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Where Will You Be April 21, 2007?

At the Fabulous District 58 Spring Conference...Of Course....

Mark Your Calendar Now!!!! April 21st. Come and enjoy a weekend in the Hub City with your fellow Toastmasters featuring

Awards and Recognitions
 Exciting Educational Sessions
 International Speech Contest

Distinguished Breakfast
 2006-2007 District Elections
 Table Topics Contest

Accommodations:

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 299 North Church Street
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 Phone: 1-800-327-6465/Fax: 1-864-596-1219
 Website: <http://marriott.com>

Remember to identify yourself as a Toastmaster making reservations for the Spring Conference.

Need Another Reason to Attend the Conference?

If you attend the conference, you could solve a murder mystery.

Christmas in the Upstate? More like Murder, Mayhem, and Mystery!!! On Friday night before the District Conference, District 58's Premier Advanced Club, Palmetto Mastercrafters offers you the opportunity for some fun and frivolity.

On Friday night, Spartanburg's Marriott will be transformed into a London pub filled with a motley crew of those men and women on the fringe of gentle society. They are out of work. After all, it's Christmas and London's streets are empty with most folks at home basking in the warm bosom of family. That means there's nary a pocket to be picked or an empty house to be burgled.

In this sad state of forced idleness, this crew of Master Crafters--Master Criminals-- gathers to party at the Cock and Hen where Prince Rudy, the debauched heir to the throne, is going to be murdered. It'll be easier to find the murderer among this gang of thieves and murderers than it will be to find anything resembling the Christmas spirit.

Come and join in the spirit....participate in a little bit of lingering Christmas spirit and help find out who released Prince Rudy's spirit! Be sure to tell your family and friends and fellow Toastmasters...but DON'T tell Prince Rudy! We don't want our victim to escape before he is "done in!"

DARE TO BE GREAT

58
2006-2007

We want your ideas!

Do you have an idea for an article? Do you have great club news? Has someone in your club been honored at work or in the community?

Please submit your ideas, suggestions and remarks to:

District 58 PRO

7001 John Edward Street
Columbia, SC 29209

Or email:
cnewtonm@earthlink.net

**Flaming
enthusiasm,
backed up by
horse sense
and
persistence,
is the quality
that most
frequently
makes for
success.**

-Dale Carnegie

From the District Governor

Congratulations fellow Toastmasters on the phenomenal job that you are doing! As we enter into the fourth quarter of our Toastmaster year, we are celebrating our successes and rising to meet the challenges that we are still facing. Our leadership team has come together to serve the needs of our club members. Our members have already achieved more than 75% of our District's educational goals and over 55 % of our membership goal.



I am so excited about our achievements that I have started using the three-foot rule: Every time I get within three feet of someone, I find a reason to talk about the benefits of Toastmasters.

Ladies and Gentlemen, "Toastmasters is simply amazing!" Plan to attend the District Spring Conference on April 20-21, 2007 in Spartanburg, SC, and witness some of the amazing things Toastmasters can do for us. Join us as we celebrate, educate, and demonstrate the best in communication and leadership skills. Step outside of your comfort zone! Fulfill your Toastmasters Promise!

Stephen Covey said: *"True communication and relationship building occurs when we listen with the intent of truly understanding, rather than with the intent to reply. When others feel understood, they feel affirmed and valued, defenses are lowered and opportunities to speak openly and to be understood come much more naturally and easily. Seeking to understand takes kindness; seeking to be understood takes courage - effectiveness lies in balancing the two."*

Make Toastmasters a part of your daily life. Embrace your opportunities. Share the Toastmaster philosophy...and remember that we always DARE to be GREAT!

-- Fred Broughton, District Governor

From the Lt. Governor of Education & Training



The real strength of the Toastmasters program is moving people through their discomfort into confidence. How do we accomplish this? Good question!!

We grow when we stand in front of an audience, face our fears, and beating them. We grow when we tackle the next speech project and follow the advice we receive in the evaluation. We grow when we commit to deliver that next speech on a specific date, and fulfill that commitment, even if we haven't always perfected the message.

Toastmasters isn't about giving the perfect speech. It is about using the time you have to prepare and then giving the best speech you can. This is the real world.

