



Quote of the Week

Humor is a rubber sword. It allows you to make a point without drawing blood.

Mary Hirsch

Promote Your Club

Submissions to *The Hub* are welcome. Let us know about your club's educational and membership achievements, or special events. Short articles about any Toastmaster-related topic. Submit .doc or pdf files to:

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Clyde Chamberlin receives Advanced Leader Award

Clyde Chamberlin from ToastNotables, #2345, received his Advanced Leader award, with sponsorship and mentoring the newly-formed RHS Club at Michigan State University.

He has been appointed Secretary for District 62, is Vice President for Education at ToastNotables, and Vice President of Membership for C-D Advanced Speakers, #5799.

Translating Alphabet Soup...

Have you brought up Toastmasters' membership to a colleague and watched their eyebrows rise and bewilderment cross their face? Why did this happen?

Perhaps you were using "insider" language -- acronyms like CC, CL, ACB, LGET, and all the shortened versions of achievements or district officer roles we know so well.

I compare the levels in the Toastmasters' communication track to what we've done academically. The CC becomes a rough equivalent to a GED or high school diploma. The ACB would be a Toastmasters' version of a Bachelor of Arts degree. The ACS lines up with a Master's degree, and the ACG and DTM are the equivalent of a doctorate.

Divisions of the Leadership Track can be illustrated by language used by a craft guild. Those with a CL are an Apprentice. The ALB are Journeymen, and the ALS has become a master.

Once your colleague says, "ah," and the light of understanding shows in their eyes, invite them to join your club. When they do, there will be plenty of time to confound them with our habit of starting from the bottom up for the good of our clubs.

Heidi Dru Kortman, ACB, ALB

Incoming VP Education, In Utter Words, #643428 and West Michigan Advanced Toastmasters, #6180

Secretary, Ted Spoelstra Toastmasters Club, #136660

Win a Free Fall Conference Package!

The new "Passport for Success" campaign was officially launched at the June 25 Toastmasters Leadership Institute training in Lansing.

The "Passport To Success" campaign affords a number of opportunities: collaboration with other Toastmasters and their clubs to build a stronger district; bringing innovative ideas back to your home club; fostering consistencies within our clubs' framework. This protects the Toastmasters' brand image, and allows you to network successfully with other Toastmasters.

District 62 wants this initiative to be a success. **Here's the incentive: the individual who visits the most clubs outside their own over the next 90 days will receive a free full fall 2011 conference package, including meals. Second and third place winners will receive a \$5 credit for each visit made to 18**

Upcoming Events (further details at www.62toast.com)

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (all incoming club officers and all Toastmasters)

Sat. July 16 - GVSU, Allendale

Sat. July 23, MSU, East Lansing

Thursday, July 28 - Odawa Hotel, Petoskey

Sat. July 30 - Frankenmuth

Clubs celebrating anniversaries in 2012

55 years:

Midland - 3/1/57

30 years:

**Energizers - 1/1/82
Transportation TM - 2/1/82**

30 years:

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different clubs (value: \$90) toward the fall conference package.

For details, rules and guidelines, and to open and print copies of the "Passport" for everyone in your club, go to www.62toast.com

10/11/92

25 years:

Jackson Trailblazers Community Club - 3/1/87

10 years:

**GVSU McNair - 4/26/02
Haworth-Holland - 6/1/92**

5 years:

**Bio-Toasters - 8/3/07
Sensational Speakers - 4/24/07**

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