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Dan Bell, DTM
Immediate Past District Governor



You Did It!

Lucky number 13...a Distinguished District!!! Out of 79 Districts worldwide, this is where we sit in performance achievements for the 2006-07 year. What does this mean? It means that as a collective group of members and clubs, we exceeded the minimum targets of the four key success factors: membership growth, club growth, Competent Communicator awards, and Advanced Communicator awards. In addition, extra credit was given for the number of Distinguished Clubs, Areas, and leadership awards achieved throughout our District this past year. This is the highest ranking we have achieved since we were President's Distinguished District in 2001 – 2002 and it is the 4th highest rating we have achieved in the past 21 years.

Other successes we can celebrate include:

- Chartering our 100th club in the District
- Being one of the first Districts in North America to submit all April club dues on time
- Being one of the first six Districts worldwide to become Distinguished

Through it all, however, we cannot lose sight of all the individual achievements each and every member has completed this year. Perhaps you achieved your Competent Communicator and Competent Leader award; maybe you completed four manual speeches; or you took that all-important step and answered your very first Table Topic. Regardless, we should all celebrate for ourselves and our fellow members!

This past year has been a successful one for the District and it is my hope that this past year continues to breed success as we look forward to another exciting and educational Toastmasters year. Our District is looked upon by our peers from other Districts as a model of teamwork and continued success. We need to build on this success by helping individual members set and achieve their own goals and *Transform through Toastmasters.*

District Governor



*Heather Perkins, DTM
District 45 Governor*

Welcome to the 2007 – 2008 District year. I'm looking forward to serving you this year as District Governor. We have a great District team who will be available to support the clubs and members in achieving success.

I've chosen *Transform Through Toastmasters* as my District theme because I believe Toastmasters provides a unique opportunity for us to transform ourselves. We develop our communication and our leadership skills, in turn improving our self-confidence and our self-esteem. If you think that sounds somewhat familiar, look at the club mission statement.

However, the transformation that can occur does not magically happen. It depends on the extent to which we involve ourselves in the programs available. If we attend meetings and rarely take on meeting roles and rarely give speeches, there will only be minimal changes. If we make a commitment to always taking on meeting roles and having our performance evaluated using the Competent Leader manual and if we make a commitment to regularly giving manual speeches working toward our next educational designation, then there will be significant transformation.

That transformation will be further enhanced by taking on leadership roles within the club and at the District level, by giving educational modules, by competing in contests and by attending Area, Division and District events. The more we involve ourselves in the opportunities available through Toastmasters, the greater we will be able to transform.

Regardless of the level we have achieved in the organization, we can continue to transform. There are always new challenges available to us as Toastmasters develop new programs. We can mentor new members and new clubs.

The District team invites all members to take the challenge of stepping outside your comfort zone and trying something new within Toastmasters this year. You'll be amazed at how you can *Transform Through Toastmasters*.

Lieutenant Governor Education and Training



*Candice Buell, DTM
Lt Governor Education and Training*

“Set personal goals and reach higher!”

As of July 1st we started another new year in Toastmasters. Let’s make this the year you meet or exceed your personal goals. Are you currently working on an educational award that is partially completed? Challenge yourself to complete all unfinished awards and start fresh on the next level. The Triple Crown Program is going strong. Attain three educational awards throughout the year and receive recognition at our next District conference. Most importantly, maximize personal growth through the Toastmasters educational program. “Set personal goals and reach higher!”

Remember to congratulate your members as they reach the halfway mark of their educational and leadership awards. Send your request for a “halfway certificate” to candice.buell@toastmasters45.com or see our District 45 website/awards for details.

Are you currently working in the new Competent Leader manual? Many clubs have assigned an Evaluator role for just this manual. This is a great idea and encourages everyone to continuously work toward his or her CL goal. This manual provides you with structure to further your individual leadership skills. The old CL is still attainable through July 2008. The application for the old CL must be submitted only through a hard copy of the form faxed or mailed to TI.

