyard BBQ (it's always great to have food at the meeting!) Congratulations to all clubs that held summer meetings as that helps members keep their momentum towards achieving personal goals.

## Club Officer Training

Thank you to the Area Governors for working with each club in their area for great results in Club Officer Training. We held two extra in-person COT training sessions in July and one in August. The Area Governors also contacted each individual club officer who completed on-line training. Thank you to everyone who participated in COT in some way. As a result of your work, Division B had 73% of appointed club officers trained in the first round of COT. Let's continue to work on filing the vacant club officer roles before the January TLI.

## Division B Day

Division B Day in October was held at the Ramada Inn this year. Division B includes all clubs in Southern Saskatchewan. Because members have to drive up to two and a half hours to attend division events, Division B Day is always a full day. We start the day off with the Division business meeting, move right into an awards luncheon and end the afternoon with the Division contests.

Congratulations to the "Of the Year" award winners:

Toastmaster: **Everett Ritson**

Rookie: **Charles Lai**

Newsletter: **Cornerstone (Meagan Orr)**

Area Governor: **Sue Ross**

President: **Connie Paus**

The Peter Francis Communication and Leadership Award is presented to a current or past member of any of the Toastmaster Clubs in Division B who has demonstrated oneself to be an effective communicator and leader.

The Award was initiated by Division B in 1991 in the name of the late Peter Francis of Regina, a Distinguished Toastmaster, to recognize the contributions he made to Division B.

Congratulations to this year's Peter Francis award recipient: **Lori Winnitowy**.

The Division B Humorous and Table

Topics contests were certainly entertaining this year. Every area was well represented. Congratulations to all contestants for your participation. Pat Mudry and Kevin Safinuk were the winners of the Humorous and Table Topics contests. They both attended the District contests and did a great job representing Division B.

Thanks to Donna Skene and her team from Wild Oats for organizing a great event.

## Bootcamp

The third annual Division B Bootcamp was held in November at the Eastview Community Center. We had a great turn out with 27 people attending. There were a number of new Toastmasters and some members who are new to Division B in attendance. Attending Bootcamp is a great way to challenge yourself and set your plan to achieve your next Toastmaster designation.

Thanks to General Korbo, Sergeant Morrell and BLT club for planning and running a successful Bootcamp.

## Upcoming Events

Planning is already underway for upcoming events in Division B. Mark your calendars for:

January 21 - TLI @ Cathedral Community Center

February 3 - Dinner with District Governor Chuck LeBlanc @ Tony Roma's

April 14 or 21 - Division B Day (date and location to be confirmed)

# Sharing a Special Gift for Public Speaking

Linda Olsen, Calgary Herald  
November 8, 2011

When **Marilyn Wilson** cracks the gavel on the speaker's lectern, which he barely peers over, all eyes in the room are on her.

The diminutive Calgary woman, who just turned 60, has a way of drawing attention to herself, through her charming smile and her excellent oratory skills.

Wilson has Down syndrome, and while getting up in front of an audience and speaking may strike fear into the hearts of many people, for her, it is something that brings great joy.

"I like Toastmasters. I wish we had more of it," Wilson says. "It's one of my favourites."

She was part of a Toastmasters speaking group for a while. The weekly meetings were a chance to improve her public speaking skills and meet new friends. Then Wilson realized how much this type of activity would help people just like her, living with developmental disabilities.

So this past spring she decided to start a Toastmasters chapter at the Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary, a non-profit charitable organization that offers support and educational programs and where Wilson spends time.

Staff members at the centre say they have seen amazing results

and participants are gaining confidence.

And when someone brand new comes to one of the Toastmasters meetings, the ever-charming Wilson is right there to help.

"If they're scared, I usually give them good advice ... and I always do. I try to calm them down, try to concentrate on one thing in their minds ... and it works out."

The people who work closest with Wilson say she is a great resource for everyone there, and not just as a public-speaking coach. She has been instrumental in helping create the organization's communications material, such as brochures and PowerPoint presentations, including one called Dress for Success, which she also presents.

Her public speaking skills and enthusiasm have garnered Wilson attention outside of Calgary. She will take part in a conference on inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in Atlanta, Ga.

