

Toastmasters International  
District 62, Eastern Division

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**LOCAL TOASTMASTER CLUB OFFICERS RECEIVE TRAINING**

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Toastmasters Jun Mendoza, Eastern Division Governor along with Beth McNaney, Area 10 Governor, Tina Haines, Area 11 Governor and Cindy Gansen, Area 16 Governor sponsored the training. Clubs from Fenton, Flint, Flushing, Grand Blanc and Saginaw were represented with officers in attendance. The purpose of the training was to provide information for the officers that will help them meet club goals and disseminate information to keep their members apprised of upcoming events and activities.

Karen Syroka, District 62 Lt. Governor of Education and Training, explained the communication and leadership tracts within Toastmasters and how to achieve the various designations within each tract. Jun Mendoza, District 62, Eastern Division Governor, discussed the importance of building club membership and how to effectively communicate what Toastmasters can offer new members. Graham Hiscock, of the HealthPlus Toastmasters, discussed the importance of the Distinguished Club Program and downloaded information on the District 62 spring conference, which is to be held May 4-6, 2007 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center, in Frankenmuth, MI.

Toastmasters International currently has more than 200,000 members in 90 countries with more than 10,500 clubs located around the world. Toastmaster clubs are an invaluable tool to help build communication and leadership skills and are open to everyone. If you would like to learn more about Toastmasters International, or find out which clubs are in your area, please visit their website at <http://www.toastmasters.org/>. To speak to someone directly about the many great benefits of Toastmasters International, please contact David Case, V.P. Public Relations, of the Grand Blanc Toastmasters at (810) 694-2538. You can also visit the club's website at <http://grandblanc.freetoasthost.net/index.html>

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