



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

AU JUS TOASTMASTERS #879

President's Distinguished

THE LEADER LETTER



September 2015 Keeping You Connected

Mission Statement

Au Jus Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Meeting date:

Once a month on the fourth Saturday of every month

At different restaurants between Ventura and Simi Valley

7:00PM

CLUB AND DISTRICT LEADERS

Making the Toastmasters Experience Meaningful

Learn the four pillars for creating a meaningful experience in your club or district from Dana LaMon, an Accredited Speaker and the 1992 World Champion of Public Speaking by clicking this link: <http://www.toastmasters.org/Leadership-Central/The-Leader-Letter#special-message>.

Congratulations to the Winners of the World Championship of Public Speaking!

Mohammed Qahtani from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, won first place with the speech, "The Power of Words." Second- and third-place winners were Aditya Maheswaran from Mumbai, India, with "Scratch" and Manoj Vasudevan from Singapore with "We Can Fix It." See the full list of finalists (<http://www.toastmasters.org/Events/2015-International-Convention/Semifinals>) and watch highlights of the top three speeches on the Toastmasters YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/toastmasters>).



Watch the Convention Anytime, Anywhere

Couldn't attend the 2015 International Convention? Or do you want to experience it again? You can watch it on Toastmasters On Demand (<http://www.toastmastersondemand.com/>). A DVD of the World Championship of Public Speaking is also available.

Go to club website for more information:

<http://aujustoastmasters879.toastmastersclubs.org/>



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2015–2016 Board of Directors

On August 15, 2015, at the Annual Business Meeting, a new set of Board members were elected by the voting (<http://www.toastmasters.org/About/Board-of-Directors/Current-Board-of-Directors>) delegates. Learn more about your Board of Directors.

New Accredited Speaker

Congratulations to Ellie Kay of Palmdale, California, for achieving the Accredited Speaker designation! Accredited Speaker (<http://www.toastmasters.org/resources/contests/accredited-speaker.aspx>) is an elite designation signifying mastery of professional speaking techniques. Applications for the 2016 program will be accepted between January 1 and February 1.



[ters.org/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central](http://www.toastmasters.org/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central)). Simply log in and click the club name and number. Under Conduct Club Business, click Search Club Receipts.



Submit Dues Renewals Online

Please submit dues renewals through Club Central, by logging in (<https://www.toastmasters.org/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central>) by October 1.

Missing Your Monthly Club Statement?

Financial statements are sent via email from World Headquarters to club presidents and treasurers for each month a club has payment activity. To ensure you receive these statements, please verify your club officers' email addresses by logging into Club Central (<https://www.toastmasters.org/My%20Toastmasters/profile/club%20central>) and selecting your club name. Then, under Conduct Club Business, click View/Update/Print my club membership roster.

Access Club Receipts Online

Club officers can view payment history and print receipts via Club Central (<https://www.toastmas->



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DISTRICT LEADERS

Distinguished District Program Requirements

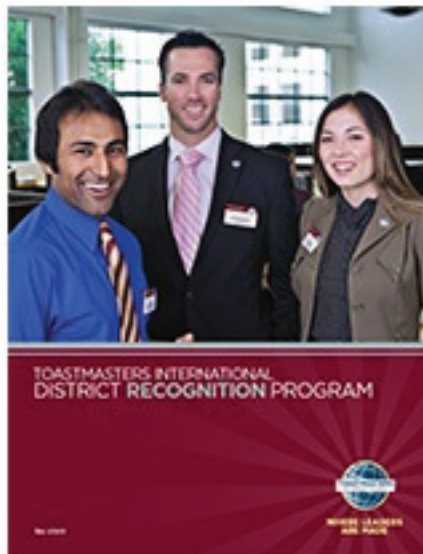
For your district to be eligible for the Distinguished District Program

(<http://www.toastmasters.org/~media/6FB8D2C17AE24DE7A31255CF5B4F270D.ashx#page=41>)

and to access the District Reserve, please complete the Division and Area Directors Training Report and District Success Plan.

Submit them through District Central (<https://www.toastmasters.org/My%20Toastmasters/profile/district%20central>) by

September 30.



For Finance Managers

Email (<mailto:districtfinancialreports@toastmasters.org?subject=District%20Budget>) your

2015–2016 district budget to World

Headquarters by September 30. Before completing the annual budget template

(<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873172:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>), please review Webinar 5: Managing Budgets (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873173:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>).

As a reminder, the 2014–2015 Year-end Audit Report and supporting documents were due **August 31.**

Experienced Leaders: Apply Now to Be a Region Advisor

The region advisor is instrumental in helping districts grow through marketing support, coaching, mentoring and training. To learn more, visit the Region Advisor Tools webpage (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873174:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>).

Applications for the 2016–2017 program year are due **September 30.**

Appoint Your Leadership Committee Chair

As you know, the district leadership committee (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873175:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>) (DLC) is responsible for nominating candidates for district office, using the procedures set forth in Protocol 9.0: District Campaigns and Elections. District directors: Appoint your DLC chair no later than **October 1**, and work with him or her to appoint your full committee by **November 1.**

Seeking Candidates for Second Vice President or International Director

Do you have what it takes to be on the Toastmasters International Board of Directors? Review the International Officer and Director Candidate Handbook (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873177:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>) to learn more about becoming a candidate.

The deadline to declare your candidacy is **October 1.**

Visit The Leader Letter (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873178:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>) online for more information. | **Contact Us** (<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/68873179:31105663283:m:1:2853773598:CF8F3015350A185ED4D30C0A049484CF:r>) |

Feedback (<mailto:newsletters@toastmasters.org?subject=Newsletter%20Feedback>)



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