Wilson and other Toastmasters recently helped present the resource centre's inclusion awards to an audience of several hundred people. It was something many of them may not have felt prepared to do without the benefit of the public-speaking program, which Wilson started and knew would

be a great success.

And when she's not involved in other educational programs or spending time at the local Legion, or volunteering, Wilson cracks that gavel as past-president of her Toastmasters group.

"When I get nervous, I will calm myself down and just relax and let everything out in the open," she says.

"That's what I do."

Linda Olsen anchors Global Calgary's Early News and News Hour at 6 and produces the Woman of Vision series. To nominate a Woman of Vision, go to [www.globaltvcalgary.com](http://www.globaltvcalgary.com).

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**Marilyn Wilson**

# District 42 Welcomes New Clubs

Keith Lee, DTM  
2011/12 D42 Public Relations Officer

## Marketing Report

There has been a fantastic amount of activity in District 42 since May 1, 2011, with eight new clubs chartered so far and many more in the pipe. Congratulations to the following new clubs:

Club #	Club Name	Charter	Role	Member
1592774	Waters Edge Toastmasters	5/3/2011	SPONSOR	Joanne Christine Smith, ACS, ALS
			SPONSOR	Mark Kolke, ACG, ALB
			MENTOR	Joanne Christine Smith, ACS, ALS
1668231	Chrysalis Social Butterflies	6/21/2011	SPONSOR	Peter Kossowan, DTM
			SPONSOR	Henry H. Unrau, ATMS
			MENTOR	Gregory A. Laskey, DTM
			MENTOR	Kim Dingler, CC, ALB
1994128	ShawMasters	9/27/2011	SPONSOR	Alex Privalov, ACS, ALB
			SPONSOR	Maxine Sexsmith, ACS, ALB
			MENTOR	Christopher M. Jessop, ACS
			MENTOR	Terry D. Kozlyk, DTM
1935975	Articulate Edmontonians	9/29/2011	SPONSOR	Peter Kossowan, DTM
			MENTOR	Steve Hoskin, ATM, CL
			SPONSOR	Glynn R. Williams, DTM
			MENTOR	Allan Hayman, CL
1895081	Advancement of Cultural Intelligence	9/30/2011	SPONSOR	Gregory Gazin, DTM
			SPONSOR	Peter Kossowan, DTM
			MENTOR	Marlene Petruch, ACB, CL
			MENTOR	Martha Vega-Smith, ACS, CL
2092372	SMART Speakers	10/21/2011	MENTOR	Rosario Talavera, ACG, ALB
			MENTOR	Valerie G. Erickson, ACG, CL
			SPONSOR	Mitch Willis, CC
			SPONSOR	Kyle Wilson
1427246	The Toast of Safeway	11/1/2011	SPONSOR	Peter Kossowan, DTM
2113872	IntoNAITion	11/8/2011	SPONSOR	Peter Kossowan, DTM
			SPONSOR	Darby W. Tchir, ACS, CL
			MENTOR	Richard E. Ford

Check out the District 42 Performance Reports:

Visit [http://reports.toastmasters.org/reports\\_new/reports.cfm?d=42](http://reports.toastmasters.org/reports_new/reports.cfm?d=42)

Will you take a moment? Peter Kossowan talks about Moments of Truth for clubs:

[http://www.d42tm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=485&Itemid=277](http://www.d42tm.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=485&Itemid=277)

# A Look Back at the Fall Conference

Rhys Davies, DTM  
2011/12 Prairie Horizons Editor

Lethbridge hosted 250 Toastmasters from clubs in Alberta and Saskatchewan on November 4-6, 2011. The conference hosted two district contests, as nine division contestants competed for the Humorous Speech and Table Topics contests. Toastmasters also hosted **Region 4 Director Jacquie Schnider** and 2008/09 Toastmasters International President **Jana Barnhill** as special guests.

Friday saw the arrival of Toastmasters, some of whom travelled through snowy weather en route to the conference. Later that night, the Table Topics contest kicked off with the following question, "What kind of advertising should not be allowed on television?" Calgary's **Kelly Kaur** gave the best response, stating that the sale of their kids should not be allowed. Kaur ended up winning first place for Division G. Division B's Kevin Safinuk placed second while Jacqueline Ashmore of the Norwood club (Division D) captured third.

