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New Year Greetings from District Governor

Happy New Year! I hope that you have a wonderful New Year with your family and friends. Many of you may have already made New Year's resolutions and started to materialize them by doing your best toward them. I think some of them can be attained through Toastmasters' activities. If so, I'd recommend that you'd achieve your next-level educational awards so that you can fulfill your objectives and realize your dreams much quicker this year.

Many of you may have got to know Toastmasters on referral from a friend or an acquaintance of yours, currently enjoy being a Toastmaster, and try to improve your leadership and communication skills by expanding your horizons with your fellow members. Toastmasters' activities may have found a way into your life now.

Even though we have regular meetings in a small and humble venue, we are connected with about 280,000 members in 115 other countries in the world who have different skin colors, religion and beliefs but share the common goals with us. I think this is a "Member Experience as a Toastmasters Club Member," which we cannot obtain in any other organization. As International President John Lau advocates in his "1+1 Campaign", let's introduce our splendid "Member Experience" to our friends, and colleagues who do not know Toastmasters yet.
http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/MembershipBuilding/11Campaign.aspx

We at District 76 aim at a global standard excellence and achieving the President's Distinguished District Award this term. By attaining the award, let's show the world our wonderful teamwork further.

As District Governor, I always feel fortunate that I have the opportunity to learn and advance together with you. Let's have a wonderful year together!

(Please read New Year Greetings of DG, LGET and LGM on D 76 website.)

Educational Achievers in December

ACB	12/13/2012	Golden, Drian Von	Leadership Toastmasters Club
ACB	12/12/2012	Shreekant, Jartare	Sakura Toastmasters Club
ACB	12/13/2012	Kitagawa, Shinsuke	Yachiyo Club
ALB	12/08/2012	Yagi, Shinichirou	Takarazuka Toastmasters Club
ALB	12/01/2012	Tanaka, Atsuko	Tsukuba Toastmasters Club
CC	12/13/2012	Beyer, Vicki	Breakfast Toastmasters Club
CC	12/03/2012	Furusawa, Kyoko	Chiyoda Toastmasters Club
CC	12/10/2012	Nakata, Hiroko	EDO Toastmasters Club
CC	12/11/2012	Nakamura, Mika	Kanagawa Toastmasters Club
CC	12/11/2012	AOKI, TSUBASA	Kanagawa Toastmasters Club
CC	12/08/2012	Nakamura, Tsutomu	Takarazuka Toastmasters Club
CC	12/07/2012	Nishikata, Keiko	Tokorozawa Toastmasters Club
CC	12/09/2012	Imai, Akiyoshi	Tokyo Bilingual
CC	12/08/2012	Yoshinaga, Yuko	Yokohama Club
CL	12/08/2012	Kishimura, Kazumori	Akihabara Toastmasters Club
CL	12/09/2012	Shimizu, Natsuko	Tokai Club

Congratulations!

In December 2012, 16 members completed manuals and achieved 9CCs, 3ACs, 2CLs and 2ALBs' awards. Good job!

Tomoko Watanabe, ALB (left) in Hibiki Club and Sherman Carter, CL in Fussa Speakers TMC

District 76
New Membership Building Campaign

Lift the quality bar in your club

District 76 offers you a special new membership building campaign. When your club achieves to increase 5 and more new members during the period from December 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, the District gives you some special incentive awards. You can order TI goods up to US $ 50.00. You can also save the shipping cost since the District bears the cost. Don't miss this rare chance! You can achieve the goal when you lift the quality bar of your club.

Campaign Period：
December 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013
Goal: Five new members

Once your club increases 5 new members (including dual members), please inform LGM immediately.
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1+1 Campaign

The **1+1 campaign** is a membership-building program designed to help grow and strengthen our great organization. Beginning December 1, when you refer a friend who becomes a Toastmasters member, you can fill out the 1+1 form so that your efforts can be recognized.

Members: Members who have referred a friend who joins a Toastmasters club will receive a 1+1 decal and a personalized letter from International President Lau and Executive Director Daniel Rex. This letter will be presented to the member by their club president. In addition, all referring members' names will be posted on the 1+1 webpage and each month the referring members' names will be included in a monthly drawing to win an exclusive 1+1 branded T-shirt. World Headquarters will be able to track results when referring members fill out the referral form located on the 1+1 webpage.

Clubs: The top 20 clubs that gain the highest number of new members through the 1+1 campaign by June 30, 2013, will receive a $250 store credit. The winners will be announced on July 22, 2013.

Talk Up Toastmasters

This popular club-building contest begins on February 1, and requires the participation of all club members to ensure success. Make a good impression in this month's Open House Showcase contest and then invite guests back for **Talk Up Toastmasters**. Add five new, dual or reinstated members to your roster and receive a special "Talk up Toastmasters!" ribbon to display on your club's banner. For more information and contest rules, visit www.toastmasters.org/membershipcontests

April Due Renewals

The deadline of membership renewals is due April 1, 2013. However, District 76 would strongly recommend that you'd submit due to WHQ by the **end of March.** If your club begins to collecting dues now, you will have all dues in hand by the time TI's renewal registration site opens. At that time, your club can complete the form, update the membership list and submit the dues on TI's website by the deadline. Your club can submit due renewals by online not only one time. Don't wait all members' payments are collected. Please submit at least 6 member's renewals in March.

If you haven't already announced renewal dues to your club members...start doing so now!

District 76 Educational Campaign 2012-2013

This is the 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) Quintuple 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 achievers** will be presented a **trophy** 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
email: tk-fjwr@nifty.com
or LGET.TM Ohmi
email: tmohmi@gmail.com

Second Club Officer Training will

be held in January and February, 2013. Schedule for them and handouts are available to download from District 76 website.

http://www.district76.org/en/organization/cot/20121127.html

District Officer Election and Nomination

You can get any information of Election and Nomination on District76 website.

http://www.district76.org/en/organization/election/

International Conventions

Cincinnati (U.S.A.): August 21-24, 2013 and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia): August 2023, 2014

http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/FutureConventions.aspx

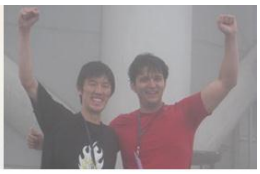
Find More Possiblities! (2)

新たな可能性を見つけよう！ (2)

Dear Friends of District 76,
A Happy New Year 2013 from Nagoya!

Here, in Spring Conference News volume 2, we'd like to introduce our very special guest from abroad.

This year, we will invite one of the hottest Toastmasters, the 2nd place winner* of International Speech Contest in 2011, TM Kwong Yue Yang, an Aussie TM, from GEM Toastmaters Club in Guangzhou, China.



He is the super performer, but off the stage, he is an amiable and nice but ordinary guy, who loves flying disk very much.

The biggest charm of his speeches is very simple and plain English. His word soaks into our heart naturally. His text is not decorated with jewels, but every word he uses is polished. Sometimes an exquisite humor and sometimes a celestial beauty.
We can learn a lot of things about "the speech as an entertainment".
Come to Nagoya to feel Kwong magic!

2013 Spring Conference Committee

*Please watch his performance! :
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx8dJztEM_g

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Division C

Governor and Division C team have a nickname "Communicators". TM Hisato Yoshioka; Division C Governor said, "We decided this nickname for our team aiming at having more communication in our division. Let's have good communication and go for it!"

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Area 33 Governor: Shinsuke Kitagawa
Area 34 Governor: Masakazu Futami
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(Other Division's members will be introduced alphabetically in the District Newsletter going forward.)