As your new officers start their duties, each club should be structuring their success plan and striving to meet the DCP plan. Attaining four CCs, two ACs, two leadership awards and increasing your membership in every club is the goal! I look forward to working with each of you this year and watching you grow. Let’s all reach for higher goals. Each day we *Transform through Toastmasters.*

 **Triple Crown Winners 2006 - 2007**  

There were 4 Triple Crown Winners from the 2006 – 2007 who achieved their Triple Crown after the last newsletter. Congratulations to:

Kathy Anderson, ACB/CL achieved Competent Communicator, Advanced Communicator Bronze and Competent Leader designations.

Nancy Baglole, ACB/ALB achieved Competent Leader, Advanced Communicator Bronze and Advanced Leader Bronze designations. Nancy is Area 17 Governor for the 2007 – 2008 year.

Jim Bendell, ACS/ALS achieved Competent Communicator, Advanced Communicator Silver and Advanced Leader Silver designations.

Carl Duivenvoorden, DTM achieved Competent Communicator, Advanced Communicator Bronze and Advanced Leader Silver designations. Carl is a Past District Governor

Lieutenant Governor Marketing



*Wendy Harding, DTM
Lt Governor Marketing*

It is my pleasure during the 2007-2008 to serve as the District 45 Lt Governor of Marketing. During the year I'll be "obsessing" about membership, club creation and club rescue.

The membership of your club isn't just important to your club, it IS your club. Toastmasters International feels that continual membership building is so important that it devotes 20% (2 of 10) of the points to be earned in the Distinguished Club Program to adding members.

I belonged to a club that once had only 4 members. Speaking from personal experience, it's much more fun to attend meetings of a club that is at charter strength (20 members) or above. Greater numbers of members provide a greater number of folks who can hold functionary and club executive positions. But perhaps more importantly, a greater number of members bring greater diversity in ideas in both prepared speech topics and table topics. Numbers bring innovation and enthusiasm and ultimately add value to **your** Toastmasters membership.

The "Smedley Award" membership campaign runs from August 1 – September 30. During this period, clubs adding 5 new, dual, or reinstated members will receive a Smedley Award ribbon from World Headquarters to display on their club banner. Those clubs will also receive one module of their choice from the Better Speaker Series, Successful Club Series or Leadership Excellence Series.

Encourage your club members to participate in this membership campaign by inviting guests to your meetings. Encourage members to share with guests what they've gained and how they've grown through their Toastmasters membership. Hold dynamic meetings and "close the sale" to your guests. Start your Toastmasters year by adding members and strengthening you club! I'm looking forward to continually seeing members, experienced and new, *Transform Through Toastmasters*.



District 45's First Club to be Chartered in 2007-2008!

It is with sincere pleasure that I announce the chartering, with 45 members, of *Express It Wright Toastmasters Club #1035117*, Area 6, Division B. A corporate club for Wright Express, South Portland, Maine this club will meet at noon on Thursdays at Wright Express Long Creek location. *Express It Wright Toastmasters Club* was granted their charter on July 6, 2007.

Congratulations to each member of this new club as they start their Toastmaster journey, their first step in Transforming Through Toastmasters. Special thanks to the club's sponsors, Candice Buell, DTM and Dorothy "Dot" Brooks, DTM and mentors, Richard "Skip" Habina, DTM and Debra "Deb" Nowak, DTM.

Please join me in welcoming *Express It Wright Toastmasters Club* to our Toastmasters family!

Public Relations Officer



*Jennifer Anderson-Habina, DTM
Public Relations Officer*

A unique gift has been bestowed on me this year to be part of District 45's fantastic team of dedicated leaders. I view my role as a communication coordinator, a "cheerleader" for all members. Let me know about your celebrations, successes, ideas, and opportunities for improvement. I'm looking forward to sharing your information as we all *Transform Through Toastmasters*.

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Upcoming Events

Division D contests – October 20
Division C contests – October 27
District Fall Conference – Nov 2 – 4
Division D TLI – January 19, 2008

If you have dates for Area or Division events, please send them to PRO Jennifer Anderson-Habina and DG Heather Perkins.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Past District 45 Governor Jim Heeren, DTM for receiving 79% of the vote at the Region 7 conference in Philadelphia. Jim goes forward to the International Convention as the only nominated candidate for International Director. Elections will be held at the International Convention on Friday, August 17th.