The Saturday morning Keynote Speech was presented by former

International President and Accredited Speaker Jana Barnhill. Barnhill hails from Lubbock, Texas, and she gave her experiences she learned as a leader. Jacquie Schnider continued her leadership success in District 42, now serving her second year as Region IV Director, and she gave an inspirational speech at the Communication and Leadership Luncheon.

Saturday afternoon was great for the funny bone as divisional contests gave us great laughs at the Humorous Speech Contest. **David Brown** of Calgary (Division J) won first place with his rock star experience. Second place went to Jose Pil of Stantec (Division A) on his bad haircut experience, while third place was claimed by computer enthusiast Manosij Majumdar of Worley Parsons Discovery (Division F).

Edmonton Toastmasters captured four of the six "Of the Year" awards for 2010/11. Immediate Past District Governor Greg Gazin presented the following awards:

Rookie - **Barbara Cipriano** - OEM

Speech Wagon - Division A

President - **Laura Kennett** - Pipe Up - Division D

Area Governor - **Lorraine Wheatley** - Area 26

Division Governor - **Alice Elliott** - Division F

Also, **Doris Henn** of Calgary was recognized for Toastmaster of the Year, while Calgary's **David Wing** achieved the Newsletter of the Year award. Congratulations to everybody on their achievements.

Sunday morning highlighted Red Cross Humanitarian **Kim Laing's** work in international disasters, as District 42 awarded Laing the Communication Award. This was followed by the recognition of the conference committee during the closing ceremonies.

On **May 4-6, 2012**, Toastmasters will once again **Take the Lead** as Calgary hosts the Spring Convention at the Radisson Airport Hotel. Mark your calendars Toastmasters, as this convention will once again be packed with fun.



D42 Spring Convention  
May 4-6 2012 | Calgary AB  
Radisson Airport

Take the Lead



# Take the Lead in Calgary - May 4-6, 2012

Christina Kruis  
Susan Cramer  
2012 Spring Convention Co-Chairs

So much emphasis is put on us every day to become a true leader, find our inner strengths, accept new challenges, embrace the vision – but how do you do this? How do you learn to follow well and become a more effective leader?

Setting yourself apart from others to assure you are front of mind when opportunities present themselves is never easy. Making sure that your teams – whether volunteer or paid – are effective in all that they do is both exhilarat-

ing and exhausting. Where do you start? How do you engage people?

Join us May 4-6, 2012 at the District 42 (D42) Spring Convention and we'll equip you with tools and thought leadership to help you to **Take the Lead** in all you do.

Experience all that this year's D42 Spring Convention has to offer – from motivating keynote presentations and valuable education sessions touching on a variety of topics to invigorating competi-

tions and networking opportunities: the District 42 Take the Lead Spring Convention is sure to leave you inspired, tired and fired up for more.

Take the lead and register today! Be sure to book your accommodation at the Radisson Hotel Calgary Airport as space is limited and we are expecting a lot of out of town guests.

See you in Calgary on May 4, 5, and 6, 2012!

**Online convention registration coming soon.**

Visit the D42 Spring Convention Website: <http://d42takethelead.ca/>

## Forever Learning

Keith Lee, DTM  
2011/12 D42 Public Relations Officer

What does it take to earn a DTM? Past Area Governor **Terry Kozlyk**, DTM, recently interviewed **Gimalle Crawford** (Calgary Talking #878113), **Shahnaz Davachi** and Monique Assi (both from Toastmasters 10101 #1304733) for his TDKTalks podcast.

Did you know that....

" Gimalle joined Toastmasters to improve her skills at providing evidence in court?

" Monique did her HPL leading a team for Jacquie Schnider's

International Director campaign?

" Shahnaz approached Toastmasters as an opportunity to strategically improve skills in her personal and professional life?

Gems of wisdom shared included:

" "You need to have a strategy about how you choose your own self-development" (Gimalle)

" "Toastmasters is an opportunity for people to be leaders together" (Shahnaz)

" "We as members do our best

learning together" (Monique)

Congratulations to Gimalle, Monique, Shahnaz, Charles Mohammed (Bedstone Olympics #7554) and David Guss (Fish Creek Bravehearts #9035) on earning their Distinguished Toastmaster Awards this 2011-12 year! We will be featuring interviews with all 2011-12 DTM recipients through articles, podcasts and other media on the D42.org blog so be sure to subscribe to learn more about the insights that they have gained on the journey to the highest distinction Toastmasters has to offer!

