



Yes, You Should Have Attended TLI!

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Last Saturday, July 19th, 250 Toastmasters gathered together at Trident Technical College in North Charleston, South Carolina to attend District sponsored Club Officer Training—Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI). The event's evaluations that were filled out by the participants clearly tell that the training was well received and of value.

By not attending you missed being a part of an important training event. Those who attended will tell you the one thing you

missed that you cannot gain from makeup training was the two sessions presented by 1990 World Champion of Public Speaking David Brooks, DTM. There wasn't anyone who attended David's sessions that came away the same presenter as they were before David spoke. Toastmaster Brooks told us with words, painted with mind picture that evoked vivid images, and presented video clips to demonstrate the skills he has honed through Toastmasters' training. The message he gave to all



David Brooks, DTM
1990 World Champion of
Public Speaking

was hope that we, too, could achieve, the same presentation level he has ascended. We all have the same talent, we're just at different junctures in our Toastmasters training.

The Vision of D-58

- That each Member achieves an Educational Goal
- That each Club achieves President's Distinguished Club recognition
- To develop the 2004 World Champion of Public Speaking
- To develop an International President

D-58 Is a Select Distinguished District

International President Gavin Blakey, DTM, called 2002/2003 District Governor Will May Saturday evening July 19th with word that District 58 had achieved Toastmasters International recognition

as that of a Select Distinguished District for Toastmasters Year 2002/2003, and that our final ranking shows that we are the #7 District in the world.

The last time District 58

garnered Distinguished recognition was during the 2000/2001 Toastmasters Year when Karen Alexander, DTM, was the District Governor, and our District was recognized as a Distinguished District, #16 in the world.

District 58 Toastmaster of the Year

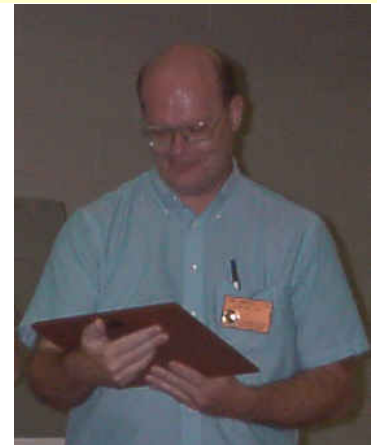
Tom Humphries, ATM-B, CL, District 58 Webmaster, is the 2002/2003 District 58 Toastmaster of the Year.

The Toastmaster of the Year Award is an annual award that is bestowed upon a Toastmaster who normally isn't a Top District Officer, Division Governor, or Area Governor, but who makes a significant contribution to the goals and mission of the District.

The District's recipient is someone whose dedication and commitment to the betterment of District 58 for all Toastmasters is not questioned.

Tom could have been honored for his work on the District's website alone. The site is the envy of all Districts in Toastmasters and is acknowledged as the Best of the Best Websites. However, there is much more to Tom than just the District's Website. Our

recipient is an officer in three Clubs. This year he serves as the President of the College of Charleston #5497, the Vice President Public Relations for Palmetto Mastercrafters #2298, and Vice President Membership for Low Country Officer #8292. He is consulted often by others seeking information concerning website design, and Tom has been instrumental in the design of many Club sites.



Toastmaster of the Year
Tom Humphries

Area Governor of the Year

For the second year the recognition of the District's Area Governor of the Year has been bestowed upon two Toastmasters. Advanced Toastmaster Bronze and Competent Leader Joanna Alderman earned the award for her efforts on behalf of the Toastmasters in Division

D's Area 46. Area 46 is a President's Distinguished Area.

During Joanne's term as Area Governor, the BBA-Nonwovens Resinaters #7073 was formed, the Metro Club #3644 was mentored, two of her Clubs were

President's Distinguished Clubs, and another was Distinguished.

This year Joanne is serving as the Division D Governor. Her husband Russ is an Active Toastmaster and serves as an officer in his Home Club.



Area Governor of the Year
Joanne Alderman
and
LGET Fred Malone

Area Governor of the Year

What do Dave Eslinger, Area Governor of the Year, and Will May, Immediate Past District Governor, have in common? Both hail from Idaho. Those who know Dave know that the fact that he and Will are from the same state didn't have anything to do with Eslinger's selection.

Dave served last year as the Area 15 Governor which was a President's Distinguished Area. Also, when the Area 11 Governor had to resign for personal reasons, Dave stepped in to serve the Clubs therein.

This year Dave is serving as the Division A Governor.

His wife Sandy is also a Toastmaster.

Dave's Home Club is Coast Masters, and he is a Member of the Palmetto Mastercrafters, Charleston Classics, and LOCO where he serves as Club President.



Area Governor of the Year
Dave Eslinger

Woolf Advances to World Championship

“To withhold deserved praise lest it should make its object conceited is as dishonest as to withhold payment of a just debt lest your creditor should spend the money badly.”
—George Bernard Shaw

Toastmasters know that sincere compliments can inspire and motivate each of us to be our best.

On June 21, 2003, Brian Woolf, CTM, a member of four Greenville clubs, and the President of one, inspired everyone at the Region VIII conference in Charlotte with, *The Greatest Thief*, his interpretation of the power of praise. Woolf built his speech around a modernized version of Shaw’s quote: “The greatest thief is he who withholds deserved praise.” Toastmaster Woolf characterized praise not

given as stealing from those we love and associate with. His victory over other winners from seven districts in the southeastern U. S. earned Woolf a coveted place among nine regional champions who will compete in the World Championship of Public Speaking (WCPS) in Atlanta, on August 23rd.