Speak more often, even if you aren't as prepared as you would like. You will learn to prepare better speeches in less time and feel more confident when asked to speak on short notice. You will also complete more speech projects and receive more educational awards. You will benefit and your Club will benefit as you contribute to its success.

You will be grow as a speaker, and more importantly, your communication skills outside of Toastmasters will be greatly enhanced. People will notice.

Isn't that one reason we came to Toastmasters in the first place?

... Douglas Wilson, LGET

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District 58 Website

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From the Lieutenant Governor of Marketing

This calendar year 2007 has started off with GREAT momentum. We had one new club charter in January, Fort Mill Stage Coaches Club in Fort Mill, and one new club charter in February, International Scientific Presenters Club in Charleston. Congratulations to Tim Gunnels, ACB, CL and Subbi Mathur, ACG, CL, on the excellent jobs they did in getting these clubs chartered. And the exciting news is that we have more to come!!! So help get a club chartered and see how much fun it is to share the message of Toastmasters!!



The Club of the Year contest (aka, the **BIG GOLD BOX**) has been a close race this year, with two clubs already completing 10 of 10 for the Distinguished Club Program. Who will win? The Official Announcement will be made during Summer TLI, when the results for 2006-2007 will be posted on the Toastmasters International website.

The Red, White and Blue Prize Boxes are still up for grabs. How can you and your club win one of these? Finish the Toastmasters year by June 30 in the Distinguished Club Program as a Distinguished Club, Select Distinguished or Presidents Distinguished and your club will qualify for the drawings for the Red, White or Blue Prize Boxes. And the higher you finish, the bigger the box and the better the prize!

... Sharon Reshni, Lt. Gov. Marketing

Important Notice for Club Presidents and VPEs

If you are a club President or VPE, you have a vital role to play at our upcoming business meeting and **District 58 needs your help**. As President or VPE, you are a part of the District Council (DC), the elected body that meets at District Conferences and makes decisions for District success.

There will be an important District Council meeting Saturday afternoon during the Spring Conference, April 22, 2007 and **the District cannot conduct business without your vote**. The 2006/07 Audit Report and the adoption of the District budget for Toastmasters year 2007/08 can only be approved by the DC. We need a minimum of 34 clubs to vote at the meeting to achieve a quorum. Help SC Toastmasters by:

- Planning to attend the Fall Conference and voting at the District Council meeting, OR
- Sending your vote by Proxy with another club member in good standing who is attending the conference

TI needs your help too! Toastmasters International is in the process of mailing proxies for the **Regional Conference** and the **International Convention** to all club Presidents at this time. Presidents, please sign your proxies and send them to the District Governor IMMEDIATELY upon receipt.

Be sure your officer list is up to date so that Toastmasters knows where to mail the proxy. If you do not receive your proxy, as President, you may request ONE replacement copy.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your Area Governor for more information. Your vote counts!

Member Accomplishments

Patricia Henley, DTM has been asked to speak at Career Day at Midland Park Elementary School as Chairman of Learning For Life Program, Twin Rivers District BSA - funded by United Way -its Program

Yvonne Reeder, DTM, from Greenville acted in "Quilting the Sun," a play inspired by a quilt made by a former slave. Yvonne hosted a reception afterwards.

Lamanda Gaskins, DTM, was elected as the United Way of Kershaw County Volunteer of the Year for Sistercare, Inc. She was awarded this honor at a dinner on January 25, 2007. Lamanda speaks frequently on the issue of domestic violence on behalf of Sistercare to a variety of community groups, students in middle and high schools, and prison inmates. Sistercare, Inc. provides services to battered women and their dependent children in the Midlands of South Carolina.

District 58 Newsletter Contest

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

All clubs, Areas, and Divisions are invited to participate in the District 58 Newsletter Contest for 2007. The contest will run until June 2007. You must submit 3 editions of your newsletter published between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 for consideration. Your newsletter must be published at least 3 times during the year. You may submit more but there is a minimum of 3 editions. To enter, email a copy of your newsletters to Donna Boyer (d_j_boyer@hotmail.com) or mail them to 1152 Lindler Drive, West Columbia, SC 29170.

