

# Toastmasters District 62 - Fall 2009 Conference

November 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Double Tree Hotel  
One Wenonah Park Place  
Bay City, Michigan

**"Experience Excellence & Reach for the Stars"**

## **WIIFM - What's In It For Me?**

We are planning another exciting Conference, to provide our members with educational opportunities, contests, networking, food, fun, fellowship and more.

Our special guest will be **Lance Miller, the 2005 World Champion of Public Speaking**. You won't want to miss this exciting and highly motivating speaker. Check out his website [www.lancemillerspeaks.com](http://www.lancemillerspeaks.com)

Attend as much of the conference as you can afford. We are offering a flexible plan of activities to attract as many people as possible, but by not attending the meals you may miss out some great speakers, socializing, special announcements, and an opportunity to network with the best and the brightest.



## **Register Now!**

We are excited to see all of you at the Fall Conference this year. Start making your plans today by completing the registration form or registering on-line at <http://www.62Toast.com>.



*District 62 Fall Conference Committee*  
*Wendy Schram, District 62 Fall 2009 Conference Chair*  
*E-mail: [WSchram@dow.com](mailto:WSchram@dow.com)*

## **Accommodations - Double Tree Hotel, Bay City - Riverfront**

### **COSTS**

Single/Double - \$99.00 + taxes

### **ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES**

Phone your reservation request to the following number **800-222-8733 (revised)**. Contact the hotel at least fourteen days prior to your arrival date and identify yourself as part of the **District 62 Toastmasters Conference**. Bed types are king, double/double, queen, twin or suites with preferences for smoking or non-smoking room. Any requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of this call. Or you can log into the hotel's website to make your reservation.



### **CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT**

Accommodations will be available at 3:00 pm on arrival day and reserved until 12:00 noon on departure day.

## Three Great Conference Packages – Register Now!

### **“Gold Star” Package - Full Conference - \$125 (Early Registration Price - \$100)**



- All Events – Friday Fun Night, District Speech Contests, Educational Sessions, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Session, Saturday Banquet, Business Meeting, Planetarium Show
- All Meals – Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast

### **“Silver Star” Package – Friday/Saturday - \$99 (Early Registration Price - \$85)**



- Events – District Speech Contests, Educational Sessions, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Sessions, Business Meeting, Planetarium Show
- Meals – Includes all meals on Friday and Saturday

### **“Bronze Star” Package - Saturday Only - \$85**



- Events – Speech Contest, Educational Sessions, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Session, Business Meeting, Planetarium Show
- Meals – Includes all meals on Saturday

### **“Twilight” Package - Walk-in any day - \$35 (no meals)**

### **Show at the Delta College Planetarium - \$4 (if purchased separately)**

### **Contest Tickets - \$5 (for guests and visitors, for each contest, purchase at the door)**

- Support your fellow Club Toastmasters as they compete with the best in our District at the Table Topics and Humorous Contests, payable at the door, guests welcome

### **Register Early & Save! Three Ways to Register!**

- Online at [www.62toast.com](http://www.62toast.com)
- Mail-in form and payment to Gregg Jones, Registration Chair
- Saturday walk-ins welcome, but sorry no meals guaranteed



## Conference Agenda

### **Friday, November 13th**

District Table Topics Contest  
Appetizer Buffet and Friday Fun Night Activity  
District Governor’s Reception

### **Saturday, November 14th**

Breakfast, Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker  
Educational Sessions  
District Humorous Speech Contest  
Awards Luncheon  
District Business Meeting  
Keynote Session  
Planetarium Show at Delta College  
Saturday Banquet and Entertainment

### **Sunday, November 15th**

Breakfast  
Lance Miller Presentation  
Inspirational Feedback Session



**Registration Form      District 62 Fall 2009 Conference      Nov. 13-15, 2009**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Track Awards Earned: CC (CTM)    ACB (ATMB)    ACS (ATMS)    ACG (ATMS)

Leadership Track Awards Earned: CL    ALB    ALS    DTM

Home Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club No. \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