# Local Woman Elected as Division Governor

Reprinted from  
The Battlefords News-Optimist

For the first time in its 34-year history, a member of Battlefords Toastmasters has been elected as division governor.

Local resident **Rena Weikle**, a 13-year veteran of the Battlefords Toastmasters club, has taken on the leadership role of division governor of Division E, encompassing the northern half of Saskatchewan. In this role, Weikle's job is to work with various Toastmasters area governors, providing supervision and motivation while assisting division clubs with growth and achievement of goals. Her term will expire June 30, 2012.

"During my term as division governor, my goal is to help Toastmasters achieve whatever it is that brought them to their individual club. This is different for almost every member, but if the individual members can achieve their goals, then clubs will be stronger and the areas and division will also achieve goals," she says.

Weikle joined Battlefords Toastmasters in 1999 and quickly became an avid member of the club, embracing numerous roles on the executive, including president, vice-president of education, vice-president of public relations, secretary, sergeant at arms and treasurer. While serving in these

various roles, she competed in speech competitions and also worked her way through the educational program that sets Toastmasters apart from other similar organizations.

Becoming a Distinguished Toastmaster (the highest achievement in Toastmasters) in 2008, Weikle took a bit of a breather in her Toastmasters career while always remaining active in the local club.

When approached to let her name stand as a candidate for Division E governor in May, Weikle says she realized it was time.

"Organizations don't function without leadership, and I recognized that it was time that I stepped up once again and accepted an even bigger challenge."

Accompanying Weikle in her leadership journey is fellow

Toastmaster Barb Mitchell, the Area 40 governor, for clubs in Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Kindersley and North Battleford.

Battlefords Toastmasters meets Wednesday evenings at the Don Ross Centre from 7 to 9 p.m. from September to June. Guests are always welcome at meetings.

Weikle says Toastmasters is much more than a public speaking organization. People join the club to learn how to make presentations, how to evaluate staff members, how to run business meetings or simply to overcome shyness.

"Toastmasters meets all of those needs and so much more. I wasn't born a leader, but Toastmasters has made me one," says Weikle.

For further information on Toastmasters visit

[www.battlefordtoastmasters.com](http://www.battlefordtoastmasters.com)

## The D42 Social Network

Check out other websites available to D42 members:

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) - Keyword: D42 Toastmasters

**LinkedIn:** [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) - Keyword: District 42 Toastmasters

**Twitter:** [twitter.com](http://twitter.com) - Keywords: @d42tm, #Tmd42 and #toastmasters

**D42 Blog:** <http://www.d42tm.org/blog/>

**Membership Matters Blog:** <http://d42marketing.blogspot.com/>

**Prairie Horizons Archive:** <http://prairiehorizons.wordpress.com/>

**Toastmasters International:** [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

**Toastmasters Members Website:** [www.toastmasters.org/Members.aspx](http://www.toastmasters.org/Members.aspx)

# Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow

Meaghan Baxter  
News Staff, Sherwood Park News

**Indira Pandya** of the Sherwood Park Morning Challengers Toastmasters wrapped up a youth leadership program on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The graduation ceremonies were held in Edmonton and celebrated 15 youth, ages 11 to 15, for completing the Youth Leadership Program.

The eight-week program aims to empower youth by improving communication and leadership skills.

"The program is very beneficial to the kids," Pandya said. "It improves their listening, communication and leadership skills and fosters self-confidence. By mastering these skills, kids can have an edge in job interviews and giving presentations."

Pandya added it was a miracle to see how quickly the participants improved their skills over the course of the program. She shared the story of an 11-year-old girl who could barely manage to speak in front of an audience for 20 seconds when the program began. By the end, this student was able to confidently deliver speeches and began encouraging her peers.

"It's a really life-changing experience. They find their voice," she said.

The program is a beneficial experience for the instructors, too.

"It was a life-changing experience for me and I feel privileged to help kids find their voice. Anyone can make a positive difference in the life of a fellow human, so I feel so honoured that I could have that opportunity. The joy and the self-satisfaction I got, I

cannot describe it," Pandya said.

The program focused on new topics each week, including effective speech organization, body language, impromptu public speaking, vocabulary and even parliamentary procedures.