News from World Headquarters



New IRS Filing Requirements for US Clubs

All US clubs are covered as subordinates under our 501(c)(3) group exemption and are required to have an EIN (Employee Identification Number). On an annual basis, as part of the requirement of maintaining our tax exempt status, Toastmasters International is required to file with the IRS a complete list of all US clubs, which includes their EIN and the contact name and address. We also indicate on the annual list to the IRS that each club is not required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ). In the past, clubs would not receive any notices from the IRS.

However, due to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, our US clubs will now be subject to filing requirements as outlined in the "2008 Annual Electronic Notice Filing Requirement" as outlined in the letter sent by the IRS.

The letter received from the IRS is to inform the club that even though in the past the club was not required to communicate or file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ), they will now have to file an annual electronic notice. The letter from the IRS outlines the information to be filed. The first annual notice will not be due until May 15, 2008. We are currently reviewing the filing process and will be communicating detailed guidelines for filing the return to all our US clubs.

At this time, there is no action required on the part of the club. Please watch our Web site (www.toastmasters.org) for updates on this new IRS requirement. A copy of a sample IRS notice can be found at <http://www.toastmasters.org/fupload/media/SampleIRSNotice.pdf>.

A Story of Success

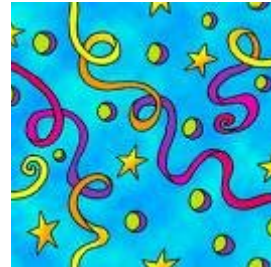
The Foster Plaza Toastmasters Club, in Greentree, Pennsylvania, is an amazing success story. Rebecca Lamperski, ACB, reports that her club was down to three members, and they saved it by going into action and presenting an Open House event. With only a month to prepare, they leaped into action. First, they moved the club to a more convenient location. They created fliers and e-mailed them to all the people who had visited or joined the club over the years. They also dropped off fliers at all the neighboring buildings and asked the landlords to e-mail notices to the tenants. Then, club members partnered with a local restaurant, which put their fliers in all carry-out orders and displayed one, as well. Finally, these energetic Toastmasters put together a great speaker line-up and offered a free lunch.

This club now has 29 members! Your club can find success, too and earn the Smedley Award by implementing a successful Open House from August 1 to September 30. Clubs adding five new, dual or reinstated members during these two months will receive a Smedley Award ribbon to display on the club's banner. The club will also earn a choice of one module from *The Better Speaker Series*, *The Successful Club Series* or *The Leadership Excellence Series*. Good luck!

Do you have a success story about rebuilding your club? If so, send it to Jennifer Anderson-Habina at skipandjen@suscom-maine.net.

*Area and Club News***Provincial Toastmasters Day**

Prince Edward Island will be holding its third annual Provincial Toastmasters Day on September 12, 2007. The event is being co-hosted by all five clubs in Area 17. It will be held at Slemon Park in Summerside from 6 pm to 8 pm. In addition to the regular aspects of a Toastmasters meeting, there will be a guest speaker. The guest speaker is Past District Governor Carl Duivenvoorden, DTM who will be speaking on global warming. All Toastmasters and guests are welcome to this special Toastmasters evening.

**Club Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the members of each of the following clubs in District 45 who celebrated their anniversary in July and August and those who will be celebrating their anniversary in September. A special congratulations to Bathurst # 2381 who will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in September.

ACOA Speaker's Choice/Choix des Orateurs APECA NB #944896, Area 13, Division C, 1st Anniversary.

Noon Talkers Club #940141, Area 4, Division C, 1st Anniversary.

Smooth Talkers #821874, Area 1, Division D, 2nd Anniversary.

ABU Stasis Club #701836, Area 2, Division C, 3rd Anniversary.

Capital Club #2112, Area 12, Division A, 6th Anniversary.