District Officer Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name (if attending meals): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Used for confirmation/receipt)

**Please select one of the following Conference Packages (Cut-off Date: Nov. 8, 2009)**

"Gold Star" (Early Bird) - Full Conference (postmarked before 10/13/09)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100
"Northern Lights" Package - Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125
"Silver Star" (Early Bird) Package - Friday/Saturday (postmarked before 10/13/09)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85
"Starlight" Package - Friday & Saturday activities with meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$99
"Bronze Star" Package - Saturday only activities with meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85
"Twilight" Package - Walk-in, any day, no meals (no cut-off date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35

Additional / Guest Meals and Events:	Price	You	Guest	Cost
Friday Buffet & Fun Night Activity	\$13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Saturday Breakfast & Opening Ceremony	\$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Saturday Lunch & Awards Ceremony	(please circle meal choice for packages too)			
You - Italian Turkey <b>ChickenSalad</b> Tuna Portabella	\$14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Guest - Italian Turkey <b>ChickenSalad</b> Tuna Portabella	\$14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Saturday Dinner	(please circle meal choice for packages too)			
You - Chicken Pork Whitefish Cous Cous	\$24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Guest - Chicken Pork Whitefish Cous Cous	\$24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Sunday Breakfast and Guest Speaker	\$14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
<b>Additional Meal Subtotal:</b>				\$
<b>Conference Package Cost :</b>				\$
<b>Total (make check payable to: District 62 Toastmasters)</b>				\$

Is this your first time attending a District Conference? ..... Yes No  
 Do want to take an active role organizing the conference by volunteering? ..... Yes No  
 Will you be bringing your club's banner for the Parade of Banners? ..... Yes No  
 Will you be traveling over 100 miles to attend the conference? ..... Yes No  
 Are you planning to stay overnight at the Double Tree Hotel? ..... No Friday Saturday  
 Would you like to coordinate with others for carpooling? ..... Yes No  
 Would you like to coordinate with others for sharing a room? ..... Yes No  
 Is there any way we can help (Braille programs, special seating) ? ..... Yes No  
 Specific needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Form and Payment to:** District 62 Fall Conference  
 c/o Gregg Jones, Registration Chair  
 1516 Reycraft Drive  
 Kalamazoo, MI, 49001

For Registration Use Only:    Amount Paid:                      Cash/Check:                      Attended:

## Program Advertising

Do you have a business, organization, or activity you want to advertise in the Conference Program?

**Business Card Ad (3.5" w x 2.0" h) \$15.00**  
**Quarter Page Ad (2.75" w x 4.25" h) \$30.00**  
**Half Page Ad (5.5" w x 4.25" h) \$45.00**  
**Full Page Ad (5.5" w x 8.5" h) \$80.00**

Copy ready ad mock ups need to be sent to Rebecca Drury at [RSDrury@dow.com](mailto:RSDrury@dow.com)

## Gallery of Banners

We will not have the parade of banners at our conference again this year, but we will proudly display them in our "**Gallery of Banners**" in the conference area.

Be sure someone brings your club's banner to the conference. Drop it off at the registration desk when you register. We'll get it hung up and boldly displayed for all to see. You can display it for all weekend or Saturday only. With all of the banners in our district and the collections of award ribbons, this is a sight to behold!



## District Bookstore



The **District Bookstore** will be open on Saturday and Sunday. Please stop and check out the selection of Toastmasters manuals, books, meeting tools and gifts for you or your club.

## Delta College Planetarium & Learning Center



Keeping with our "**Starstruck**" theme of the Fall Conference, we have made arrangements with the nearby Delta College Planetarium and Learning Center for a couple of special showings just for our Conference. Tickets are included as part of your registration fees.

This is also a great place for your family to visit during the day. For more information go to [www.delta.edu/planet](http://www.delta.edu/planet)



We look forward to seeing you at the Toastmasters District 62 - Fall 2009 Conference  
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Join us and be ready to . . .

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