



District 47 Toastmasters District Governor's Newsletter December 2002



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New Clubs Chartered In District 47

During October, the Easy Speakers Club #6077 was chartered in Ocala, Division C, Area 17. The month of November was an exciting month in District 47. We had six Clubs charter this month!

- ?? Toast of the County Club #479 in Sarasota, Division F, Area 21
- ?? AvMed Club #949 in Gainesville, Division H, Area 42
- ?? Gator Orators Club #1787 in Gainesville, Division H, Area 42
- ?? Proud Speakers Club #2266 Ft. Lauderdale, Division D, Area 20
- ?? Speakers Circle #1630 in Tampa, Division G, Area 32
- ?? Talking Jacks and Jills Club #1622 in Ocala, Division C, Area 17

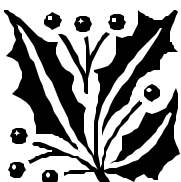
We Still Have Unpaid Clubs!

As of December 2, there are 22 Clubs in District 47 that have not submitted dues to Toastmasters International.

These Clubs are not in "good standing." Club members cannot submit educational achievements or compete in the speech contests if the Club has not paid its dues to Toastmasters International.

Check to see if your Club is on this list at the following link:

www.toastmasters.org/dreports/tar040/TAR40047.txt



Happy Holidays!

Make your New Year's Resolution to get a CTM, ATM, CL, AL or DTM by June 30, 2002!

Planet Toastmasters It's Not Just For Club Officers!



Planet Toastmasters is the place to be in January and February. You do not have to be a Club Officer to attend. Club Officers, even if you are serving an annual term, you still must attend training for your Club to receive Distinguished Club Credit. At least 4 officers must be trained each six-month term for the Club to meet this goal.

Planet Toastmasters allows you the opportunity to network with other Toastmasters, share ideas, and take away information to help you Club be successful.

In addition to the Club Officer training, Planet Toastmasters will offer other workshops to improve your communication and leadership skills.

You can attend any Planet Toastmasters around the District that is convenient for you.

The District 47 Planet Toastmasters will be held on January 4, 2003 at the Darden Training Center in Orlando. [The registration flyer is posted on the District 47 website.](#) Check-in will be at 8:30 AM with workshops running from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

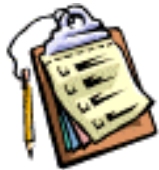
Each Division will also be holding a Planet Toastmasters, using the same agenda and training materials as those used at the District Planet Toastmasters. Date, time, location and registration information will be posted on the District 47 website as it becomes available. For more information on the Division Planet Toastmasters, contact your Division or Area Governor.



Considering Running for District Office?

District 47 will be electing the following District Officers at the Spring District 47 Council meeting on May 17, 2003: District Governor, Lt. Governor Education & Training, Lt. Governor Marketing, and Division Governors.

If you are thinking about running for one of these offices, please contact Nominating Committee Chair, Cathy Epler (cepler@gte.net). She will send you information about the eligibility requirements, Toastmasters International's rules on campaigns, and a release form, which you must sign and return.



Has Your Club Submitted The Club Officer List?

If your Club elects officers semi-annually, the new Club Officer list is required to be submitted to Toastmasters International before December 31, 2002.

We still have several Clubs with annual officer terms which have not submitted the officer list. Why is this significant? Toastmasters International mails newsletters, Regional and International Proxies and other information to the Club Officers of record. If your officer list is not current, these mailings are going to the wrong people.

Mark you calendars for the District 47 Spring Conference May 16-18, 2003 in Orlando, Florida. The registration form is available on the District 47 website.

Twenty-Five Clubs Receive the Smedley Award from Toastmasters International!

Congratulations to the 25 Clubs in District 47, which achieved the Smedley Award and will be receiving a special ribbon from Toastmasters International to display on the Club banner. To receive the Smedley Award, the Club must add 5 new members during the months of August and September.

#1425 – Freeport – Div I, Area 12
#1600 – First Bahamas Branch
– Div I, Area 35
#1669 – Twilite – Div B, Area 50
#1810 – Tampa – Div G, Area 32
#1978 – West Boca – Div D, Area 51
#2096 – Gelfand Good Morning
– Div E, Area 27
#2283 – Miracle Mile – Div E, Area 40
#3164 – Good Evening – Div D, Area 39
#3466 – Treasure Coast – Div D, Area 28
#4207 – Boca Raton Noon – Div D, Area 51
#4768 – Worksource – Div A, Area 19
#5222 – Sunset Speakers – Div D, Area 14
#5486 – Venice Area – Div F, Area 31
#5821 – Highway Safety – Div H, Area 15
#6298 – Key West – Div E, Area 1
#6440 – Lake Mary – Div C, Area 25
#6690 – Collins – Div B, Area 9
#7178 – Healing Communicators
– Div I, Area 44
#7362 – Highrisers – Div G, Area 32
#7943 – Easy Talkers – Div G, Area 2
#9247 – Unity on the Bay – Div E, Area 3
#9269 – Toast-Stars – Div B, Area 30
#9352 – Positively Speaking
– Div F, Area 31
#9477 – Bahamas Baptist Community College
– Div I Area 35
#9491 – Big Wheels – Div G, Area 48

The next Toastmasters International membership drive is Talk-up Toastmasters. Clubs will receive this award for bringing in 5 new members in February and March.