Steel Centre Club #3285, Area 11, Division D, 33rd Anniversary.

Miramichi Club #688, Area 3, Division C, 34th Anniversary.

Bathurst Toastmasters Club #2381, Area 3, Division C, 40th Anniversary.

Brunswick Club #2156, Area 14, Division B, 48th Anniversary.

Distinguished Clubs, Areas and Divisions

For the first time since we started Divisions, all four Divisions achieved the status of President's Distinguished District. Congratulations to Division A Governor Marcia Sprague, Division B Governor Dot Brooks, Division C Governor Shane Walsh and Division D Governor Michael Kennedy. We had 43 clubs and 14 Areas that achieved Distinguished or better. These results reflect that our members are achieving their goals and the clubs are fulfilling their mission of providing a positive environment for self-development.

The challenge for this year is to exceed those results. Let's have all our Areas be Distinguished and at least 75 of our clubs achieve that recognition!!

The results for Areas and Clubs are as follows:

Division A – Division Governor Marcia Sprague (President's Distinguished Division)*Area 7 – AG Bob Thompson*

- #5785, Milford Club, Distinguished Club
- #2440, Nashua-Hudson Club, President's Distinguished Club

Area 8 – AG Dona Bate

- #4899, TM Greater Burlington Club, Distinguished Club
- #1955, Savvy Speakers, Select Distinguished Club

Area 12 – AG Susan Francesco (President's Distinguished Area)

- #1383, Horseshoe Pond Toastmasters Club, Distinguished Club
- #2559, Lakes Region Toastmasters Club, Distinguished Club
- #6954, Concord Toastmasters Club, President's Distinguished Club
- #2112, Capital Toastmasters, Select Distinguished Club
- #676508, Granite Place Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 15 – AG Heather Jarvis (Select Distinguished Area)

- #9719, Toast of The Valley Club, President's Distinguished Club
- #693838, Verhampshire Vocalizers Club, President's Distinguished Club

Area 16 – AG John Reed (President's Distinguished Area)

- #902446, Pine Island Toastmasters Club, Distinguished Club
- #4227, TM of Manchester Club, President's Distinguished Club
- #7347, Amoskeag Better Communicators, President's Distinguished Club

Division B – Division Governor Dot Brooks (President's Distinguished Division)*Area 6 – AG Joyce Kennedy (Distinguished Area)*

- #7268, Blueberry Hill Club, President's Distinguished Club

Area 10 – AG Mark Zemgulis (President's Distinguished Area)

- #1094, Portsmouth Toastmasters, Distinguished Club
- #8700, Exeter Speak-Ups Club, Distinguished Club
- #7673, Ad Libs Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 14 – AG Alli Young (Distinguished Area)

- #658057, Coastmasters Club, Distinguished Club
- #2156, Brunswick Club, President's Distinguished Club

Distinguished Clubs, Areas and Divisions

Division C – Division Governor Shane Walsh (President’s Distinguished Division)

Area 2 – AG Debra Steeves

- #783240, Club AcadiUM, Distinguished Club
- #701836, ABU Stasis Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #5382, Riverview Canusa Toastmasters Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 4 – AG Julie Kean Marks (President’s Distinguished Area)

- #1479, Saint John Club, Distinguished Club
- #4502, Advanced Dawn Breaker Club, Distinguished Club
- #4402, Kennebecasis Club, Select Distinguished Club
- #7427, PLGS Toastmasters Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 13 – AG Gary Belding (President’s Distinguished Area)

- #2204, Fredericton Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #6423, Civil Speakers Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #9985, Spotlight Toastmasters Club, Distinguished Club

Area 17 – AG John Newman (President’s Distinguished Area)

- #2738, Premiere Club, President’s Distinguished Club

Area 19 – AG Louise Bernier (Distinguished Area)

- #735068, PROSPECT'S PEAKERS, Distinguished Club
- #237, UNB Club, Select Distinguished Club
- #829453, Valley Health Toastmasters Club, Select Distinguished Club

Division D Governor Michael Kennedy (President’s Distinguished Division)

Area 1 – AG Susan Meek (Distinguished Area)