Contestants may use a single speech for Club, Area, Division and District contests, but Toastmasters International rules require entirely new speeches for Regional and International contests, so it’s back to the drawing board for our intrepid champion. Seeking counsel from 2001 WCPS Darren LaCroix, Woolf was advised to take a week off to clear his mind before choosing a subject to which he felt a strong

emotional tie. “Darren told me to lead with my heart, then use my head to hone the message.”

As he prepares for the big show in Atlanta, he plans to present his speech at other District 58 clubs to gain practice and feedback from a variety of audiences. “Toastmasters competitive speeches have shifted from oratory to communication,” Woolf observed. “I will focus on establishing a connection with my audience.” When you see Brian, whether as a guest in your club, or at the Toastmasters 72nd International Convention, be sure to let him know how proud we are to have a finalist from the Palmetto State. Don’t withhold well-deserved praise from Brian - let’s all inspire and motivate him to bring home the World Champion’s trophy!



Region VIII International Speech Contest Winner Brian



Governor’s Award of Merit Recipient Randy Santana

Governor’s Award of Merit

Select Distinguished District Governor (SDDG) Will May established the Governor’s Award of Merit as an award to be given annually to a Toastmaster as a sign of the District’s appreciation for outstanding support in furthering the Mission of the District. The award may be presented to no more than two recipients. Will’s choices for the first

recipients were outstanding. Randy Santana, DTM, twice served as the District’s Sergeant-at-Arms and is our current Lieutenant Governor Marketing. He was the District’s very successful Spring Conference Chairman. Randy is the President of Mt. Pleasant #2575.

Rick Thompson, ATM-G, CL, served as the District’s Treasurer last year. Under his stewardship, the District achieved financial soundness. His efforts led to the development of the District’s Policy & Procedure Manual. Rick is the President of USMC #9829 and Mentor and VPM for Milliken Speakers #5322.



Governor’s Award of Merit Recipient Rick Thompson

Division Governor of the Year

A Toastmasters for just three years, Catherine “Cat” Angus has gone at a pace that would rival Lance Armstrong of Bike Racing fame. Cat is both an encourager and a doer. She doesn’t ask of others what she herself isn’t willing to do.

Last year, Cat served as an Assistant Area 33 Governor and helped lead them to President’s Distinguished Area. In May, when

Division B Governor Mike Casey was transferred by the Army to Florida, Cat stepped in to serve as the Division C Governor and led the Division to President’s Distinguished Division. She is a Sponsor of the Bullmasters #9721, was the President for DOT #7267, the driving force behind the UGOS #6916, and is a member of Raconteurs #5903, Palmetto Mastercrafters #2298 and Saturday A. M.

#7735.

This year she is serving as the Division C Governor and as President of the Palmetto Mastercrafters #2298.

When not working for the Department of Transportation, or being involved in Toastmaster activities, you will find her judging at Dog Shows.



Division Governor of the Year Cat Angus

District 58 Fall Conference.

The District 58 Fall Conference will be on Hilton Head Island, Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, 2003. The facilities are terrific, and the educational program is tremendous. Featured presenters include both Darren LaCroix, the 2001 World Champion of Public Speaking and the 2002 World Champion of Public

Speaking Dwayne Smith. Also attending with be Toastmasters International Director Paul Meunier.

The Conference agenda is completed and posted on the District 58 Website at www.toastmasters-d58.org.

The important thing is for you to abide by the cutoff date for the sensational room rates the Conference

Committee has secured for you. Details can be seen on the District’s Website.

You will want to be at the Conference Hotel Friday evening for the Palmetto Mastercrafters Meeting. Dwayne Smith is giving a Manual Speech which will be evaluated by Paul Meunier, and Darren LaCroix will entertain us with his comedy routine.

“Darren LaCroix will entertain us with his comedy routine, Friday evening.”

Meet JoAnn Wilson

The 2002/2003 Christy Jarvis Award recipient is JoAnn Wilson. Most District 58 Toastmasters know JoAnn as the wife of Distinguished Toastmaster Douglas Wilson. Those who really know her, know her as a person who is the first to step up to the plate to volunteer her services at Toastmaster functions.

JoAnn makes it a point to know District Toastmasters and support them. She is always encouraging, a kind critic, an attentive audience, and a superb role model. She is a voice of reason and an enthusiastic support for Toastmasters.

The Christy Jarvis Award is given annually to a

non-Toastmaster who has best promoted the aims of District 58 and resides in the household of an active Toastmaster. The award is named for Past District Governor Steve Jarvis’ wife. Past recipients include Christy Jarvis, Delores Yant, and John Harjes.



Christy Jarvis Award Recipient JoAnn Wilson



Toastmasters International District 58



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Speaking Secrets of the Champions

Two World Champions of Public Speaking will demonstrate and explain how to speak with humor, substance, and style. The program is free and open to the community and will feature a question & answer period at the end of their 90 minute program



David Brooks
1990
World Champion



Darren LaCroix
2001
World Champion

Monday, August 18, 2003
6:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Charleston County Library Auditorium
68 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401



Tuesday, August 19, 2003
6:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Greenville Count Library-Hughes Library
25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

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