



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

District 76 News And Events December 3, 2012



Fall Conference 2012 Report

Thank you for your active participation in the District 76 Fall Conference Kawasaki held on November 16 to 18 under the theme of "Together We Achieve". We had a very successful conference and a record-high number of members attended. Our special guest, IPIP Michael Notaro, DTM, who came from the U.S. shared his insights with us and provided us with invaluable information on leadership through the workshop, the keynote speech and the education session using inspiring anecdotes and examples such as the diamond story.

The first C&L Award, in our nearly 60 years' history, was presented to Dr. Donald Keene, Professor Emeritus of Columbia University. He reminded us of the importance of effective communication with words and strong leadership with his deeds and actions when he encouraged us during the aftermath of the devastating earthquake and tsunami last year. As a commemorative speech in Japanese language, Professor Keene talked about the "Oath in Five Articles" announced by the Meiji Emperor when he was 16 in 1868 to show an example of effective communication and strong leadership that led the opening of Japan and the development of the country.

Our Table Topics™ Contest, in both English and Japanese, was another highlight of the conference. The winners in the Japanese contest were 1st place: TM Miki Matsuo, 2nd place: TM Koso Nakagawa and 3rd place: TM Makoto Yuba. The winners in the English contest were - 1st place: TM Hitoshi Kawaguchi, 2nd place: TM Oiko Medina Bushuru Maraka and 3rd place: TM Masahiko Yoshikawa. Congratulations, everyone!

Let's congratulate on our great success in the Fall Conference 2012 we achieved together!



Educational Achievers in November

DTM	Shiratori-Ueki, Yukiko	Sunrise TMC
ACS	Yoshioka, Keiko	Hiroshima Club
ACS	Yano, Kiyomi	Momiji Toastmasters Club
ACB	Nakai, Hiromi	Tokai Club
ACB	Hamasaki, Tadao	Chiba Central Toastmasters Club
ACB	Sato, Ginger	Sendai Club
CC	Miki, Takanori	Tokyo International Toastmasters Club
CC	Muraishi, Mika	Tokyo International Toastmasters Club
CC	Najima, Kenta	Shinjuku Bilingual Toastmasters Club
CC	Golden, Drian Von	Sunrise TMC
CC	Matsumoto, Maki	Meguro Toastmasters Club
CC	Takazawa, Yuji	Chiba Central Toastmasters Club
CC	Ugusu, Isami	Leadership Toastmasters Club
CC	Junko, Nodomi	Fukuoka Toastmasters Club
CC	Akihiko, Tsuboshima	Toyota Friendship Toastmasters Club
CC	Kobayashi, Masakatsu	Akihabara Toastmasters Club
CC	Kunii, Shinichi	Breakfast Toastmasters Club
CC	Satou, Yasuhiro	Shimbashi Toastmasters Club
CC	Nishida, Yoshiaki	Kagurazaka Toastmasters Club
CC	Tamura, Yoshiki	Oki Orators
CC	Okura, Hiroshi	Yokohama Frontier Toastmasters Club
CC	Omiya, Naomi	Meguro Toastmasters Club
ALB	Nakai, Hiromi	Tokai Club
ALB	Ajioka, Yuko	Kagurazaka Toastmasters Club
CL	Sakamoto, Ken	Yachiyo Club
CL	Futana, Sumiko	Kitakyushu Toastmasters Club
CL	Jarrett, Sheena	Osaka Toastmasters Club
CL	Tateishi, Yuki	Atsugi-Zama Toastmasters Club
CL	Matsuzaki, Tomoya	Tokorozawa Toastmasters Club
CL	Ando, Akiko	Kochi Toastmasters Club
CL	Saeki, Yoshiya	Kanagawa Toastmasters Club
CL	Breazell, Michael	Fussa Speakers Toastmasters Club
CL	Ajioka, Yuko	Kagurazaka Toastmasters Club

Congratulations!

In November 2012, 33 members completed manuals and achieved 16CCs, 5ACs, 1DTM, 9CLs and 2ALBs' awards. Good job!



CC achiever TM Atsuko Inagaki and her Club members.