Newsletters will be judged for completeness, useful content, and benefit to members. The full judging criteria will be available on the website. There will be prizes for the best Club Newsletter, the best Area Newsletter and the best Division Newsletter. The winning editors will be recognized with a special plaque at the Summer TLI. Their newsletters will be displayed as examples for others to follow and be recognized on the District website as well. Most of all, the individual members of these award winning clubs, areas and division will benefit from the increased communication.

Why have a newsletter? A newsletter can be a powerful tool in promoting good communications. Newsletters include timely, relevant information and make members feel good about being a Toastmaster. They also include a calendar of events, highlighting upcoming events in the club, area, division or district. They recognize member accomplishments and achievements in the club or the community and project a professional appearance.

Would you like to see a sample newsletter? Visit the District 58 website (www.toastmasters-d58.org) to see how **El Cid Toastmasters** shares club news in a simple, one page format.

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Club Resources: "Dear Toastie"

Pose Your Burning Questions to Our Team of Experienced Toastmasters and Get Results!

Do you ever wish you could receive a different perspective on Toastmasters? Do you have questions about improving yourself or your Toastmasters club and want to avoid reinventing the wheel? Pose your questions to the Palmetto Toastmaster and let our team of experts provide feedback to help you reach your goals. Have a question for the panel? Email us. Enjoy our first round of "Dear Toastie".

Dear Toastie,

I'm a member of a great community club with over 30 members, but lately we struggle to have even ten members attend the meetings. I understand that we all have personal commitments that keep us away from club meetings sometimes, but low attendance is becoming a pattern and its draining the momentum from our club. Help!



I can certainly identify with your problem. My home club is having a similar struggle. I have a few suggestions to revitalize the club:

1. Plan a couple of special meetings that will draw the members. These can be fun meetings such as a murder mystery or educational meetings such as a speechwriting workshop. Debates can be a big draw also.
2. Make sure that the meetings are planned far enough in advance to give all of the members time to prepare. Meetings should be planned at least three meetings in advance. This cuts down on last minute cancellations because they did not have time to prepare.
3. Confirm attendance and participation at least 2 meetings in advance. When members have confirmed their participation, they are less likely to not show or back out.
4. Contact members who have missed more than 1 meeting. Talk to them in person or by phone, not just e-mail. Tell them that they are missed.
5. Talk to the members. Ask them why they are not attending. Our ultimate goal is to serve our members. When we cease to

meet their needs, they cease coming.

Lastly, all clubs go through a downward slide. Stop it before the club hits rock bottom and the club will become stronger. Good luck!

~Patricia Hill, DTM, PDG



You describe a problem that is common to Toastmaster Clubs all over the world. To increase attendance, I suggest a three-part plan that uses the talent of your Club officers and eventually, each member.

In the first phase, determine the reasons for low attendance. We all join Toastmasters with a specific reason. Do you know why each member joined your Club? In other words, what does each member want from the Toastmaster experience? Ask your Vice President of Membership to conduct a membership survey. Examples of appropriate questions can be found in the Vice President of Membership officer manual and the Successful Club Series' Moments of Truth.

In the second phase, work with the Vice President of Education (VPE) to meet the needs of your members. Share the results of

your membership survey and ask the VPE to schedule meetings that will fulfill your member's goals. Consult the Toastmaster publication 'Patterns in Programming' or perform an online search for ideas.

In the third phase, enlist the help of each member. Ask the VPE to establish a consistent and fair set of scheduling guidelines that will clearly define the attendance expectations. I use the following set of rules at my club. 1) The schedule is made four meetings in advance.

2) Notify the VPE of planned absences before the schedule is made. 3) If you are scheduled, but cannot attend, find a replacement. Next, have members encourage each other to attend. One week before the meeting, ask the VPE to contact the Toastmaster of the Day (TMOD).

According to the Competent Communicator manual, the TMOD should contact and confirm the attendance of the Speakers, Table Topics Master and General Evaluator. The General Evaluator should contact and confirm the attendance of the evaluation team. This relatively painless operation should confirm the attendance of 10-15 Toastmasters (depending on the number of meeting roles).