- #3978, Schooner Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #5375, Spirit-Ed Toastmasters Club, President’s Distinguished Club

Area 9 – AG Cornelius Muisse (Distinguished Area)

- 4592, Toast of the Coast Toastmasters Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #4653, Yarmouth Toastmasters Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 11 – AG Brenda Saunders/Todd (President’s Distinguished Area)

- #3119, Dartmouth Toastmasters Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #4588, Sackville Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #9307, TIC Talkers Toastmasters Club, Select Distinguished Club

Area 18 – AG Karen Caldwell (Distinguished Area)

- #1555, Sears-Halifax Club, President’s Distinguished Club
- #5705, Harbourview Club, Select Distinguished Club

Educational Achievements

There were many Toastmasters who achieved an educational or leadership designation during the month of June. Those who receive a designation up to and including the 14th of June were recognized in the final newsletter for last year. Congratulations to those Toastmasters who received a designation between June 15th and June 30th. They are as follows:

Competent Communicator Awards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
Valerie A. Chittim	Capital Toastmasters	June 18, 2007
Lynda Ann Lewis	Fredericton Club	June 18, 2007
Gregg J. Reddin	Premiere Club	June 18, 2007
Thomas James Sawyer	Rutland Area Club	June 18, 2007
Yu Zheng	Premiere Club	June 19, 2007
Susan Jain	Harbourview Club	June 19, 2007
Angela Dunn	Schooner Club	June 20, 2007
Maribel Sanchez Souther	Toast Of The Valley Club	June 20, 2007
Susan Meek	Spirit-Ed Toastmasters Club	June 21, 2007
Sue Gulezian	Granite Place Club	June 21, 2007
Moritz Goebel	Smooth Talkers Club	June 21, 2007
Anthony Ryan Hans	Top of the Town Club	June 22, 2007
Brian F. Keane	Top of the Town Club	June 22, 2007
Cathy P. MacDonald	Kennebecasis Club	June 24, 2007
Francine Lebel	Kennebecasis Club	June 24, 2007
William D. Tighe	Verhampshire Vocalizers Club	June 24, 2007
John F Oakey	TIC Talkers Toastmasters Club	June 25, 2007
Steven T. Casale	Horseshoe Pond Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
Charley Vaughan	Toast of the Coast Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
James Bendell	Toast of the Coast Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
Joanne Burke	Harbourview Club	June 26, 2007
Leah R. Carey	White Mountain Toastmasters Club	June 27, 2007
Sherry M Smith	White Mountain Toastmasters Club	June 27, 2007
Scott G. Graham	Toast Of The Valley Club	June 27, 2007
David S.T. Mooney	Yarmouth Toastmasters Club	June 28, 2007
Marie-Claude Landry	Civil Speakers Club	June 28, 2007
Nicholas N Guitard	Civil Speakers Club	June 28, 2007
Donna Schrankel	Pine Island Toastmasters Club	June 28, 2007
Gary P. Horsman	Verhampshire Vocalizers Club	June 29, 2007
Jane A Carrabis	Amoskeag Better Communicators	June 30, 2007

*Educational Achievements**Advanced Communicator Awards*

<i>Type of Award</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
ACB	Kathy S. Anderson	Concord Toastmasters Club	June 15, 2007
ACB	Jeanne Mance Cormier	Hub City Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
ACB	Joan E. Tessier	TM of Manchester Club	June 26, 2007
ACB	Hilda D. Peill	Annapolis Valley Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
ACB	Rob L. Evans	Schooner Club	June 28, 2007
ACB	Carl J. Duivenvoorden	Civil Speakers Club	June 28, 2007
ACB	Mary V. Smith	Toast Of The Valley Club	June 29, 2007
ACS	James Berry	Ad Libs Club	June 19, 2007
ACS	James Bendell	TIC Talkers Toastmasters Club	June 26, 2007
ACS	Morton A. Houle	Kearsarge Sunapee Speakers Club	June 28, 2007
ACS	Annette Fazio	Ad Libs Club	June 30, 2007
ACG	Brenda L. Bergen	Premiere Club	June 18, 2007
ACG	Marie-Louise Bernier	UNB Club	June 28, 2007

