

Division E Newsletter

Greetings from your past division governor

Dear Toastmasters committee member,
Liebes Mitglied des Vorstands,
Cher member du directoire,

Wow, one year of serving as a division governor is already over.

First of all, I want to thank all of you: My team of area governors: Katherine Pirkle, Jack Vincent, Philip Selby and Chris Sollberger Sr..

I also want to thank all club officers, who made it possible for their members to experience great opportunities to practice their public speaking and leadership skills.

Secondly, I wish the new teams success and perseverance. May our new division governor Allison Turner, the new area governors Soren Gade (E1), Stefan Bogdanov (E2), Girish Dave (E3) and Christian Sollberger Jr. (E4) and the new club officers find it an enriching experience.

I wish you all the strength and success that you need to achieve your and your club's goals.

Thomas Skipwith, DTM
Past Division E Governor 2007 / 2008

Successes

Club goals (Distinguished Club Program DCP)

Which are the top three clubs with the most points in the Distinguished Club Program for 2007 – 2008 (as of July 2, 2008)?

1. Zurich Toastmasters Club with 9 points
2. Basel Toastmasters Club with 8 points
3. Rhetorik Club Zürich with 7 points

Congratulations. Which are the top clubs going to be for 2008 - 2009?

The Distinguished Club Program is updated regularly on the members.toastmasters.org website. Check it out [here](#). There you can see how your club is doing.



Announcements

Contests / conferences

The contest season will start again soon. It's about the "claim for fame". Take the opportunity and push yourself to new levels of humorous speaking and table topics.

The sequence of the contests is club, area, division, and district.

Make sure you mark your calendar:

1. Club contest (check with your president)
2. Area contest (check with your area governor; Area E4, Rhetorik-Schweizermeisterschaft: Nov. 1 in Zurich)
3. Division contest (check with your area governor)
4. District contest on Nov 14 – 16, 2008 in Bamberg, Germany

District 59 conference in Bamberg

The district 59 conference in Bamberg will be a great opportunity to learn, practice and network. Be there on November 14-16, 2008.

Club management

Support your new club officers

Please support your new club officers with your experience from the last year. For example you might mention that it helps, if they send their address details to the area and division governor. That way they can easily communicate with one another.

Also, as many take a vacation in July and August you might mention to the new club officers that they start early with planning this TM year.

Finances

Every club will be entitled to approx. EUR 80.- from the district. Save some receipts, so you can claim it once the budget has been approved at the November conference in Bamberg. You will need the official "reimbursement voucher". Find it at <http://www.district59-toastmasters.org/district-officers/reports-downloads/forms/>

Famous last words

Let me leave you with this slogan: "Just do it."

Good luck.

Viel Erfolg.

Bon courage!

Thomas Skipwith

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