When you make these changes you may encounter resistance from the experienced members. I encourage you to enact your plan with finesse and handle disagreements in the "Toastmaster" manner. For example, consult the coaching segment of your officer manual to learn techniques to smooth ruffled feathers. Ultimately, your members will find it difficult to ignore meetings that fulfill their Toastmaster goals, especially when their fellow Toastmasters call each week to encourage attendance.

~John Murphy, DTM



One of the things that keeps members from honoring their commitment to the Toastmasters Promise is that they think they won't be missed if they do not attend a meeting. Several things that can be tried are:

1. Have the VPE to schedule people for roles. Don't use the "sign-up method."
2. Use the telephone tree (call whomever you are introducing) so

that the assigned members will know that they are on the program. This needs to be done at least a week before the meeting.

3. Have someone (VPE, VPM, SAA) to call everyone who did not attend just to let them know that they were missed and invite them to attend the next meeting.

~Ned E Wallace, Jr, DTM, PID



Would you like private speech coaching from the Champions?

Did we mention that it's absolutely free?

Would you like free private coaching from 18 World Champions of Public Speaking AND from world-renowned public speakers in the privacy of your own home? You can have it anytime you want it. Every District 58 toastmaster has access to the District 58 lending library which includes books, videos and DVDs to help you hone your speaking skills.

Would you like to launch a successful professional speaking career? Check out Money Talks: How to Make a Million as a Speaker by Alan Weiss. Would you like to learn the Speaking Secrets of the Champions? Check out the audio cd series of the same name. Would you like to see what makes a winning speech in the World Championship of Public Speaking? Check out David Brooks' DVD compilation Magic Moments.

Here are just a few of the other items available in the library:

Got Humor? Comedy Secrets For Professional Presentations, **Darren LaCroix** (54 minutes).

How To Be Memorable, Magical, & Motivational, **Willie Jollie**. 2002 Keynote Address (57 minutes).

The Miracle of Language, **Richard Lederer**, Ph.D. (46 minutes).

The Seven Strategies of Master Presenters, book by **Dr. Brad McRae and David Brooks**, 286 pages.

Meeting Excellence, Toastmasters International's video guide to quality club meetings

Interested in seeing more? Visit the district 58 website (www.toastmasters-d58.org/resource) and look under "Articles" for a listing of the Lending Library's resources.

District 58 Mission

The Mission of the District:

The mission of the district is to enhance the performance and extend the networks 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 goals and membership goals.

Insuring that each club effectively fulfills its responsibilities to its members.

Providing effective training and leadership development opportunities for club and district officers.

Club Resources: Steal These Ideas for Theme Meetings

If variety is the spice of life, theme meetings are the spice of Toastmasters meetings. One of the best features of Toastmasters its proven system of training communicators and leaders, but that doesn't mean that you can't try something new every now and then. Would you like to stretch your communications skills even further? Are your club meetings in a rut, but you're not sure what to try? Do you like to laugh out loud at club meetings? A theme meeting is for you.

The Holiday Theme Meeting

St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Cinco de Mayo and other holidays offer opportunities to craft a theme for your meeting. My club members always dress in costume for Halloween. One year we had an Elvis, a witch, two ninjas, and a pirate. One member even dressed as "the center of the universe". Holiday themed meetings are easy to understand and prepare.

The Reunion Meeting

Would you like a way to attract former members to your meeting? Are there guests that you would like to attend again? Try a reunion meeting. Make sure that everyone receives a special invitation to attend and emphasize the opportunity to see old friends. You may have more luck with this type of meeting if you combine it with a food event (before, during or after a meeting). Another way to make the most of this meeting is to make sure all your guests have a chance to speak.

The All Table Topics Meeting

No one leaves the meeting without speaking at the All Table Topics Meeting. Make sure the Topics Master brings enough topics for everyone to speak a few times. The fact that everyone can speak combined with the surprising stories that often come out of table topics make these meeting fun for everyone.

The Murder Mystery

This theme meeting is not for the VPE who's faint of heart. There are many mysteries available on the internet that can be tweaked for Toastmasters or you can invent your own. My club's mystery modified the traditional club roles to suit our purposes: The TMOD was the private investigator trying to solve the crime. The Table Topics Master was the lawyer interviewing the club members who served as witnesses. The prepared speeches included a forensics expert, a psychic and the prime suspect. Several people laughed so hard they actually cried.