DTM achiever Yukiko Shiratori Ueki.

Achievers comments are available to read district76 web site.

Alignment Committee

District 76 Alignment Committee for 2013-2014 was launched in the middle of October.

Committee Chair is LGM Tsuneo Kato and 6 Division Governors were appointed as committee members. Questionnaires concerning club alignment were sent to all club presidents and the committee received 30 answers. The first committee meeting was held on November 30

Membership Campaign

This new membership campaign was announced at District Council Meeting.

The campaign started on December 1, 2012 and will close on June 30, 2013. The campaign goal is to increase 5 and more new members in each club. When your club achieves the goal, your club will get a special incentive from District 76. You can order TI's goods up to US \$50.00 directly through District 76. Accordingly, your club can save shipping cost since it is also born by District 76. Please contact LGM for further details.

1+1 Membership-building Campaign

On December 3, Toastmasters International will formally launch the 1+1 campaign, a program introduced by International President John Lau to encourage each member to invite one friend or family member to join Toastmasters. There are incentive programs for Members, Clubs and District. Details will be sent to you by e-mail.



It is an announcement of the **District 76 Educational Achiever Campaign 2012**.
District 76 will provide special gifts to Clubs and individual Achievers, excluding CCs, as below.

1. For Clubs

(1) Triple-Crown Clubs !

Clubs that achieved three points of DCP; especially 2CCs, 1AC, and 1CL, AL, or DTM, will be awarded **\$20 gift certificate** by District 76.

(2) Fifth-Crown Clubs!

Clubs that completed triple awards and additional two points of DCP; especially 2 more CCs, and one more AC, 1CL, AL, or DTM, will be awarded **additional \$30 gift certificate** by District 76.

(3) Monthly best achievers Club

One club that accomplished the highest number of educational achiever monthly by District 76.



2. For Individuals,

(1) CL achievers will be presented one more CL manual by District 76.

(2) ACB, ACS, ACG, ALB, and ALS achievers will be presented a special name badge by District 76 to recognize their achievement.

(3) DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster) is the highest ranking educational achievement title recognized by Toastmasters International. DTM achievers will be presented a DTM badge and a special DTM medal by District 76.

District 76 recognizes each individual achievers on District's e-mail news and its web site. CC, AC or other educational achievers, please send your comment and photo holding your certificate of achievement to District PRO TM Fujiwara
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or LGET.TM Ohmi
email: tmohmi@gmail.com



Tips of District 76 Web site



Atsugi Zama
Toastmasters Club

One of the Top runner club of DCP is sharing their tips how to operate and motivate their members.

Announcements from Toastmasters International web site

The Speech Contest Rulebook 2013 is now available!
November 27, 2012

Attention: The Toastmasters online store and sections of Club and District Central will be unavailable from 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on December 14, 2012 until January 1, 2013 for scheduled maintenance. In addition, as part of the annual inventory process, all orders received after 6 a.m. on December 14 will be shipped during the first week in January and Will Call orders cannot be filled from December 15 through December 31. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Find More Possibilities!

新たな可能性を見つけよう!

Spring Conference 2013 in Nagoya

Dear friends of District 76,
2013 Spring Conference is coming to Nagoya, in next **May 17-19**.
Yet to be? Oh, come on! 6 months?! It's very soon!
Come to Nagoya to **find more possibilities in YOU yourself!**
We will inform you month by month about the detail, like the guests, workshops, sightseeing places and Nagoya gourmets! Can't wait!
Needless to say, the speech contest is the most exciting event! YOU will shine on the (really luxury)stage in Nagoya!
Circle the dates on your planner of 2013, anyway!



2013 Spring Conference Conference Committee

Fall Conference 2013 in Fukuoka

Date: November 15,16,17 (Friday~Sunday), 2013

Venue:

November 15, ** Hotel Nishitetsu Inn Fukuoka : Workshop with D/N

* 1 Chome Tenjin Chuo-ku, Fukuoka-shi

November 16,17, ** パピヨン 2 4 ガスホール : Conference & Contests

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(Other Division's members will be introduced alphabetically in the District Newsletter going forward)

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