



*Charlotte, Atlanta,  
& North Charleston*

*Experience  
Toastmasters!*

*Attend  
Toastmasters'  
Region VIII  
Conference,  
June 20-21,  
Sheraton-  
Charlotte  
Airport Hotel,  
Charlotte, North  
Carolina*

*Attend  
District 58  
Toastmasters'  
Leadership  
Institute (TLI,  
a/k/a Club  
Officer  
Training), July  
19, Trident  
Tech, North  
Charleston,  
South Carolina*

*Attend  
Toastmasters'  
72nd Annual  
International  
Convention,  
August 20-23,  
Atlanta Marriott  
Marquis,  
Atlanta, Georgia*

*Attend  
District 58  
Fall Conference  
October 10-11  
Hilton Head  
Island,  
South Carolina*

*We herd sheep; we drive cattle; we lead Toastmasters.*

## *Eleven and Rising*

Our District is the first District in Region VIII to earn Distinguished District honors for Toastmasters' Year 2002/2003. Please understand that our success is the direct result of the efforts of our Members through the District. Recognition from Toastmasters International for the District is a way to gauge the health of our programs.

Currently, we are projected to finish as a Select Distinguished District, Number Eleven (out of 77 Districts) in the World. When we look closely at the numbers we see how the District can move up into



Toastmaster who will win the International Speech Contest - *The World Championship of Public Speaking*. We believe one such way to assist our Members is to bring to the District those who have won the title, to share their

A point of emphasis for District 58 is to help produce a

## *TLI Keynote Speaker*

winning secrets with all. The Keynote presenter for the Club Officers Training (TLI), July 19th, is such a person. David Brooks won the championship in 1990 and has gone on to be recognized for his skills in mentoring champions who came after him. Even if you are not interested in entering speech contests, you are interested in improving your communication skills. David is sure to offer many ways to do just that. He will also be a presenter during two of the Education Sessions on that afternoon.



upper tier where the top six Districts will garner President's Distinguished District honors. To do such, the District will need our Members' efforts. What is needed is for Clubs to reach the Distinguished level in the Distinguished Club Program, and for the District to begin more new clubs so we can continue to extend our communication and leadership program throughout South Carolina.

*Registration & Information: Conference, Convention, & TLI*

[www.toastmasters-d58.org](http://www.toastmasters-d58.org)



### Your Headline Here

*The World Series of Public Speaking Champions, the 1990 and the 2001 Winners, David Brooks and*

*Darren LaCroix, will appear*

as guests of District 58, August 18 & 19, 2003.

The seminars will be hosted by Division A in Charleston at 7:00 P. M., Monday, August 18th, and by Division D in Greenville at 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, August 19th. Both events are open to

the public and there isn't a charge for attending. David and Darren will focus their presentations on developing strong communication skills. Current and future Toastmasters will find the presentations extremely beneficial. Governor-Elect Bill May attended a similar event in Charlotte earlier this year and came away knowing he had to get these men into District 58. Additional information will be posted on the District 58 Website as it becomes available ([www.toastmasters-d58.org](http://www.toastmasters-d58.org)).

### Club Officers Elections & The Distinguished Club Program

The heart of the Toastmasters program is in the Club. It is in the club where we learn to listen carefully, to think creatively, and to speak confidently. Our clubs are lab classes for personal and professional development. The proficiencies we learn using the Toastmasters program and that we practice in our clubs are skills we'll use throughout our life. One of the programs that is being used throughout Toastmasters worldwide is the Distinguished Club Program (DCP). The DCP represent ten objectives that every club should attain yearly. Clubs that obtain at least nine of the ten are designated as President's Distinguished Clubs. During Club Officers Training in July, Club Officers will hear District presenters refer to the DCP often. That is because we understand the importance of each club participating in the program and striving to reach the level of President's Distinguished.



For the District to promote the DCP to your Club Officers, you first need to elect your officers. Election of Club Officers (President, Vice President Education, Vice President Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President Public Relations, and Sergeant at Arms) should be accomplished before June 30, 2003. Once elections are completed, it is important that this information be conveyed to World Headquarters over the internet at: <http://www.toastmasters.org/officerchange.asp?location=U.S.>



### District 58 Fall Conference

The District 58 Fall Conference will be October 10-11, 2003 at the Hilton Head

Island Beach and Tennis Resort. Who would want

to miss Fall on Hilton Head Island? Not Me! Chairman David Oaks and his Committee

is hard at work developing the whole event so that each of us will receive excellent value for attending.

**NOTE:** Club Vice Presidents Education, remember this is the Conference where the District holds its Humorous Speech Contest and Evaluation Contest. Begin planning now for your Club's Contests so your winner is the winner.