General Tips for Theme Meetings:

1. Decide how large a role the theme will play in your meeting. Will it apply only to table topics? Do the prepared speeches need to incorporate the theme as well?
2. Once you decide on a format, make sure your members know the theme and meeting expectations well in advance. Pay particular attention that the TMOD and Table Topics Master know the themes and incorporate it into their comments.
3. Be prepared to explain the special theme to guests. The blood sucking vampire at one Halloween meeting almost frightened a guest into never coming back until we explained. Be sure to have an experienced member sit with the guest to explain how the theme meeting is different. Don't forget to ask the guest to come back for a "regular" meeting.
4. Ask your members for feedback. They may have other ideas they would like to incorporate in the future.
5. Don't go overboard. Try a few theme meetings to see how they fit with your club, but don't feel that you have to do them all the time. The standard Toastmasters model has helped millions of people around the world. Don't think that every meeting needs a special theme.

If any of these ideas sound interesting, STEAL THEM!

Region VIII Conference

June 14-16, 2007

“Music from the Heart”

Come visit South Carolina's beautiful upstate. Greenville is a beautiful area in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is an excellent hub for exploring the Upstate and the forested parks throughout the area. Friday night's dinner will be a "musical theater event" hosted by District 58's Premier Advanced Club, Palmetto MasterCrafters. They will present "Toastmasters: The Musical," that will feature some familiar faces and some excellent talent. We guarantee fun, laughter, and good entertainment. Immediately following the musical, you have a unique opportunity to hear another form of music, this time from the heart of American culture. Bill Wells and the Blue Ridge Mountain Grass will entertain the audience with a selection of traditional Bluegrass music.

Thursday Biltmore Tour with Winery and Wine Tasting



Friday Night Conference Entertainment



For reservations, call the Marriott Hotel

One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615
Reservations, 1-864-297-0300; Fax, 1-864-281-0801

Room Rate \$109.00

Must reserve by May 25, 2007 to get the Group Rate
Be sure to mention Toastmasters to get this rate.

Early Bird Registration & Hotel Registration Deadline is May 25, 2007

Final Registration Deadline is June 4, 2007

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Visit the Region VIII website: www.region8tm.org

Educational Excellence – Educational Awards earned since the Fall Conference

Competent Communicator

Member	Club
Agrest, Mikhail M.	7017
Barnett, Doris	929635
Benton, David	4513
Broughton, Fred	7778
Brown, Alvin L	6203
Brown, Michele	601991
Burgess, Gene Charles	1453
Carpenter, James D.	5903
Cherukuri, Chandrasekhar	818
Church, Tim L.	4513
Clifford, Jamie R.	2575
Crafton, Kevin	792982
Davis, Marlana	1214
Despeaux, David L	7227
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Dinius, Theresa P.	888485
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Egan, Gerard J	5289
Fallon, John Charles	7276
Fillion, David E.	2124
Fortiere, M. Chanler	7227
Gates-Brown, Sheila A.	885186
Gillis, Kimberly	3644
Gillis, Sarah	4035
Girard, Danielle Theresa	5497
Godbold, Wynn A	5289
Graham, Tasha	902833
Hall, Matthew A.	2070
Henningsen, Deborah R	2124
Huddleston, Robert J.	5497
Humphries, Maureen	902833
Hyatt, Greg	1214
Johnson, Nehemiah A.	7741
Johnson, Rian David	7735
Jordan, Sharon D.	7048
Kallestad, LaVoice H.	7531
Khan, Asma	1214
Kosar, Amy M.	8351
Kramer, Rene	2575
Krantz, David R.	7531
Krug, Edward L.	1214
Lavell, Adrianna F.	7735
Lockhart, Cookie	7227
Maloney, John	647277
Martin, Rahshaan I.	5548
Martinez, Agustin	2515
Mathur, Subbi P.	792982