Leadership Awards

<i>Type of Award</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
CL	Nancy M Baglole	Speak-Easy Toastmasters Club	June 20, 2007
OCL	Robert W Moser	Kearsarge Sunapee Speakers Club	June 20, 2007
OCL	William D. Tighe	Toast Of The Valley Club	June 20, 2007
OCL	William D. Tighe	Verhampshire Vocalizers Club	June 20, 2007
OCL	Jeanne Mance Cormier	Hub City Toastmasters Club	June 28, 2007
OCL	Michael Truesdell	Nashua-Hudson Club	June 28, 2007
OCL	Alice H. Geiling	Toast Of The Valley Club	June 28, 2007
OCL	Tony C. Slattum	Granite Place Club	June 28, 2007
OCL	Paulette Sweeney-Goodwin	Yarmouth Toastmasters Club	June 30, 2007
OCL	Peter Bundschuh	Milford Club	June 30, 2007
OCL	Paul F. Coddington	Concord Toastmasters Club	June 30, 2007
OCL	Kishore Sasthiri	Exeter Speak-Ups Club	June 30, 2007
ALB	Nancy M Baglole	Speak-Easy Toastmasters Club	June 30, 2007
ALS	Prill M. McGan	Milford Club	June 19, 2007
ALS	James Bendell	TIC Talkers Toastmasters Club	June 21, 2007
ALS	Carl J. Duivenvoorden	Advanced Dawn Breaker Club	June 27, 2007

Educational Achievements

The Toastmasters of District 45 are off to a great start with educational and leadership achievements. Some clubs have already achieved both their points for leadership awards in the DCP with the results to date. It's encouraging to see members submitting achievements at the start of the year which then gives them the rest of the year to work on new goals for themselves. Congratulations to all those Toastmasters who have already achieved one or more educational and leadership awards. The results for the month of July are:

Competent Communicator Awards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
Aurilien Djogbenou	Sears-Halifax Club	July 1, 2007
Candice L. Buell	Tri-City Club	July 5, 2007
Joseph F. Grondin	Advanced Dawn Breaker Club	July 12, 2007
Pierrette Battah	Civil Speakers Club	July 12, 2007
Dorothy Lane	Winning Speakers Club	July 13, 2007
Ronald M. Shepard	Speak-Easies Club	July 19, 2007
Robert W Wilson	Blueberry Hill Club	July 19, 2007
Lorraine E. Brenton	East Coast Raconteurs Toastmasters Club	July 23, 2007
Mark S. Jacobsohn	Ad Libs Club	July 24, 2007
Shelly Rodgers	NoonTalkers Toastmasters Club	July 25, 2007
Susan A Alderson	Ecotoasters Club	July 27, 2007

Advanced Communicator Awards

<i>Type of Award</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
ACB	John F. Burkes	Kennebec Valley Toastmasters	July 1, 2007
ACB	John T. McMahon	Sackville Club	July 11, 2007
ACB	Lucy Paine Kezar	Ad Libs Club	July 19, 2007
ACS	Lucy Paine Kezar	Exeter Speak-Ups Club	July 26, 2007

**Triple Crown Winners 2007 – 2008**

We have two Toastmasters who have already achieved their Triple Crown designation this year. Congratulations to:

Candice Buell, DTM achieved Competent Communicator, Advanced Leader Silver and Distinguished Toastmaster designations. Candice is the 2007 – 2008 Lt Governor Education and Training.

Brenda Saunders/Todd, DTM achieved Competent Leader, Advanced Leader Silver and Distinguished Toastmaster designations. Brenda is the 2007 – 2008 Division D Governor.