Pandya said the reason behind teaching parliamentary procedures is to familiarize youth with leadership roles and processes.

A quote Pandya feels fits the program is by John Quincy Adams that states: "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a true leader."

"It is my hope that these kids will find their leadership skills because today's youth are tomorrow's leaders," she added.

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Check out requirements for Toastmasters educational awards: visit <http://www.toastmasters.org/education.asp>

Check out the District 42 online Toastcast:  
<http://www.toastcaster.com/>

Scary and Taxing: Submit club dues and semi-annual dues by March 31, 2012, 5:00 PDT.

# Division H News

Edith Stiles, ACB, ALB  
Division H Governor

Our Division held a fantastic day of learning, contests and networking on Oct 15, 2011 in Grande Prairie. We have two brilliant education sessions. The first was conducted by **Tyler Wold** of the Kakwa Toastmaster Club. His session was entitled "Your Voice. Find it and Use it." He gave us many practical ways to project our voices so that we get maximum impact when we speak. The second session was conducted by **Carrie Warren**, also of the Kakwa Toastmaster Club. Carrie's session was entitled "Tips from the lips of World Champions". She spoke about the six emotions that can be contained in a simple story. These emotions make the best connections with the audience. She also helped us develop methods to uncover humor in our presentations. Both speakers provided wonderful examples and held interactive sessions.

The humorous and evaluation contests were held in the afternoon. In the Humorous contest Arinder Sanun from the GP Lunch Rappers placed first and **Joey Farnsworth** from the Kakwa Toastmaster Club placed second. In the Evaluation contest **Lois Taylor** from the GP Lunch Rappers placed first and **Lawrence Midwinter** from the Kakwa Toastmaster Club placed second.

Of the Year Awards were presented to the following individuals: Rookie of the Year - **Judy Young** from the Kakwa Club, Toastmaster of the Year- **Paulette McGinnis** from the GP Toasters, President of the Year - **Karen Miller** from the Kakwa Club, Area Governor of the Year - **Jeff Spilger**, Area 44.

The Boot Camp was held in Grande Prairie on October 24,

2011. **Katherine Sheppard** and her team put together a well-organized and informative evening. Many individuals went away with the tools they needed to work toward their Distinguished Toastmaster designation.

Our Division looks forward to hosting **Greg Gazin**, the Immediate Past District Governor on the first weekend in February. He will be here during the mid-winter training for the Area and Division Governors.

Our next major event will be the TLI and Club Officer training in Grande Prairie on Feb 11, 2011 from 10:30 - 2:30 pm. We are asking all clubs to ensure that their officers attend this face to face training.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Edith Stiles, Division H Governor.

## Club Coaching Achievements - 2010/11

Club	Club_Name	Name	Begin_Date
284	Norwood TMC (P)	Hung Duong, ACG, ALB	12/6/2010
284	Norwood TMC (P)	Saji Jacob, ACS, ALB	12/1/2010
438	Golden Gavel Club (P)	Doris L. Henn, DTM	5/26/2010
1742	Edmonton Advanced TMC (D)	Kevin D. Achtzener, ATMS, ALB	5/1/2010
1742	Edmonton Advanced TMC (D)	Gregory Gazin, DTM	11/1/2009
1862	Pile O Bones TMC (D)	Constance J. Paus, DTM	1/30/2010
3144	Plains TMC (D)	Dayle B. Bowman, ACS, CL	10/1/2010
616550	Spirit of the West Club (D)	Lynne J. Marr, CC	10/18/2010
616550	Spirit of the West Club (D)	Deb L. Johnstone, ATMS, CL	10/1/2010