Competent Communicator

Member	Club
Mathur, Subbi P.	649
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Pride, Cyndi R.	607838
Przybyla, Brenda K.	826312
Reimers, Harriett	7199
Richardson, Curtis	683145
Robinson, James C	9721
Ruopoli, Regina	683145
Savage, Ben	7199
Schmid, Douglas	601452
Shambrook, Jennifer F	1214
Shambrook, Robert	3734
Shen, Yusi	647277
Stewart, Shelton	8627
Szafron, Brennan	48
Thomy, Abe	4848
Walters, Jeffrey W	7960
Waugh, Janet H.	1355
Wilder, William S.	4035
Williams, Freddie L	647277
Wilson, Douglas W.	4848
Wireman, Christopher Sean	772402
Woods, Nyoka D	7778
Worrell, Frank	1005

Member	Club
Bowen, Shelly Ann	3391
Byrd, Curtis	601991
Coggins, Mark	772402
Cone, Ellen L.	6299
Dinius, Theresa P.	888485
Gavurla, Raju	3644
Hill, Patricia P.	7735
Hydrick, Rick	8810
Kauth, John	596233
Lowry, John E.	9721
McGee, Sophia Y.	913
Palacios, Denny F.	964
Place, Timothy J.	6203
Tamsberg, Irvin	3170
Tyner, George T.	964

Member	Club
Atchison, Regina Ann	7166
Barth, Mary A.	5548
Boyer, Donna J.	7150
Denny, Ray A.	4035

Adv. Communicator Silver

Member	Club
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Hwang, Sun I.	8814
McCullough, Ed	7199
Moreto, Marie-Louise	1214
Shaw, Jerry	2497
Tamsberg, Irvin	3170
Wallace, Joseph Edward	7017
Widener, Jerry	601991

Adv. Communicator Gold

Member	Club
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Jacky, Bruce	8810
Newton, Chakisse	7735
Shambrook, Jennifer F	1214
Widener, Jerry	913

Competent Leader

Member	Club
Barnett, Doris	3644
Casey, Jhonna Marie	4575
Crafton, Kevin	792982
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Humphries, Maureen	902833
Jones, Martha	1946
Krug, Edward L.	1214
Miller, Cathy R.	913
Reshni, Sharon D.	7785

Old Competent Leader

Member	Club
Arnold, Sharon L.	7960
Baublitz, Donna J.	7150
Dinius, Theresa P.	3170
Dombek, Timothy M.	4035
Glover, Aundria	647277
Hill, Patricia P.	7735
Johnson, Staci Neas	1648
Mathur, Rajesh S.	1214
Mathur, Subbi P.	792982
Mathur, Subbi P.	649
Mathur, Subbi P.	649
Przybyla, Brenda K.	826312
Ray, James	7960
Robinson, James C	9721
Tourigny, Callie L.	818
Wallace, Ned E.	2500
White, Linda	7649

Advanced Leader Bronze

Member	Club
Barnett, Doris	52
Crafton, Kevin	13
Humphries, Maureen	34

Advanced Leader Silver

Member	Club
Fleshman, Dionne M.	902833
LeJeune, Donna Sue	5322

Distinguished Toastmaster

Member	Club
Fleshman, Dionne M.	902833
LeJeune, Donna Sue	5322

High Performance Leadership

Member	Club
Fleshman, Dionne M.	902833
LeJeune, Donna Sue	5322
Newton, Chakisse	7735
Reshni, Sharon D.	7785

Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win.

~Bernadette Devlin

New Clubs

☞ Fort Mill Stage Coaches Club # 979673 - Division C, Area 34

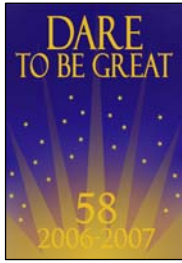
Chartered January 15, 2007 by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Ft. Mill, SC. Congratulations to Tim Gunnels who sponsored this club. They meet Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

☞ International Scientific Presenters # 974737 - Division A, Area 13: (Charleston). Sponsored by Subbi Mathur, this club officially chartered February 2nd, 2007. They meet Thursdays at noon at the Harper Student Wellness Center.

Way To Go!!!