*Educational Achievements**Leadership Awards*

<i>Type of Award</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
CL	Jennifer Finnegan	Pine Island Toastmasters Club	July 4, 2007
CL	Brenda Saunders/Todd	Sackville Club	July 9, 2007
OCL	Karen D. Caldwell	Sears-Halifax Club	July 20, 2007
OCL	Joyce P. Kennedy	Lewiston - Auburn TM Club	July 20, 2007
OCL	Joyce P. Kennedy	Lewiston - Auburn TM Club	July 20, 2007
OCL	Jeanine L. Arey	Lewiston - Auburn TM Club	July 20, 2007
ALS	Brenda Saunders Todd	Sackville Club	July 9, 2007
ALS	Candice L. Buell	Tri-City Club	July 12, 2007
ALS	Marcia S. Sprague	Concord Toastmasters Club	July 18, 2007
ALS	John R. Reed	Winning Speakers Club	July 23, 2007

**Our New DTMs**

Congratulations to three Toastmasters who achieved their Distinguished Toastmaster designation during the month of July.

Brenda Saunders/Todd is also a member of four clubs. Brenda was a member of Toastmasters briefly a number of years ago but she started fresh when she rejoined in February 2006. Brenda is the 2007 – 2008 Division D Governor.

Candice Buell is a member of four clubs. She has been a member since June 2000. She is currently serving as Lt Governor Education and Training. This is Candice's second DTM.

Marcia Sprague has been a member of Toastmasters since April 2002. Marcia served as the 2006 – 2007 Division A Governor.

District Officer Training

Training for Area and Division Governors was held on July 14th in Bangor. It was an information packed session. The District Executive Committee had the opportunity to get to know one another and start to coalesce as a team so that we can better serve our members.



Back Row: Kishore Sashitri, Paul Coddington, Pat Turner, Karen Beehan, Brian Shanks, JoAnn Terranova, Peter Hazen, Fiona Haysom, Pierre Dupuy, Brenda Saunders/Todd, Wayne Mercer, Beth Bessler, John Burkes **Front Row:** Dorothy Savery, Jennifer Anderson-Habina, Candice Buell, Wendy Harding, Heather Perkins, Jane Holden, Nancy Baglole

Some of the time was spent socializing



And some of it was spent being creative



District Officers

Your 2007 – 2008 District Officers

District Governor Heather Perkins, DTM
Lt Governor Education and Training Candice Buell, DTM
Lt Governor Marketing Wendy Harding, DTM
Public Relations Officer Jennifer Anderson-Habina, DTM
IPDG Dan Bell, DTM
Secretary Dorothy Savery, ATM-S
Treasurer Jane Holden, CC/ALB

Division A Governor Paul Coddington, CC
Area 7 Governor Dan Wilson, ATMB, CL
Area 8 Governor Dona Bate, ATMG, ALB
Area 12 Governor Tony Slattum, CTM
Area 16 Governor Pat Turner, CL
Area 15 Governor Gary Horsman, ATMB

Division B Governor - vacant
Area 5 Governor John F. Burkes, ACB, CL
Area 6 Governor Beth Bessler, CL
Area 10 Governor Kishore Sathiri, CTM
Area 14 Governor JoAnn Terranova, ACB

Division C Governor Peter Hazen, DTM
Area 2 Governor Jeanne Mance Cormier, CL
Area 3 Governor - vacant
Area 4 Governor Alain Bilodeau, ATMS
Area 13 Governor Nicholas Guitard, CC
Area 17 Governor Nancy Baglole, ACB/ALB
Area 19 Governor Louise Bernier, ACG

Division D Governor Brenda Saunders/Todd, DTM
Area 1 Governor Fiona Haysom, ACB, CL
Area 9 Governor Wayne Mercer, ACB, ALB
Area 11 Governor Pierre Dupuy, ACS, CL
Area 18 Governor Karen Beehan, ACB, CL

Have Questions?

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Need some help with your club's statement?

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Want to submit club by law amendments or questions?

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Still not sure? Visit the Contact Us section of the TI Web site or e-mail **tminfo@toastmasters.org**.

Looking for a leadership challenge?? The positions of Division B Governor and Area 3 Governor are still vacant. If you're looking for a leadership challenge and might be interested in one of these positions, contact District Governor Heather Perkins at heather.perkins@toastmasters45.com