# New Club Coaches - 2011/12

On the club coaching front, we are pleased to announce that to date there have been 27 new club coach assignments since July 1, 2011, with a total of 36 club coaches active in District 42 working to help bring low member clubs (with 12 or fewer members) to Distinguished Club status.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Club_Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
284	Norwood Toastmasters Club	Juliana Wafula
722	Chatterpillars Club	Dorothy J. Wilson, ATMG, CL
1245	Treasure Chest Club	Margaret A. Osicki, ACB, CL
1862	Pile O Bones Toastmasters Club	Marilyn Wallace, CC, CL
2478	The Y Club	Shawn E. Jones, ACS, ALB Lynell M. Bird, ACB, ALB
2726	Cutting Edge Communicators Toastmasters Club	Yvea Zaels, ACG, ALB Don J. Sears, CC
3914	ITE Toastmasters Club	Stephen C. Cummings, ATMS
4244	Speedy Creek Club	Doris I. Dunphy, DTM
5455	Moose Mountain Club	Maryann Samida, DTM
5820	Innovative Toastmasters Club	Carol E. Harrison, DTM Ameé Marie Harrison, ACB, ALB
6110	Eloquent Albertans Club	Robert M. Eckert, ACS, CL
6161	Club 13 Toastmasters Club	Jim A. Russell, ACB, ALB
6291	Lava Lingo Club	Sue Yin, ACG, CL Glenn Malcolm, ACB, ALB
6584	B. L. T. Toastmasters Club	Janice Eva Muir, ACG, CL Laurel Korbo, CC, CL
8672	Deloitte & Touche Calgary Club	Zahir Ahmed, ACS, ALB Richard Smart, ACB, CL
8903	Excel Club	Jennifer Dawn Falastein, ACB, ALB
8981	Calgary Advanced Toastmasters	Doris L. Henn, DTM Castilia Carabelea, ACS, ALB
8990	Inspiring Minds Toastmasters Club	Vi Hawkins, ATMS, ALB Cecile Coppens, ATMG, CL
9476	CMA Club	Samah F Rizkalla, CC
597384	Inspired Club	Lester G Stehmeier, ACG, ALB
630837	Spoken Word Toastmasters Club	Denise Rackett
788036	To the Point Club	Rosario Talavera, ACG, ALB Valerie G. Erickson, ACG, CL
838532	Talk of the Hill Toastmasters	Blake Palmer, ACB, ALB Nekolina Lau, CC, ALB
878113	Calgary Talking	Gimalle Crawford, DTM
940148	Speak Easy	Don Morgan, CC, ALB Thuthuy T Pham, CC, ALB

# Upcoming Events/Calendar

## Division C News/Calgary TLI

Joanne C. Smith, ACS, ALS  
Division C Governor

Division C is full of Achievers this year so far there have been 31 disignations earned 2 DTM's Gimalle Crawford and Charles Mohammed, and 3 people have completed their high Performance Projects. Great job.

The Calgary TLI will be held January 14th, 2012 registration starting at 8:30am

Besides celebrating the achievements of our fellow toastmasters, this TLI will feature a Judging workshop and something for

people that have never attended a TLI in the past.

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Joanne C. Smith, ACS, ALS  
403-710-3970  
Division C Governor, District 42

## TLI Edmonton - February 11, 2012

Northern Alberta Toastmasters, get ready for a fun day of training, educational sessions and networking with other Toastmasters. TLI 2012 will feature Club Officer Training, Boot Camp as well as several general interest sessions. Some examples are: How to Approach a Disabled Person; How to get the most out of the TI site; Brain Training ...and much much more.

This event is open to every level of Toastmaster. TLI 2012 will be held at  
**Concordia University College of Alberta, 7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton AB**

9:00am to 3:30pm, Registration @ 8:00am, Saturday February 11, 2012

**\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\***

## Visit the District 42 Website for Info on TLI

The Distinguished Club Program (DCP) is a series of ten goals which the club members achieve for member and club success. To qualify, clubs must have at least 20 members OR a net increase of five members by June 30, 2011. Clubs must then achieve at least five goals for Distinguished Club Status. Here is the checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two CCs  | <input type="checkbox"/> One AC (B, S or G)  | <input type="checkbox"/> One CL, AL or DTM      | <input type="checkbox"/> Four New Members      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two More CCs   | <input type="checkbox"/> One More AC (B, S or G)   | <input type="checkbox"/> One More CL, AL or DTM | <input type="checkbox"/> Four More New Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least four Club Officers Trained in both Summer and Winter COT Sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer List Submitted and at least one Semi-Annual Report |   |  |

Achieve Five Goals: Distinguished      Seven Goals: Select Distinguished      Nine Goals: President's Distinguished

Check out your club DCP progress online. Visit: [http://reports.toastmasters.org/reports\\_new/dcp.cfm](http://reports.toastmasters.org/reports_new/dcp.cfm) and enter your club number.