Calendar of Events

February 1- March 31	Talk Up Toastmasters Membership Contest
March 2007	Division Level International Speech and Table Topics Contests
April 20, 2007	6 pm - DEC Meeting for Division & Area Governors 7 pm - Palmetto Mastercrafters Dinner
April 21, 2007	District 58 Spring Conference Marriott Hotel Spartanburg, SC Featuring the: International Speech Contest and Table Topics Contest
May 3, 2007	DEC Meeting for Division & Area Governors Columbia
May 1 – June 30	Beat the Clock Membership Contest
June 14-16, 2007	Region VIII Conference, Greenville, SC Marriott Hotel Greenville, SC
August 15-18, 2007	Toastmasters Int'l Conference Phoenix Arizona
August 13-16, 2008	Toastmasters Int'l Conference Calgary, Alberta, Canada
August 12-15, 2009	Toastmasters Int'l Conference Mashantucket, Connecticut



2007 Spring Conference Registration Form

Register online or Mail this form and check made payable to:

"District 58 Toastmasters"

c/o Douglas Wilson, DTM, PO Box 96, Sumter, SC 29151-0096

Conference Registration Deadline 5PM April 17th

"Recognizing Greatness"



Name: _____		Phone: _____		
Club: # _____				
This is my first conference:		Yes	No	(circle one)
		Amount	# of Persons	Total
Conference Registration Fee		\$20.00		
MasterCrafters Meeting, Dinner & Murder Mystery - Friday April 20, 2007 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.				
PMC Choice 1	Sliced Loin of Pork - w/Apple Relish & Jalapeno Corn Pudding - Includes Classic Ceasar Salad, Chef's Choice vegetables & side, bread, coffee or tea, finishing w/Tiramisu for dessert	\$27.00	x	\$
PMC Choice 2	Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast - Topped w/Fontina Cheese, Prosciutto Ham & Sun-Dried Tomatoes w/Roasted Garlic Cream - Includes sides, drink, & dessert as in PMC #1	\$27.00	x	\$
PMC Choice 3	Vegetable Strudel – Roasted Vegetables in Filo Dough Includes same sides, drink, and dessert as in PMC Choice #1	\$27.00	x	\$
Breakfast - Saturday Morning, April 21, 2007 (Honoring Distinguished Clubs & Members)				
	All-American Breakfast - Herb Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Yogurt & berries, Muffin, Orange Juice, Tea & Coffee	\$15.00	x	\$
C&L Award Luncheon & Table Topics Contest, Mid-day Saturday, April 21, 2007				
Luncheon Choice 1	Rosemary Chicken – Semi-boneless Chicken Breast, topped w/Lemon Thyme Cream Sauce. Incl. Mixed Greens Salad, Vegetable Medley, Roasted New Potatoes, bread, coffee or tea, & Caramel Apple Tart	\$20.00	x	\$
Luncheon Choice 2	Tilapia – Tilapia Fish, with Mixed Greens Salad, Vegetable Medley, Roasted New Potatoes, bread, coffee or tea and Caramel Apple Tart for dessert	\$20.00	x	\$
Luncheon Choice 3	Spinach Lasagna - Vegetarian Spinach Lasagna. Includes sides, drink, and dessert as in Luncheon Choice #1	\$20.00	x	\$
Dinner & International Speech Contest (Black Tie Optional, but Preferred), Saturday Evening, April 21, 2007				
Dinner Choice 1	Sliced NY Strip Sirloin - w/Roasted Tomato Demi-Glaze. Includes Mesclun Salad (Fresh Greens w/ Tomatoes, Black Olives, Cucumbers & Herb Vinaigrette), Asparagus & Carrots on Rice Pilaf, bread, coffee or tea & Chocolate Mousse Cake	\$30.00	x	\$
Dinner Choice 2	Herb-Crusted Atlantic Salmon - Salmon w/Scallion & Dill, topped w/Roasted Pepper Relish & Soy Ginger Beurre Blanc. Includes sides, drink, and dessert as in Dinner Choice #1	\$30.00	x	\$
Dinner Choice 3	Portobello Vegetarian Surprise - Includes salad, vegetables, rice, drink & dessert as in Dinner Choice #1	\$30.00	x	\$
Event Total:				\$

No meal registrations at the conference. Event seating not guaranteed without registration.

Any refund must be approved by the District Governor & paid by D58 Treasurer -

NO REFUNDS after April 16, 2007